

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 8	5:00 PM	For all Mothers
Sunday	May 9	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo and for all Mothers For all Mothers
Tuesday	May 11	6:00 PM	†Parents of Herb & Mary Koch, †Doris Nestrsta, Craig & Krystle
Wednesday	May 12	6:30 PM	†Norman Dobias, †Robert Nors †Fr. John Kondratic
Thursday	May 13	7:00 AM	†Souls of Marcella & Bill Palousek and Victor Palousek Jr., Claude Carpenter (healing)
Friday	May 14	7:00 AM	†Virgil Tonn, †Frank & Anastasia Knapck †LeRoy Tschoerner
Saturday	May 15	7:30 AM	†John & Betty Emge, Jim Hill Marshall, Brielle & Connor
Saturday	May 15	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 16	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	†Richard Danek, Byron Bullock (healing) For the Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas †Carmen Luna, †Greg Maney, †Mary Tschoerner

Mass Ministry Schedule for May 11 - 16

Tuesday, May 11, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: (VOLUNTEERS)

Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30 PM:

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

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Jim Heuertz

Thursday, May 13, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

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Friday, May 14, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Laura Hill

Saturday, May 15, 7:30 AM

Altar Server: James Nemeck

Lector: Janine Nemeck

Saturday, May 15, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,
William Wood

Lector: Janine Nemeck

EMHC: Jim Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, May 16, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy S., Jenna D.,
Michael Bartkovak

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: James Nemeck

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeck

Head Usher: Frank Knapck

Sunday, May 16, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin O.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Daniel Perez

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 16: Brandon Danek

† Fr. Stephen Nestrsta †

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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

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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 1/2

Weekly Collection: \$ 6,862.00

Online Donations: \$ 720.36

Altar Flowers

The arrangements on the Altars are placed in memory/honor of all mothers, living & deceased, especially our Blessed Mother, Mary, and are donated by those who turned in a Mother's Day Remembrance envelope (see all memorials on back page). Thank you!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Holy Hour of Reparation

Every Monday in the church starting 10:00 a.m.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

May 8 - 15: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

May 15 - 22: James Nemeck



Our annual **Mother's Day CEF** enrollment drive will be held in the foyer of the church after the Masses this weekend, May 8th/9th. 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 are restarting the parish's **Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign**. Each week, the crucifix is entrusted to a parish family or individual who promises to pray during the week for Church vocations, priests, deacons and religious and lay ministers. If you would like to join the prayer campaign, please contact the parish office. A handout with more information can be found on the bulletin tables.

KJZT Family Life Society #15 will meet Wednesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Betty Ann Vrabel. All members are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On Wednesday, May 12 we will celebrate Mass at 6:30 p.m. with the Crowning of our Blessed Mother, Mary. We will then enjoy our end of year celebration with our CCE families and catechists.

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

Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Event Center in La Grange invites all to their **Slavnost "May Fest"**, Sunday May 16, 2021 beginning at 10:30 a.m., with meal starting at 11:30 a.m. Music, Raffle, Classic Car Show and fun for the whole family all day long! For more details, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church.

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.



RCIA 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.

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!



JOIN US FOR VBS ON SATURDAY JUNE 12TH AS WE LEARN ABOUT AND DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF ST. JOSEPH WHO IS "NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE." PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR INFORMATION.



Sunday, May 23, we will **acknowledge and celebrate the 2020/21 Graduates of our parish** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Graduates are welcome to join in the procession and sit in the front pew in their gowns if they so choose.



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!**



This summer why not take a little time and join us for "Lunch with the Lord", our Summer Bible Study. Now that we are all returning to in-person Mass it is a wonderful opportunity to learn more and understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Join us here at Holy Trinity for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* beginning Tuesday June 15th at 12 PM and continuing every Tuesday for six weeks. Feel free to bring your lunch and we will provide drinks and dessert. To register please contact our Faith Formation office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the hope, faith and love of the Risen Jesus be with each of you. Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all faithful mothers on this special day! May all mothers have a day filled with much love and joy in a very special way today. Thank you for the many sacrifices that you make each day so that we, your children, can live a better life. Thank you for your love and for your faithfulness to what God has called you to be, a mother to your children. Thank you for being there to give us comfort and thank you for your words of support and encouragement. We love you!

This Thursday is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. I encourage you to know that story of Mary's apparition to the children in Fatima, Portugal some 114 years ago. We will pray the rosary at 3:00 pm in the church followed by the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick. Come and join us as we honor Mary and pray for all who are ill.

Recently I have been asked several times whether it is o.k. for a Catholic to attend the wedding of a Catholic in the church of another denomination or in a garden or hall or other non-sacred place. Even though I have printed this in the bulletin several times, it seems it is necessary to print it again. First of all, all Catholics are obligated to be married in a Catholic church. If they do not, then they are committing a serious sin and can no longer receive Holy Communion. **If the Catholic is marrying a non-Catholic and the couple wants to get married in a church of another religious denomination, the couple may ask for permission from the bishop who will normally grant such permission.** For Catholics, the Sacraments are celebrated in the church. Permission is not usually given to have a wedding in a garden, hall or any other non-sacred place. Catholics may attend weddings of two non-Catholics, i.e. anyone who was not baptized in the Catholic Church, wherever the wedding takes place because non-Catholics are not under the obligation of Catholic Law. So, if you are invited to a wedding of a Catholic to a non-Catholic that is being held in a church other than a Catholic church, and you are unsure about whether it is o.k. to attend or not, ask the couple getting married or ask their parents, whether they have received permission from the bishop to have their wedding in that church. If not, then you should not attend because the Catholic who is getting married in the non-Catholic church or in a garden or hall, etc., is committing sin, and you do not want to support or participate in their act of sin. Faithfulness to Jesus is more important than the keeping of our human relationships.

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 more than a feeling. Love is more than 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 loves 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. 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 do 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.

K úvaze: Výzvy, že se mají lidé mít rádi, nemají, jak víme, valný účinek. Vzpomeňme si na své dětství - můžeme vidět, že nás neproměnily umravňující výzvy typu: "Musíš mít přece bratříčka rád!" (proč bych vlastně musel, řekne si dítě), ale spíš skutečnost, že nás někdo z dospělých měl upřímně a vytrvale rád. Tak ani život křesťana nepromění stálé apelování na to, jaký má být, ale spíš jeho vlastní dotek s Boží láskou, zážitky odpuštění a milosti. Člověk musí nejdřív poznat a pochopit, že je milován, že je obdarován, že je mu odpuštěno, a teprve potom se "dá do pohybu". Kdyby pouhé lidské milování "na výzvu" mohlo všechno spravit, pak by byla zřejmě Ježíšova oběť zbytečná.

A konečně - i když mají lidé "poznat z lásky křesťanů lásku Boží", nikdy nesmíme zapomenout, že naše sebevěší láska lásku Boží nenahradí. Dotyk člověka s Boží láskou je nezastupitelný! (Pastorace.cz)

Sexto Domingo de Pascua: Este domingo, todas las lecturas nos recuerdan que estamos atrapados en el gran misterio del amor. La misma vida y esencia de Dios es el amor; y Dios, quien nos llama y nos ama primero -y antes de que estemos listos para responderle o seamos capaces de responderle- derrama su amor sobre nosotros con generosidad indescriptible. Ya que Dios ha sido tan generoso con nosotros, ¿cómo podríamos ser tacaños -especialmente ya que el amor viene de Dios y no de nosotros? Estamos invitados a recibir, a atesorar este gran don y entonces a vivirlo y propagarlo en todo el mundo, especialmente hacia aquellos quienes son los más difíciles de amar, nuestros enemigos.

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.

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

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

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.

We pray for all mothers, that they may have the strength and courage to follow the example of our Blessed Mother, Mary, and to love their children wholeheartedly and unconditionally.

The following have been honored or memorialized by their loved ones on this Mother's Day:

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- In honor of Dorothy Klepac, by Ed & Patricia Ziegler family
In memory of Christine Kalinec and Alvina Lange, by Floyd & Juanita Lange
In memory of Albina Sladeczek, by Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek
In honor of Dorothy Tschoerner, by Kevin & Sharon Lloyd
In honor of Hilda Perez, by Rosa Luna
In memory of Fransica Luna, by Rosa Luna
In memory of Leona Brenek and Agnes M. Straka, by Louis & Louise Straka
In memory of Crecencia Hernandez, by Angie Hernandez
In memory of Frances Nemeck, by James Nemeck
In honor of Louise Havelka, by her family
In memory of Omerine Drouin and Lucille Casavant, by Claude & Anita Drouin
In memory of Sandra Lee Streadwick, by Adam & Kathryn Streadwick
In memory of Margaret Droessler and Kathleen Halford, by Mr. & Mrs. Randal Halford
In memory of Milady Tonn, Evalyn Guzman, Leslie K. Shaw, and Lena Drake, by Marla Tonn
In memory of Rita Melos and Ane Gorbach, by Paul & Lisa Melos
In memory of Ethel Luning, Albina Beyer, Julie Tschoerner Beyer, Mary Krejci Danek, and Sharon Danek, by Billy & Belinda Beyer
In memory of Socorro Diaz, Altagracia Malagon and Alicia Castro Diaz, by Rosamaria Castro Martinez
In honor of Helena Hernandez, by Rosamaria Castro Martinez
In memory of Pauline Ragnelli and Dorothy Montreuil, by Bill & Linda Montreuil
In memory of Doris Nesrsta, by Fr. Stephen
In memory of Bernadette Schwertner and Shirley Barker, by Robert & Carolyn Barker
In memory of Mercedes Rivera, by Yolanda Rodriguez
In memory of Olga Margaret Sukup, by the Sukup family
In honor of Louise Havelka, by the Sukup family
In memory of Louise Valenta, Frances Valenta and Emily Knapek, by Louise Havelka
In memory of Betty Stojanik, by Howard & Anna Stojanik
In memory of Augusta Fitts, Esther Leding, Dorothy Huffington, and Agnes Huffington, by Jim & Claudine Fitts
In honor of Colleen Dilbeck, Sabrina Serna, Heather Castelazo and Claudine Fitts, by Jim & Claudine Fitts
In memory of Anna Marie Thompson, by Michelle Messer
In memory of Edith Brown, by the Brousseau family
In memory of Rosa S Dolores and Antonia G. Alvarez, by Serena Thomas
In memory of Angela Reyes, Guadalupe Ybarra, Cynthia Villanueva, Felitia Rios, Guillersna Estorga and Juana Estorga, by Raymond & Celia Ybarra
In honor of Monica, Celia & Vangie Ybarra, Christina and Maggie Estorga, Kaybi Brown, Stephanie Diterzer, Kaysie Glover, Morgeta Morta, by Raymond & Celia Ybarra
In memory of Eva Thompson, Dorothy Damhorst, and Helen Deters, by Larry & Carol Janousek
In honor of Marcella Loeffler, by David & Sarah Richardson
In memory of Agnes Olszowka, by David & Sarah Richardson
In memory of Gladys Blakeslee and Cynthia Goerner, by Duane & Gwen Blakeslee
In memory of Evelyn Goettl and Betty Lou Hebert, by Kevin Goettl
In memory of Annie T. Vanek and Martha Huff, by Howard & Anna Stojanik
In honor of Joyce LaMaestra, by George & Laura Hill
In memory of Josephine LaMaestra, Conchetta Magazzu, Marjorie Hill, and Elma Guse, by George & Laura Hill
In memory of Margaret Nelson, by Kathleen Windhauser
In honor of Frances Stenicka and Agnes Taylor, by Catherine Crawford
In memory of Mary J Stenicka and Dorothy Crawford, by Catherine Crawford
In memory of Anne Warner and Nina Horlick, by Steve & Lucy Vogel
In memory of Mrs. Margeret Giese, by David Giese
In memory of Augustine Kohoutek and Crecencia Hernandez, by Johnny & Bernice Hernandez
In memory of Minnie Erickson, by Mike & Diana Hovatter
In honor of Louise Havelka, by Janet Havelka
In honor of Linda Knapek and Dolly Danek, by the John & Jaqueline Danek family
In honor of Alice Klepac, by Ronald, Melissa, Ronnie, Andrew and Madison Vrabel
In memory of Frieda Tschoerner and Mary Stojanik, by A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner
In memory of Mrs. Alice Marie Strmiska Marek Tschoerner, by David & René Marek

Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!