

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 28, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	April 27	5:00 PM	†Hubert Klepac Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Sunday	April 28	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense) †Joe & Barbara Knapek (incense)
Tuesday	April 30	6:00 PM	†Louise Calvin †Mary Ann Pavlas
Wednesday	May 1	6:30 PM	†Johnnie Simek †Jacques Brousseau
Thursday	May 2	7:00 AM	†Virginia McMaster †Jo Gray
Friday	May 3	7:00 AM	†Emily Knapek
Saturday	May 4	7:30 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Conner Cooke
Saturday	May 4	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 5	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of Martin & Frantiska Vrabel fmlly (incense) For Our First Holy Communicants (incense)

Altar Flowers

To donate altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope'.

Last Week's Collection(s)

April 19: Good Friday – Holy Land: \$1,343.00
April 21: Weekly Collection: \$7,608.25
Faith Formation: \$1,587.00

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

April 28 – May 4: Andrew & Susan Klepac
May 5 – 11: Louis & Louise Straka

Rosary for Life

April 28 – May 4: Janet Havelka
May 5 – 11: Mike & Janine Nemec

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Donald R. Snook** (father to Chance Snook of our parish) who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

† Fr. Stephen Nerssta †

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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.)

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
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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301
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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 Sladeczek 512-635-3496
CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242
Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest before setting a wedding date and at least 9-12 months before the desired date.
Baptisms: Classes are scheduled based on need. Contact Lucille D'Elia for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Jenna Danek, Jakob Voigt, Samuel W, Adelaide B
Lector: Adelaide Brousseau
EMHC: Kelly Godfrey
Gift Bearers: Sacrament 2

Saturday, May 4, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Preston & Heather Snook
Lector: Janine Nemec
EMHC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Keith Youngpeter
Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, May 5, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Joseph & Adelaide Brousseau
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemec, James Nemec
Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, May 5, 10:30 AM: (First Holy Communion) (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Samuel W, Jarrod & Isabella H
Lector: Jennifer Klepac
EMHC: Jennifer Klepac, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz
Gift Bearers: First Holy Communicants
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, May 5: James Nemec



Last week's Easter Egg Hunt was a hit – with lots of kids, eggs and fun! We would like to sincerely thank Kathy Meissner and her 'Easter Bunny Crew' for providing all of the eggs and candy; Brandi Bernal & Natalie Mason for working that entire morning and to all else who helped. Happy Easter season to everyone! ---Lucille D'Elia

Don't forget to return your **Ashes to Easter Missions box** (to the marked baskets). Your generosity will benefit the mission work of our diocese. Thank you for your sacrificial Lenten almsgiving.

We will have a second collection this weekend (April 27/28) for the **Seminarians & Priest Education & Formation**. To ensure an ample number of priests in the diocese to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word and guide us on our journey with Christ, this collection provides support so that financial impediments do not prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, April 28) in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Plans for the First Holy Communion reception will be finalized. All ladies of the parish are invited to join them. Members will gather in the front pews for Mass to lead the Rosary prayed beforehand.

Join us for our **Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Devotion** today (Sunday, April 28) at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Living our faith day-by-day ... a call to serve.

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, May 1, at 6:15 p.m. in the RE Bldg. We will attend Mass at 6:30 p.m. and then continue with class in the RE Bldg. Parents & students in our Sacrament 2 class will have Communion practice in the church.

****Due to the weather – OPEN HOUSE will now be this Wednesday, May 1.**

K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 will meet this Wednesday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Janice Tucker. Members welcome.

Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, May 2, from 3 – 9 p.m. Come spend some time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – May 3 & 4: Friday's Mass is at 7:00 a.m. ending with the 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.

Banns of Marriage are announced for the final time for James Klepac and Carrie Buckley, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here next Saturday, May 4. We wish them the best and pray that they will enjoy a blessed life together with the love and guidance of our Lord.

We will fill the altars with beautiful flowers to celebrate all mothers on Mother's Day weekend (May 11/12). 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 5.**

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host their annual **Mother's Day CEF Enrollment Drive** on the weekends of May 4/5 and May 11/12 for anyone wishing to enroll their mothers, grandmothers, daughters, etc. Enrollments for other occasions/persons can also be made. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card, and benefit the education of our diocesan seminarians.

Local Events & Festivities:

--K.J.Z.T. Society #18, Granger, will sponsor a **fundraiser for the Granger Fire Department** today (Sunday, April 28) at the SSCM Parish Hall. They will serve a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with all the trimmings for \$10/plate. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and go through bingo. Drive-thru will be available until 12:30 p.m.

--**Spring Festival Fundraiser**, at St. Patricks in Hutto, today (Sunday, April 28) from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Food, fun and fellowship for the whole family! Bounce house, dunking booth, live auction, live music, games and a raffle. BBQ, hamburgers and funnel cakes!

--St. Joseph's in Rockdale – **Annual Mayfest** – next Sunday, May 5. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner for \$10 a plate. Live and silent auctions, raffle, games, plant booth. Starts at 11 a.m. until everything's gone.

--**4th Annual Red Spring Festival**, at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Taylor, on Sunday, May 5, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Food, games, Mariachis, Ballet Folklorico – fun for everyone.

--Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown will host its **17th Annual Benefit Gala** on Friday, May 10, at the Sheraton Hotel in Georgetown. Keynote speaker, Most Reverend Joe Vásquez, Bishop of Austin. Ticket pricing and all information can be found at www.thematernityhome.com or contact Seth Galemore at 512-864-7755.

NOTE: The Holy Land Pilgrimage that was announced earlier has reached its capacity.

Our ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR will be held on Sunday, September 15, and we are already preparing!

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). Seems that Gift Cards have been the trend, but any and all (new item) donations will be gladly accepted. You may 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 very much appreciated!

Deadline for prize donations is Sunday, May 19.

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

Dear friends in Christ,

He is Risen! He is truly Risen! Today is the Octave Day of the Season of Easter. The Octave Day is the 8th day, which represents a new creation and new life. It also refers to the new creation that will take place at the Second Coming of Jesus, which is beyond time. Jesus truly gave us a new creation, a new life and a new meaning to life, with His death and resurrection. May we always think about what that means to us as we live as His disciples each day.

Congratulations to those who entered the Church last Saturday evening through the Sacraments of Initiation. It is my hope and prayer that you experience the love of Jesus each day of your life and that you find a welcome home here at Holy Trinity Parish.

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we hear in today's Gospel about Thomas and how he doubted the resurrection of our Lord. He is offered the mercy of Jesus. Jesus forgives him of his doubt. We also may sometimes doubt the resurrection of the Lord, or even His presence with us in our lives of faith. Maybe we even deny knowing Him, or we walk away from Him because we just do not understand the way He is working in our life or in the lives of those we love. Maybe we are just not able to see His presence in the world. Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." It is through faith that we are able to believe. Sometimes we have to pray for the gift of faith. We need to pray each day that we do not lose our faith and that it becomes stronger within us. Also, believing means putting into practice what we have received in faith. May all of us grow in our faith and in our belief by living lives of faithfulness to our Lord.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938, Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Sr. Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy). May we all be open to receiving the love and mercy of God. A Divine Mercy Holy Hour will take place this Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please pray for all the ladies attending the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention in Waco this week, Sunday thru Tuesday. May our Lord bless all these ladies who do so much for the Church and for Vocations to the Priesthood.

Something to think about: Žádné dveře nejsou pro Krista pevně zavřené. Žádný zámek, ani závora jej nemohou zastavit. On je ten, který rozrazil bronzovou bránu a železnou závoru podsvětí (srv. Ž 107,16), on je ten, který přichází i zavřenými dveřmi. V obou případech vyvádí člověka z vězení smrti, strachu, uzavřenosti. Přichází, aby člověka vysvobodil. A nepřichází s prázdnou: dává dar pokoje. Dar pokoje silnější než strach z okolí, než úzkost o vlastní život. Kristus totiž osvobozuje od starého člověka ovládaného strachem, uzavřeného do sebe, neschopného vyjít ze sebe a nabídnout druhým osvobození, nový život. Jen Kristus může učinit tu proměnu, přivést na svět nové stvoření vdechnutím oživujícího Ducha.

Pokud by učedníci zůstali uzavřeni ve svém malém společenství, nemohli by dávat dál ten úžasný dar nového života. Skanzenové křesťanství, které se uzavírá do svých malých velkých problémů a hledí jen na vlastní pohodlí či prospěch, není k životu: je doslova neplodné, protože neproduje nové křesťany.


Učedníci byli zavřeni jen krátce, někteří z nás jsou možná zavřeni už dlouho: a tak zakrněli, zkošťatili ... Nemá moc velký smysl snažit se rozhybat ztuhlou kostru: smysluplnější je toužit po Duchu, který svým vanutím tvoří nové kosti, šlachy a svaly (srv. Ez 37,3-6), nové nohy schopné vyjít a kráčet (srv. Ef 6,15), nový jazyk schopný hlásat veliké Boží činy (Sk 2,11).

Kristus může přicházet zavřenými dveřmi, ne však zavřeným srdcem: on stojí u dveří a tluče (Zj 3,20). Je na nás, zda mu otevřeme ony dveře, kterými nechce projít bez našeho souhlasu. A klíčem k otevření je touha: kdo žízni po vodě z Kristova boku, ať přistoupí; kdo touží, ať zadarmo nabere vody života (srv. Zj 22,17). Touha, která vyústí ve volání: Přijď, Pane Ježíši (Zj 22,20). (Pastorace.cz)

May all of you continue to experience the joy of the resurrected Lord in this Easter Season.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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></p>	<p>Monthly Devotion</p>  <p>May, Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Some other saints: 4th - Sv. Florián 6th - Sv. Jan Sarkandr 12th - Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras 16th - Sv. Jan Nepomucký 26th - St. Philip Neri 28th - Sv. Emil</p>	<p>1 Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 15:1-8 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></p>	<p>2 Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36 St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>3 † First Friday 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>4 First Saturday Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 Jn 6:16-21 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>5 Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 Third Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>6 Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29</p>	<p>7 Acts 7:51 - 8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35</p>	<p>8 Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40</p>	<p>9 Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51</p>	<p>10 † Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59 <i>St. Damien de Veuster, priest</i></p>	<p>11 Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-2,3,5 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30 Fourth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>13 Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; & 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i></p>	<p>14 Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17 St. Matthias, Apostle</p>	<p>15 Acts 12:24 - 13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Jn 12:44-50 <i>St. Isidore</i></p>	<p>16 Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 Jn 13:16-20</p>	<p>17 † Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6</p>	<p>18 Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14 <i>St. John I, pope, martyr</i></p>
<p>19 Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35 Fifth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>20 Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4,15-16 Jn 14:21-26 <i>St. Bernardine of Siena, priest</i></p>	<p>21 Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b,21 Jn 14:27-31a <i>St. Christopher Magallanes, priest, and companions, martyrs</i></p>	<p>22 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8 <i>St. Rita of Cascia, religious</i></p>	<p>23 Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11</p>	<p>24 † Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10,12 Jn 15:12-17</p>	<p>25 Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3,5 Jn 15:18-21 <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></p>
<p>26 Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rv 21:10-14,22-23 Jn 14:23-29 Sixth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26 - 16:4a <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop</i></p>	<p>28 Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11</p>	<p>29 Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15 <i>St. Paul VI, pope</i></p>	<p>30 Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Tip for Spiritual Well-being. Mary had a very unique relationship with her Son, Jesus. Ask Mary to teach you how to also have a unique relationship with Him. Pray the Rosary daily with your family.</p>

† 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.