

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Pentecost Sunday

June 4, A.D. 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	June 5	6:00 PM	†Linherd Minar
Tuesday	June 6	6:00 PM	†Connie Quevedo
Wednesday	June 7	6:30 PM	†Richard & Maryann Garlasco
Thursday	June 8	7:00 AM	†Albin & Janette Zurovetz
Friday	June 9	6:00 PM	†Robert Hernandez
Saturday	June 10	7:30 AM	†Virginia McMaster
Saturday	June 10	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Joseph & Mary Valenta family
Sunday	June 11	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 11	10:30 AM	For Life

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, June 10, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Natalie Mason

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, June 11: (INCENSE)

8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie, John & Jenna Danek

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EMHC: John Edgar, Ray Nemeč, James Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

Head Usher: Jerry David

10:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Thomas C, Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams

Lector: Henry Taylor

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, June 11: James 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

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Altar Flowers

To donate altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' ... by bulletins or from website.

Last Week's Collection(s)

May 28: Ascension of the Lord: \$4,378.24

Archdiocese for Military Services: \$993.00

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

June 4 – 10: Helen Havelka

June 11 – 17: Frank & Lucille D'Elia

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.

CEF – Spiritual Bouquets

make appropriate gifts for any occasion. You can contact Janine Nemeč (512-863-6892) for enrollments any time.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 4:	--June Fundraiser
Tuesday, June 6:	--'Freedom to Love' Speaker
Thursday, June 8:	--Pro-Life Adoration
	--Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday, June 10:	--Vacation Bible School
Sat/Sun, June 10/11:	--Mission Appeal

We welcome everyone today (Sunday, June 4) for our annual June Fundraiser! We will enjoy a delicious **Fried Chicken & Sausage meal** from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (adults \$10 / children \$5), and then **dance the afternoon away to music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra!** If you would like to make a monetary donation to help pay for groceries and supplies, 'June Fundraiser' envelopes are available by the bulletins.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY! to sign up for our VBS - **Created by God ... Built for a Purpose!** - (for children ages 4-11) which will be held next 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 and in the church ... please contact Lucille D'Elia (htcdre@yahoo.com or 737-215-1042) for questions or more information. ***Also...there will be a "dress rehearsal" for all VBS helpers this Wednesday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Building...and more volunteers are always welcome and needed...so anyone interested may contact Lucille.

Due to the June Fundraiser:

- we will not have a Saturday Potluck or a Hospitality Sunday in the month of June, and...
- our **Senior Citizens' Supper** (which is usually held on the first Monday of each month) has been moved to **Monday, June 12**, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg.

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.

CCE: Parents: Please, take time 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 or 737-215-1042).

Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, June 8, 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.

The **Pastoral Council will meet** this Thursday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited.

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 next weekend, 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.

We will have our first BAZAAR MEETING next Sunday, June 11, in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All Bazaar Core Members and Function Leaders are asked to attend – as well as anyone else interested in helping at the Bazaar.

Clerical Endowment Fund Drive for Father's Day --- Spiritual Bouquet Cards will be available after Masses the weekends of June 10/11 and 17/18. You may also contact Janine Nemeč (863-6892) to obtain a card. The usual offering is \$2.00 per person, per card.

We will have our annual EIM Workshop on Saturday, July 22, at 9:30 a.m. 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 on your renewal date. Even if you aren't due by July of this year, you might consider taking this one so that you are in sync with our time-line. **Please Note:** If you are new to the EIM system, you will need to complete – asap – the online application on the diocesan website so that your background check can be completed by the date of the workshop. **This particular workshop will not be listed on the diocesan schedule until about a week to 10 days prior to July 22.** Therefore, you will need to go back into the system at that time to actually sign-up for the class itself (and we apologize for that inconvenience). If you are already in the EIM system, again, you will need to wait until a week or so prior to the class to sign-up for it. *****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 next Sunday, June 11, from 1-3 p.m. (in the Ave Maria Bldg). If any other EIM information is needed, or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our parish office!**

Spread the news to help fill the pews! Our additional 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass begins this weekend!

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! We welcome all of our visitors who are with us this Sunday for our June Fundraiser. May you experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ during the Mass and at the meal and dance today at the PAC. Thank you for joining us for this day.

Congratulations to Fr. Bill Wack, CSC, pastor of St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church in Austin, who has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, Florida. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes on this new responsibility within the Church.

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 a 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 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.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and the others who were gathered with them. Today we also celebrate the birthday of the Church. It is through the Holy Spirit that the Church is born into the world.

We celebrate Pentecost fifty days after Easter because Jesus ascended on the fortieth day and then, ten days later, the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles. Jesus chose a Jewish Feast Day to send the Holy Spirit to us all. The Jews already celebrated the Feast of Pentecost. It occurred fifty days after Passover and commemorated the giving of the Law to Moses on Mt. Sinai. By sending the Holy Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost, Jesus is letting us know that the Law is now enlightened by God and we are able to see clearly the correct meaning of the Law, which had been misunderstood and incorrectly taught for centuries. The Holy Spirit came upon the Church so that the Church would always be enlightened with the Truth, the Spirit of Truth, as we heard in last week's Gospel. This is Jesus' guarantee to all of us that we will always know what is the Truth, what is right and good, as we are guided by the Spirit which inspires the leaders of the Church so that we all may know what is the fullness of the Truth as revealed by God.

As we heard in today's first reading for Pentecost Sunday at the Mass During the Day, once the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, they spoke in tongues. But what does it mean to speak in tongues. Acts 2:1-11 says that the people heard them speaking in their own tongue, or language. Speaking in tongues meant speaking another language, not babbling in some way that no one could understand. Acts says they spoke in different tongues and that the people heard them speaking in their own language. So to speak in tongues was to speak in the language of the people no matter what language they spoke. So, either the Apostles spoke in the actual language of each person or the Holy Spirit translated what they were saying as the words left their mouths and entered the ears of each person present there. This reverses what took place at the Tower of Babel as we read in Genesis 11:1-9 at the Vigil Mass for Pentecost on Saturday evening. Do we always understand what the Church is telling us? Sometimes our pride and selfishness stand in the way, as it did to the people building the Tower of Babel, and we can no longer understand what the Church is trying to tell us. That is another reason why it is necessary to go often to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Church has always taught that the Holy Spirit bestows gifts upon us. These gifts are found in Isaiah 11:2-3. These seven gifts are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. These gifts give us the ability to live our faith as we should. If we are living our faith and using these gifts, then the fruits of the Spirit will be manifested in our lives.

The fruits of the Spirit are listed in Galatians 5:22. They are: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control and Chastity. If our lives manifest these gifts in its completeness, then our life is filled with the Spirit. If not, then something is lacking and we need to seek the Spirit's guidance on how these fruits can come alive within us.

We all need to pray every day asking the Holy Spirit to fill us with His presence.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday, June 5, begins the Season of Ordinary Time. We will be in the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time. The previous weeks of Ordinary Time were celebrated between Christmas and the beginning of Lent. In Ordinary Time we recall the daily life of Jesus and His ministry to the people as he traveled proclaiming the Kingdom of God. As we all know, the daily events of His life were not so ordinary. I encourage you to read the readings that we read at Mass every day of the week and spend a few minutes each day reflecting upon the life of Jesus. Just as He was present to the people of His day and spoke with them, Jesus also is present to us and speaks to our hearts through the Sacred Scriptures, through the Mass and through the times we spend with Him in prayer listening to Him and seeking His love and guidance in our lives.

May the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill Cemetery

Though we have published this information in the past, we do have new families in the parish who aren't aware of our Cemetery rules and procedures, and a 'refresher' is good for everyone in general – as we do get questions about the following quite often, even from long-time parishioners. The following is as written in the Holy Trinity Cemetery Policies & Procedures:

- **Parishioners of Holy Trinity** may be buried without cost provided:
 - they are registered with Holy Trinity Parish
 - they are actively participating in the spiritual life of Holy Trinity Parish
 - they contribute regularly to Holy Trinity by check or church envelope
 - once an individual turns 18 years of age, even if they are still living in their parent's home, they are considered to be their own parish family and should, therefore, 1) register as a family, 2) actively participate in the spiritual life of the parish, and 3) contribute regularly to the parish by check or church envelope
- **Annual contributions of at least \$20 per family** are collected each October for cemetery upkeep and maintenance. **Failure to pay the annual upkeep fee will result in a parishioner being charged to be buried at Holy Trinity Cemetery (\$1500 casket / \$250 urn).**
 - once an individual turns 18 years of age, even if they are still living in their parents' home, they are considered to be their own parish family and should, therefore, fulfill the responsibilities as any other parish family and pay the annual contribution to the Cemetery Fund.
- **Non-Parishioners** may be buried:
 - (casket) for \$3,000
 - (urn) for \$500
- No reserved plots are allowed except for the spouse of the deceased already interred.
- All burials will be done in a systematic order – by next available space. The location of the burial spot is unknown until the burial occurs, with the exception of:
 - Married couples who are current parishioners of HTC: a space will automatically be reserved for the surviving spouse next to the deceased spouse, unless requested otherwise.
 - Non-Catholic Spouse of a Parishioner: a space can be reserved for the surviving spouse next to the deceased spouse.
 - Married couples who are not Parishioners of HTC: for both spouses to be buried at HTC, two (2) 'rights to burial' must be purchased by the couple – then, once one spouse is buried, a space will be reserved next to that one for the surviving spouse.
- No spaces will be reserved for children or any other family member – except in special cases – and would require approval by the pastor. The reason for this is to keep grave digging equipment from having to drive over curbing and other graves.

ALL of the Holy Trinity Cemetery Policies & Procedures can be obtained from the parish office and can also be found on our parish website. Any questions, or the request for more information, about the above, should be directed to Fr. Stephen or the parish office.

Deacons are an integral part of a parish and are an asset to both the pastor and the parishioners! English and Spanish speaking men, wishing to explore the permanent diaconate, are invited to **Project Stephen – a monthly gathering for men and their wives to pray, listen, and discern in community.** Project Stephen meets year-round, on the third Thursday of each month, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. Men must first discuss their interest in the diaconate with their pastors and receive his consent to attend. For more information, e-mail: formationdirectors@austindiocese.org.

TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a movement focused on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. The next TEC retreat is set for June 23-25 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. TEC is a high-energy and spirit-filled retreat where young adults explore and deepen their faith. Weekends are filled with witness talks, group discussions, personal reflections/prayer, recreations and live music. The TEC retreat is for young adults ages 17 (or a second semester junior) and up and the cost is \$100 for the weekend. For more information or to register, visit <https://tecofctx.wordpress.com>.