# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Vatican City State





**Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin** 

# Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)

April 24, A.D. 2022

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	April 23	5:00 PM	†Hubert Klepac, †Lois Fouquet, Daniel Myers (physical & spiritual healing)				
Sunday	April 24	8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)				
		10:30 AM	†Paul Straka, Chad Allen				
Monday	April 25	7:00 AM	†Emil Danek				
Tuesday	April 26	7:00 AM	†William J. Schwertner Sr., †Fr. Raphael Clancy				
Wednesday	April 27	6:30 PM	†Emil Danek, Kasi Staab and Blaize Staab				
Thursday	April 28	7:00 AM	†Otto & Albina Teltow, †Lawrence Korenek Sr.				
Friday	April 29	6:00 PM	†Barbara Simek, †Angeline McWatters, †Gary and Dottie Wood (50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)				
Saturday	April 30	7:30 AM	†LeRoy Tschoerner, †Fr. Raphael Clancy				
Saturday	April 30	5:00 PM	Pro Populo				
Sunday	May 1	8:30 AM	First Holy Communicants				
		10:30 AM	†Martin & Frantiska Vrabel, †Fred Palousek, †Greg Maney				

## Mass Ministry Schedule for April 25 – May 1

#### Monday, April 25, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Leo Bringman

Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 AM: Altar Server: Pinto Nemec Lector: Pinto Nemec

#### Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Martin O., Preston S., Isabella H., Emmaline S. Lector: Pinto Nemec EMHC: Leslie Allen

Thursday, April 28, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, April 29, 6:00 PM: Altar Server: Pinto Nemec Lector: Pinto Nemec

Saturday, April 30, 7:30 AM: Altar Server: James Nemec Lector: Janine Nemec

# Saturday, April 30, 5:00 PM:

Altar Server: Carter M. Lector: Jennifer Marguis **OMHC:** Czech Deacon Gift Bearers: Donald & Brenda Tschoerner Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, May 1, 8:30 AM: (First Holy Communion) (INCENSE) Altar Servers: William & Adelaide B., Martin O., Emilv Stefek Lector: Louis Brousseau **OHMC:** Czech Deacons Gift Bearers: Communion Class

#### Sunday, May 1, 10:30 AM:

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Abby & Isabella H. Lector: Denise Sellers EMHC: Czech Deacons Gift Bearers: Voigt Family Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, May 1: Ray Nemec

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

April 24 – May 1: Daniel & Hilda Perez May 1 – May 8: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

**Rosary for Life** Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

April 24 - May 1: Gene & Deanna Fojtik May 1 – May 8: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

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Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042 Financial Bookkeeper: Rebecca Melend 512-863-3020 Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: Parish Office PAC Manager: Marla Tonn 512-863-0755 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 Sladecek 512-635-3496 Pastoral Council: Ken Loudermilk 512-818-1144 Pro-Life Prayer Group: Laura Hill 512-948-6027 Knights of Columbus: Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624 Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Monica Sherek 512-864-4748 Conf. of Christian Mothers: Kitzi Crawford 512-635-5967 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 Sladecek 512-635-3496 CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242 Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest before setting a wedding date and at least 9-12 months before the desired date.

Baptisms: Contact Lucille D'Elia for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

## Last Week's Collection(s)

April 15: Good Friday – Holy Land: \$ 2,855.00 April 16/17: Weekly Collection: \$ 10,321.00 Online Donations: \$ 930.82 Building Fund: \$ 5,766.50

## Altar Flowers

To donate altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (from the bulletin table or from our website).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

#### Holy Hour of Reparation NO Holy Hour this Monday, April 25th



Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible. look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

The family of Emil Danek wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, comfort and encouragement during their time of loss. Thanks to Fr. Stephen and the music ministers for a beautiful Mass and to everyone that helped with the funeral meal and who brought food and desserts. May God bless you all!

Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** meets this Sunday, **April 24**<sup>th</sup> in the RE building at **9:30 a.m**. Join us to discuss our May activities: our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Family Fun Day Picnic & the DCCW convention....to name a few. Prayer, coffee & fellowship are always available to all the ladies of our parish – please join us. Happy Easter!!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** - Ladies from our Parish who want to join the CDA are asked to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday April 24th, to take an Oath of Membership forming a new Catholic Daughter Court specifically named "Servant Daughters of Corn Hill, #2778". A reception, the Installation of New Officers and the First Official Meeting will be held afterwards in the Parish Hall.

Thank you to those who have returned their Lenten Ashes to Easter boxes! If you have not, please do so soon so that we can forward the donations, which will benefit the missions of our diocese. Thank you for your sacrificial Lenten almsgiving!

We celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this weekend. Join us for a Divine Mercy Holy Hour today (Sunday, April 24) at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

Would you like to lead the rosary before the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday? This is an important ministry to the parish as we come together to pray and to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Holy Mass. If you would like to lead the rosary, please contact Leslie Allen at 512-496-4010 to be put on the schedule. He will also answer any questions you may have.

We will have fresh beautiful flowers to celebrate all mothers on Mother's Day weekend (May 7/8). 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 1. The memorials will be listed in the May 8<sup>th</sup> bulletin.



Lunch with the Lord begin this Tuesday April 26 at 12 noon. We will begin our study of "Fulfilled Part II". If you are interested in joining this amazing series or would like further information, please contact the Faith Formation office.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Building for the *Living Our Faith Day-By-Day: A Call to Serve Defending the Faith.* For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or <u>htcdre@yahoo.com</u>).



Classes this Wednesday, April 27, 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 Bldg. If you have any questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia at our Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

Banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Joshua Zermeno & Adriana Alvarado who will be married here on May 14.

The Finance Council will meet this Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

Our annual **Mother's Day CEF** enrollment drive will be held in the foyer of the church after the Masses the weekends of April 30<sup>th</sup> /May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>/8<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.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday next** Sunday, May 1 in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Marquis family for preparing the breakfast.

**FUNDRAISER for local Tornado Victims**: The Granger KJZT Society will be grilling Hamburgers on Sunday; May 1, 2022 at the SSC&M Hall. We will be cooking from 11AM – 1PM. The proceeds will go to the Granger area people that were affected by the recent tornado. The KJZT Home Office will also match a portion of the proceeds. Come out and support our community and enjoy a good grilled hamburger.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held Monday, May 2 at 6:30 pm. in the PAC Bldg. following Mass at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for preparing the meal.

The Annunciation Maternity Home invites us all to join the new Executive Director and the new Board Members on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 for a "Meet and Greet". Come see all the exciting things happening at Annunciation!! Refreshments and snacks will be served. 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. 3610 Shell Road, Georgetown, TX, 78628

The Weir Volunteer Fire Station will be having a Weir BBQ on Saturday, May 21st from 12 noon – 3:00 p.m. at the fire station. Dine in or Take out \$12 adult plate / \$6 children plate. For more information, visit weirfd.org.

HTCC Fundraisers update: Thank you to Suzanne Sossamon (June Fundraiser) and Agnes Brousseau (September Bazaar) for agreeing to chair these events. If you are interested in serving as vice chair for either or both events, please contact Suzanne @ 512-294-5838 or zanmarbach@gmail.com and Agnes @ 512-663-5959 or agnesbrousseau663@gmail.com



Our Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day is approaching, which will be held Sunday, May 15, from noon to 3:00 pm. There will be lots of games for children, teens, and adults. A hamburger/hotdog meal with all the trimmings will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church this weekend for those who are planning to attend. Contact Stephanie Wright @ 512-470-5204 for information.



Our **ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** will be held Sunday, September 18. It is time to prepare for the **RAFFLE**. If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204). 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 15. **More information coming soon!** 

#### Dear friends in Christ,

He is Risen! He is truly Risen! Today is the Octave Day of the Season of Easter. The Octave Day is the 8<sup>th</sup> day which represents a new creation and new life. It also refers to the new creation that will take place at the Second Coming of Jesus, which is beyond time. Jesus truly gave us a new creation, a new life and a new meaning to life with His death and resurrection. May we always think about what that means to us as we live as His disciples each day.

Thank you again for everyone who helped to decorate the church for Easter. Thank you for all the flower donations. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Masses, altar servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, song leaders, choir, organist, pianist, ushers, and many more. Your ministry is much appreciated. We had about 950 people to attend our weekend Easter Masses. Thanks for all the help.

On this Second Sunday of Easter we hear in today's Gospel about Thomas and how he doubted the resurrection of our Lord. He is offered the mercy of Jesus. Jesus forgives him of his doubt. We also may sometimes doubt the resurrection of the Lord or even His presence with us in our lives of faith. Maybe we even deny knowing Him or we walk away form Him because we just do not understand the way He is working in our life or in the lives of those we love. Maybe we are just not able to see His presence in the world. Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." It is through faith that we are able to believe. Sometimes we have to pray for the gift of faith. We need to pray each day that we do not lose our faith and that it becomes stronger within us. Also, believing means putting into practice what we have received in faith. May all of us grow in our faith and in our belief by living lives of faithfulness to our Lord.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Sr. Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy). May we all be open to receiving the love and mercy of God. A Divine Mercy Holy Hour will take place this Sunday, April 24, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Today we congratulate all the ladies who are being installed into the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and who are forming a new Court, Servant Daughters of Corn Hill #2778, today. May God bless all of them and may they serve our Lord well.

This Monday, April 25, the Czech-American Priests Association will be meeting here at our parish. Auxiliary Bishop Gary Janak of San Antonio will be here for the meeting and he will also celebrate Mass with the priests and Czech deacons later in the morning. We pray for the success of their meeting and their endeavors.

May all of you continue to experience the joy of the resurrected Lord in this Easter Season. Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

**K úvaze**: Žádné dveře nejsou pro Krista pevně zavřené. Žádný zámek, ani závora jej nemohou zastavit. On je ten, který rozrazil bronzovou bránu a železnou závoru podsvětí (srv. Ž 107,16), on je ten, který přichází i zavřenými dveřmi. V obou případech vyvádí člověka z vězení smrti, strachu, uzavřenosti. Přichází, aby člověka vysvobodil. A nepřichází s prázdnou: dává dar pokoje. Dar pokoje silnější než strach z okolí, než úzkost o vlastní život. Kristus totiž osvobozuje od starého člověka ovládaného strachem, uzavřeného do sebe, neschopného vyjít ze sebe a nabídnout druhým osvobození, nový život. Jen Kristus může učinit tu proměnu, přivést na svět nové stvoření vdechnutím oživujícího Ducha.

Pokud by učedníci zůstali uzavřeni ve svém malém společenství, nemohli by dávat dál ten úžasný dar nového života. Skanzenové křesťanství, které se uzavírá do svých malých velkých problémů a hledí jen na vlastní pohodlí či prospěch, není k životu: je doslova neplodné, protože neplodí nové křesťany.

Kristus může přicházet zavřenými dveřmi, ne však zavřeným srdcem: on stojí u dveří a tluče (Zj 3,20). Je na nás, zda mu otevřeme ony dveře, kterými nechce projít bez našeho souhlasu. A klíčem k otevření je touha: kdo žízní po vodě z Kristova boku, ať přistoupí; kdo touží, ať zadarmo nabere vody života (srv. Zj 22,17). Touha, která vyústí ve volání: Přijď, Pane Ježíši (Zj 22,20). (Pastorace.cz)

Segundo Domingo de Pascua o Domingo de la Divina Misericordia: En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús saluda a sus traumatizados y asustados discípulos con este saludo: ¡Paz! Las lecturas de hoy transmiten ese profundo sentido de paz que es el legado de Jesús. Esta paz no está caracterizada por la ausencia de conflicto, sino por un profundo sentido de bienestar que acompaña a una fe viva ¿Podemos llevar ese profundo sentido de paz a aquellos alrededor de nosotros que se encuentran en conflicto? ¿Podemos ser mejores hacedores de paz en nuestro mundo al centrarnos más plenamente en Cristo?

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of

# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 Third Sunday	2 Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29 St. Athanasius, bishop,	<b>3</b> 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14 <b>Sts. Philip and James</b> ,	4 Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40	5 Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51	6 <b>First Friday</b> Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59 Sacred Heart of Jesus	7 First Saturday Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69 Immaculate Heart of
of Easter	doctor of the Church	Apostles			Devotion	Mary Devotion
8 Mother's Day Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-2,3,5 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30 Fourth Sunday of Easter	9 Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; & 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10	10 Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30 St. John of Avila, priest, doctor of the Church St. Damien de Veuster, priest	11 Acts 12:24 - 13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Jn 12:44-50	12 Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 Jn 13:16-20 St. Nereus, martyr St. Achilleus, martyr St. Pancras, martyr	13 † Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6 Our Lady of Fatima	14 Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17 St. Matthias, Apostle
15 Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35 Fifth Sunday of Easter	16 Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4,15-16 Jn 14:21-26	17 Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b,21 Jn 14:27-31a	18 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8 St. John I, pope, martyr	19 Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11	20 + Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10,12 Jn 15:12-17 St. Bernadine of Siena, priest	21 Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3,5 Jn 15:18-21 St. Christopher Magallances, priest, martyr, and his companions, martyrs
22 Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rv 21:10-14,22-23 Jn 14:23-29 Sixth Sunday of Easter	23 Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26 - 16:4a	24 Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11	25 Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15 St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the Church St. Gregory VII, pope St. Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, virgin	26 Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20 St. Philip Neri, priest	27 <b>†</b> Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23 St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	28 Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
29 Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28 & 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53 The Ascension of the Lord	<b>30</b> Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33 Memorial Day	<b>31</b> Zep 3:14-18a <u>or</u> Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Lk 1:39-56 <b>The Visitation of the</b> <b>Virgin Mary</b>	Monthly Devotion	Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials</i> <i>are in italics</i> .	Tip for Spiritual Well-being. Mary had a very unique relationship with her Son, Jesus. Ask Mary to teach you how to also have a unique relationship with Him. Pray the Rosary daily with your family	Some other saints: 1 <sup>st</sup> - St. Joseph the Worker 4 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Florián 6 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Jan Sarkandr 15 <sup>th</sup> - St. Isidore 16 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Jan Nepomucký 22 <sup>nd</sup> - St. Rita of Cascia 28 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Emil 29 <sup>th</sup> - St. Paul VI

<sup>†</sup> The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.