# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL







## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, A.D. 2019

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 11	5:00 PM	For All Mothers, Living & Deceased
Sunday	May 12	8:30 AM	For All Mothers, Living & Deceased (incense)
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	May 13	12 Noon	For All Who Are Ill
			†Ann Leibham
Tuesday	May 14	6:00 PM	†Jerome Tobolka
			†Rosalie Vrana
Wednesday	May 15	6:30 PM	†Hubert Klepac
			†Frank & Anastasia Knapek
Thursday	May 16	7:00 AM	†Paul Chevalier
			†Jacques Brousseau
Friday	May 17	6:00 PM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr.
			†Greg Maney
Saturday	May 18	7:30 AM	†Joe Tschoerner, Jr.
			*Mary Ann Pavlas and Josephine Grygar
Saturday	May 18	5:00 PM	†John & Betty Emge
			†Carmen & Francisca Luna
Sunday	May 19	8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)
			†Angela Danek
		10:30 AM	†Ann Thompson
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## **Altar Flowers**

The arrangements on the Altars are placed in memory/honor of all mothers, living & deceased. The specific memorials and their donors are listed in this bulletin.

## Last Week's Collection(s)

May 5: Weekly Collection: \$5,729.78 May 5: Online Donations: \$648.75

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

#### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

May 12 – 18: Louis & Agnes Brousseau family May 19 – 25: Louise Havelka

## Rosary for Life

May 12 – 18: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family May 19 - 25: Ron & Catherine Bindas

## This Week at a Glance

Monday, May 13:

--Graduates Mass

- Tuesday, May 14: Wednesday, May 15: Thursday, May 16:
- --Anointing of the Sick --Jarrell HS Baccalaureate --RCIA Class --Last CCE Class - Crowning of Mary --Pro-Life Adoration --Cemetery Committee Meeting
- Saturday, May 18:

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Email: holytrinitycc@yahoo.com

Weekend Masses: 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.)

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## Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Amy Stefek, Martin Ortiz, Samuel W, Emma F Lector: Lupe Bernal EMHC: Brandi Bernal Gift Bearers: Confirmation 1

#### Saturday, May 18, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason Lector: Jennifer Klepac EMHC: Janine Nemec, Irene Cavanaugh & Patsy Hightower Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner Head Usher: Howard Mertink

#### Sunday, May 19, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Lucas Beyer, Adelaide B Lector: Louis Brousseau EMHC: Brandon Danek, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz Gift Bearers: Richard & Lisa Danek Head Usher: Frank Knapek

#### Sunday, May 19, 10:30 AM: (INCENSE)

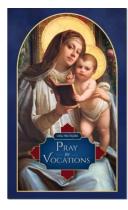
Altar Servers: Thomas C, Samuel Williams, Abby & Isabella H Lector: Monica Sherek EMHC: Monica Sherek, Keith Youngpeter, Daniel Perez Gift Bearers: Clawson family Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, May 19: Brandon Danek

## In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of Bernice Huf who was buried here this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate LeRoy & Mary (Kohoutek) Tschoerner on their 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 12 ... and to also congratulate Mary (Zurovetz) Tschoerner on her 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday on May 16! We pray that they will all continue to enjoy God's blessings in their lives!



Today (Sunday, May 12) is the **56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, which was instituted by Pope Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council. The entire Church, including lay people, is charged with the work of fostering priestly and religious vocations. Please pray that young people, especially those from our parish, will be open to God's call in their lives!

"O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life." Amen

Challenge yourself, throughout the year, to pray for Vocations as well. For example, say one Hail Mary every day, and/or pray silently before each Mass, for new priestly and religious vocations, especially from our parish.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host their annual **Mother's Day CEF Enrollment Drive** again this weekend (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 benefits the education of our diocesan seminarians.

This Monday, May 13, we will celebrate Mass at 12:00 Noon and will then offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Sorry...but the Pro-Life movie (Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae) that was announced last weekend to be shown this Tuesday & Saturday, has been postponed due to scheduling conflicts. Please watch the bulletin for a future viewing date, etc.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Prayer and the Holy Spirit in our lives.

**CCE:** We will have our final class for the school year this Wednesday, May 15. We will celebrate Mass at 6:30 p.m. with the Crowing of our Blessed Mother, Mary. We will then enjoy a farewell gathering in the PAC Bldg.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, May 16, from 3 – 9 p.m. Come spend some time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The Cemetery Committee will meet this Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

Next Saturday, May 18, we will acknowledge and celebrate the 2018/19 Graduates of our parish at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Graduates are welcome to sit in the front pew in their gowns if they so choose.

**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. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

Our **Vacation Bible School**, that was to be held on Saturday, June 15, has been **postponed** due to scheduling conflicts. Please watch the bulletin for information on a new date, etc.

## Our <u>ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR</u> 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 Raffle Prize donations is NEXT Sunday, May 19.

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

Banns of Marriage are announced, for the first time, for Taylor Lindholm & Rachel Piatt, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on Saturday, June 1. May God bless them abundantly and may they always follow Him in all that they do.

### Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. A very happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. I hope and pray that you have a very blessed and joyful day.

Here we are in this beautiful month of May. May is always a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Monday, May 13, is the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima. Have you ever read about the apparition of Mary in Fatima, Portugal in 1917? It is quite remarkable, and the final apparition, which included the miracle of the sun, was witnessed by thousands of people and reported in newspapers throughout the world. I would recommend taking the time to read about this apparition and/or watch the movie about it, paying special attention to Mary's message to the three children that she appeared to.

On Monday, May 13, we will have Mass at 12 Noon. During Mass we will also have the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. If you are planning on having surgery any time soon I would recommend that you come to this Mass to be anointed. Or, if you are ill in any way, come for anointing.

Jarrell High School will hold its Baccalaureate Service here on Monday, May 13, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come and support these Seniors as they prepare for graduation.

Tuesday, May 14, is the feast day of St. Matthew, Apostle. Wednesday, May 15, is the memorial of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers. All you farmers should be at Mass to celebrate his feast day and ask for his intercession. I encourage everyone to try to attend Mass on these important feast days. Let us celebrate the lives of the saints and ask for their intercession in our lives of faith.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, the weather has been much warmer lately. Usually when summer approaches we are tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpy for Mass. We need to remember that as we come to Mass we come to worship God and to receive His Son in Holy Communion. We should dress in a way that shows respect for God. The general rule that I believe is appropriate is that anyone over 6 years of age should not wear shorts to Mass. Also, girls and ladies should wear blouses or dresses that are appropriate for Mass, nothing strapless or no spaghetti straps. Some say that God doesn't care what you wear to Mass. Well, that may be so. But the question should be "do you love God enough that you care what you wear to Mass?" Do you stand in honor in His presence? Also, if you dress appropriately for Mass you will not be cold in church from the air conditioning. If the air is blowing on you and you are cold, try to move to another part of the church.

Today's Gospel is very short but contains a powerful message. Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Jesus is the Shepherd, we are His sheep. Do we listen to the voice of Jesus and follow Him, or, are we listening to too many other voices that tell us to live in a way that is contrary to the way of Jesus? Too many Christians today are following a voice other than the voice of Jesus. They have accepted teachings that are not those of Jesus. But yet they seem to convince themselves that those teachings are ok. Teachings such as abortion, contraception, tubal ligations, vasectomies, divorce, euthanasia, living together before marriage (cohabitation), pornography, illegal drug use, excessive use of alcohol, cursing, gossip, slander, and many other sins. Those who say that these are ok to do are not speaking in the name of Jesus. Let us only listen to the voice of Jesus. As He says in today's Gospel, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." Living the way of Jesus as the Church teaches leads us to Heaven. Don't allow other voices to lead you in the opposite direction.

This being the month of Mary, we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, May 15. It will also be the closing Mass for our Religious Education Year. Come and honor the mother of Jesus, who is also our Mother.

Please pray for the 5 seminarians who will be ordained transitional deacons on Saturday, May 18. May they truly have the spirit of service within them during this diaconate year. My nephew, Kyle Nesrsta, is one of those being ordained to the diaconate. God willing, they will all be ordained priests next year.

K Zamyšlení: Jsou křesťané takové hloupé ovce? Navíc bez rozumu? Na první poslech by evangelium takový dojem vzbudit mohlo a mohlo by i trochu odradit: kdo by chtěl vypadat jako "ovce"? Mussolini prohlásil, že je lepší žít jeden den jako lev než sto dní jako ovce. Jenže ovce z evangelia nejsou zrovna ty hloupé, ale ty "důvtipné", protože nalezly cestičku k životu. Vědí, že bez Krista není možné dojít k pastvinám skýtajícím potravu.

Poslouchat hlas pastýře, jít za ním... to můžeme jen tehdy, když považujeme Krista za dobrého pastýře. Ba co víc: za pastýře věrného, který vede i v temném údolí životní krize, v temném údolí skleslosti a celkového vyčerpání. V temném údolí beznadějné situace. Kristus má moc vyvádět i z takových míst a přivádět k dobrým pastvinám, svěžím, s bohatě prostřeným stolem (Ž 23,5), kde jsou "tučná jídla s morkem a kalich s přetékajícím vybraným vínem" (srv. lz 25,6).

Být lvem znamená být bez Krista, bez života. Být ovcí znamená společenství s Kristem, přetékající život.

Mussolini asi neměl pravdu: je lepší žít sto dní jako ovce než jeden den jako lev. (Pastorace.cz)

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

The major **relic of St. Jean Vianney's whole, incorrupt heart has come to Texas** and the Knights of Columbus has organized a "**Heart of a Priest**" **relic pilgrimage** honoring this patron saint of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike. The relic will be available for veneration in our area on Wednesday & Thursday, May 15 & 16, at St. Mary's Cathedral, in Austin. For more information, visit www.kofc.org/vianney.

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

In memory of Hulda Marburger and Mary Kubacak, by Dorothy Kubacak In honor of Louise Valenta, by her family In honor of Dorothy Tschoerner, by Kevin & Sharon Lloyd In memory of Leona Brenek and Agnes M. Straka, by Louis & Louise Straka In memory of Crecencia Hernandez, by Angie Hernandez In honor of Jennifer Klepac, by Matthew, Nathan, Lucas & Katie In honor of Nancy Zenner, Ashley Willard, Lauren Williams and Tessa Welch, by Pete & Nancy Zenner In memory of Rita Zenner, Carol Beth Zenner and Verena McMillan, by Pete & Nancy Zenner In memory of Frances Nemec, by James Nemec In honor of Lillie Bonkowski and JoAnn Fojtik, by Gene & Deanna Fojtik In honor of Sherry Davidson, by Goddaughters, Stephanie, Christina & Katriana Fojtik In honor of Kathryn Streadwick, from Colby & Lillee Streadwick In honor of Natalie Davidson, by June, Laura & Madalyn Davidson In honor of all the mothers of Annunciation Maternity Home, by Gerrie King In memory of Ethel Luning and Albina Beyer, by Billy & Belinda Beyer In memory of Doris Nesrsta, by Fr. Stephen In memory of Mercedes Rivera, by Yolanda Rodriguez In memory of Augusta Fitts and Agnes Huffington, by Jim & Claudine Fitts In memory of Anastasia Knapek and my grandmothers, by Frank Knapek, Jr. In memory of Edith Brown, by Agnes Brousseau In memory of Milady Tonn, Evalyn Guzman, Leslie K. Shaw, Lena Drake and Merlene Turman, by Virgil & Marla Tonn In memory of Bernadette Schwertner and Shirley Barker, by Robert & Carolyn Barker In memory of Angeline Havelka and Mary Cathryn Matthews, by Richard & Margie Matthews In honor of Kathleen Zolbe, by Agnes Taylor In memory of Lillie Anna Vrabel Westbrook, by her daughters, Kathy, Karen & Kim In memory of Doris Cole, Sharon Danek and Annie Danek, by Richard & Lisa Danek In memory of Frieda Tschoerner and Mary Stojanik, by A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner In memory of Augustine Kohoutek and Crecencia Hernandez, by Johnny & Bernice Hernandez In memory of Margaret Lett and Edythe Heuertz, by Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz In honor of Linda Knapek and Dolly Danek, by the John & Jacqueline Danek family In memory of Francisca Lune, by Daniel & Linda Perez In honor of Beatrice Perez, by Daniel & Linda Perez In memory of Edna Craig and Ann Stublar King, by Marsell & Connie Craig In memory of Petra A. Moreno, by Carolyn Moreno In memory of Francisca Luna, by Rosa Luna In memory of Margaret Martinka Griffith, by Bettye Carpenter In honor of Bettye Carpenter, by Kevin Carr In memory of Mildred Sinnwell, by Wally & Ceci Sinnwell In honor of Cecilia Sinnwell, by Walter Sinnwell In honor of Rosa Rodriguez, by Richard Rodriguez In memory of Sally Arnold, by Lezle Denson In memory of Germilla Pavlasek, by Irene Cavanaugh In memory of Albina Sladecek, by Tommy & Cindy Sladecek

Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!