

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



Ascension of the Lord

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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	May 7	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 8	8:30 AM	For all Mothers, living & deceased (incense)
Tuesday	May 10	6:00 PM	†Parents of H&M Koch
Wednesday	May 11	6:30 PM	†Robert & Leona Brenek
Thursday	May 12	7:00 AM	LeRoy & Mary Tschoerner (64 th Wedding Anniv)
Friday	May 13	6:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Saturday	May 14	7:30 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Saturday	May 14	5:00 PM	†Bill & Margie (Sladeczek) Stefek
Sunday	May 15	8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)



Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Jenna Danek, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EM's of HC: Debbie Klaus

Gift Bearers: 3rd Grade Class

Saturday, May 14, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EM's of HC: Janine Nemecek, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Sunday, May 15, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Thomas C, Carter M, Lucas Beyer, Abby Hodgson

Lector: John Edgar

EM's of HC: Lucille Nemecek, Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek

EMHC Route: May 15: Ray Nemecek

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

May 1: Sixth Sunday of Easter: 3,741.00



This Week At A Glance

Sat/Sun, May 7/8: --Mother's Day CEF Enrollments
 Monday, May 9: --Men's Prayer Group
 Wednesday, May 11: --Last CCE Class
 Friday, May 13: --Rosary & Anointing of the Sick

In Memoriam...we extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of William Harding, Jr, who was buried here on April 23. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Clerical Endowment Fund Drive for Mother's Day --- Spiritual Bouquet Cards will be available after Masses this weekend (May 7/8). 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 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 the CCE Program.** Next week, it will be with Frank & Lucille D'Elia.

The Men's Prayer Group will meet this Monday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Call Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

CCE: Last class, this Wednesday, May 11, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m., including the Crowning of the Blessed Mother, followed by a pizza and ice cream party in the PAC Bldg. For all CCE information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Join us this Friday, May 13, at 11:30 a.m. in the church to **pray the Rosary and for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**.

This year's High School Graduates will be honored at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 22. Please wear your graduation gowns and sit in the front pews.

The next **Year of Mercy Book Study Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, **June 1**, at 7:00 p.m. in the **RE Bldg**. Please notice the change of date and location of the meeting from the original calendar due to some other event conflicts. Contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

Our June Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 5, with an additional Mass at 10:30 a.m. (w/traditional Czech hymns sung by our choir and the Happy Czech Singers of Austin), a delicious Fried Chicken & Sausage meal from 11 am – 1 pm, and a dance afterward with music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra! **ATTN: Parish Family: Donated food items are needed** – cooked chicken & broth and toasted bread cubes – for the dressing. A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer of the church and these food donations will need to be brought to the PAC on Saturday morning (June 4), the day before the dinner. **Also, if you would like to contribute by making a monetary donation to help pay for groceries and supplies**, 'June Fundraiser' envelopes are available on the bulletin tables.

Thank you to all who made their donations for the **Lenten Ashes to Easter Mission project**. Your generous almsgiving of \$1,461.00 has been forwarded to our diocesan missions, which spread the Word of the Lord and offer help and compassion to those in need. God bless.

Our **Religious Articles Cabinet** (in the foyer of the church) is full of many wonderful items, which are available for purchase. You may contact the parish office, Louise Straka (512-746-5322) or Janine Nemecek (512-863-6892) for an item in the cabinet or to have item(s) ordered for you.

Dear friends in Christ,

Happy Mother's Day! We give thanks to God for all Mothers and for all they do for us, their children. As you celebrate this day with your family, take time to reflect upon what it means to be a mother, especially in the example of the holiest of all mothers, the Blessed Virgin Mary. May all mothers be able to have a listening heart that hears the voice of God and responds to His Word with faith and trust just as Mary said "Yes" to God when the angel asked her to be the mother of Jesus – the Mother of God. The way to be the best of mothers is by being faithful to our Lord and giving a good example of living your Catholic faith ... putting God first in your life by going to Mass every weekend, reading the Bible, being a person of prayer, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation often, being faithful to the teachings of His Church, trying to live what you say you believe and by being the presence of Jesus to your children. In doing so, you will be the best mother possible. May God's blessings be with all mothers this day and every day.

Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we hear in the Gospel, taken from Luke, of Jesus giving final instructions to His disciples before ascending into Heaven. Jesus tells them that the "power from on high" will come upon them. The "power from on high" would be the Holy Spirit that He promised He would send them and we read about the sending of the Holy Spirit, especially in the Gospel of John. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost next Sunday, I would encourage you to say the Prayer to the Holy Spirit each day this week.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.
Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.
O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, didst instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Also, in the spirit of Pentecost, I would recommend that you wear something of the color red to Mass next weekend. Red is the liturgical color that we wear during Mass on the feast of Pentecost. May it be a sign of our unity and of our seeking the Spirit to come upon us so that we can proclaim Jesus and be Jesus to everyone we meet.

This Wednesday, May 11, we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May is the month of Mary, so I encourage everyone to pray the rosary every day with your family. The Blessed Virgin Mary can help to lead you and your family to have a closer relationship with Jesus, her Son. Come to Mass this Wednesday and honor Jesus by showing honor to His mother.

On Sunday, May 22, we will have Altar Server practice after Mass, for the annual Corpus Christi Procession that will be on May 29. All Altar Servers who are scheduled to serve on May 29 are asked to be at this short practice.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Jubilee Year of Mercy



One Essential Ingredient ... Worry has a corrosive power that eats away at our bodies, our relationships, our peace of heart and mind. What if we did what Jesus said and chose, instead of worrying, to just "seek the kingdom"? In other words, to just love.

In any moment, worry will not help in any way. It will rob you of the life and joy that is only found in the present moment. Whatever the worries or tensions, regrets or fears, one thing only is asked of you: to love now.

We hold firm to what we know is true. We trust. That doesn't mean that everything will be okay, but, no matter what life holds, we will be okay. And so, instead of worrying, we are called just to love now.

That is all that we really can do. That is all we need to do. It is one of the essential ingredients of a holy, happy, joy-filled life.

Jesus is not saying don't plan for the future. He knows we have to think ahead and use our brains. We have to react to and handle each situation with the knowledge in our hearts and minds that Jesus loves us and is there for us. It is up to us to life our problems to Him – ask for his guidance – and listen to what he tells us and directs us to do or say. We then learn from the past and live for the future – in His love.



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