

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



## The Ascension of the Lord

May 28, A.D. 2017

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 27	5:00 PM	†Kip Heuertz
Sunday	May 28	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	May 29	6:00 PM	†Raymond Angell
Tuesday	May 30	7:00 AM	†Leslie K. Shaw
Wednesday	May 31	NO MASS	
Thursday	June 1	NO MASS	
First Friday	June 2	6:00 PM	Dec Members of Joseph & Annie Straka family
First Saturday	June 3	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle
Saturday	June 3	5:00 PM	†Johnnie Simek
Sunday	June 4	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Annie Valis family
Sunday	June 4	10:30 AM	Pro Propulo

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Saturday, June 3, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Preston Snook

**Lector:** Jennifer Klepac

**EMHC:** Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Jennifer Klepac

**Gift Bearers:** Mike & Janine Nemeč

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, June 4:

##### 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** William, Joseph & Adelaide Brousseau

**Lector:** Louis Brousseau

**EMHC:** Johnny Martinka

**Gift Bearers:** Susan Schoenbaechler

**Head Usher:** Tommy Sladeczek

##### 10:30 AM: (INCENSE)

**Altar Servers:** Jakob Voigt, Caleb & Amy Stefek, Jarrod Hodgson

**Lector:** Kelly Godfrey

**EMHC:** Pete & Nancy Zenner, Kelly Godfrey

**Gift Bearers:** Voigt family

**Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, June 4:** (none)

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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

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**Conf. of Christian Mothers:** Lucille Nemeč 254-527-3615

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### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Tabernacle are placed in memory and honor of the **living & deceased members of Holy Trinity Parish who have served, and are serving, in the U.S. Military** (donated anonymously).

### Last Week's Collection(s)

May 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter: \$3,705.13

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**May 28 – June 3: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč**

June 4 – 10: Helen Havelka

### 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 27/28:	--Second Collection
Sunday, May 28:	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers --Final Bible Study Group Meeting
Monday, May 29:	--RCIA Dinner
Thursday, June 1:	--Pro-Life Adoration --Pro-Life Group Meeting
Friday, June 2:	--First Friday Mass
Saturday, June 3:	--First Saturday Mass
Sunday, June 4:	--June Fundraiser

Thank you to all who enrolled their loved ones in our **Mother's Day Clerical Endowment Fund Drive**. Your donations totaled \$689, which help with the cost of educating the seminarians in our diocese. God bless you.

We will have a second collection this weekend (May 27/28) for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services**. The Archdiocese provides the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the U.S. Armed Forces. Please be generous in your support of this worthy cause, which is collected for every three years.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** today (Sunday, May 28) in the RE Bldg, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will gather in the front pews for Mass and lead the Rosary prayed beforehand.

**Bible Study: *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible***: Final meeting will be held today (Sunday, May 28) – in the RE Bldg. Contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038 or [nppenner@suddenlink.net](mailto:nppenner@suddenlink.net)).

**CCE: Parents**: Please, don't forget to pre-register for next year's CCE classes – especially those with children new to our program (registration forms are available on our website and in the foyer of the church). In preparing for the school year, your EARLY registration helps us to better determine the needs of our catechists and students. Contact Lucille D'Elia ([htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com) or 737-215-1042).

**Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, June 1, 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. Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will meet** this Thursday as well. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg. All parishioners and friends are invited and encouraged to be a part of this group – offering prayer time for, and learning more about, the issues that promote and/or threaten LIFE in today's society. You may contact the parish office or Chris Garlasco ([cgarlasco@hotmail.com](mailto:cgarlasco@hotmail.com) or 860-689-3021) for information.

This Friday and Saturday (June 2&3) are the **first Friday and Saturday of the month**. Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

**Our June Fundraiser** will be held next 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! **Sweets would be appreciated for the dessert table** and should be brought to the PAC the morning of the fundraiser. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help pay for groceries and supplies, 'June Fundraiser' envelopes are available by the bulletins.

**Don't forget to register for our VBS - *Created by God ... Built for a Purpose!*** - (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 next Sunday, June 4 ... please contact Lucille D'Elia ([htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com) or 737-215-1042) for questions or more information.

Everyone is encouraged to broaden their knowledge of the Catholic Church's teachings on **Marriage, Contraception and Natural Family Planning** by attending '**Freedom to Love**', presented by Alissa Molina, on Tuesday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. These topics embrace and promote the pro-life message and are beneficial to all, regardless of gender or age. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, please contact the parish office.

**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.

Fr. Ben Chinnappan will visit us on the weekend of June 11/12 for a **Mission Appeal** on behalf of Bishop Neethinathan, Chairperson for the Dalit Christians, who are known as the Outcaste, or the Untouchables, in India under the caste system. He will speak about the discrimination and injustice that the Christians have endured for generations in India. He will also seek your generous support to educate the Christian children who otherwise would end up with school drop-outs, child-labor and child-trafficking. You can make a huge difference in the lives of these children through your donations. The poor and the marginalized always live in hope of being equal to their fellow human beings ... and this hope is realized through people like you.

**Don't forget ... our permanent addition of a 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass begins next weekend (Sunday, June 4)!**

We will have our annual **EIM Workshop** on Saturday, July 22 (time to be announced) and all of that information was in last weekend's bulletin (which can be found on our website). We do have several Mass Ministers, Catechists, etc, who will need to take a workshop this year for their 3-yr certification – so please check your renewal date. Even if you aren't due by July of this year, you might go ahead and take this one so that you are in sync with our time-line.

**\*\*\*If you can't make our July 22 workshop** – and need to take one this year – a class is being offered at St. Mary's in Temple on Sunday, June 11, from 1-3 p.m. (in the Ave Maria Bldg). If any other EIM information is needed, or you have questions, don't hesitate to contact the parish office.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Next weekend is our June Fundraiser. Let us come together to support our parish needs by sharing a wonderful meal and then enjoying an afternoon of music and dance. If you are not able to attend the fundraiser, we ask that you consider making a donation using one of the envelopes that are located on the bulletin tables.

This Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day. Mass will be at 6:00 pm. We remember all the men and women who died in service of our country bringing freedom and hope to millions of people in other countries as well. We pray for them and for all deceased veterans. Eternal rest grant unto them, O lord, and let perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Many people are beginning their summer vacations. Always remember to take a nice set of clothes along with you so that you will be properly dressed for Mass wherever you go. Please do not attend Mass in shorts if you are more than 6 years of age. Check ahead of time to locate the Catholic Church and find out the Mass times so that you will be on time for Mass. You can find Mass times for almost every parish by going to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or by using their App on your smartphone. It is important that we do not neglect our worship of God and that we keep His Commandment to keep Holy the Sabbath Day.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. We read in the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 of how Jesus appeared to the Apostles for a period of forty days. Forty is a number often used in the Bible to express a time a preparation and completion. So, when the Apostles were fully prepared to continue the ministry of Jesus, Jesus was ascended to Heaven and then, ten days later, He sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the others who were gathered with them in the upper room. The account of the Ascension is also found in the Gospel of Mark and in the Gospel of Luke. However, in today's Gospel, which is taken from Matthew, it only speaks about Jesus taking the Apostles up to the mountain and commissioning them to go and baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Jesus also tells them to teach others "to carry out everything I have commanded you." Not everything Jesus did and said is written in the Gospels, as St. John tells us in his Gospel. Some things were passed on orally and written down later. Just as the Bible came from the Tradition of the Church, these other teachings also became part of the Tradition of the Church, and we continue to teach those same teachings today.

Jesus ascended into Heaven so that the Holy Spirit, also mentioned as the Advocate and Paraclete, would be sent to guide and lead the Apostles in spreading the Good News and in forming the Church. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost next Sunday, I would encourage you to say the following **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

The liturgical color for Pentecost Sunday is red. I encourage you to wear something red next weekend as a reminder to all that we are celebrating the great Feast of Pentecost, a day in which the command given by Jesus is fulfilled.

This week, Tuesday thru Thursday, all the priests of the diocese will be gathering at Horseshoe Bay for a meeting. Please keep us all in your prayers as we meet with Bishop Joe Vásquez to discuss various topics to help us be better priests for the people of God.

With great joy and thanksgiving, Bishop Joe Vásquez will ordain Deacons Jared Cooke, Joseph Daheim, Doug Jeffers, Jesse Martinez and Brian Phillips to the priesthood next Saturday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Please pray they may be holy and faithful priests.

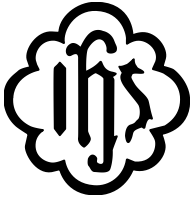




May all of you have a very blessed week.

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

We still have Fr. Ricardo Pineda's '**Parish Mission CDs**' available (\$20/set). If you would like one, call the parish office. This would be a great gift for a friend or loved one – especially for those who commute long distances 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.

# Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p><b>Tip for Spiritual Well-being</b> To keep your heart pure and holy. Make a good confession during this month.</p>		<p><b>Monthly Devotion The Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Pray during the month that your heart will be transformed into the likeness of the Heart of Jesus.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Acts 22:30; &amp; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26  St. Justin, martyr</p>	<p><b>2 † First Friday</b> Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15-19 <i>St. Marcellinus and St. Peter, martyrs</i> <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>First Saturday IHM Devotion</b> Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 11:4-5,7 Jn 21:20-25 St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs <hr/><b>Vigil of Pentecost:</b> Gn 11:1-9 Ps 104:1-2a,24,35c,27-30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39</p>
<p><b>4</b> End of the Easter Season  Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23  <b>Pentecost Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 9<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time Tb 1:3; &amp; 2:1b-8 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 12:1-12  St. Boniface, bishop, martyr</p>	<p><b>6</b> Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2,7-9 Mk 12:13-17  <i>St. Norbert, bishop</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a Ps 25:2-5b,6,7bc,8-9 Mk 12:18-27</p>	<p><b>8</b> Tb 6:10-11; &amp; 7:1bcde, 9-17; &amp; 8:4-9a Ps 128:1-5 Mk 12:28-34</p>	<p><b>9 †</b> Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146:1b-2,6c-10 Mk 12:35-37  <i>St. Ephrem, deacon, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> Tb 12:1,5-15,20 (Ps) Tb 13:2,6efgh,7-8 Mk 12:38-44</p>
<p><b>11</b>  Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 (Ps) Dn 3:52-55 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18 <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-12</p>	<p><b>13</b> 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133,135 Mt 5:13-16  St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>14</b> 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19</p>	<p><b>15</b> 2 Cor 3-15 - 4:1,3-6 Ps 85:9ab,10,11-14 Mt 5:20-26</p>	<p><b>16 †</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11,15-18 Mt 5:27-32</p>	<p><b>17</b> 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12 Mt 5:33-37</p>
<p><b>18 Corpus Christi</b> Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a Ps 147:12-15,19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17  Jn 6:51-58 <b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1,2b,3-4 Mt 5:38-42  <i>St. Romuald, abbot</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2,5-9a Mt 5:43-48</p>	<p><b>21</b> 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-4,9 Mt 6:1-6,16-18  St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious</p>	<p><b>22</b> 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4,7-8 Mt 6:7-15  <i>St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop</i> <i>St. John Fisher, bishop, martyr</i> <i>St. Thomas More, martyr</i></p>	<p><b>23 †</b> Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30  <b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80 <b>The Nativity of John the Baptist</b></p>
<p><b>25</b> Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10,17,33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33 <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13,18-20,22 Mt 7:1-5</p>	<p><b>27</b> Gn 13:2,5-18 Ps 15:2-5 Mt 7:6,12-14  <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> St. Irenaeus, bishop, martyr Gn 15:1-12,17-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mt 7:15-20 <hr/><b>Vigil Mass for Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19</p>	<p><b>29</b> Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19 <b>Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</b></p>	<p><b>30 †</b> Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 8:1-4  <i>The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church</i></p>	<p><b>Some other saints:</b> 11<sup>th</sup> - St. Barnabas 15<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Vít  <i>Note:</i> <i>Saints with Sv. before their name are Czech saints.</i></p>

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.