HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL







Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

The Ascension of the Lord

May 13, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	May 15	6:00 PM	†Paul Nemec
Wednesday	May 16	6:30 PM	†Johnnie Simek
Thursday	May 17	7:00 AM	†Audrey Ling
Friday	May 18	6:00 PM	†Fr. Michal Jadavan and †Fr. Robert Becker
Saturday	May 19	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle and †Paul Nemec
Saturday	May 19	5:00 PM	Lauren Buchhorn (for healing)
Sunday	May 20	8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)
Sunday	May 20	10:30 AM	†Randy Havelka

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 PM: (May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Caleb & Amy Stefek Lector: Natalie Mason EMHC: Brandi Bernal Gift Bearers: 2nd Grade

Saturday, May 19, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Nathan Setser Lector: Janine Nemec EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Jennifer Klepac, Fred Mullenbach Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez Head Usher: Howard Mertink

Sunday, May 20, 8:30 AM: Altar Servers: William, Joseph & Adelaide Brousseau, Jamie Danek (incense) Lector: Louis Brousseau EMHC: John Edgar, Cynthia Edgar, James Nemec Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemec Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, May 20, 10:30AM: Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Abby Hodgson Lector: Kelly Godfrey EMHC: Leo Bringman Gift Bearers: Clawson Family Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, May 20: James Nemec

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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

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042 Financial Bookkeeper: Laura Soto 317-767-9782 Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info: Parish Office Cemetery Information: Parish Office Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301 Cemetery Maintenance: Ken Loudermilk 512-869-7351 Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074 Finance Council: Tommy Sladecek 512-746-5881 Pastoral Council: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038 Pro-Life Prayer Group: Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021 Men's Prayer Group: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038 Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemec 254-527-3615 K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-746-4168 K.J.Z.T. Society #15: Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902 Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladecek 512-635-3496

<u>Altar Flowers</u>

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed *in loving memory & honor of all mothers* (see the back of this bulletin for the memorials and donors).

Last Week's Collection(s)

May 6: Sixth Sunday of Easter: \$4,386.99

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 13 – 19: Andrew & Susan Klepac May 20 – 26: Louis & Louise Straka

This Week at a Glance

Wednesday, May 16:	Last CCE Class w/Crowning of Mary
Tuesday, May 15:	RCIA Dinner
Thursday, May 17:	Pro-Life Adoration
Saturday, May 19:	EIM Workshop



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 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 Nemec (512-289-9242).

CCE: We will have our last class for this school year this Wednesday, May 16. The children will attend Mass with a special Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for which parents are invited and encouraged to stay for as well. They will then conclude the evening with a celebration in the PAC Bldg. For all CCE information, contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, May 17, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Please be aware that the EIM Workshop we are having next Saturday, May 19, is for a limited number of people ... and you MUST have signed up for the class through the Diocesan EIM system in order to attend ... WALK-INS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED! So please sign-up now!

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 <u>BEFORE</u> 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.)

The **Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas (K.J.Z.T.) District Meeting** will be hosted by The Assumption Society of Cameron on Sunday, June 10, with Mass at 10:00 at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Cameron, registration after Mass at Simon George Parish Hall, and a meal at noon followed by the meeting. Several of our St. Agnes Society #15 members will be receiving 50-year & 75-year pins. R.S.V.P. by May 25 for meal count 254-697-4161 or 254-482-1197 or pagachfarms@yahoo.com.

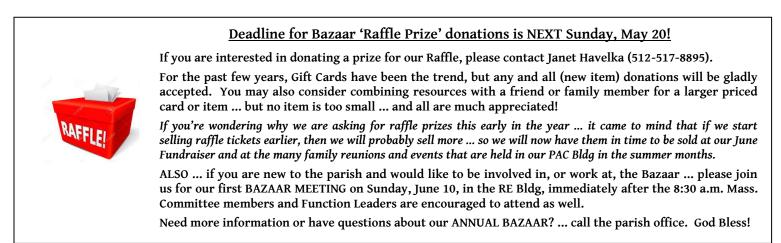
Our annual **June Fundraiser** will be held on Sunday, June 3. Invite your family and friends to enjoy a delicious Fried Chicken & Sausage meal with all the trimmings, served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Adult plates \$10 / Children \$5. Drive-thru to-go will also be available for \$10/plate. 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.



"While they were looking intently at the sky as He was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen Him going into heaven." -Acts 1:10-11

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! A very happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. Thank you to all mothers who give 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!". This year for me, and for many of you, this will be a very different Mother's Day. Those of us whose mothers have died have many wonderful memories to cherish and to reflect upon. We thank God for the time the Lord allowed us to love our mother and to be loved by her in return. May they now rest in peace in God's Kingdom in heaven. Be sure to tell your mother that you love her. I hope and pray that you have a very blessed and joyful Mother's Day.

This Wednesday, we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us all come together to honor our blessed Mother at the 6:30 pm Mass. This will also be the end of our Religious Education year. Thank you to Lucille D'Elia and to all the catechists and helpers who work so well together to teach our children. May God's blessings be with all of them.

Saturday, May 19, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin, Bishop Daniel Garcia will ordain Henry Finch as a transitional deacon. Henry will continue his studies at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston and hopefully be ordained a priest next year. Please keep Henry in your prayers as he answers God's calling in his life.

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, He was ascended to Heaven and then, ten days later, 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 as we heard in today's readings. The Ascension is also mentioned in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus ascended into Heaven so that the Holy Spirit, also called 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 this '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 to Mass as a reminder to all that we are celebrating the great Feast of Pentecost.

Don't forget to pray the rosary daily with your family and may all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

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.

Exciting News: The Granger and surrounding areas will receive fresh food (fruit and vegetables) on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning June 12, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the SSCM Parish hall in Granger. This service is provided by a grant in coordination with HCCM (Hill Country Community Ministries in Leander) and the Capital Area Food Bank. Volunteers are needed to help sort and distribute the fresh foods once a month at the SSCM Hall. Residents from Granger and surrounding areas (Taylor, Bartlett, Schwertner, Jarrell, Little River and Holland) are all welcome. No qualification documents are needed. Please help spread the word to your family and friends.

St. Stephen Parish in Salado will host the **Father Charlie Davis Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament** on Friday, May 18, at the Mill Creek Country Club in Salado. Teams may arrive at noon for meals and warm up, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$400 per team and \$100 to sponsor a golf hole. Contact Jason Torczynski at (25) 247-8030 or jtorczynski@yahoo.com to sign up.

On this Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father, which marks the time when He turned over the ministry of proclaiming the Gospel to us, His disciples. Jesus tells His disciples, "You will be my witnesses..." As Jesus' disciples today, what is the witness we give? What is the evidence that we show others that we are deeply and completely committed to Jesus and His way of life, His way of love?

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 or memorialized by their loved ones on this Mother's Day:

In memory of Hulda Marburger and Mary Kubacak, by Dorothy Kubacak In memory of Christine Kalinec and Alvina Lange, by Floyd & Juanita Lange In memory of Louise Valenta, Angeline Havelka and Anita Galvan, 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 Leona Brenek and Agnes M. Straka, by Louis & Louise Straka In memory of Crecencia Hernandez, by Angie Hernandez In memory of Frances 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 Margaret Nelson, by Kathleen Windhauser In honor of Louise Havelka, by her family In honor of all the mothers of Annunciation Maternity Home, by Gerrie King In memory of Guadalupe Ybarra and Guillerma Silvas, by Raymond & Celia Ybarra In honor of Cookie Allen Felps, by Leslie & Linda Allen In honor of Nancy Zenner, Ashley Willard and Lauren Williams, by Pete & Nancy Zenner 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 Ethel Luning and Albina Beyer, by Billy & Belinda Beyer In memory of Rita Zenner and Verena McMillan, by Pete & Nancy Zenner In memory of Doris Nesrsta, by Fr. Stephen In memory of Bernadette Schwertner and Shirley Davis, by Robert & Carolyn Barker In memory of Mercedes Rivera, by Yolanda Rodriguez In memory of Agnes Wanich, Mary Tydlacka, Olga Sukup and Johanna Sukup, by the Sukup family In memory of Anita Schoenfeld, by Linda Tunner In honor of Evalyn Michalec and in memory of Lillie Edgar, by John & Cynthia Edgar In memory of Cynthia Goerner and Gladys Blakeslee, by Duane & Gwen Blakeslee In memory of Augusta Fitts, Alice Fitts and Agnes Huffington, by Jim & Claudine Fitts In honor of Colleen Dilbeck, Heather Castelazo and Claudine Fitts, by Jim & Claudine Fitts In memory of Anastasia Knapek, by Frank Knapek, Jr. In memory of Edith Brown and Aurora Darley Bentley, by Agnes Brousseau In memory of Florence Von Der Vellen and Emma Khalar, by Jim & Emma Von Der Vellen In memory of Frances Nemec and Doris Nesrsta, by Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz In memory of Angeline Havelka and Mary Cathryn Matthews, by Richard & Margie Matthews In memory of Tommie Rose Martine and Mary Lou Martine Bischoff, by Rosanne Martine In honor of Susan Klepac, by James & David Klepac In memory of Mrs. John Havelka and Frances Kohoutek, by Ted Havelka In memory of Betty Janosek Matula, by Larry & Margaret Thompson In memory of Henrietta Hoes and Louise Carnes, by Burt & Susan Carnes In honor of Kathleen and Kitzi, by Agnes Taylor In honor of Carol Sukup, by Margaret, Elizabeth & Clare Sukup In memory of Joyce Vanya and Georgie Horner, by Jill, Mike & Dave Horner In memory of my mother, Louise Valenta, by Louise Havelka In honor of Mary Jean Stenicka, by Catherine Crawford In honor of Agnes Taylor, by Kitzi Crawford In memory of Ludmilla Vrabel, by Frankie Vrabel In memory of Augustine Kohoutek and Crecencia Hernandez, by Johnny & Bernice Hernandez In memory of Val. Heuertz, Margaret Lett and Edythe Heuertz, by the Heuertz family In honor of Mary Margaret Heuertz, by the Heuertz family In honor of Linda Knapek and Dolly Danek, by the John Danek family In memory of Joanne Matthews, by Laura Fowkes & family In honor of Alice Klepac and Susan Jennings, by Jennifer, Matthew, Nathan, Lucas & Katie

Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!