

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

The Ascension of the Lord May 24, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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 Tscherner
		10:30 AM	†Bill Klepac †Frank Rodriguez
Tuesday	May 26	6:00 PM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr. Jeff & Therese Hall family
Wednesday	May 27	6:30 PM	†Msgr. Ignatius Valenta †Annie Janish
Thursday	May 28	7:00 AM	†Kim Wimberly †J.W. Baumgardner
Friday	May 29	6:00 PM	†Albin & Janette Zurovetz †Cyril & Margaret Kohoutek
Saturday	May 30	7:30 AM	†Peter Janish †Fr. Peter McCabe
Saturday	May 31	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
		7:00 PM	†Norma Klaus †Frank Krenek
Sunday	May 31	6:30 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn
		8:30 AM	†Benny Kubacak †Rudy Cepak
		10:30 AM	†Bill Palousek †Victor Palousek, Jr. †Marcella Palousek

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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 17: Weekly: \$3,958.93

Online Giving: \$1,047.85

Altar Flowers

The flowers with our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of **Fred & Barbara Palousek** and are donated by Mary Dale Putegnat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

We are very happy to see quite a few of you back at Mass both during the week and on the weekends! 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 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 weekend ushers will be available to try to accommodate as many people as possible at each Mass. Wearing masks and using the provided hand sanitizer is also appreciated.

The extended forecast of our weekend Mass schedule is as follows: we will continue to have the extra 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday evening thru June 6 but will go back to only a 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass after that. We will continue to have the extra 6:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning thru June 21 but will go back to our usual schedule of 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. after that.

Our livestream Masses on our Facebook page will continue until further notice, so those with health issues or compromised immune systems are encouraged to stay home to 'attend Mass' in a virtual manner.

May God bless you all and we ask that you keep praying for an end to the virus pandemic, for everyone's good health and for all those who have been severely affected (i.e. job loss, illness, etc).

In Memoriam: we extend our prayers and sympathies to the family of **Rita Custer** (mother to Leo Bringman, of our parish family), and to the family of **Freddy Lazek** (brother to Dennis Lazek), both of whom recently passed away. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Collection** this weekend (May 23/24)) which allows us to provide necessary resources for the education of children in our CCE program, participants in the RCIA program, the continued education of adults, etc.

Join us in honoring our **2020 Graduates** today (at the 8:30 a.m. Mass). We pray that their lives ahead will be full of the Lord's love and blessings. Congratulations and best of luck!

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. The participants will have an evening of reflection and prepare for the reception of the sacraments. Please continue to pray for them in their time of faith transformation.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, May 28, from 3 – 9 p.m. Come spend some time with the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

We will have our **5th Sunday collection next weekend (May 30/31) for the benefit of our Social Services fund**, which provides assistance to those in need within our parish boundaries, including the Jarrell Food Pantry. The need for assistance during this pandemic is greater than normal. Your donation, no matter the size, could mean the difference between eating or not for a neighbor.

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

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. 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 for you to pass along if you can.

Looking for local, fresh veggies?? You can find them at the Farmer's Market, at the Moravian Hall, every Wednesday from 5 – 7 p.m. For questions and more information, contact Doc Mirtsching (512-789-4200).

Our **ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** will be held on Sunday, September 20, 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). 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, June 28! God bless you, in advance, for your help and donations for our fundraiser!

Mass Ministry Schedule for May 26 - 31

Tuesday, May 26, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Louis Brousseau
Altar Servers: Brousseaus

Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 pm:

Lector: Lupe Bernal
Altar Server: Natalie Mason

Thursday, May 28, 7:00 am:

Lector: Janine Nemec
Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

Friday - May 29, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Kelly Godfrey
Altar Server: Jakob Voigt

Saturday, May 30, 7:30 am:

Lector: Nancy Zenner
Altar Servers: Pete Zenner

Saturday, May 30, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather Snook
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Janine Nemec
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Saturday, May 30, 7:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan & Lucas Klepac
Lector: Lupe Bernal
EMHC: Brandi Bernal
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, May 31, 6:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Monica Sherek
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Sunday, May 31, 8:30 AM: INCENSE

Altar Servers: Caleb/Amy, Joseph/Adelaide
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Cynthia Edgar, Ray N, James N
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, May 31, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas, Martin, Carter
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Kelly Godfrey
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Dear friends in Christ,

Our June Fundraiser is only 2 weeks away. Let us come together to support our parish needs. We ask that you make a donation for the fundraiser in one of the envelopes that are found on the bulletin tables to help offset the cost of food and supplies. Thank you for your generosity.

This Monday, May 25, is Memorial Day. We remember all the men and women who died in service of our country bringing freedom and hope to millions of people in other countries as well. We pray for them and for all deceased veterans. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Next weekend we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. On Saturday evening at the 7:00 pm Vigil Mass of Pentecost we will celebrate those who are entering into the Church and who will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation as they come into full communion with the Catholic Church. Let us pray for them that they will be strong in their faith relying on the Holy Spirit each day to lead them to fulfill His Will in their life of faith.

Next Saturday, May 30, two men will be ordained Transitional Deacons for our Diocese. Let us pray for them as they begin this final year of preparation for ordination to the priesthood next year.

Many people are beginning their summer vacations. Always remember to take a nice set of clothes along with you so that you will be properly dressed for Mass wherever you go. Please do not attend Mass in shorts if you are more than 6 years of age. Check ahead of time to locate the Catholic Church and find out the Mass times so that you will be on time for Mass. You can find the Mass times for almost every parish by going to www.masstimes.org or by using their App on your smartphone. It is important that we do not neglect our worship of God and that we keep His Commandment to keep Holy the Sabbath Day.

This weekend we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**. We read in the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 of how Jesus appeared to the Apostles for a period of forty days. Forty is a number often used in the Bible to express a time a preparation and completion. So, when the Apostles were fully prepared to continue the ministry of Jesus, Jesus was ascended to Heaven and then ten days later He sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the others who were gathered with them in the upper room. The account of the Ascension is also found in the Gospel of Mark and in the Gospel of Luke. However, in today's Gospel, which is taken from Matthew, it only speaks about Jesus taking the Apostles up to the mountain and then Jesus commissions them to go and baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Jesus also tells them to teach others "to carry out everything I have commanded you." Not everything Jesus did and said is written in the Gospels, as St. John tells us in his Gospel. Some things were passed on orally and written down later. Just as the Bible came from the Tradition of the Church, these other teachings also became part of the Tradition of the Church and we continue to teach those same teachings today. Jesus ascended into Heaven so that the Holy Spirit, also mentioned as the Advocate and Paraclete, would be sent to guide and lead the Apostles in spreading the Good News and in forming the Church. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost next Sunday, I would encourage you to say the **Prayer to the Holy Spirit** each day this week.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.
Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, didst instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The liturgical color for Pentecost Sunday is red. I encourage you to wear something red next Sunday as a reminder to all that we are celebrating the great Feast of Pentecost, a day in which the command given by Jesus is fulfilled.

Myšlenky: Není nic jednoduššího, než si představit, jak Pán Ježíš ze země odlétá, vzhůru, daleko, daleko....Do které galaxie? Ne, je to sice jednoduché, ale takhle to opravdu nejde. Ostatně i apoštolům bylo řečeno, jak čteme v Písmu: "Lidé z Galileje, proč tak stojíte a hledíte k nebi." A byli ujištěni, že Ježíš přijde. Tak už je to lepší - chápat, že Ježíš odešel k Otci a zase přijde, na konci časů. Ale ani to není všechno, ani to není celé. Ježíš nenechává své učedníky jen prostě čekat na svůj druhý příchod. Zůstává přítomen ve své církvi, a skrze ni ve světě, pro svět. Společenství křesťanů jej má vědomě ve svém středu: je to Pán, Kyrios, k němuž voláme: "Kyrie, eleison", což čeština velmi nedokonale překládá slovy: "Pane smiluj se!" A tomuto společenství křesťanů dává Ježíš svého Ducha, jak budeme záhy slavit o Letnicích. Ducha, který uvádí do celé pravdy. Co to znamená? Znamená to, že budeme přesně vědět, co bude, co přijde, že budeme znát budoucnost? V žádném případě. Z budoucnosti známe najisto jen dvě věci: že nás Ježíš nikdy sám neopustí a že on je ten, který svým příchodem završí dějiny světa i lidstva. Ale jestliže nás uvádí Duch svatý do celé pravdy, znamená to, mimo jiné, že budeme mnohem lépe chápat Ježíše. Že budeme lépe chápat co to říkáme, když vyslovíme slova "Pán Ježíš", když vyznáme, že Ježíš je Pán. Je to ten, komu patří. Nepopsatelně veliký. Ten, v němž má všechno svůj smysl. Ten, kdo nese vše ve svých rukou - staletí, národy, můj život. Věřit v něj jako v Pána také znamená: vědět o jeho blízkosti, vědět: On je zde!

La Ascensión del Señor: En este domingo, escuchamos nuestro llamado a "proclamar el Evangelio a toda criatura". Somos llamados y se nos da el poder por la gracia de los sacramentos de anunciar la Buena Nueva y de ser la Buena Nueva para otros. Si lo hacemos así, podemos sacar los demonios de la división, la apatía, el racismo, la desesperación y la violencia a través de nuestro nuevo lenguaje de amor, compromiso, comunidad, esperanza y paz. Armados con la justicia y la misericordia de Dios, daremos testimonio de vida humana y dignidad, del cuidado de los pobres y de la creación, en solidaridad con todos alrededor del globo de manera que la enfermedad de nuestro mundo fracturado pueda ser sanada ¿Qué Buena Nueva dará usted esta semana?

May all of you have a very blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Neersta, 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!