

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, A.D. 2016

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Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat: 4:15–4:45 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:15 am; Wed: 5:45-6:15 pm

Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week

Saturday	Apr 23	5:00 PM	Mike Martine
Sunday	Apr 24	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Apr 26	6:00 PM	†Marie Hrachovy
Wednesday	Apr 27	6:30 PM	†William (Bill) Schwertner
Thursday	Apr 28	7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Blessing of Rain
Friday	Apr 29	6:00 PM	Roy Lee Dillard (healing)
Saturday	Apr 30	7:30 AM	Liv/Dec of Martin & Franceska Vrabel family
Saturday	Apr 30	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 1	8:30 AM	For Our First Holy Communicants



Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan Klepac, Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EM's of HC: Jennifer Klepac

Gift Bearers: 2nd Grade Class

Saturday, April 30, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Janine Nemecek

EM's of HC: Keith Youngpeter, Kelly Godfrey, Debbie Klaus

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Sunday, May 1, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Travis & Thomas Clawson, William Fonville

Lector: Henry Taylor

EM's of HC: John & Cynthia Edgar, Lucille Nemecek

Gift Bearers: First Communicants

Holy Hour - Sunday, May 1, 3:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb Stefek & John Danek

EMHC Route: May 1: John Edgar

Altar Flowers

To donate Altar Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one(s), please return an Altar Flower envelope (on bulletin tables or from website).

Collection

April 17: Fourth Sunday of Easter: 3,324.25



This Week At A Glance

Sunday, April 24:	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting
Monday, April 25:	--Men's Prayer Group
Tuesday, April 26:	--RCIA Evening of Prayer & Adoration
Wednesday, April 27:	--CCE Classes
	--Year of Mercy Book Study
Thursday, April 28:	--Finance Council Meeting
Sat/Sun, Apr 30/May 1:	--Mother's Day CEF Enrollments
Sunday, May 1:	--First Holy Communion
	--Year of Mercy Holy Hour

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet today (Sunday, April 24) in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda items include the DCCW Convention and the Jarrell HS Baccalaureate in May. CCM members will sit in the front pews for Mass and to lead the Rosary beforehand. All ladies of the parish are invited to join them and attend the meeting.

The Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be with Frances Nemecek. Next week, it will be with Pinto & Lucille Nemecek.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Call Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

RCIA: The RCIA class will meet this Tuesday, April 26, for an evening of prayer and adoration, which is open to all who would like to join them.

CCE: Class this Wednesday, April 27, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m., followed by class in the RE Bldg. For all CCE information and/or to volunteer to help, please contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149 or htcdre@yahoo.com). Needed: VBS volunteers and 2 catechists for 2016/17.

We will have our monthly **Year of Mercy Book Study** this Wednesday, April 27, in the PAC Bldg, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

The **Central Council of the Austin DCCW** will meet this Thursday, April 28, at Santa Rose de Lima Church in Andice. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10:00 a.m. A Year of Mercy program will also be presented by Sister Mary Patricia. All ladies are invited to join them and all questions can be directed to Linda Montreuil (254-541-5851).

The **Finance Council** will meet this Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

Soil & Water Conservation Stewardship Week, celebrated annually, reminds us of our individual responsibilities to care for the natural resources upon which we all depend. Please pick up a litany pamphlet (by the bulletins) and offer your prayers this week (April 24 – May 1).

Please turn in a "Mother's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope by next Sunday, May 1, if you would like to donate for our Mother's Day Altar Flowers. You may honor your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, daughter, etc, but please make sure you check living or deceased on the envelope so that we will know if it's in memory or honor of the person. All dedications will be listed in the May 8 bulletin.

Please pray for the children who will be receiving the **Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time** next Sunday, May 1, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Join us for our monthly **Year of Mercy Holy Hour** with the Divine Mercy Chaplet next Sunday, May 1, at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

Clerical Endowment Fund Drive for Mother's Day --- Spiritual Bouquet Cards will be available after Masses on the weekends of April 30/May 1 and May 7/8. You may also contact Janine Nemeč (863-6892) to obtain a card. The usual offering is \$2.00 per person, per card. The enroller and enrollee's benefits are prayers and Masses said for them for a whole year. The money collected goes to our diocese to help with the education of our seminarians.

Dear friends in Christ,

He is Risen! He is Truly Risen! These past weeks after Easter Sunday, we have been reading from the Gospel of John, passages that spoke of the events immediately following the resurrection of Jesus. Last Sunday, we heard from the 10th chapter of John, which spoke of Jesus as the Shepherd. This week, we are thrust back to the events of Holy Thursday in which Jesus speaks about how now is the time for Him to be glorified. We are reminded of the fact that this glorification came about through His suffering, death and resurrection. We are reminded that we experience the joy of the resurrection because of the His suffering and death. The Church asks that we take a little pause today to remember this so that we do not forget the price that Jesus paid so that we could experience the awesome joy of His resurrected life.

Through this Paschal Mystery, the new heaven and the new earth have been established as we heard in today's second reading taken from the Book of Revelation. The New Jerusalem, the Church, has been established and all has been made new. The New Jerusalem is without borders or boundaries and encompasses the entire world. Our first reading makes reference to this as it tells us that God "had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." May we never forget that the Church includes all people who desire to live the life of Jesus and who strive to remain faithful to all that He taught. To live in the New Jerusalem means to conform our lives to the teachings of Jesus and not trying to conform Jesus to what we want Him to be. May we all strive to live in this New Jerusalem and thus live in the resurrection and the joy that Jesus gives to those who follow Him. If all people chose to live in the New Jerusalem that Jesus has established, we would live in peace and harmony with one another. May this become a reality in our individual lives of faith.

Please be praying for those who will receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 1. May they have a great desire to receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus all the days of their lives.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Jubilee Year of Mercy



There Is No Life In Sin ... A teenage Sunday school class was asked to describe the parable of the Prodigal Son in their own words. One young man rose and said, "Once, a kid talked his dad into giving him a lot of money. He ran away from home and spent half of it on wine, women and song." He then added, "And then he wasted the other half."

The primary sin of the son in this story is not that he spent his money on wild living – not that we are encouraging that – but by Jewish law, one does not get his father's inheritance unless dad is dead. So by asking for his share of the inheritance, he was basically saying, "I wish you were dead. But since you are not, you will be like dead to me." It was like spitting in his father's face. Then, off he went, messing up his life as only sin can do.

But then came one of those key moments in his life – as in the lives of all of us sinners: he came to his senses! Probably thinking, *What am I doing??* He woke up ... realizing that sin is a false light ... that there is no life in sin. This is such an important awareness ... and this realization is truly a great gift from God, which can then lead us to receive His mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and dead