

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	May 8	6:00 PM	†Robert & Leona Brenek
Wednesday	May 9	6:30 PM	†Angela Danek
Thursday	May 10	7:00 AM	†Connie Quevedo
Friday	May 11	6:00 PM	†Leslie Zolbe
Saturday	May 12	7:30 AM	LeRoy & Mary Tschoerner (66 th Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday	May 12	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 13	8:30 AM	For all Mothers, Living & Deceased (incense)
Sunday	May 13	10:30 AM	For all Mothers, Living & Deceased

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: John Bruce, Shelby Hutchinson, Martin Ortiz
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Heuertz
Gift Bearers: 1st Grade

Saturday, May 12, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook
Lector: Lupe Bernal
EMHC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Keith Youngpeter
Gift Bearers: Snook Family
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, May 13, 8:30 AM: (incense)

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Shelby Hutchinson, John Danek
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Johnny Martinka, Pete & Nancy Zenner
Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, May 13, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, William Fonville, Heron Rodriguez
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Keith Youngpeter, Leslie & Linda Allen
Gift Bearers: Linda & Bill Montreuil
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, May 13: Ray Nemeč

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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 Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am
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 & Wed: 5:45-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

Parish Contacts & Resources

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Altar Flowers

The flowers with the Blessed Virgin Mary
 & St. Joseph are placed
in loving memory of Fred & Barbara Palousek
 and are donated by Mary Dale Petugnat.
 The peach roses with the Blessed Virgin Mary are placed
in loving memory of Doris Nestrsta
 and are donated by Mama Smith.

Last Week's Collection(s)

April 29: Fifth Sunday of Easter: \$4,508.49
 Parish Social Ministry & Jarrell Food Pantry: \$830.99

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.

May 6 – 12: Frank & Lucille D'Elia

May 13 – 19: Andrew & Susan Klepac

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, May 5/6: --Mother's Day CEF
 Monday, May 7: --Senior Citizens' Supper
 Tuesday, May 8: --RCIA Class
 Wednesday, May 9: --CCE Classes
 Thursday, May 10: --Pro-Life Adoration

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of
Doris Nestrsta and **Calvin Blackman**
 who passed away. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 this weekend, May 5/6, and next 12/13. The usual offering is \$2 per person and the money given helps support the education of our diocesan seminarians. You may also make enrollments any time by contacting Janine Nemeč (512-289-9242).

Deadline is TODAY (Sunday, May 6) for turning in a Mother's Day Altar Flower envelope - 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). The memorials will be listed in next week's bulletin.

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

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Evening of Prayer & Adoration (meet in the church).

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, May 9, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. For all CCE information, contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women** will meet this Thursday, May 10, at St. Elizabeth Church in Pflugerville. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. If anyone has questions or needs further information, please call Linda Montreuil (512-864-2451).

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, May 10, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

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.)

Our annual **June Fundraiser** will be held on Sunday, June 3. Invite your family and friends to enjoy a delicious Fried Chicken & Sausage meal with all the trimmings, served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Adult plates \$10 / Children \$5. Drive-thru to-go will also be available for \$10/plate. We will then dance the afternoon away to music from the Jodie Mikula Orchestra (1-5 pm; free will donation). Good food – good friends – good time for all! **If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of the fundraiser**, you may do so with the envelopes provided by the bulletins. God bless.

Mark your calendars! Paul Rymniak, Spiritual Healer, will be visiting us again for a **Healing Mission** on June 7 & 8 (both evenings begin at 7 p.m.). Healing is not just for the physically impaired. Mental and emotional stresses and strains can take a heavier toll on our lives, even more than the worst of diseases. So if you or your family are in need of healing in any or all of these areas, come and experience what the Lord can do for you. Come and be HEALED!



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!

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,

May the hope, faith and love of the Risen Jesus be with each of you. Thank you for your prayers for me and my family during this time of sorrow at the death of my mother, Doris Nesrsta. Your expressions of sympathy and love are truly appreciated.

Thank you also for those who prepared the dinner reception for our First Holy Communicants and their families last Sunday. Everything was delicious and it was enjoyed by all.

In today's readings, we hear much about love. Jesus tells us that we are to keep His commandment ... and the main commandment is love. What is love? Love is more than a feeling. Love is more than an emotion. Love is a choice we make to give of ourselves unselfishly to and for the good of another, just as Jesus did on the cross. Sometimes I hear people say, "I don't feel like I love that person anymore." Only when we live by feelings and emotions can we make such a statement. True love loves the other person no matter what happens and no matter how they feel. It is a choice we make. True love always tells the truth. True love always is honest. True love says what needs to be said in the spirit of charity even though it may mean that the person that it is said to may not speak to us again. True love does not talk down to other people. True love speaks with humility. True love desires the other person to go to heaven. This means supporting the other person in living a life of faithfulness to Jesus and to His Church. This means not being afraid to tell the other person when they are straying from Jesus and His Church and gently leading them to do what is right, even though doing what is right may be inconvenient or difficult. In order to do this, we must overcome our own feelings and emotions as Jesus did. This can be very difficult when we are insecure or when we are a very "needy" people. But, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can do it. We just need to have faith and trust in our Lord.

As we 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.

May the blessings of our Lord be with each of you.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, April 19, 2018

7 PM - Religious Education Building

Call to Order

Opening Prayer

Scripture—Pete Zenner (Hebrews 11)

Members Present: Helen Havelka, Cynthia Edgar, Bill Beyer, Gina Vrabel, Sora Garlasco, Mike Hovatter, Pete Zenner and John Valenta.

Members Absent: Marla Tonn

Ex-Officio Member Present: Lucille D'Elia, Tommy Sladeczek and Fr. Stephen

Guests: 4

Old Business

1. Parish Mission: will be held October 21-25, 2018.
2. Electrical Work: is complete except for some minor items in the PAC.
3. Parking Lot Repairs: we are getting bids to fix the all areas of the parking lot that need repair including the area around the dumpster at the PAC Bldg.
4. A/C & Heating in the Church and RE/Office Building: the work is complete.

New Business

1. Corpus Christi Procession: will take place on Saturday, June 2, after the 5 p.m. Mass. Setup will be done that Saturday morning.
2. June Fundraiser: will be held on Sunday, June 3.
3. Bazaar: will be held on Sunday, September 16. We will have the first formal meeting in June.
4. Diocesan Capital Campaign: will begin in July 2018. Further information will be published in the bulletin soon.

Ministry/Committee Reports

1. Social Ministry: the Locker Project was very successful. On Sunday, April 29, we will have our 5th Sunday second collection, with 50% of the proceeds going to the Jarrell Food Pantry and 50% going to our parish's Social Ministry fund.
2. Faith Formation Program: preparations are being made for First Holy Communion on May 5 for four of our CCE children. The May Crowning will be held on May 16, which is the last class day for this school year, and Vacation Bible School will be held on June 9.
3. Cemetery: dirt work is complete. Plans are being made to use a spray machine for weed control. We will be adding about 300 feet of fence, for which bids are being obtained.
4. Finance Council: no report was available as the Council is meeting after the Pastoral Council.

Other Business

1. An *Altar Server Scholarship* of \$500 is given to our altar servers who serve throughout their High School years.
2. Thanks were offered to the Pastoral Council for preparing the meal for Confirmation, which was held on March 11.

Next meeting date: Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 7 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Cynthia Edgar.

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CCE NEWS & EVENTS

Well another year of CCE is almost over. What an exciting time this has been. Our program will conclude with a Mass on May 16th at 6:30 PM, where we will have a special Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will all then go to the PAC and enjoy pizza and ice cream.

Our second grade class received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on April 29th at the 10:30 AM Mass. Afterwards a wonderful meal by Pinto and Lucille and the whole Stefek family. We truly appreciate their help with our program. All of the Sacraments that the children receive during the year are made even more special as so many parishioners help provide celebrations afterwards for family and friends. We thank our parish for being so generous and for blessing our program.



CONFIRMATION CLASS RETREAT

Our new Youth Minister, Kelly Godfrey, helped provide a wonderful Retreat for our Confirmation classes. Holy Trinity hosted a few other area parishes and the STRONG Team from the University of Texas presented a dynamic program. There were all types of activities, such as journaling, praise and worship, skits and even a few games. The day culminated with everyone attending Mass as a group and then going back to the PAC for supper and some final prayers. I am sure that these students are now being led by the Holy Spirit on their faith journey. Many thanks to Kelly for the outstanding job that she did planning the day and sharing in the lessons. This next year promises to be an exciting one for the youth of our parish.



JUNE 9TH – 10 AM to 4 PM
AGES 4 THROUGH 10



This year at VBS, we will go on a "Discovery Mission" to find out what God's mission is for our lives. We will learn about people in the bible who listened to God and some others who didn't. Come be a part of this exciting adventure. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church, in the CCE office, or on our website: holytrinityofcornhill.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 9: Wed. Mass 6:30PM
Class 7:00PM

May 16: Wed. Mass 6:30PM
May Crowning followed by
End of Year Celebration in the PAC

NOTE DATE CHANGE

June 9: Saturday 10AM to 4 PM
Vacation Bible School

JUNE 1ST – REGISTRATION
BEGINS FOR 2018-19 CLASSES



In response to many parents asking about Catholic resources for their children, we are now introducing our Holy Trinity "Go Catholic Book Cart". Our Book Cart will have books, dvds, crafts and other resources that parents and/or grandparents can purchase for children to use at home. These supplies will be provided at a low cost to our families and will always be approved Catholic items. They will be available during CCE and VBS, and in our Faith Formation office. If you would like an additional item that is not on the cart, please contact our Faith Formation office.

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