

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	April 17	5:00 PM	Char & Rich Smith, †Paul Straka †John & Betty Emge
Sunday	April 18	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Annie Simek & Matthew Marak Jr. Family †Eileen Rosipal, †Norman Dobias Pro Populo
Tuesday	April 20	7:00 AM	†Rosita Salatan Lu †Tommie Rose Martine Christie Williams
Wednesday	April 21	6:30 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Isabel Hernandez Rivera †Marcedonia Lu Alampax
Thursday	April 22	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Members of the Hill, LaMaestra & Weiss Families, †Sue Podolski
Friday	April 23	6:00 PM	†Hubert Klepac, For the Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas
Saturday	April 24	7:30 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Connor Joel & Elizabeth Wood & Family
Saturday	April 25	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	April 25	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Chad Allen, †Cyril & Margaret Kohoutek †Emily Knapek †George & Marie Lamers, †Charles Stenicka †Poldi Sperk

Mass Ministry Schedule for April 20 - 25

Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Sam. W, Isabella H.
Michael Bartkovak

Lector: Janine Nemeč
EMHC: Leslie Allen

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Kitzzi Crawford

Friday, April 23, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, April 24, 7:30 AM

Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, April 24, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Brandi Bernal
Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemeč
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, April 25, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Caleb & Amy S.
Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Ray Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeč
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, April 25, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jarrod & Abby H., Martin O.
Lector: Duane Blakeslee

EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee
Gift Bearers: Hodgson Family
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: April 25: Brandon Danek

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:00 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

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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: Scott Templeton 512-845-0221

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Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

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

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Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322

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KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-527-3657

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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)

Last Week's Collection(s)

April 10/11

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,234.00

Online Donations: \$ 3,098.20

Altar Flowers

To donate altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope'.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of

Dorothy Vrabel (mother of Gina Vrabel),

who died this past week.

Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, April 20, 1:30 p.m.

S.S. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church in Granger

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.



WE ASK THAT ALL WHO ATTEND MASS WEAR A MASK / FACE COVERING FOR THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL PRESENT!
Please try to maintain social distancing between family groups!

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (April 17/18). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

We are bringing back the Gift Bearers to the weekend Masses. If you have done this in the past, we have you on the list and will schedule accordingly. If you are new to the parish, or any family who would like to participate in this, please contact Monica Snook at the parish office 512-863-3020 or email holytrinitycc@yahoo.com.



For questions regarding Baptisms and to schedule a class, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 p.m. in the RE/ Parish Office Bldg. Discussion: Eschatology – The End Times. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes this Wednesday, April 21, at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m., which parents are encouraged to stay and attend, with classes to follow in the RE/Parish Office Bldg. If you have any questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia at our Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

Holy Hour of Reparation STARTING THIS MONDAY, APRIL 19, AT 10:00 a.m. (Please note Date/Time change to encourage regular participation at parish Thursday Eucharistic Adoration) in the presence of the Lord, inside the church. We follow a beautiful, timeless, relevant Catholic Church approved booklet that will be provided for you each week. This is a good opportunity to pray for the world and for our families. Give the Lord your time and spend an hour in His presence to pray to His Heart.

Pro-Life Adoration every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Come and spend time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The **Pastoral Council will meet** Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited, and the agenda is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet next **Sunday, April 25th**, in the RE Bldg immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

We will have a second collection next weekend (April 24/25) for the **Seminarians & Priest Education & Formation**. To ensure an ample number of priests in the diocese to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word and guide us on our journey with Christ, this collection provides support so that financial impediments do not prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood.

We will have fresh beautiful flowers to celebrate all mothers on Mother's Day weekend (May 8/9). If you would like to donate toward the cost, please pick up and return a "Mother's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope (by the bulletins). You may honor your mother, grandmother, aunt, etc, both living and deceased, but please make sure you check living or deceased on the envelope so that we will know if it's in memory or honor of the person. Please turn in envelopes by Sunday, May 2. The memorials will be listed in the May 9th bulletin.

Mark Your Calendars for our June Fundraiser – Sunday, June 6 – Drive Thru Only – Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner

Training Series for Initiation (RCIA) Ministers and Catechetical Leaders: The Diocese of Austin Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is beginning a ten-session course that focuses on the RCIA vision, periods, and rites. Presented virtually twice each month from May through September, this study will provide those who serve or are considering serving in the RCIA ministry an opportunity to deepen their knowledge, share experiences, and understand the essential role of the parish community in forming new disciples for Christ. Sessions are on the 2nd and 4th Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm. Registration is \$30 for all ten sessions, the coursebook included. The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is required and available for purchase if needed, as are tabs to facilitate finding the appropriate sections. If you would like more information, please speak to Lucille D'Elia in the Faith Formation Office.



The fundamental question of what every parent should ask when choosing a school, is not first and foremost what is my child learning, but who I want my child to be. We believe every parent can say they want a wise, virtuous, child who is centered on the strength of the truth of what God created them to be. At St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor, through our Catholic Classical curriculum, we develop children to their full potential from PK3 to 12th grade. As a member of the internationally esteemed Chesterton Network of Schools, St. Mary's High School provides a joyfully Catholic, classical education. Come experience the difference at St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor! Open enrollment for the 2021-22 school year has begun. Visit stmarystaylor.org to learn more or email Kim Bohac at admissions@stmarystaylor.org.



Our **ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** will be held Sunday, September 19. It is time to prepare for the **RAFFLE**. If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Helen Havelka (512-925-8371). Gift Cards have been very popular, but any NEW and UNUSED item valued at \$50 or more will be gladly accepted. You may consider combining resources with a friend or family member for a larger priced card or item. The deadline for prize donations is Sunday, May 16. **God bless you, in advance, for your generosity and donations toward our fundraiser!**

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! I hope and pray that the joy of Easter still remains in your heart. May we bring that joy to everyone that we meet throughout the week.

During the Easter Season the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles and not from the Old Testament. The first half of the Acts of the Apostles focuses on Peter and the Apostles and the work they were doing to establish and build the Church. They baptized thousands of people, educated them about Jesus, and did many healings. Peter can truly be seen as the leader of the Apostles and of the Church. Even Paul will go to Peter to learn more about Jesus and to get approval for his missionary work. In today's reading Peter is in Jerusalem and had just performed the healing of a crippled beggar. Peter tells all the people present in the temple area about how Jesus is the fulfillment of that proclaimed by the prophets and how they had put Him to death and that God raised Jesus from the dead. He encourages them to repent and be converted. If you continue to read Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Apostles in your Bible it says how Peter and the others were confronted and arrested for their preaching. About five thousand began to believe in what they had said. Many people did hear their message and repented and were converted. We are called to bring that same message to people in the world today so that they may also repent and be converted and live the resurrected life Jesus has gained for them.

Warmer weather is approaching. 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 and are you willing to do something special for Him?" 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.

K úvaze: On přišel. Je to On! On skutečně žije! Učedníci věděli o vzkříšení: od Ježíše samotného, od žen či od emauzských poutníků. A přece - jakmile přišel On, bylo to jiné. Neuvěřitelné. Slova nestačí, pro samou radost učedníci nemohou věřit. Není to jenom zvěst, nejsou to jenom slova. Je to On.

Učedníci prožili přechod "od slova" (o vzkříšení) k živému Kristu. I oni mohou vyznat sami za sebe: "Jen z doslechu o tobě jsem slyšel, teď však jsem tě spatřil vlastním okem". (Job 42,5), "teď už věřím ne proto, co nám o něm řekli jiní; sám jsem ho slyšel a vím, že On opravdu žije" (srv. Jan 4,42). (Pastorace.cz)

Tercer Domingo de Pascua: Después de la resurrección, Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos muchas veces, con frecuencia compartiendo comida con ellos. Jesús no estaba únicamente aludiendo a su resurrección corporal; él estaba también hablando sobre comunidad. El Jesús resucitado hace que la gente se junte y se convierta en el Cuerpo de Cristo. Nosotros no escogemos a los miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, hemos sido escogidos, por la gracia de Dios, para pertenecer a él. Como los discípulos del pasado, estamos llamados a dar testimonio de esto con nuestras vidas. ¿Es nuestro amor, nuestra misericordia y compasión, especialmente por los pobres y vulnerables suficientemente creíbles de manera que todos los que nos miren sepan que somos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo?

May all of you have a blessed week as we continue to glory in the resurrection of the Lord.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář



The theme for each month of this **Year of the Domestic Church** is:

December 2020 The Domestic Church

January 2021 Vocations

February 2021 Prayer at Home

March 2021 Lent in the Domestic Church

April 2021 Love Your Neighbors

May 2021 Celebrating Parents

June 2021 The Gift of Young People

July 2021 We are God's Children

August 2021 Eucharistic People

September 2021 Family of Families

October 2021 The Witness of Marriage

November 2021 Season of Stewardship

December 2021 Hail Mary, Full of Grace

Prayer for the Diocese of Austin Year of the Domestic Church

O God, creator of all, you ordered the earth to bring forth life and crowned its goodness by creating the human family. In history's moment when all was ready, you sent your Son to dwell in time, "practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity." Teach us the sanctity of human love; show us the value of the Domestic Church; and help us to live in peace with all people, that we may share in your life forever. With the intercession of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, we ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

The love of one's neighbor is an important part of our life of faith. When asked what the greatest commandment is, Jesus replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these (Mark 12: 30-31)." To love one's neighbor is to love as God loves. Within the Domestic Church, parents demonstrate this by loving their children and spouses. Family members also express this love through the mercy and forgiveness that they extend to one another. However, this love is not limited to those within your household. We must love our neighbor by going out. We must meet our neighbors where they are at. In his address "The Parish is a Family of Families," Pope John Paul II encouraged the faithful to reach out to their neighbor. He says: "I wish to encourage all families and parishes not to be inward-looking, not to dwell on themselves. Jesus commands us to serve our neighbor, to reach out to those in need." This encouragement allows us to reflect on how we answer this call. How does your family or household show love to each other? Who is someone in need that your family can serve? What is something small that your family can do for those in need?



Love Your Neighbor

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Welcome New Neighbors

- Introduce yourself by sharing food or flowers from your garden.
- Offer to help with their pets while they are away.
- Plan a block party.
- Make a short list of convenient businesses, services, or your favorite restaurants in the neighborhood.

Ideas for Children and Young People

- Create a map of their neighborhood.
- Identify a neighbor they would like to get to know better. Make a list of questions they could ask that neighbor.
- Have age-appropriate conversations about being safe in their neighborhood.
- Make a list of service opportunities in their neighborhood or organize a neighborhood clean-up day.

Adapted from Tellet Royce, N. (2008) *Supporting Youth: How to Care, Communicate and Connect in Meaningful Ways*. Search Institute Press, Minneapolis, MN.



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