

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 9	5:00 PM	†Rosemary Waltman †Johnnie Simek
		7:00 PM	Lauren Buchhorn (for healing) Richard Buchhorn (for healing)
Sunday	May 10	6:30 AM	†Larry Dean †Jerry Kryshak
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Louis Palousek †William Harding †Edward Havelka, Sr.
Tuesday	May 12	6:00 PM	†Jerry Kazda †Fr. Peter McCabe
Wednesday	May 13	6:30 PM	Virgil Tonn (for healing) †Mary Zurovetz Tschoerner
Thursday	May 14	7:00 AM	†Bernice Guidry
Friday	May 15	6:00 PM	†Margie (Martinka) Griffith †For all the Priests in Purgatory
Saturday	May 16	7:30 AM	†Fr. Greg Romanski
Saturday	May 16	5:00 PM	†Greg Maney †Richard Danek
		7:00 PM	†Albina Teltow †Msgr. Gideon Stram
Sunday	May 17	6:30 AM	†Mary Conlee †Doris Nesrsta
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Carmen A. Luna †Rosie Vrana
		2:00 PM	For Our First Communicants

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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

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Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: Parish Office

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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

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

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

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CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemecek 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)

Last Week's Collection(s)

May 3: Weekly: \$3,360.00

Online Giving: \$1,052.42

Seminarian/Priest Education: \$600.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altars are placed in honor of ALL MOTHERS, living and deceased, and for our Blessed Mother, Mary!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Masses have been re-opened to the public, but with safety precautions. In order to keep social distancing and occupancy at the mandated levels within the church, we have implemented some barriers and have added 2 more weekend Masses (see schedule above). We appreciate you maintaining a 6 ft social distance from your neighbor (families can sit together) and keeping an empty pew in between (as are currently roped off). Seating is obviously going to be limited right now, so if you come into the church and all the available seating is taken, we apologize and ask for your understanding. Our ushers will be available to try to accommodate as many people as possible at each Mass. We also ask that you please wear a mask while inside the church building and use the provided hand sanitizer. While everyone is always welcome at Mass, we encourage those who are at or over 65 years of age, or have compromised immune systems or underlying health conditions, to either use extra precaution if attending, or simply continue to stay at home for a while longer (and continue to watch our Masses on our Facebook page – as they will still be live streamed until further notice). A dispensation continues for those who are unable to attend Mass during this time.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Topic of discussion: Eschatology – The End Times. Please continue to pray for our candidates as they prepare to receive their Sacraments.

Pro-Life Adoration: we have resumed Adoration on Thursdays! Come spend some time with the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament, this Thursday, May 14, from 3 – 9 pm. You may be aware that last week Pope Francis called on believers of all religions to unite in a **Day of Prayer, Fasting and Works of Charity** this Thursday, May 14. This day of prayer is intended to implore God to help humanity overcome the coronavirus pandemic. Bishop Vásquez joins Pope Francis by asking you to encourage the faithful to stand together during this time of pandemic for peace, humanity and solidarity, specifically on May 14.

We will have a special Mass for our **First Holy Communicants** next Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. Please pray for the children as they receive the Blessed Sacrament, for the first time, and may their spirits be filled with the grace of our Lord.

On Sunday, May 24, **we will honor our 2020 Graduates** at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Graduates are welcome to wear their caps and gowns and sit in the front of the church. We pray that your lives ahead will be full of the Lord's love and blessings.

Our **Clerical Endowment Fund Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Drive will be held by appointment only.** Please call Janine Nemeč (512-289-9242) to enroll your loved ones, living or deceased.

We will have our annual June Fundraiser – DRIVE-THRU ONLY – on Sunday, June 7. Our meal of Corn Hill Fried Chicken & Sausage with homemade dressing, noodles and all the trimmings, will be sold for \$10/plate from 11 am – 1 pm. (No afternoon dance this year.) Please pass the word along to your family & friends! If you would like to donate to help offset the cost of the groceries and supplies, you may do so using the provided envelopes by the bulletins. No gift is too small and all are much appreciated!

In Memoriam: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Tom Sullivan, who passed away unexpectedly this week. He was with the Fathers of Mercy and was here 2 years ago for our parish mission. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Mass Ministry Schedule for May 12 - 17

Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Louis Brousseau
Altar Servers: Brousseaus

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 pm:

Lector: Lupe Bernal
Altar Server: Natalie Mason

Thursday, May 14, 7:00 am:

Lector: Janine Nemeč
Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

Friday - May 15, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Kelly Godfrey
Altar Server: Jakob Voigt

Saturday, May 16, 7:30 am:

Lector: Nancy Zenner
Altar Servers: Pete Zenner

Saturday, May 16, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Maria B, Natalie M
Lector: Janine Nemeč
EMHC: Linda Allen
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Saturday, May 16, 7:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Fred Mullenbach
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, May 17, 6:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek
Lector: Kelly Godfrey
EMHC: Ray Nemeč
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, May 17, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter M, Lucas B
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: James Nemeč
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeček

Sunday, May 17, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson,
William Fonville, Jarrod Hodgson
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Monica Sherek
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Sunday, May 17, 2:00 PM:

First Holy Communion:
Altar Servers: Caleb S, Nathan K,
Samuel Williams, Lucas Beyer
Lector: Jennifer Klepac
EMHC: Jennifer Klepac
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

Dear friends in Christ,

He is Risen! He is truly Risen! Here we are on this 5th Sunday of Easter. This Easter Season is passing very quickly. Let us continue to take some time each day to reflect upon the meaning of Jesus' resurrection in our lives of faith.

It is truly a great blessing to have many of you here once again. Hopefully soon we will be able to have a full church every Sunday and the restrictions are eased up during this coronavirus pandemic. May God keep all of us well and joyful.

A very happy **Mothers' Day** to all of our mothers. Thank you to all mothers who give faithful witness in what it means to be a mother, especially according to the example of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Each day you say "yes" to God in living your vocation as a wife and mother recognizing your special calling from God. You make daily sacrifices of time for your children. You deny yourself material things so that your children may have what they need. You continue to love and serve your children even when they do not obey you and when they do not show you respect. For all that you do and for the love you give to us, we say "Thank you!". I hope and pray that you have a very blessed and joyful Mothers' Day

During this Easter Season we continue to read from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel there is a dialogue between Jesus and Thomas and Philip. Jesus says that He is going to prepare a place for His disciples and that where He is going they know the way. Thomas asks Jesus how they can know the way. "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.'" What does this mean to you? With Jesus there is only one way, one truth and one life. In today's Gospel, John tells us how Jesus had to redirect the focus of the Apostles. Jesus seems to be a little frustrated with the Apostles because he tells Philip, "*Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?*" Jesus probably gets frustrated with each of us in the same way many times and has to do something to get us focused on Him again.

All three readings of today show us that even the apostles and other disciples, a weak and imperfect people, very much like you and I, needed to be focused on their mission: to bring mankind into the mystery of Jesus Christ. This was their mission and this is our mission as Church today. We are a community of Christ people making our way to the Father. We have been commissioned by Jesus Christ to stand up for the things of God: for justice, charity, peace, humility, chastity and the other virtues, but our main commissioning is to grow in prayer and in the Word of God. If we do not pray and read Scripture, then we cannot become a people of virtue. We will always make mistakes in life but let not these mistakes be the result of pride and vanity. For we are accountable to God for what we do in life. As long as we do our best and try to follow the ways of Jesus, praying, reading Scripture, and being obedient to God, then we can be certain that we are doing what is right and that we are on our way to God the Father.

Here on earth we are the Mystical Body of Christ, Christ is the Head and we are its members. We are the presence of Jesus Christ on earth. We make Christ present to one another and to all other peoples. When we are accountable to Christ in the mystery of His Church, it is then that we are safe in our focus. It is then that we will know the way to the Father. For we will be embracing the Truth of the Father that comes to us in the person of Jesus Christ. For Jesus said, "*Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me.*" When we embrace the Truth of the Father in the person of Jesus Christ, then and only then can we say that Jesus is our total life and our focus forever in our way to the Father. Let us then keep our focus on Jesus as we offer Him to the Father and as we receive Him in the Eucharist at Mass.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Atmosféra večerádky připomíná velmi osobní setkání. O to více nás překvapuje, že učedníci mnoha slovy svého Mistra nerozumí. Ptají se skoro naivně. Tuší, že atmosféra události je velmi napjatá a mnozí lidé usilují Ježíšovi o život. On však mluví nejasně. Učedníci nechtějí, aby Pán odešel. S ním je jim dobře, s ním se cítí v bezpečí... Ale Kristus se dívá výš, nejen k aktuálnímu rozpoložení svých následovníků. On ví, že má v rukou jedinečnou možnost tyto obyčejné lidi přivést k Otci. Být s Kristem znamená především přebývat s jeho Otcem. (Vira.cz)

Quinto Domingo de Pascua: Este domingo escuchamos sobre los primeros diáconos que fueron encomendados con un ministerio de servicio. Hoy con la restauración del diaconado permanente tenemos ejemplos de hombres en nuestra vida diaria que conectan el ministerio de la Palabra y el sacramento al ministerio del servicio. Los diáconos están en medio de nuestra vida diaria para llamar a todos los bautizados a nuestra vocación común de asegurarnos de que el bien común sea reconocido y aceptado.

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.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Prayer to St. Joseph in time of pandemic

Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation. Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility. Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters. Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick. Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness. Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest. Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement. Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor. With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic. Amen.

HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION

MAY 2020



Wow, is it really the end of our CCE year? It certainly doesn't feel like it. This year has been so different. Our lessons have not stopped, but the teaching has been done in brand new ways. All of the books have been sent home and each week the students are working with their parents to get the lessons completed. In addition, the children have been given homework assignments based on the lessons for that week. They returned those to me and I will say that I am delighted that most of our students were keeping up with the lessons and did turn in their homework. This year I had a chance to review all of those assignments and I learned a couple of very important lessons. Although I never really had any doubts about the great job our parents were doing with their children, these papers really did confirm what I already thought. In our parish, it is very clear that faith formation begins in the home. They do know that the home is the domestic church. I am sure the catechists already knew this, but I got a chance to see it up close by reading the papers sent in by the students. How insightful their answers were. I also learned that our students know their church when they could describe where the pictures, statues and windows showing Mary are. If they couldn't remember, some enterprising parents made trips to the church with their children to discover the answers. Some students even wrote about how special our parish is and how they liked attending Mass and how they missed it during this time. The little ones turned in beautiful colored pictures of Jesus and Mary Magdalene for one of their assignments. I put them up on the bulletin board here in the RE building so that I can enjoy them for awhile. How wonderful these children and their families are. We here at Holy Trinity are truly blessed with these faith-filled families.

Even though we won't be having formal lessons for awhile, many parents have asked how they can continue to work with their children over the summer. Well, I have plenty of resources that I will make available for anyone who asks. Just give me a call or an email and I will put together materials for your family to use. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you all at Mass in the near future.



We are going to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for our students on Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 PM. During this time, we are unable to invite all of our parishioners to attend this very special Mass. We do ask, however, that you pray with and for our students that they may receive God's graces as they receive, for the first time, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our RCIA candidates have returned to class and are finishing up their lessons to help them to prepare to receive their Sacraments. They will be receiving their Sacraments at the Pentecost Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM on Saturday, May 30. Since not all can attend this Mass, we ask that you pray for these adults as they receive the graces of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

May God bless them all.

