

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

The Ascension of the Lord May 16, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 15	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 16	8:30 AM	†Richard Danek, Byron Bullock (healing) For the Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas
		10:30 AM	†Carmen Luna, †Greg Maney, †Mary Tschoner
Tuesday	May 18	6:00 PM	†Jerry B. David, †Jose Salatan Lu, Robichau Family
Wednesday	May 19	6:30 PM	†Paul Straka, †Richard Danek John T. Piwinski & Family
Thursday	May 20	7:00 AM	†Norma Klaus and †Frank Krenek, †Fr. Joe Frazer
Friday	May 21	6:00 PM	†Emil Sherek and †Bill Klepac, †Virgil Tonn
Saturday	May 22	7:30 AM	†Sr. Rocio Hartado-Mendoza, †Albert Rychlik †Henry & Angeline Dillard
Saturday	May 22	5:00 PM	†Emilio Cucalon, †Hubert Klepac †Norbert & Milady Tonn
Sunday	May 23	8:30 AM	Kevin Carr and Kasi & Blaize Staab (spiritual healing) Liv/Dec Members of Catholic Life Ins. Bnch# 50
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for May 18 - 23

Tuesday, May 18 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Leo Bringman

Thursday, May 20, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Friday, May 21, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Laura Hill

Saturday, May 22, 7:30 AM

Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Saturday, May 22, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan & Lucas K.
Lector: Lupe Bernal
EMHC: Brandi Bernal
Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heurtz
Head Usher: Donald Tschoner

Sunday, May 23, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Carter M., Lucas B.
Brousseau (2)
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Ray Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, May 23, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Abby & Isabella H., Jakob V.
Lector: Duane Blakeslee
EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee
Gift Bearers: Leslie & Linda Allen
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 23: James Nemeč

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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
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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)

May 8/9

Weekly Collection: \$ 6,583.00
Online Donations: \$ 2,071.95

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers at the Blessed Sacrament and
with our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph
are placed in honor of

Colton Mazoch & Christina Fojtik
for their wedding celebration.

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 15 - 22: James Nemeč
May 22 - 29: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Rosary for Life

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

May 15 - 22: Josh & Steffani Jacobs
May 22 - 29: Louise Straka





Our **ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** will be Sunday, September 19. This is the **last** weekend for donations 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. Please note: our 2021 Bazaar will return with **ALL** the fun activities of the day! More information coming soon!

We congratulate and welcome **Hannah Marie Sherek** (daughter of Paul & Rachel Sherek) and **Sterling Tobit Schubert** (son of Scott & Tonya Schubert) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

CCE: Our 2020-21 Classes have come to an end ... and what a FANTASTIC year it was for the children and our CCE team! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and parishioners who helped with the end of year celebration. A special thank you to all the catechists, helpers and especially Lucille D'Elia for all their hard work and dedication in making this unprecedented year run smoothly. We are looking forward to another great, upcoming year of fun faith formation for 2021-22! (...this will be here before we know it, so if you have any questions, would like to volunteer, etc, contact Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com)

We have started 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.

We are also restarting the parish's **Rosary for Life**. Each week, a statue of the Blessed Mother and Pro-Life Rosary prayer book is entrusted to a parish family or individual who promises to pray during the week for Pro-Life movement. If you would like to join the prayer campaign, please contact the parish office. A handout with more information can be found in the foyer of the church.

Prayer for an End to the COVID Pandemic – on Monday, May 17th, Cardinal Wilton Gregory, archbishop of Washington, will lead the rosary at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. at 11:00 am. The faithful are invited to join online, and the prayer will be livestreamed on the shrine's website at www.nationalshrine.org/mass. For more information on the worldwide effort, please visit www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en/news/2021-04-23.html.

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.

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).

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.



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". REGISTRATION FORMS IN FOYER OF THE CHURCH.



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!

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.

The Diocese of Austin invites young men in high school for a weekend retreat, **Quo Vadis**, June 25-27 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. Join our Vocation Director, Fr. Greg Gerhart for a fun retreat as we seek to know our calling as Christian men. To learn more and register, visit <https://qv.godiscalling.me>.



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.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (May 22/23). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet next **Sunday, May 23rd**, in the RE Bldg. immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda items include: Altar decoration for the Corpus Christi Procession and info on the Austin DCCW Convention. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Dear friends in Christ,

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 on the ministry of Jesus, Jesus was ascended to Heaven and then ten days later 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, as we heard in today's readings. The Ascension is also mentioned in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus ascended into Heaven so that the Holy Spirit, also called 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.

Oftentimes questions arise about marriage and what is appropriate for Catholics. 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 they do not consider marriage to be a Sacrament and 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.

K úvaze: Lukášův obraz nanebevstoupení ukazuje s poslední závažností na to, že Ježíšova smrt je, navzdory vši lidské moudrosti, Bohem přijatá. Je tedy cestou. Ten, kdo toto vezme za své, kdo uvěří v Ježíše, dostává poslání: má pokračovat v Ježíšově díle na zemi a to v jeho moci a síle, tedy v síle Ducha. Toto pokračování má jednu jasnou náplň: víra, křest a tedy spása druhých. Jde tedy o Boží pověření člověka, který má pracovat pro spásu druhých. Vzkříšený Ježíš ve své církvi stále "pracuje". A to jakožto vzkříšený, tedy jako ten, který odešel k Otci. Nezapomeňme ale, že jeho cesta vedla smrtí! Křesťan tedy nemá "hledět do nebe", ale na této zemi poslouchat, k čemu ho Pán posílá, čím ho obdarovává, v jaké moci a pro jaký cíl má jednat. (Pastorace.cz)

La Ascensión del Señor: En este domingo celebramos el regreso de Jesús a su Padre, el cual marca el momento en el que él nos encargó el ministerio de proclamar el Evangelio a nosotros, sus discípulos. Como apóstoles actuales de Jesús, ¿qué testimonio damos? ¿Cuál es la evidencia que mostramos a los demás de que estamos profunda y completamente comprometidos con Jesús y con su camino de vida, de amor?

Don't forget to pray the rosary daily with your family and 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

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.

✠ June Fundraiser ✠

Sunday, June 6, 2021

HTCC Parish Activity Center

Drive-thru Meal ONLY

Fried Chicken & Sausage (with dressing, noodles & green beans)

- Serving from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (or until sold out)
- \$11 a plate
- 8"x8" cakes @ \$5 ea. will be sold in the drive-thru line ... while they last

Cakes

Cakes are requested, and much appreciated, from parishioners

Size: 8"x8" in a disposable pan with lid

Specific flavors of chocolate, yellow, white or strawberry only

Sign-up sheet is on table in the foyer of the church

Cakes should be brought to the PAC the morning of the event – BY 10 a.m.!

Monetary Donations

If you would like to donate to help offset the cost of the groceries and supplies, you may do so using the provided envelopes on the bulletin tables. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

Workers Needed

We need some adults to help in the to-go line.

Shift is from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or until we sell out)

Sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer of the church

If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Edgar (512-731-4652)