

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Pentecost Sunday

May 20, A.D. 2018



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	May 22	NO MASS	
Wednesday	May 23	7:00 AM	†Norbert & Milady Tonn
Thursday	May 24	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Catholic Life Ins, Branch #50
Friday	May 25	6:00 PM	Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Saturday	May 26	7:30 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Conner Cooke
Saturday	May 26	5:00 PM	†Ruby Caldwell
Sunday	May 27	8:30 AM	†Albina Sladeczek
Sunday	May 27	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, May 26, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Keith Youngpeter, Janine Nemeck, Brandi Bernal

Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, May 27, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, Shelby Hutchinson, Caleb Stefek (incense)

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EMHC: Pete & Nancy Zenner, Johnny Martinka

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeck

Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, May 27, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, William Fonville, Heron Rodriguez

Lector: Jill Horner

EMHC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Monica Sherek

Gift Bearers: Bill & Monica Sherek

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, May 27: John Edgar

We are always in need of more Mass Ministers, so if you are looking to get more involved in your parish, consider becoming one, or more, of the following:

Lector ~ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Gift Bearer ~ Altar Server ~ Usher

You may contact the parish office for more information on these Ministries and more!

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

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.)

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

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Pro-Life Prayer Group: Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021

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Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemeck 254-527-3615

K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-746-4168

K.J.Z.T. Society #15: Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902

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Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers for the Altars, in memory or honor of loved ones, return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (from bulletin table or website).

Last Week's Collection(s)

May 13: Seventh Sunday of Easter: \$4,359.24

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 20 – 26: Louis & Louise Straka

May 27 – June 2: Louis & Agnes Brousseau family

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 20: --High School Graduates Mass

Thursday, May 24: --Pro-Life Adoration

Sat/Sun, May 26/27: --RE/Faith Formation Collection



CCE: Our 2017-18 Classes have come to an end ... and what a FANTASTIC year it was for the children and our CCE team! Thank you to everyone who helped – in any capacity – and here's to another great, upcoming year of fun faith formation for 2018-19! (...this will be here before we know it, so if you have any questions, would like to volunteer, etc, contact Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com) See the CCE Newsletter on the back of the bulletin for other information!

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, May 24, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

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.

We will have a **second collection for our Religious Education / Faith Formation Program** next weekend, May 26/27. Your generosity allows us to continue to educate our children, RCIA participants, and adults, through many different classes and programs.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, May 27, in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda items include plans for the Corpus Christi procession. Members will gather in the front pews for Mass to lead the Rosary prayed beforehand. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

In celebration of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, on Corpus Christi Sunday, we will have our traditional **Corpus Christi Procession** on Saturday, June 2, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

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. ****There are a few areas that need volunteers to work during the meal and the dance. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer ... call parish office for questions.**

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. 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).

If you would like to donate for Altar Flowers, in honor or memory of your Father (or other loved ones), for Father's Day, you may do so by completing and returning a "Father's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope (by the bulletins). Please make sure you mark living or deceased and print clearly! Envelopes should be turned in by Sunday, June 10 (as memorials will be announced in the June 17 bulletin).

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.



LAST CALL for Bazaar Raffle Prize Donations – DEADLINE is this Sunday, May 20!
Contact Janet Havelka (512-517-8895) for questions and to donate.

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Today, at the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, we welcome our graduates. We pray God's blessings upon them as they will soon graduate and begin a new chapter in their life. May they always be open to the Holy Spirit's guidance and truly seek the Spirit's direction in their lives. May their future be filled with love, joy, peace and friendship, and may they always be assured of God's loving presence with them in whatever they believe God is calling them to in life.

This past Wednesday, we had the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the closing Mass for our Religious Education year. Thank you to everyone who participated and attended the Mass. For me, this is always a special celebration as we honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Thank you to Judith and the choir for leading us in singing the beautiful Marian hymns. They have faithfully led us in song every Wednesday during the year. Thank you for making our worship experience so uplifting each week. Thank you also to all the Catechists who volunteer their time and talents to teach our children. All of you are greatly appreciated.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love." This weekend, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. We remember the day that the Apostles, our Blessed Mother, Mary, and some other disciples were in the upper room behind locked doors praying, waiting and wondering what they should do. The Holy Spirit came upon them as "tongues of fire" on their heads. This is what the bishop's hat, the mitre, represents. After receiving the Holy Spirit, they were all able to speak different tongues (languages). Notice that people could understand what they were saying. They did not speak some kind of babbling that no one could understand. They also were filled with courage to go into the public and proclaim the message of Jesus. We have received that same Holy Spirit. Let us pray that we have the same courage and faith of the Apostles so that we will proclaim the truths of Jesus Christ and His Church without fear. Pentecost is also seen as the birthday of the Church. For two thousand years, the Holy Spirit has continued to lead the Church in the fullness of Truth. That is why the Church has a vital role of being the voice of God to the world when it comes to His authority in regards to Faith and Morals. May we always listen attentively to what the Church is saying and try to understand its teachings before we make comments about them. Jesus' promise is fulfilled in the Catholic Church and He is with it always until the end of time, which will take place when He returns in all His glory.

Many people will very soon begin 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. 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 past week Alpha Paving made repairs to several areas of our parking lot restriped it. This work amounted to about \$8,800.00. Amos Electric also came to do some electrical work in the PAC building, which cost about \$2,500.00. The proceeds from our June Fundraiser will help to pay for this work.

As we continue to 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 Spirit of the Lord be with you all.

Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář

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.

Ladies ... Mark Your Calendars! The 3rd annual **Catholic Women's Conference** will be held on Saturday, September 8, at the Performing Arts Center at Westlake High School in Austin. This year's theme is "Generation to Generation" and will feature a keynote presentation by Judy Landrieu Klein, author of "Mary's Way: The Power of Entrusting Your Children to God." Other activities will include breakout sessions, vendors and exhibits, as well as Mass, celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez. The **cost to register is \$45 before June 15 (\$55 after)**. To register, visit www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference (flyers available in foyer or side entrance of church).

The Easter flame opens up this day to Pentecostal fire as we celebrate the sending of the Spirit who makes us God's new creation. There is no return to business as usual, through the action of the Holy Spirit we stand now, as Jesus did, proclaiming in word and deed the saving love of God and the coming of God's reign. Today is not the end of a season, but a celebration of the mission for which we were baptized. Let our alleluias ring as we continue this great mission given us by God!

Holy Trinity Catholic Church CCE News



End of Year Round Up

Well another year of CCE has come and gone and summer is fast approaching. This past Wednesday evening our program concluded with our traditional Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary and a pizza and ice cream party afterwards. What a great way to end a fantastic year.

This year saw many changes in our program as we continue to grow. Thank you so much to our outstanding catechists and CCE program helpers. All of our catechists and helpers are volunteers and they dedicate so much time and effort to help pass on their faith to the next generation. Without them Religious Education would not be possible. Holy Trinity is truly blessed to have so many people willing to work in this extremely important ministry.

Although our formal program has ended for this year, learning about our faith is a life-long process. When you and your family take a vacation please do not take a vacation from God and from sharing your faith. The students all went home with some material that they can work with over the summer to help them grow in their faith and be ready for next year's classes. Please take some time to work with them if possible. If you would like additional materials, please feel free to contact me.



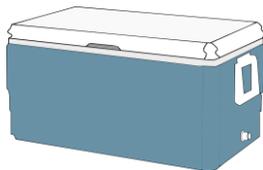
CAMPING EXTRAVAGANZA RAFFLE Benefitting OUR YOUTH GROUP

This prize includes everything you need to make your camping trip spectacular, including:

- ▲ A tent
- ▲ 2 sleeping bags
- ▲ Mosquito net
- ▲ First Aid kit
- ▲ Bungee cords
- ▲ Camping mallet
- ▲ Flashlights
- ▲ Compass

& much, much more

All packed in a very large cooler!



The drawing will be held at the June Fundraiser on June 3, 2018, in the PAC Bldg. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10 and are available at the office and will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of June 2/3 and at the Fundraiser. Thanks for your support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

**JUNE 1ST – REGISTRATION
BEGINS FOR 2018-2019**



**JUNE 9: 10 AM – 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 office and online.

Don't forget our Holy Trinity "**Go Catholic Book Cart**"!

Our Book Cart has bibles, coloring books, DVDs, crafts and other resources that can be purchased for children to use at home. The Cart is available in our Faith Formation office and after the 8:30 AM Mass. Summer is a great opportunity to spend time at home learning about your faith and having some fun with it.

The Faith Formation Office is open Tuesday – Friday during regular Parish Office Hours, and by appointment.
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