

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 4	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 5	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of Martin & Frantiska Vrabel fmyl (incense) For Our First Holy Communicants (incense)
Tuesday	May 7	6:00 PM	†Pete & Eleanora Schwertner †Donald R. Snook
Wednesday	May 8	6:30 PM	†Frances Nemeč †Robert & Leona Brenek
Thursday	May 9	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn †Bob & Alice Hogg
Friday	May 10	6:00 PM	†Albin & Janette Zurovetz †Baby Emge
Saturday	May 11	7:30 AM	†Doris Nestrsta Craig & Krystle and Josephine Grygar
Saturday	May 11	5:00 PM	For All Mothers, Living & Deceased
Sunday	May 12	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	For All Mothers, Living & Deceased (incense) Pro Populo

Altar Flowers

The arrangements on the Altars are placed in honor of **James Klepac & Carrie Buckley** who are celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend, and are donated by Andrew & Susan Klepac.

Last Week's Collection(s)

April 28: Weekly Collection: \$4,123.50
Priest & Seminarian Education: \$1,341.00
April's Online Donations: \$1,679.45

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

May 5 – 11: Louis & Louise Straka
May 12 – 18: Louis & Agnes Brousseau family

Rosary for Life

May 5 – 11: Mike & Janine Nemeč
May 12 – 18: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 5: --First Holy Communion
Monday, May 6: --Senior Citizens' Supper
Tuesday, May 7: --RCIA Class
--Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 8: --CCE Classes
Thursday, May 9: --Pro-Life Adoration

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Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Klepac (512-863-3020)

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: Steffani Jacobs 512-863-3020

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info: Parish Office

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: (Position Vacant)

Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

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 Nemeč 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 Sladeczek 512-635-3496

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 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 8, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: William Brousseau, Carter M, Abby & Isabella H

Lector: Zenner

EMHC: Zenner

Gift Bearers: High School

Saturday, May 11, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Gift Bearers: John & Kathleen Valenta

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, May 12, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek, Carter Marquis, Shelby H

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Johnny Martinka, Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Head Usher: A.J. Batla

Sunday, May 12, 10:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, William & Emma Fonville, Martin Ortiz

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Leo Bringman, Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Voigt family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: **Sunday, May 12:** Ray Nemeč



Due to the generosity of our parishioners for our Lenten Food Drive, we were able to deliver over 550 pounds of food and \$250.00 to the Caring Place this Easter Season. Although cereal doesn't weigh a lot, that item is always especially needed and the volunteers at the Food Pantry were very appreciative, and in awe of, the amount of cereal that was donated. Many thanks, to you all, for demonstrating 'Faith in Action'.

This is your last weekend to turn in a "Mother's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope if you would like to donate for our Mother's Day Altar flowers in memory or honor of your loved ones.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host their annual **Mother's Day CEF Enrollment Drive** this weekend (May 4/5) and next (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.

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

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Bible Study – Prayer Groups – Catholic Customs.

The **Finance Council will meet** this Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, May 8, 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.

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

Local Events & Festivities:

--St. Joseph's in Rockdale – **Annual Mayfest** – this 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, this 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.

Our Annual June Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 2! We will have Mass at 10:30 a.m. with traditional Czech Hymns, sung by our choir and the Happy Czech Singers of Austin. Our Fried Chicken & Sausage meal will be served from 11 am – 1 pm in the PAC Bldg. Adults \$10 / Children \$5. To-go plates available at the drive-thru (11 am – 12:30 pm). Dance from 1 – 5 pm to music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Good food, fun & fellowship ... invite your family and friends! **Sweets for the dessert table** are appreciated and can be brought to the PAC the morning of the fundraiser. **If you would like to make a donation to help with the expenses**, June Fundraiser envelopes are available by the bulletins. Thanks, in advance, for your generosity!

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM): Are you aware of sexual or physical abuse or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult? The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Confidential Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at (512) 949-2400. The Confidential Notice of Concern can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on the link HOW TO REPORT ABUSE). Reports may be made anonymously.

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!

The Pro-Life Movement covers many different aspects – abortion, euthanasia, contraception & promiscuity, and more – and all of these issues must be discussed, learned about, and most importantly, prayed about! A documentary movie has been released, titled, **“Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae”** and we will have a viewing of this film, in the PAC Bldg, on Tuesday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m., and on Saturday, May 18, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. For questions or information, you may contact our Pro-Life Coordinator, Chris Garlasco (860-689-3021).

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be the Risen Lord! Alleluia! We congratulate those who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. As they receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, may they know who it is they are receiving and may they always have a desire in their heart to receive Him often.

I hope that for the last few weeks, as you sit in this church, that you are able to recognize the simple beauty of the sanctuary with the flowers and other plants present. As I walked in the church to lock it up the other evening, I thought to myself, “This is really beautiful. It is truly a special place in the presence of God.” It was one of those moments that God allowed me to experience His presence and to feel a deep sense of peace and gratitude. It is sometimes something very difficult to put into words. I hope that you are able to have the same experience in this church as well. There is a specialness of being in this church at sundown that I think is truly amazing. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for your presence here and for this church and this parish. Amen.

Here we are, already, at the Third Sunday of Easter. As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, we are reading gospel passages which contain the events of Jesus appearing to His disciples after the resurrection. In today’s Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles at the Sea of Tiberias. Peter and the others have gone fishing and have caught nothing. Jesus, once again, instructs them where to fish and they catch a net full. They realize it is Jesus and quickly go to shore. Jesus tells them to bring some of the fish and then He prepares breakfast for them. After this, Jesus looks at Peter and says, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” Jesus asks this to Peter three times, the number of times Peter denied knowing Jesus after Jesus’ arrest. Peter replies, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus tells Peter to feed His lambs, tend His sheep, and feed His sheep. Jesus is reaffirming Peter’s position as leader of the Apostles and as the leader of this Church that the Apostles will form.

Jesus also lets Peter know that he will have to suffer just as Jesus suffered. We are all called to express our love to Jesus by being willing to suffer for Him and His Church. In the midst of persecution, we are asked to be strong, to have faith, and to trust in the Lord. We are called to proclaim the Truth and defend the Church against lies and false accusations. To do this, we must be knowledgeable of our faith. We must study and learn and rely on the Holy Spirit to give us what we need so that we can speak as Jesus would have us speak. We must know what the Truth is so that we can defend this Church that Jesus established. We must be able to root out lies that are continually present in the media, whether it be on TV, radio, newspapers, or the internet. We must speak the Truth!

Pope Francis also has continued to emphasize how we must learn to help those in need by educating them and helping them with their needs, especially in being merciful, compassionate and understanding to them in their situation in life. In doing so, we give faithful witness to Jesus Christ. As we hear in today’s second reading, from the Book of Revelation, “To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.” “Amen.”

K ZAMYŠLENÍ - Janovo evangelium vrcholí scénou rozhovoru Ježíše s Petrem. Už nejde o žádné ohrožení, ani hádky a disputace. Nyní tu stojí jen Petr a Ježíš: „Miluješ mě?“ V dnešní společnosti je slovo „milovat“ chápáno eroticky. Evangelium jím označuje hluboké sebedarování (Jan 15,12-13). Opře se Petr o Krista? Uvěří mu natolik, že o něj opře celý svůj život? A jak to máme my?

Další text k zamyšlení na toto téma: Proč se apoštol Petr se svými společníky po Kristově zmrtvýchvstání vrátili ke své původní činnosti – k rybolovu? Vsadili na svou malou a známou jistotu, než aby se vrhli do nejistoty, do které je Kristus posílal? Ztratili víru? Co myslíš? (Vira.cz)

Don't forget that Mother's Day is next Sunday. Love them while you still have them with you in this world.

May all of you have a most blessed week in this Easter Season.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

May 4/5 – Third Sunday of Easter - In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks Peter repeatedly, “Do you love me?” And when he answers “yes,” Jesus says, “Feed my lambs and sheep.” When we say “yes,” to loving Christ, we then commit to feeding his sheep and helping all those who hunger in mind, body and spirit.

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 25, 2019

Call to Order with opening prayer and scripture reading

Members Present – Pete Zenner, John A. Valenta, Gina Vrabel, Mike Hovatter, Sora Garlasco, Kelly Godfrey, Stephanie Wright, Mary Margaret Heuertz and Helen Havelka

Members Absent – none

Ex-officio Member Present – Lucille D'Elia, Fr. Stephen

Guests Present – none

Old Business

1. Parish Mission – The dates for the 2019 Parish Mission are October 20-24.

2. Encountering Christ Capital Campaign – There is \$24,714.60 in the parish account to be used for the identified projects.

3. Long-Range Plan – The architect firm is gathering information for this plan. 40 surveys were submitted by parishioners. The following is a tally on responses:

- How long a parishioner? Wide range of 4 months to over 80 years
- Attend Mass here regularly? No – 0; Yes – 40
- Regularly participate at parish ministries/events? No – 6; Yes – 31; Sometimes – 2; No Answer – 1
- Like to see more ministries offered? No – 18; Yes – 10; No Answer – 12
- Have children in CCE Program? No – 36; Yes – 4
- Support improved/enlarged RE/Office Bldg? No – 8; Yes – 28; No Answer – 4
- Dedicated space for youth – important? No – 7; Yes – 29; No Answer – 4
- Need for improved restrooms in/adjacent to church? No – 10; Yes – 26; Maybe – 1; No Answer – 3
- Covered, outdoor pavilion beneficial? No – 13; Yes – 25; No Answer – 2
- Favor of North side paved drive w/accessible ramp? No – 11; Yes – 28; No Answer – 1

4. Drive on North Side of Church – The project is on hold pending completion of the long-range plan.

5. Propane – The old tanks are still here with only one still having propane in it.

New Business

1. June Fundraiser – June 2 – We are beginning work on the fundraiser. Pinto will be in charge of the meal, and the committee is working on other details for this dinner/dance event.

2. Parish Bazaar – Sept. 15 – The deadline for raffle prizes is May 19. Anyone interested in donating an item should contact Janet Havelka. This early deadline is needed in order to have tickets available for sale at the June Fundraiser.

Ministry/Committee Reports

1. Social Ministry – The food drive during Lent has netted 200 pounds of food so far. The parish continues to respond to calls from individuals needing help.

2. Faith Formation Program – The Adult Faith Formation bible study on Christ's Passion was fantastic with about 30 participants. The need for Baptism classes continues to grow. The Bishop confirmed 9 teens and 1 adult in March, and 2 teens and 2 adults received their sacraments on Holy Saturday. First Holy Communion is May 5 at 10:30 a.m., and May Crowning is May 15, which also ends the CCE class year.

Cemetery – A lot of cleanup work has been done, especially on the north side.

Finance Council – no report

Other Business Presented

1. Easter 2019 – Approximately 800 people attended Easter Day/Vigil Masses. Father is considering a 3 p.m. service, in addition to the 7 p.m. service, for Good Friday.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 20, 2019 – 7 p.m.