

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Apr 28	5:00 PM	†Ted, Sr. & Gabriella Nemeč
Sunday	Apr 29	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Apr 29	10:30 AM	For Our First Communicants
Tuesday	May 1	6:00 PM	†Paul Nemeč
Wednesday	May 2	6:30 PM	†Richard & Maryann Garlasco
Thursday	May 3	7:00 AM	†Joe Janosec
First Friday	May 4	6:00 PM	For Greater Respect of Life
First Saturday	May 5	7:30 AM	†Virginia McMaster and †Patrick Vrabel
Saturday	May 5	5:00 PM	†Henry & Jeff Taylor
Sunday	May 6	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Martin & Frantiska Vrabel family
Sunday	May 6	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: William, Joseph & Adelaide Brousseau

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Nancy Zenner

Gift Bearers: Faith Formation

Saturday, May 5, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason, Nathan Setser

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, May 6, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek, Martin Ortiz

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EMHC: John Edgar, James Nemeč, Ray Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Richard & Lisa Danek

Head Usher: Frank Knapke

Sunday, May 6, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Jarrod Hodgson, Samuel Williams

Lector: Jill Horner

EMHC: Monica Sherek

Gift Bearers: Hodgson family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, May 6: Monica Sherek

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Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

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

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Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Tabernacle are placed in honor of
our First Holy Communicants.
Congratulations and many blessings!

Last Week's Collection(s)

April 22: Fourth Sunday of Easter: \$3,844.24

Seminarian & Priest Education: \$2,074.00

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Come spend some time with our Lord!

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

April 29 – May 5: Helen Havelka

May 6 – 12: Frank & Lucille D'Elia

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, April 28/29:	--5 th Sunday Collection
Sunday, April 29:	--First Holy Communion
Tuesday, May 1:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, May 2:	--CCE Classes
Thursday, May 3:	--Pro-Life Adoration
	--Pro-Life Rosary & Meeting
Saturday, May 5:	--Saturday Potluck
Sat/Sun, May 5/6:	--Mother's Day CEF

We would like to congratulate **Walter & Cecilia Sinnwell** in celebrating 50 years of marriage. May they continue to live their lives in the fullness of God's love and may their love for each other continue to grow as well.

Please join us in congratulating our **First Holy Communicants** who are receiving our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist for the first time today!

We will have our **5th Sunday Collection** this weekend (April 28/29) at all Masses, for the benefit of our Parish Social Ministry fund and the Jarrell Food Pantry. Please be generous.

SSCM Church of Granger will host a **Fried Chicken Dinner** today (Sunday, April 29) beginning at 11:00 a.m. in their parish hall. Adult plates are \$10; child plates are \$5. Drive-thru is available.

As citizens of this planet, it is our responsibility to take care of the natural resources that God has given us ... specifically the resource of water ... which is the one resource that we all must have in order to physically sustain and survive! Therefore, this week (**April 29 – May 6**), **help to celebrate the 63rd annual National Soil and Water Stewardship Week**. Educate yourself, and pass on that education to your community, as to what you can do to help keep this national clean for your use and the use of many generations to come. For more information, visit www.nacdnet.org.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Science Tests Faith – Eucharistic Miracles.

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, May 2, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. For all CCE questions and information, contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, May 3, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet this Thursday, May 3. 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 are invited and encouraged to join them for both!

K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 will meet this Thursday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Janice Tucker. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

This Friday and Saturday (May 4 & 5) 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 devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to our **Saturday Potluck** on Saturday, May 5, in the PAC Bldg after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share, which can be dropped off at the PAC before Mass. We appreciate the Moravian Club for coordinating the evening.

Offer your mother (or other loved ones) the beautiful gift of prayer for a year with a **Mother's Day Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) Spiritual Bouquet**, which will be available on the weekends of May 5/6 and 12/13. The usual offering is \$2 per person and the money given helps to support the education of our diocesan seminarians. You may also make enrollments any time by contacting Janine Nemecek (512-289-9242).

We will fill the altars with beautiful flowers to celebrate all mothers on Mother's Day weekend (May 12/13). If you would like to donate in honor/memory of your mother, grandmother, aunt, etc, complete and return a "Mother's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope (please make sure you check living or deceased). **Please turn in envelopes by NEXT Sunday, May 6.**

St. Joseph's Church, of Rockdale, invites you to enjoy their **Annual Mayfest** next Sunday, May 6. The celebration begins at 11:00 a.m. and goes until the food and prizes are gone! Feast on a BBQ Beef & Sausage dinner for \$10 (dine-in and to-go) and have a fun afternoon full of games, live auction, raffle and more!

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, May 7, in the PAC Bldg at 6:30 p.m. We thank the K.J.T. #55 for preparing the meal.

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop – HERE – on Saturday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the RE Bldg. If you are in need of a refresher course, or would like to become EIM compliant (which you must be in order to serve in a ministry in the parish), then sign-up for this workshop ASAP – as it is limited to 25 attendees. **IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS – OR ANY OTHER WORKSHOP – YOU NEED TO DO SOME THINGS PRIOR TO THE CLASS!** You will actually register for the workshop on the diocesan website. If you don't have access to the internet, you may contact the parish office and we will help you out. But, for those of you who do, please go online (www.austindiocese.org) and follow all of the directions on the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page. If you have already taken an EIM course, then you will just have to sign up for a workshop. If you have NEVER taken an EIM course, then you will have to complete the online application and sign up for the workshop at the same time. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO ALL OF THIS BEFORE ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP!** And, again, if you have any trouble in the process, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office for help! (NOTE: We will also have a workshop here in July.)



Parents! Register your child(ren) now for our 2018 Vacation Bible School (VBS)! Join us in the RE Bldg on Saturday, June 9, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Children, ages 4 – 10, are invited for a day of fun and spiritual growth and inspiration by participating in a **Discovery Mission!** You can find registration forms in the foyer of the church and on the parish website. For information, please call Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042).

Holy Trinity has a position open for a part-time maintenance person. This is a paid position. Please contact Fr. Stephen for amount of pay, the amount of hours expected to work each week, and for duties and responsibilities.

Our **ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR**, will be held on Sunday, September 16, which will be here before we know it!

You can help us get the ball rolling by donating **RAFFLE PRIZES!**



If you are interested in donating a prize for our Raffle, please contact Janet Havelka (512-517-8895). For the past few years, Gift Cards have been the trend, but any and all (new item) donations will be gladly accepted. You may also consider combining resources with a friend or family member for a larger priced card or item ... but no item is too small ... and all are much appreciated!

Deadline for prize donations is Sunday, May 20.

God bless you, in advance, for your help and donations for our fundraiser!

Support the Pro-Life movement by participating in the annual **Walk for Life**, on June 9, at the Harker Heights Community Park (located at 1605 Knights Way in Harker Heights). Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the park near the pavilion and the Walk begins at 9:00 a.m. Walkers will follow a short 1 mile path and are encouraged to complete it twice for a 2 mile walk. Being a family-friendly event, all ages are welcome. Pets on a leash are welcome, too. Walkers are asked to obtain pledges in order to support Texas Alliance for Life and local pregnancy resource centers. The main purpose of the Walk is to get involved in Pro-Life activities, enjoy fellowship and family fun! Walkers who have \$250 in pledges will receive a free Walk for Life T-shirt! Water and watermelon will be provided on the day of the Walk. For more information or questions, contact 512-477-1244 or visit www.TexasAllianceforLife.org.

Anyone interested in going on a **Czech Heritage Pilgrimage to Prague??** If so, Journey's of Faith with Ceci is offering this opportunity (September 22 – 30, 2018), which is endorsed by the K.J.T. & K.J.Z.T. Fraternal Insurance organizations. Attendees of the tour will include Bishop Patrick Zurek, Spiritual Director, and Fr. Bob Knippenberg, State Chaplain with the K.J.T. Visit Prague, Velehrad, Olomouc, Frydek, Lichnov, Ticha, Sveta Hora, Cesky Krumlov, Ceske Budejovice, Stara Boleslav and Kutna Hora – many locations full of history! For more information, contact 800-842-4842 or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com. You may also contact the parish office for a brochure with cost, itinerary, etc.

Dear friends in Christ,

Here we are on this Fifth Sunday of Easter. The Easter Season is quickly passing by. Many college students are preparing for final exams. It can be a nerve-wrecking time. We must always remind ourselves that Jesus gave us new life in His resurrection. We need to live in that new life, which means living in Him. May His resurrected life give you peace and comfort knowing that He is with you.

The month of May begins on Tuesday and during this month we give honor to our Blessed Mother, Mary. 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.

Each of today's readings is concerned with this sharing of love in friendship. Peter comes to understand that God did not preserve himself for a chosen few. Jew and Gentile alike were to receive His love freely given. In today's gospel John speaks of the love of God, a love by which sin is forgiven, and by which anything that might separate us from God is removed. Love is given and received through Jesus Christ, by God becoming man. By this we are lifted from the state of servant to become a friend of God. St. Paul says that "We can now say Abba, Father," as Christ said "Father," and in so doing we are caught up with Him into the mystery of the Trinity. In today's gospel we see clearly that Jesus is our friend and therefore we are friends of God the Father and friends of the Holy Spirit.

This friendship with God is reflected in our friendship with each other, often imperfectly, for we have levels and degrees of friendship. With some the mutuality and understanding is easier, because, we say we have more in common with them.

We cannot receive friendship unless we give it. Do we expect the other person to be always available, always to be there to meet our needs? And do we turn away from those who are not quite like us and with whom we might be ashamed to be seen? Like Peter, before he was shown otherwise, we are so often suspicious of the stranger, a little afraid of the "otherness" of people we do not know. If we do not understand someone, we are reluctant to offer any part of ourselves as friends.

All of us are aware of the fact that we cannot be true friend to everyone in the world. A little six year old once said, "You can only love things near you, you can't love countries or lots of people." But if by doing what we believe to be right, by living the truth in our lives as we see it, by loving God with all the strength that we can, and our neighbor as ourselves, if in this way we can love God in other people, whether they are special to us or not, then we are part of loving which embraces the world, and we and God are friends.


When we receive the Eucharist together, receiving Holy Communion, we are participating in the greatest act of worship we can do together as Catholics. Theologians have referred to the Eucharist as "the bread of angels," "bread from heaven"; it has been called the medicine of immortality for Jesus said, "*He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me.*" It is a promise from Jesus that He will take us to heaven if we receive Him and follow Him. What a great and wonderful promise and gift our Lord has given us. Let us always show our appreciation to our Lord for this great gift by spending a few minutes in prayer giving thanks to Jesus for giving us His Body and Blood. We should never receive Holy Communion at Mass and then just walk straight out the door. This is like slapping Jesus in the face after you have received Him. Go back to the pew and say a prayer and stay at Mass until the prayer after Mass is completed. After all, you would not go to someone's home and eat dinner with them and then after you take the last bite get up and run out the door. No, you would stay a little while longer visiting with them before you leave and thanking them for the wonderful meal. Even more so we should stay with the Lord until all is completed and then go home and live what we have received.

Warmer weather is approaching. Usually when summer approaches we are tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpy for Mass. We need to remember that as we come to Mass we come to worship God and to receive His Son in Holy Communion. We should dress in a way that shows respect for God. The general rule that I believe is appropriate is that anyone over 6 years of age should not wear shorts to Mass. Also, girls and ladies should wear blouses or dresses that are appropriate for Mass, nothing strapless or no spaghetti straps. Some say that God doesn't care what you wear to Mass. Well, that may be so. But the question should be "do you love God enough that you care what you wear to Mass and are you willing to do something special for Him?" Do you stand in honor in His presence? Also, if you dress appropriately for Mass you will not be cold in church from the air conditioning. If the air is blowing on you and you are cold, try to move to another part of the church.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nerst, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 May, Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold 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>	1 Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab,21 Jn 14:27-31a OR Gen 1:26 - 2:3 or Col 3:14-15,17,23-24 Ps 90:2-4,12-14,16 Mt 13:54-58 <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	2 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8 St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church	3 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles	4 † First Friday Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10,12 Jn 15:12-17 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	5 First Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2,3,5 Jn 15:18-21 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
6 Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17 Sixth Sunday of Easter	7 Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26 - 16:4a	8 Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11	9 Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15 <i>St. Damien de Veuster, priest</i>	10 Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20 <i>St. Damien de Veuster, priest</i>	11 † Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23a	12 Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28 <i>Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs</i> <i>St. Pancras, martyr</i>
13 Mother's Day Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Or Eph 4:1-13 Mk 16:15-20 The Ascension of the Lord	14 Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17 St. Matthias, Apostle	15 Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a <i>St. Isidore, farmer</i>	16 Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36c Jn 17:11b-19	17 Acts 22:30; & 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26	18 † Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15-19 <i>St. John I, pope, martyr</i>	19 Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 114:5,7 Jn 21:20-25 Vigil of Pentecost: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2a,24,2-28,29-30,35c Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39
20 End of the Easter Season Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; & 16:12-15 Pentecost Sunday	21 Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 9:14-29 <i>St. Christopher Magallanes, priest, martyr, and his companions, martyrs</i>	22 Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11,23 Mk 9:30-37 <i>St. Rita of Cascia, religious</i>	23 Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3,6-11 Mk 9:38-40	24 Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50 <i>Day of Prayer for the Church in China</i>	25 † Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12 Mk 10:1-12 <i>St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the Church</i> <i>St. Gregory VII, pope</i> <i>St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin</i>	26 Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3,8 Mk 10:13-16 St. Philip Neri, priest
27 Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20 The Most Holy Trinity	28 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c Mk 10:17-27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	29 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31	30 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 10:32-45	31 Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Lk 1:39-56 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Some other saints: 4 th - Sv. Florián 6 th - Sv. Jan Sarkandr 13 th - Our Lady of Fatima 16 th - Sv. Jan Nepomucký 20 th - St. Bernadine of Siena 27 th - St. Augustine of Canterbury 28 th - Sv. Emil	Tip for Spiritual Well-being: May is the month of Mary. Make an effort to pray the Rosary daily with your family.

† 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.