

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 2, A.D. 2021**

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 1	5:00 PM	†Hubert Klepac, †Virgil Tonn The Samuel Cleaver Family
Sunday	May 2	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo For Our First Holy Communicants ( <b>incense</b> )
Tuesday	May 4	6:00 PM	†Richard Gerik †John Cortez Marianne Youngblood
Wednesday	May 5	6:30 PM	†Alois Jansing, †Calvin Blackman, Jr. †Billy & Lydia Whitlow
Thursday	May 6	7:00 AM	†Albina Teltow, †Annie Janish Jacob Hesita & Family
First Friday	May 7	6:00 PM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn, †Albin & Janette Zurovetz †Glenda Ullrich
Saturday	May 8	7:30 AM	†Robert & Leona Brenek, †Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez †Dorothy Crawford
Saturday	May 8	5:00 PM	For all Mothers
Sunday	May 9	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo For all Mothers

## Mass Ministry Schedule for May 4 - 9

### Tuesday, May 4, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman

### Wednesday, May 5, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Amy S., Martin O.  
Michael Bartkovak  
**Lector:** Adelaide Brousseau  
**EMHC:** Leslie Allen

### Thursday, May 6, 7:00 AM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Kitzi Crawford

### First Friday, May 7, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman

### Saturday, May 8, 7:30 AM

**Altar Server:** James Nemeč  
**Lector:** Kitzi Crawford

### Saturday, May 8, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Lucas & Nathan K.  
**Lector:** Lupe Bernal  
**EMHC:** Brandi Bernal  
**Gift Bearers:** Barker Family  
**Head Usher:** Stephanie Wright

### Sunday, May 9, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Brousseaus, Michael Bartkovak  
**Lector:** Louis Brousseau  
**EMHC:** James Nemeč  
**Gift Bearers:** Johnny & Dee Martinka  
**Head Usher:** Matt Mertink

### Sunday, May 9, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jarrod H., Jakob V.  
**Lector:** Kelly Godfrey  
**EMHC:** Daniel Perez  
**Gift Bearers:** Voigt Family  
**Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 9:** Ray Nemeč

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**Administrative Assistant:** Monica Snook 512-863-3020  
**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  
**Cemetery Information:** Parish Office  
**Cemetery Director:** Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301  
**Cemetery Maintenance:** Scott Templeton 512-845-0221  
**Music Ministry / Choir:** Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074  
**Finance Council:** Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496  
**Pastoral Council:** Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204  
**Pro-Life Prayer Group:** Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021  
**Knights of Columbus:** Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624  
**Conf. of Christian Mothers:** Lucille Nemeč 254-527-3615  
**Religious Articles:** Louise Straka 512-746-5322  
**K.J.T. Society #55:** John Danek 512-819-4362  
**KJZT Society #15:** Belinda Beyer 254-527-3657  
**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)

## Last Week's Collection(s)

**April 24/25**

Weekly Collection: \$ 4,738.00  
Online Donations: \$ 760.20  
Seminarians & Priest Ed: \$1,834.00

## Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament and in front of the Eucharistic altar are placed in honor of those receiving their **First Holy Communion!**



Please join us in congratulating our **First Holy Communicants** who are receiving our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday!

I would like to express my appreciation to all the people who have helped ease my pain at the loss of Virgil. God is good! I know Virgil still watches over me from above and is waiting to welcome me back into his loving embrace. Thank you all and "HUGS" (Let's battle evil together!)  
Your friend, Marla

**Holy Hour of Reparation every MONDAY in the church, 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.



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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes this Wednesday, May 5, 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](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com).

**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.

**First Friday of the month – May 7:** Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction.

Our annual **Mother's Day CEF** enrollment drive will be held in the foyer of the church after the Masses the weekends of May 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>. Enrollments are Spiritual Bouquet Gifts you may wish to give to any living or deceased mother, grandmothers, daughters, etc. Enrollments for other occasions/persons can also be made at this time. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card. Donations benefit the education of our diocesan seminarians.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

The Sisters of the Congregation of Divine Providence (CDP) in San Antonio, Texas are having a 'Convent Curious' event for women 18-40 years old who would like to know more about the CDP Sisters. This is a virtual through 'zoom' events and will be on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Flyers with contact information are available for pick up in the foyer of the church.

**We will have our annual June Fundraiser – DRIVE-THRU ONLY – on Sunday, June 6.** Our meal of Corn Hill Fried Chicken & Sausage with homemade dressing, noodles and all the trimmings, will be sold for \$11/plate from 11 am – 1 pm or sold out. We will be selling 8x8 cakes for \$5. 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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Banns of Marriage are announced** for the second time for Christina Fojtik and Colton Mazoch, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on May 15.

All parishioners and visitors are welcome to the **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** Saturday, May 22, in the PAC Bldg, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They will be serving choice of pancakes or French toast, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice and milk. \$8.00 adults, \$4.00 child. Thank you for your support and enjoy great food and friendly fellowship!



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. **Please note: our 2021 Bazaar will return with ALL the fun activities of the day! More information coming soon!**



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or "RCIA" is a process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is a journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. The RCIA is mainly for non-Catholics who want to become Catholic, but adult Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments (Communion, Confession, Confirmation) may also come into full communion with the Church through the RCIA process. Our RCIA team is always ready to help you begin your journey. If you have any questions or would like any other information, please contact our Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com).

### Dear friends in Christ,

Here we are on this Fifth Sunday of Easter. We congratulate those who are receiving the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Jesus Christ for the first time in Holy Communion this weekend. May they always have a burning desire within them to receive our Lord every week and may they truly become what they receive so that they will be His living presence in the world.

Many college students are preparing for final exams. It can be a nerve-wrecking time. We must always remind ourselves that Jesus gave us new life in His resurrection. We need to live in that new life, which means living in Him. May His resurrected life give you peace and comfort knowing that He is with you.

The month of May has begun and during this month we give honor to our Blessed Mother, Mary. 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.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that He is the vine and we are the branches. His Father will cut off from the vine those branches that do not bear fruit. So, we need to be sure we are bearing good fruit, bringing the love and forgiveness of God to everyone we meet. We can only do this if we are connected to the vine. How do we stay connected? St. John tells us in the second reading that we do this by keeping His commandments. If we do not keep the commandments, we wither and dry up. Many who consider themselves to be good Christians are not keeping the commandments and they believe that this is ok. Well, it is not. They are withering and drying up and don't even realize it. Then they wonder why they are not happy or why they seem to be miserable all the time. Jesus is very clear in the gospels that only those who keep the commandments will inherit eternal life in heaven. Only by keeping the commandments can we live in the love and joy that God has to offer to us.

**Myšlenky:** Křesťanství opravdu člověku nenabízí málo. Mnozí ale zůstávají "před branami" a tak je pro ně křesťanství dost chudé. Zachovávat přikázání, hledat v Bohu oporu, dělat dobré skutky, modlit se ráno a večer, chodit do kostela atd. - to jsou všechno věci dobré a prospěšné. Křesťanství však nabízí mnohem víc, než jen to. Jan o tom mluví v obou dnešních úryvcích. Ukazuje, že skrze víru, skrze žité křesťanství, vede cesta k zůstávání v Bohu a k zůstávání Boha v člověku. Život, žitý v Bohu, z daru jeho Ducha, nemusí být vždy ani šťastný, ani jen úspěšný, podobně, jak to bylo v pozemském životě Ježíšově. Ale je to vždy život, v němž radost i utrpení nejsou marnými, mají cenu, pro nás i pro druhé. Je to život, který nepodléhá smrti, ale přechází ve věčnost. (Pastorace.cz)

**Quinto Domingo de Pascua:** ¿Cuál es el fruto que damos? Como parte de la viña de Cristo, injertados a Él y llenos de vida, se nos da la gracia de dar un fruto abundante y duradero de justicia, caridad, fe y esperanza. Este fruto se manifiesta tanto de palabra como de obra como nos recuerda la carta de Juan- de manera que cuando otros nos observen, vean a Dios trabajando en nosotros y a través de nosotros para llevar unidad, amor y paz al mundo ¿Como miembros de la viña de Cristo daremos los frutos de la vida de Cristo o el mundo sólo verá una rama marchita?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, 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

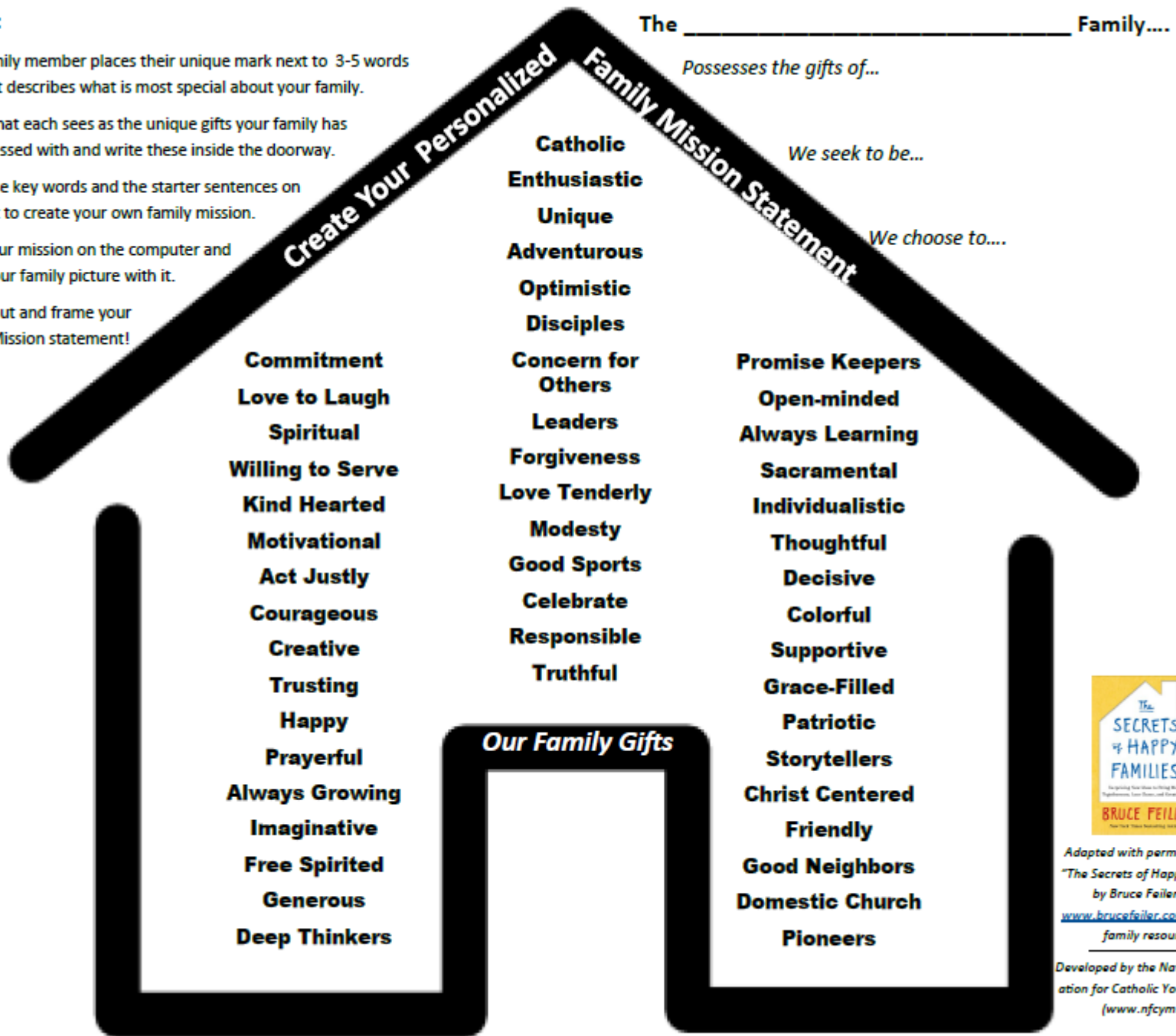
*O God, creator of all, you ordered the earth to bring forth life and crowned its goodness by creating the human family. In history's moment when all was ready, you sent your Son to dwell in time, "practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity." Teach us the sanctity of human love; 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.*

For the month of May, we continue our reflections for the Year of the Domestic Church by celebrating the gift of parenthood. We thank the Lord for the countless sacrifices that parents make, from sleepless nights to working long hours to provide for their families. Their roles are often thankless, but vital to our domestic churches. In their openness to new life, parents are cooperators with the Lord in creation and entrusted by God with the lives of their children. Christ himself taught us to approach God as a parent. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus gives us the term "Abba," meaning father. The use of this word indicates a level of intimacy and conjures-up ideas of the tenderness between a parent and child. The term also indicates a level of authority. The faithful are called to obedience in their relationship with God, as a child is called to obedience in relationship with his or her parent. By looking to Christ and his relationship with God the Father, we see the beauty of reciprocity in relationships between parents and children. This month as we celebrate the gift of parents, let us celebrate the gift of the people who brought us into this world, as well as the gift of a loving father in heaven.

**Directions:**

1. Each family member places their unique mark next to 3-5 words that best describes what is most special about your family.
2. Share what each sees as the unique gifts your family has been blessed with and write these inside the doorway.
3. Use these key words and the starter sentences on the right to create your own family mission.
4. Enter your mission on the computer and insert your family picture with it.
5. Print it out and frame your Family Mission statement!



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