

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 7	5:00 PM	For all Mothers
Sunday	May 8	8:30 AM	For all Mothers
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo and For all Mothers
Tuesday	May 10	6:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Barbara Palousek, †Fr. Raphael Clancy
Wednesday	May 11	6:30 PM	†Doris Nestrsta, †Jerry Vrabel, Sr., for Rain
Thursday	May 12	7:00 AM	Daniel and Monica Martinez (spiritual blessings)
Friday	May 13	7:00 AM	†Cyril & Eileen Rosipal, †Paul Straka
		11:00 AM	World Peace
Saturday	May 14	7:30 AM	†Frank & Anastasia Knappek, †Emil Danek
Saturday	May 14	5:00 PM	Christian Mothers, Martha Pavelka (spiritual healing), †Johnnie and †Albert Sladeczek
Sunday	May 15	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Carmen Luna, †Barbara Kay Palousek, Joe & June Villarreal

Mass Ministry Schedule for May 10 - 15

Tuesday, May 10, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Josh Jacobs

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Martin O., William W.,

Heather S., Emmaline S.

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Jim Heuertz

Thursday, May 12, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč

Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Friday, May 13, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, May 13, 11:00 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, May 14, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Saturday, May 14, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., Emmaline S.

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

EMHC: Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, May 15, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Emily S., Michael & Alyssa B.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EHMC: Brandon Danek, James Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, May 15, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin O.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Leslie Allen, **One Extra EMHC needed**

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, May 15: James Nemeč

Deadline for Raffle Prize donations is NEXT Sunday, May 15.

If you are interested in donating a prize for our Raffle, please contact Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204).

Seems that Gift Cards have been the trend, but any and all (new and unused items 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 ... but no item is too small ... and all are very much appreciated! Thank you!



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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:30 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: 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

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Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

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Pastoral Council: Ken Loudermilk 512-818-1144

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Position Vacant

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

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

Last Week's Collection(s)

April 30/May 1:

Weekly Collection: \$ 7,558.00

Online Donations: \$ 1,100.32

Altar Flowers

The arrangements on the Altars are placed in **memory/honor of all mothers, living & deceased.** The specific memorials and their donors are listed in this bulletin.

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.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of

Eleanor Rushia

Jerry Dunlap

Helen Postma

Ollie Jo Jacobson

who died and were buried here this past week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Rosary for Life

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

May 8 – May 15: Louis & Louise Straka
May 15 – May 22: Helen Havelka



Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

May 8 – May 15: James Nemeč
May 15 – May 22: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Congratulations to **James & Samantha Castillo** who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony here last Saturday. May God's abundant blessings always be with them.

We will have a second collection this weekend (May 7/8) 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.

Our annual **Mother's Day CEF** enrollment drive will be held in the foyer of the church after the Masses this weekend May 7th/8th. 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.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask You with confidence for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Your Church.

Aided by the intercession of Immaculate Mary, let there be a rich harvest of vocations. Let men be enlightened and strengthened to follow Your call to serve as priests and brothers. Let seminaries overflow, and bless their formations and teachers with a wisdom not of this world. Let Your daughters feel an irresistible pull to a life of contemplation and service as sisters and nuns. Let there be a new flowering of religious orders which seek the path of holiness. Let men and women You call to marriage see the importance of this vocation, and like Tobias, seek their spouses for a noble purpose.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Our Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day is approaching, which will be held next 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. Please bring your own drinks and chairs for outdoors. We will supply drinking water. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church this weekend for those who are planning to attend. **Please sign up by Sunday May 8th**. Contact Stephanie Wright @ 512-470-5204 for information.



Lunch with the Lord (Bible Study) this Tuesday May 10 at 12 noon. If you are interested in joining this amazing series or would like further information, please contact the Faith Formation office.



We will have our final class for the school year this Wednesday, May 11. We will celebrate Mass at 6:30 p.m. with the Crowning of our Blessed Mother, Mary. We will then enjoy a farewell gathering in the PAC Bldg.

Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council: There will be a KC meeting Thursday, May 12, beginning with snacks and social at 6:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All members are invited. All men interested in transferring into the Holy Trinity Council from another, are also invited and encouraged to attend. For questions or more information, contact Josh Jacobs (612-212-9624 or jacobs817@gmail.com).

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



"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1213) Baptism for Infants and Young Children - Holy Trinity Catholic Church has a comprehensive baptism preparation program for parents and godparents seeking baptism for their children. For information and to register for our next Baptism Preparation Class please contact our Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their first monthly meeting on Monday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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.

Diaper Drive!! The Knights of Columbus will be collecting Diapers and Wipes to help the children at the Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown. Sizes "infant, 1, 2, and 3 have been requested. Wipes are also needed. Boxes will be placed at both Church doors, before and after Masses, during the weekends of May 14, and May 21. Your generosity is appreciated. Cash donations will be used to purchase needed items.

Our Lenten Fish Fries were a great success, and we would like to thank all the organizations and volunteers that helped in the kitchen, dine-in and to-go lines. We raised a net profit of \$6,994.93 which included \$1,200.00 in monetary donations. God bless you all!!

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. A very happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. I hope and pray that you have a very blessed and joyful Mothers' Day.

Here we are in this beautiful month of May. May is always a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Friday, May 13, is the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima. Have you ever read about the apparition of Mary in Fatima, Portugal in 1917? It is quite remarkable and the final apparition, which included the miracle of the sun, was witnessed by thousands of people and reported in newspapers throughout the world. I would recommend you taking time to read about this apparition and/or watch the movie about it, paying special attention to Mary's message to the three children that she appeared to.

On Friday, May 13, the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, we will have Mass at 7:00 am and at 11:00 am. At the 11:00 am Mass the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available to those who wish to receive it.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, the weather has been much warmer lately. 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?" 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.

Today's Gospel is very short but contains a powerful message. Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Jesus is the Shepherd, we are His sheep. Do we listen to the voice of Jesus and follow Him, or, are we listening to too many other voices that tell us to live in a way that is contrary to the way of Jesus? Too many Christians today are following a voice other than the voice of Jesus. They have accepted teachings that are not those of Jesus. But yet they seem to convince themselves that those teachings are ok. Teachings such as abortion, contraception, tubal ligations, vasectomies, divorce, euthanasia, living together before marriage (cohabitation), pornography, illegal drug use, excessive use of alcohol, cursing, gossip, slander, and many other sins. Those who say that these are ok to do are not speaking in the name of Jesus. Let us only listen to the voice of Jesus. As He says in today's Gospel, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." Living the way of Jesus as the Church teaches leads us to Heaven. Don't allow other voices to lead you in the opposite direction.

This being the month of Mary, we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, May 11. It will also be the closing Mass for our Religious Education Year. Come and honor the mother of Jesus, who is also our Mother.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Myšlenky: Touha po jistotě je zřejmě jedna z nejsilnějších tužeb v člověku. A lidé velmi těžko nesou, když o sebechabější jistoty přijdou. Jak jsme na tom my, křesťané? Jaké jsou naše jistoty? Na čem stavíme a na co spoléháme? Kde se cítíme úplně v bezpečí? Je to u Boha? Nespěchejme s odpovědí. Řada hodných věřících lidí se domnívá, že si počínají velmi zbožně když říkají: "já bych rád do nebe, já sice vím, že mne má Bůh rád, ale kdoví, jak dopadne. Copak já si to nebe zasloužím? Víím snad, jak se na mne bude při posledním soudu Pán Bůh dívat?" A tak podobně. Jistě, nejsme ještě u cíle své cesty, a tak právem uvažujeme o tom, že jsme schopni svou cestu k Bohu pokazit, že jsme schopni se vydat jednoho dne špatnou cestou ... Ano, jistotu v sobě samotných nemáme a mít nemůžeme. Bylo by pošetilé říkat, že já se nemohu zmýlit a že já se sám v sobě nemohu zklamat. Ovšem jak je to s jistotou, kterou nemám v sobě samém, ale v Bohu? Je totiž známou věcí, že nemá-li člověk hlubokou jistotu v Bohu, začne si hledat nakonec velmi mělké jistoty v tomto světě. A tím si nijak nepomůže, spíš naopak.

O čem nás to ale dnes ujišťovalo Písmo? O tom, že Ježíši nikdo jeho ovce z jeho ruky nevyrvé. Že on sám jim dává věčný život. Že z Otcovy ruky nikdo Ježíšovy ovce nevezme. Takže zbývá jedna jediná otázka: patřím já mezi Ježíšovy ovce? Patřím do jeho stáda - církve? Patřím Ježíši? Víím, že si mne zamiloval, že mi odpustil, že on sám mne bere do své ruky? Víím, že mne drží a nechce mne pustit, když by si zlo na mne dělalo nárok? Víím, že z Ježíšovy ruky mohu tedy utéci jen já sám? Mám tuto jistotu? Velmi na ní záleží. Protože bez ní se budu podobat člověku, který vidí krásnou pevninu, chce na ni z moře doplavat, ale stále má obavu, že cestu nevydrží, že nedoplave, a tak samým strachem začne polykat jeden doušek za druhým a může utonout.

Zopakujme to tedy ještě jednou: my sami nejsme žádnou jistotou. Věřit neoblomně jen sobě samotnému je prostě pošetilost. Ježíš je naší jistotou. To on nás má ve své ruce. Nese nás. Sám nás nechce ztratit. A je se svým Otcem zajedno, on a Otec jednou jsou. Kam by tedy člověk šel? Kde najde víc? A pokud toto přijal, čeho by se bál? Vždyť ten, který nás drží a nese, zná naše slabosti a naše nebezpečí stokrát lépe než my. A je láska. A je pravda. A chce nás víc, než my jeho! Je tedy důvod ke strachu? A má smysl hledat jistoty jinde než u něho?

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua: El Evangelio de este domingo, habla sobre cómo sus ovejas escuchan su voz y lo siguen ¿Qué está Jesús llamándote a hacer para ayudar a otros?

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:

In memory of Albina Sladeczek, by Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek
In honor of Dorothy Tschoerner, by Kevin & Sharon Lloyd
In memory of Francisca Luna, by Rosa Luna
In memory of Leona Brenek and Agnes M. Straka, by Louis & Louise Straka
In honor of Chaney Allen and Roxane Templin, by Leslie & Linda Allen
In memory of Cookie Allen Felps and Florence Robicha, by Leslie & Linda Allen
In memory of Ann Stublar and Edna Craig, by Marsell & Constance Craig
In memory of Omerine Drouin and Lucille Casavant, by Claude & Anita Drouin
In memory of Milady Tonn, Evalyn Guzman, Leslie K. Shaw, and Lena Drake, by Maria Tonn
In honor of Louise Straka, by the Troy Clawson family
In memory of Ethel Luning, Albina Beyer, and Sharon Danek, by Billy & Belinda Beyer
In memory of Lois Fouquet and Helen Jordan, by Ron & Sandy Fouquet
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 Frances Nemecek, by James Nemecek
In honor of Louise Havelka, by her family
In memory of Germilla Pavlasek, by Patsy Hightower
In memory of Edith Brown, by the Brousseau family
In memory of Emma Ann Rodriguez and Margaret Styer, by Tom & Tammy Styer
In memory of Hulda Marburger and Mary Kubacak, by Dorothy Kubacak
In honor of Lillie Bonkowski, JoAnn Fojtik, Stephanie Zimmerhanel, Kathryn Streadwick, Natalie and Sherry Davidson, by Gene & Deanna Fojtik
In memory of Francisca Luna, by Daniel & Hilda Perez
In honor of Beatrice Perez, by Daniel & Hilda Perez
In memory of Florence Von Der Vellen and Emma Khalar, by James & Emma Von Der Vellen
In memory of Manuela Simental, by Maria R. Perez
In honor of Kathleen Zolbe, by Agnes Taylor
In honor of Beatrice Dusza, by Jennifer R. Engledow
In memory of Lucille, Frances and Eileen Freely and Ann D'Elia, by Frank & Lucille D'Elia
In memory of Patsy Malain, by the Malain family
In memory of Louise Valenta and Angeline Havelka, by Helen Havelka
In memory of Evelyn Goettl, by Kevin Goettl
In honor of Linda Knapek and Dolly Danek, by the John & Jaqueline Danek family
In honor of Audrey Yates, by Michael & Diana Hovatter
In memory of Shirley Hovatter, by Michael & Diana Hovatter
In memory of Frieda Tschoerner and Mary Stojanik, by A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner

Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!

