

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	May 19	6:00 PM	†Don Loftin, Sr.
Wednesday	May 20	6:30 PM	†Norma Klaus †Dorothy Montreuil
Thursday	May 21	7:00 AM	†Fr. Greg Romanski †Fr. Peter McCabe
Friday	May 22	6:00 PM	†Norbert & Milady Tonn †Hubert Klepac
Saturday	May 23	7:30 AM	†Fr. Thomas Sullivan, CPM †Martin Valis
Saturday	May 23	5:00 PM	Hubert & Dorothy Tomasek (50 th Wedding Anniv)
		7:00 PM	†Raymond & Florence Robichau
Sunday	May 24	6:30 AM	Pro Populo
		8:30 AM	†Jerry David †LeRoy Tschoerner
		10:30 AM	†Bill Klepac †Frank Rodriguez

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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 Nemecek 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 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 10: Weekly: \$5,638.76

Online Giving: \$1,420.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Tabernacle are placed in loving memory of **Richard Danek** and are donated by Roy & Margie Howard.

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.

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

The graduating class of Jarrell HS will celebrate their **Baccalaureate Service** here this Monday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Topic of discussion: Living our faith, day by day. Please continue to pray for our candidates as they prepare to receive their Sacraments.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, May 21, from 3 – 9 p.m. Come spend some time with the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Next 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, if they have them, and sit in the front of the church. We pray that your lives ahead will be full of the Lord's love and blessings.

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. Flyers are available in the church if you would like to post them in your area.

Banns of Marriage are announced, for the first time, for **Kimberly Janecka & Raymond Anderson**, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on June 6.

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.

Mass Ministry Schedule for May 19 - 24

Tuesday, May 19, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Louis Brousseau

Altar Servers: Brousseaus

Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 pm:

Lector: Lupe Bernal

Altar Server: Natalie Mason

Thursday, May 21, 7:00 am:

Lector: Janine Nemec

Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

Friday - May 22, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

Altar Server: Jakob Voigt

Saturday, May 23, 7:30 am:

Lector: Nancy Zenner

Altar Servers: Pete Zenner

Saturday, May 23, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Maria Bruce, P & H Snook

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Brandi Bernal

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Saturday, May 23, 7:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan & Lucas Klepac

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Fred Mullenbach

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, May 24, 6:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Brousseaus

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Ray Nemec

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, May 24, 8:30 AM: INCENSE

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy S, Carter, Jenna

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: James Nemec

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, May 24, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob V, Samuel W, Jarrod H

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of the Risen Jesus be with you all. It was sure nice seeing so many of you return to Mass last weekend. We hope that this pandemic will end soon so that we can open up all the pews as soon as possible. Thank you for your faithfulness to Jesus, to His Church, and to His Parish here at Holy Trinity. Thank you to all who have continued to support our ministry by making your weekly contributions to the parish. The new temporary schedule will remain until further notice. It was interesting to see that the 6:30 am Mass on Sunday had the biggest attendance. We will also continue to live-stream the Mass until it is possible for everyone to return to Mass.

The new road in the cemetery has been completed. It is a great improvement to our cemetery and parish grounds. Thank you to all who made this possible.

Congratulations to all of the children who will be receiving the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Jesus Christ as they receive their First Holy Communion this weekend. May they always have that same desire to receive our Lord every week as they come to Mass.

A reminder that we will have our June Fundraiser on Sunday, June 7. All meals will be to-go only. Let us all work together as we support our parish and support our Long-Range Plan as we bring God's love and forgiveness to His people.

Please remember that it is the month of May, the month of our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Continue to pray the rosary daily with your family and ask for our heavenly Mother's protection for you and for your family.

In today's readings, we hear much about love. Jesus tells us that we are to keep His commandment and the main commandment is love. What is love? Love is not a feeling. Love is not an emotion. Love is a choice we make to give of ourselves unselfishly to and for the good of another, just as Jesus did on the cross. Sometimes I hear people say, "I don't feel like I love that person anymore." Only when we live by feelings and emotions can we make such a statement. True love is loving the other person no matter what happens and no matter how they feel. It is a choice we make. True love always tells the truth. True love always is honest. True love says what needs to be said in the spirit of charity even though it may mean that the person that it is said to may not speak to us again. True love does not talk down to other people. True love speaks with humility. True love desires the other person to go to heaven. This means supporting the other person in living a life of faithfulness to Jesus and to His Church. True love helps the other person to keep God's commandments. This means not being afraid to tell the other person when they are straying away from Jesus and His Church and gently leading them to doing what is right, even though doing what is right may be inconvenient or difficult. In order to do this, we must overcome our own feelings and emotions as Jesus did. This can be very difficult when we are insecure or when we are a very "needy" people. But, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can do it. We just need to have faith and trust in our Lord.

Myšlenky: Leckdo řekne: "Je krásné přijít do starého kostela, který vypadá stejně jako za dob našeho dětství, kde se nic nezměnilo, kde se vše děje tak, jak jsme zvyklí, kde se čas jakoby zastavil..." Mnohým se zdá, že křesťanství je právě toto: spočínutí, nehybnost, opakování stále stejného, neproměnnost. A velmi nesnášejí, když je něco "jinak". A přece dnes čtené řádky ve Skutcích ukazují jiný obraz: ukazují vstup víry do života člověka jako velký pohyb, jako nápor, vyvolávající velkou změnu: ti, kdo slyšeli a přijali Boží slovo, byli zbavováni ducha zla, který je více či méně ovládal a přijímali Ducha svatého. Přijímali tedy nový zdroj, princip životního "pohybu", přijímali novou sílu, která obvykle zpřeházela jejich život. Opouštěli minulý "prostor života" a nevstupovali do chaosu, ale do nového životního prostoru, utvářeného Duchem svatým.

Možná, že tato slova znějí někomu trochu nadneseně. Ale nakonec naše vlastní životní zkušenosti a zkušenosti lidí, kteří se stali opravdu Božími, ukazují, že je to tak - a že je to ještě plnější a větší, než bylo napsáno.

Nejde o to, že by měl člověk, přijímající Ducha svatého, upadnout nutně do extatického stavu. Jde ale o to, že ten, kdo se stal Kristovým a Ducha Božího tedy přijal (v plnosti v bířmování), nemůže být jen lepším, slušnějším, hodnějším, než druzí, ale že se má stát zcela jiným, totiž Božím. Z Boha žijícím. Člověkem, který má odvahu vzdát se toho, co Boží není a vsadit především na Kristovu pravdu, který sebou nechá "hýbat" Duchem svatým.

Je to vše ovšem věcí víry. Ducha svatého nelze ani "popsat", ani si ho "zajistit", ani dát recept, jak se zmocnit všech jeho darů, ale lze z něj, z tohoto nového Ducha, žít. Stavět na něm.

Sexto Domingo de Pascua: A través del Cristo Resucitado, se nos da el don del Espíritu Santo. Es el Espíritu el que nos llena de esperanza y gozo, incluso enfrente del sufrimiento. Este mismo Espíritu nos baña con un amor y verdad que están más allá de los estándares y la sabiduría "terrenal". Es el Espíritu de Dios el que nos transforma, de un grupo de individuos solos o extraños, en una comunidad de hermanos y hermanas. Esta solidaridad, el fruto del Espíritu, "presume la creación de una nueva mentalidad la cual piensa en términos de comunidad y de la prioridad de la vida sobre la apropiación de bienes por unos pocos". (El Gozo del Evangelio, 188).

May the blessings of our Lord be with each of you.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář



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Go East on CR 311 for 2 ½ miles

You are invited to join us on

Sunday, June 7, 2020

for our annual June Fundraiser

to enjoy a delicious

‘Corn Hill Fried Chicken’ & Sausage Dinner

(fried chicken, sausage, dressing, noodles and green beans)

Served 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the PAC

\$10/plate

DRIVE-THRU ONLY!