

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 12, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Holy Saturday	April 11	Private	Pro Populo
Easter Sunday	April 12	Private	Pro Populo
Tuesday	April 14	Private	† John & Kate Wilde † John & Frances Nemeč
Wednesday	April 15	Private	† Norma Klaus † Greg Maney
Thursday	April 16	Private	Pinto & Lucille Nemeč Deborah Giffin & family
Friday	April 17	Private	Fr. Stephen Nestrsta & his family John & Twila Gavin & family
Saturday	April 18	Private	† Douglas & Clara Smith Dorothy Wilde
Saturday	April 18	Private	Virgil Tonn (for healing) † Teri Gray † Frank Rodriguez † Rosie Vrana
Sunday	April 19	Private	Pro Populo

Last Week's Collection(s): April 5: Weekly: \$3,486.00 / Online: \$2,542.10 / 5th Sunday–Social Ministry: \$1,130.00

In order to keep parish operations at maximum, we ask that you kindly continue your regular weekly collection offering as usual. You can either mail it, drop it off at the parish or in the church (in the donation box in the foyer, which will be monitored daily), or use the Online Giving option (via the link on our website), which is easy to set up and ensures a safe, consistent way to support your parish. **We appreciate all of you who are doing this! God bless you!**

All public Masses are still canceled until further notice. Please stay tuned to our website, which we are updating as new information becomes available to us from the Diocese of Austin.

Please visit our Facebook page (Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill), for live-stream videos of daily (at 7 am*) and weekend (Saturday at 6 pm*) Masses. You do not need to have a Facebook account to access this. A link is available on our website for your use. *PLEASE NOTE: the weekday / weekend Mass times are subject to change without notice!

The **church building is currently still open** during the week and weekend and you are welcome to come and pray, have a time of adoration, etc, but please be vigilant of the maximum occupancy of 10 people rule so that we can remain open!

The **parish office** is only open right now on Tuesdays & Fridays, but we are still answering the phone and emails the rest of the time, so don't hesitate to contact us if needed.

The Easter edition of the Word Among Us is available in the church (by the bulletins) for your use during the Easter Season. It contains daily devotionals and other resources for your spiritual journey during Easter.

It's time to return your Ashes to Easter donations! Considering the current situation, there are a couple of different ways in which you can do this. You can either drop the boxes off in the marked baskets in the church like usual, or you can count what's in your box and mail a check or cash to the parish office. We appreciate your participation and generosity!

Keep washing your hands! We've all heard the trick of singing the happy birthday song for a good, lengthy hand washing, but have you thought of replacing that with a couple of Hail Mary's?? Now, while washing your hands, or even brushing your teeth, pray two Hail Mary's and say an extra prayer for relief from this pandemic and for those who are being affected by it!

Our new parish pictorial directory is in! For those who had a picture taken (or submitted a photo), your complimentary directory is available in the parish office. If you do not have a photo in there, but would like one, you can purchase one for \$10.

Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Brandon Danek & Mariah Tandy, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony on May 2.

✠ 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: 3:45–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:30–8:10 am;
& Wed: 5:30-6:10 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: 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: Stephanie Wright 512-868-8514

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

Men's Prayer Group: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

Knights of Columbus: Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624

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

K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-819-4362

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)

Dear Parishioners,

He is Risen! He is Truly Risen! Today, in a very special way, we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. As we celebrate this day, we must always remember that, in order for Jesus to rise from the dead, He first had to endure terrible torture and pain. He first had to carry the cross, be nailed to it, and then die upon it. This is what we have celebrated in this Sacred Paschal Triduum, from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday. In reality, this is what we remember and celebrate every time we celebrate the Mass. The event of our redemption and salvation is continued through the celebration of the Mass every day of the year. That is why the Mass has redemptive value for those who have died and that is why we celebrate Mass for the repose of their soul. Today let us glory in the Resurrection and live our lives in a way that shows that we truly believe that Jesus rose from the dead to give each of us new life.

I would like to thank all of you who are working to make this Holy Week and Easter so special here at Holy Trinity Parish. Thank you to all those who are working so hard to make our celebrations so beautiful. Thank you to those who prepare the Sanctuary each day, to those who serve as altar servers, lectors, the organist, choir director, choir, and anyone else who assisted in any way. I know that many of you spent a lot of hours preparing for these celebrations. Thank you for your commitment to our Lord and to His Church.

I would also like to thank all of you who have been faithful in giving your weekly tithe to your parish. Many of you do this by online giving while others have brought your donation by the parish office or dropped it off in the church donation box. Expenses continue even though you are not able to come to Mass. I think the percentage of our weekly income has been excellent so far and has not dropped off as much as many other parishes. This is a sign of your faithfulness to God and to His Church. So, thank you!!!!

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a special Divine Mercy Service consisting of the Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy, Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the Litany of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us as we live stream this on Facebook. Even though we are not able to join in the church, we are still able to be united in prayer through social media and through our faith.

Mýšlenky k promluvě: Vstoupit do hrobu, vytesaného ve skále, není právě povzbuzující skutečností. Podívat se smrti do tváře nebývá chápáno jako zdroj naděje. A přece bez pravdivého pohledu na tuto skutečnost nelze pochopit dobře ani vzkříšení, nelze žít z naděje, kterou vzkříšení v sobě nese. Petr a Jan byli Ježíšovi velmi blízko, a přece jim byla po ukřižování asi bližší jistota smrti, než živá naděje ve vzkříšení. Evangelium se ale nad tím nijak nepohoršuje, nepovažuje to za příliš překvapivé. Nejsme na tom vlastně jinak. I pro nás je jistota zla, smrti, špatných konců mnoha věci, opřená o zkušenost, trpkou ale mocnou životní jistotou. Lidé na ni reagují různě: od cynismu přes nerealistické spoléhání na sebe samé až po lehkovážné přijetí nejrůznějších podivných pomoci, které čím jsou zamlženější, tím větší důvěry požívají. Víra ve vzkříšení si i u nás jen těžko a váhavě razí cestu výše zmíněnou houštinou obranných reakcí. Znovu a znovu jsme zraňováni svou bezmocí vůči moci zla a smrti. A znovu a znovu jsme vyzýváni, abychom vpustili Boha do svého života. Abychom využili možnosti křesťanů žít z Ducha svatého. Abychom tedy zakusili nekonečnou moc života Božího ve vlastním zranitelném a mnohokrát zraněném životě.

Pro víru ve vzkříšení potřebuje svědectví Písem, svědectví těch, kteří se s Ježíšem tehdy v Palestině setkali a svědectví těch, kdo v uplynulých staletích ze skutečnosti vzkříšení žili - svědectví světců. Ale potřebujeme také vlastní zkušenost moci a síly Kristovy v našem popleteném a v mnohém pokaženém životě. Potřebujeme nahlédnout do svých vlastních životních hrobů a objevit, že Pán přesto žije a je zdrojem života i pro nás. (Pastorace.cz)

Domingo de Pascua: La raíz de nuestro gozo Pascual está en la celebración con la familia y la comunidad del triunfo de Jesús sobre el pecado y la muerte ¿Cómo es que ese gozo encontrará una expresión concreta en nuestras vidas? La vida resucitada de Jesús se nos da para que podamos continuar su ministerio de proclamar las buenas noticias a los pobres, liberar a los cautivos, devolver la vista a los ciegos y gozar del favor de nuestro Dios por un año. El lunes ¿volveremos a nuestros asuntos como siempre o llevaremos el gozo de la resurrección a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que todavía viven en la oscuridad de la pobreza, la prisión y la carencia?

May our Lord bless each of you with a joyful and blessed Resurrection Day!

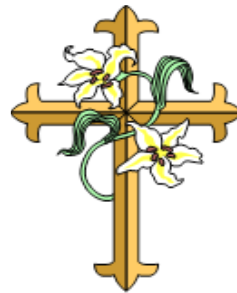
Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář



*Kristus vstal z mrtvých!
Christ is Risen!!*

*Vpravdě vstal z mrtvých!
He is Truly Risen!!*

*Požehnane Velikonoční Svátky!
Blessings on this Resurrection Day!!*



Easter Flower Memorials

In Memory of:

- Earl & Margaret Droessler and Arnold & Kathleen Halford, by Ronald & Sally Halford
- Margaret Nelson, by Kathleen Windhauser
- John E. Obst, by Betty Obst
- Anita Galvan, by Helen Havelka
- Gordon & Verena McMillan, Milton & Rita Zenner, Carol Beth Zenner, Mendy Mahnken & Tom Welch, by Pete & Nancy Zenner
- Stanley Havelka, by Louise Havelka
- John & Rosie Danek and John & Mary Knapek, by John & Jacqueline Danek family
- Dot, Wilfred & Roy Montreuil and Anthony & Pauline Ragnelli, by Bill & Linda Montreuil
- Ted & Lena Drake, Norbert & Milady Tonn, Merlene Turman, Evalyn Guzman and Leslie K. Shaw, by Virgil & Marla Tonn
- Deceased family members of Mike & Janine Nemeč, by Janine Nemeč
- Deceased members of the Angell, Erdeljac and Kocian families, by Josie Angell
- Crecencia Hernandez, by Angelita Hernandez
- Albert & Frieda Tschoerner and Louis & Mary Stojanik, by Kevin & Sharon Lloyd
- William & Bernadette and Joan Schwertner and R.V. & Shirley Barker, by Robert & Carolyn Barker family
- Carmen & Francisca Luna, by Rosa Luna
- Henry and Jeff Taylor, by Agnes Taylor

- Gregory Maney, by John & Betty Maney
- Carmen & Francisca Luna, Obaldo Perez, Jr, Lee Castro and Juan Castro, by Daniel & Hilda Perez
- Willie & Albina Beyer, Herbert & Ethel Luning and Laddie & Sharon Danek, by Billy & Belinda Beyer
- Ed & Doris Nesrsta, by Fr. Stephen Nesrsta
- Joe & Angeline Havelka and John & Mary Cathryn Matthews, by Richard & Margie Matthews
- Frank & Anastasia Knapek and Joe & Wilma Zgarba, by Frank Knapek
- Angela Danek, Joe & Annie Danek and James & Mary Ziegler, by Raymond & Jane Danek
- Fran & Florence Von Der Vellen and Albert & Emma Khalar, by James & Emma Von Der Vellen
- Benny Kubacak, Anton, Jr., & Mary Kubacak and Werner & Hulda Marburger, by Dorothy Kubacak
- Louis & Ludmilla Vrabel and Lilly Westbrook, by Frankie Vrabel
- August & Louise Batla, by A.J. & Jennifer Batla
- Louis & Mary Stojanik and Albert & Frieda Tschoerner, by A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner
- Carmen Clawson, Robert & Leona Brenek, Louis & Agnes Straka and Al Clawson, by Louis & Louise Straka

In Honor of:

- Greg & Katie Crawford, by Kitzie Crawford
- Eric, Ashley, Mason & Brody Willard and Michael, Lauren, Greyson, Brynlee, Jack & Kamryn Williams, by Pete & Nancy Zenner

