

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, A.D. 2017



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 13	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 14	8:30 AM	For All Mothers, Living & Deceased
Tuesday	May 16	6:00 PM	†Alton Klanika
Wednesday	May 17	6:30 PM	†Robert & Leona Brenek
Thursday	May 18	7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings (F.N.)
Friday	May 19	6:00 PM	†Ruby Sykora
Saturday	May 20	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle
Saturday	May 20	5:00 PM	†Joe & Annie Danek
Sunday	May 21	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 PM

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, William Brousseau, Samuel Williams

Lector: Pete Zenner

EMHC: Nancy Zenner

Gift Bearers: 7th Grade Class

Saturday, May 20, 8:15 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Janine Nemeč, Keith Youngpeter, Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Jeff & Maggie Voigt family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

Sunday, May 21, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, William Fonville

Lector: Michael Vrabel

EMHC: Ray Nemeč, Johnny Martinka, Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EM to Shut-ins: Sunday, May 21: Ray Nemeč

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm & Sunday @ 8:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 4:00–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:10 am;
& Wed: 5:45-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

Parish Contacts & Resources

Dir Rel Educ & Bookkeeping: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info: Parish Office

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

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Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, you may do so with an Altar Flower Envelope (by bulletins or from our website).

Last Week's Collection(s)

May 7: Fourth Sunday of Easter: \$3,466.49

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

May 14 - 20: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

May 21 - 27: Frances Nemeč

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Come and spend some time with the Lord.

Religious Articles Cabinet

in the foyer of the church, is full of many wonderful items, for all occasions, which are available for purchase.

Contact the parish office, Louise Straka (512-746-5322) or Janine Nemeč (512-863-6892), to purchase items.

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, May 13/14:	--Second Collection --Mother's Day CEF Drive
Sunday, May 14:	--Bible Study
Tuesday, May 16:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, May 17:	--Last CCE Class Night --Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, May 18:	--Pro-Life Adoration --Cemetery Committee Meeting --Bazaar Core Meeting
Sunday, May 21:	--Graduation Mass

“The Danek family would like to thank all who participated in Angela Danek’s benefit at Moravian Hall on April 30. Family, friends, businesses and communities came together to donate their time, materials, dessert and auction items, talents and money to make this event so successful, and we are entirely grateful. God bless you all!” Raymond, Jane & Angela Danek

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the Ashes to Easter Lenten Box Mission Campaign. Thanks to your generosity, a total of \$1,117.47 was sent to the diocese to support our missionaries and mission projects.

A nation-wide collection, for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception’s Trinity Dome Project, will be taken up this weekend, May 13/14, at all Masses. For information on this project, you may visit www.TrinityDome.org.

Clerical Endowment Fund Drive for Mother’s Day --- Spiritual Bouquet Cards will be available after Masses this weekend, May 13/14. You may also contact Janine Nemecek (512-863-6892) 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 an entire year. The money collected goes to our diocese to help with the education of our seminarians.

Bible Study: *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*: meeting today, Sunday, May 14, at 5:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21. For information, contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038 or npzenner@suddenlink.net).

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Evening of Prayer / Adoration.

CCE: This Wednesday, May 17, is our final class for the school year. We will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at our 6:30 p.m. Mass, and all parents and parishioners are encouraged to attend! We will all then join in the PAC Bldg for an end-of-year celebration. For information, contact Lucille D’Elia (htcdre@yahoo.com or 737-215-1042).

****Parents:** Please, don’t forget to pre-register for next year’s CCE classes – especially those with children new to our program.

Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, May 18, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist. Anyone interested in signing up for a specific 30-minute or hour time slot can contact the parish office.

The **Cemetery Committee will meet** this Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

Please pray for Henry Cuellar, Andrew Dinh and Paul-Michael Piega, who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, May 20 (10:30 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Cedar Park). God willing, these men will be ordained priests in 2018.

Congratulations to those of our parish who are graduating from high school (or college) this year! At next Sunday’s 8:30 a.m. Mass (May 21), graduates are invited to wear their gowns and sit in the front pews of the church for a blessing and to be honored for their hard-earned achievement.

The **Men’s Prayer Group will meet** on Monday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: 5th & 6th Apparitions of Fatima. Please contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

Our June Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 4. Our 10:30 a.m. Mass will include traditional Czech hymns sung by our choir and the Happy Czech Singers of Austin. We will have a delicious Fried Chicken & Sausage meal from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., followed by an afternoon dance 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 3), the day before the dinner. **If you would like to make a monetary donation to help pay for groceries and supplies,** ‘June Fundraiser’ envelopes are available by the bulletins.

Created by God ... Built for a Purpose! What a fun day we have planned for this year’s **Vacation Bible School** (for children ages 4-11), on Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (check-in at 9:30 a.m.) in the RE Bldg. Registration forms are available on our website, in the church and in the RE Bldg, and must be turned in by June 4 ... please contact Lucille D’Elia (htcdre@yahoo.com or 737-215-1042) for questions or more information.

We will fill the altars with flowers to celebrate all Fathers on Father’s Day weekend (June 17/18). If you would like to donate for them, in honor or memory of your father, uncle, brother, etc, complete a “Father’s Day Mass Remembrance” envelope (by the bulletins). Envelopes should be turned in by June 11 and please remember to mark living or deceased.

We still have sets of Fr. Ricardo Pineda's 'Parish Mission CDs' available (\$20/set). If you would like one, call the parish office. These would be a great gift for a friend or loved one – especially for those who commute long distances to work and could benefit from a spiritual 'journey'!

We are still in need of a **Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) Coordinator**. This would be perfect for a husband and wife, or maybe a couple of friends, to minister to the high school youth of our parish. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Stephen.

Many of you have asked over the past few years, "When are we going to have a 10:30 a.m. Mass again on Sundays?" ... and now that we have added this second Sunday Mass (beginning June 4), WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We need more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Head Ushers and Altar Servers (ministers are needed for ALL weekend Mass times, but especially at the new 10:30 a.m.). Please prayerfully consider taking that extra step to heed the call of the Lord to participate more fully in the Mass as a lay minister! For more information or to volunteer, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Stephen.

Dear friends in Christ,

He is Risen! He is truly Risen! Here we are on this 5th Sunday of Easter. This Easter Season is passing very quickly. Let us continue to take some time each day to reflect upon the meaning of Jesus' resurrection in our lives of faith.

This Wednesday, at our 6:30 p.m. Mass, we will have the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary as we close out this Religious Education year. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass. Let us give honor to Mary because in doing so we are giving honor to her Son, Jesus.

A very happy Mothers' Day to all of our mothers ... and a big thank you for giving faithful witness in what it means to be a mother, especially according to the example of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Each day, you say "yes" to God, in living your vocation as a wife and mother, recognizing your special calling from God. You make daily sacrifices of time for your children. You deny yourself material things so that your children may have what they need. You continue to love and serve your children even when they do not obey you and when they do not show you respect. For all that you do and for the love you give to us, we say "Thank you!" I hope and pray that you have a very blessed and joyful Mothers' Day.

During this Easter Season, we continue to read from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, there is a dialogue between Jesus, Thomas and Philip. Jesus says that He is going to prepare a place for His disciples and that, where He is going, they know the way. Thomas asks Jesus how they can know the way. "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.'" What does this mean to you? With Jesus there is only one way, one truth and one life. In today's Gospel, John tells us how Jesus had to redirect the focus of the Apostles. Jesus seems to be a little frustrated with the Apostles because he tells Philip, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?" Jesus probably gets frustrated with each of us in the same way many times and has to do something to get us focused on Him again.

All three readings of today show us that even the apostles and other disciples, a weak and imperfect people, very much like you and I, needed to be focused on their mission: to bring mankind into the mystery of Jesus Christ. This was their mission then and this is our mission as the Church today. We are a community of Christ people making our way to the Father. We have been commissioned by Jesus Christ to stand up for the things of God: for justice, charity, peace, humility, chastity and the other virtues, but our main commissioning is to grow in prayer and in the Word of God. If we do not pray and read Scripture, then we cannot become a people of virtue. We will always make mistakes in life, but let not these mistakes be the result of pride and vanity, for we are accountable to God for what we do in life. As long as we do our best and try to follow the ways of Jesus - praying, reading Scripture, and being obedient to God - then we can be certain that we are doing what is right and that we are on our way to God the Father.

Here on earth, we are the Mystical Body of Christ ... Christ is the Head and we are its members. We are the presence of Jesus Christ on earth. We make Christ present to one another and to all other peoples. When we are accountable to Christ in the mystery of His Church, it is then that we are safe in our focus. It is then that we will know the way to the Father, for we will be embracing the Truth of the Father that comes to us in the person of Jesus Christ. For Jesus said, "Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me." When we embrace the Truth of the Father in the person of Jesus Christ, then and only then can we say that Jesus is our total life and our focus forever in our way to the Father. Let us then keep our focus on Jesus as we offer Him to the Father and as we receive Him in the Eucharist at Mass.

As we continue to honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, during this month of May, don't forget to pray the rosary daily, reflecting upon the mysteries for each day. In doing so, we grow closer to her Son, Jesus, and we grow stronger in our faith.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

We pray for all mothers, that they may have the strength and courage to follow the example of our Blessed Mother, Mary, and to love their children wholeheartedly and unconditionally.



The following have been honored and memorialized by their loved ones on this Mother's Day:

- In memory of Hulda Marburger, Doris Tschoerner and Mary Kubacak, by Dorothy Kubacak
In memory of Christine Kalinec and Albina Lange, by Floyd & Juanita Lange
In memory of Rosie Spann and Ruby Waltman, by Rosemary Waltman
In memory of Louise Valenta and Angeline Havelka, by Helen Havelka
In honor of Dorothy Tschoerner, by Kevin & Sharon Lloyd
In memory of Henrietta Hoes and Lucille Fontenot, by Ken & Linda Fontenot
In memory of Rosalie Nemec, by Howard & Becky Mertink
In memory of Leona Brenek and Agnes M. Straka, by Louis & Louise Straka
In memory of Crecencia Hernandez and Martha Serrano, by Angie Hernandez
In honor of Frances Nemec, by James Nemec
In memory of Frieda Tschoerner and Mary Stojanik, by A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner
In honor of Louise Straka, by the Troy & Cynthia Clawson family
In memory of Lillian Haydock and Mary Dauskurdas, by Clem & Geri Dauskurdas
In honor of Susan Klepac, by Joseph Klepac & Megan Graham
In memory of Margaret Nelson, by Kathleen Windhauser
In honor of Albina Sladeczek, by Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek
In honor of Louise Havelka, by Janet Havelka
In memory of Anita Galvan, by Janet Havelka
In honor of all the mothers of Annunciation Maternity Home, by Gerrie King
In memory of Guadalupe Ybarra and Guillerma Estorga, by Raymond & Celia Ybarra
In honor of Cookie Felps, by Leslie & Linda Allen
In memory of Florence Robichau, by Leslie & Linda Allen
In honor of Nancy Zenner, Ashley Willard and Lauren Williams, by Pete & Nancy Zenner
In memory of Theresa Stoerzer, by Barbara
In memory of Milady Tonn, Evalyn Guzman, Leslie K. Shaw, Lena Drake and Merlene Turman, by Virgil & Marla Tonn
In memory of Albina Beyer, by Franklin Beyer
In memory of Carmen Razo and Mary Hernandez, by Alex & Virginia Hernandez
In memory of Margaret Maloney, by Susan Schoenbaechler
In memory of Germilla Pavlasek, by Irene Cavanaugh, Patsy Hightower and Linda Grigsby
In memory of Ethel Luning and Albina Beyer, by Billy & Belinda Beyer
In memory of Rita Zenner, Verena McMillan and Carol Beth Zenner, by Pete & Nancy Zenner
In memory of Lillian Schwertner, by Andrew & Teresa Schwertner
In honor of Dorothy Klepac, by Andrew & Teresa Schwertner

Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!