

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL

Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



### Second Sunday of Lent March 5, A.D. 2023

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Mar 4	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of KJZT Society #15., †Emma Ann Rodriguez, †Brooke Pillman
Sunday	Mar 5	8:30 AM	Pro Populo, †Floyd Lange, †John Cook
		10:30 AM	Jax Templin, Bill Klepac Family, †Alvin Kalinec
Tuesday	Mar 7	6:00 PM	Templin Family, †Paul Straka, †Lawrence Korenek
Wednesday	Mar 8	7:00 AM	†Cyril & Eileen Rosipal, †Tony & Dolores Sladacek
Thursday	Mar 9	7:00 AM	†Greg Maney, †Kathleen Valenta
Friday	Mar 10	6:00 PM	Chad Allen Family, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr., †Gerrie King
Saturday	Mar 11	7:30 AM	†Floyd Lange, †LeRoy Tschoerner, †Dolores Viktorin
Sunday	Mar 12	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
		8:30 AM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Barbara Simek, †Greg Maney
		10:30 AM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Francisca Luna, †Tony & Delores Sladacek

#### Ministry Schedule for March 7 - 12

##### Tuesday, March 7, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Kitz Crawford

##### Wednesday, March 8, 7:00 AM

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč  
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

##### Thursday, March 9, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Josh Jacobs

##### Friday, March 10, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Josh Jacobs

##### Saturday, March 11, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč  
Lector: Janine Nemeč

##### Saturday, March 11, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,  
Ben & Thomas C.

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Jim Heuert

Gift Bearers: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Head Usher: AJ Batla

##### Sunday, March 12, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Isaac N.

Lector: Josh Jacobs

EMHC: Michael Bartkovak,

Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

##### Sunday, March 12, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S.

Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

EMHC: Leslie Allen, Kelly Wood

Gift Bearers: Leslie & Linda Allen

Head Usher: Daniel Perez

EMHC to Shut-Ins: March 12:

Route 1: Ray Nemeč

Route 2: Spencer Chaney



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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: Virginia Loza-Lee 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 Sladacek 512-635-3496

Pastoral Council: Brandon Danek 512-948-5292

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Kathryn Streadwick 254-721-4530

Knights of Columbus: James Von Der Vellen 512-868-6415

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Monica Sherek 512-864-4748

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Kitz 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 Sladacek 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 Virginia Loza-Lee for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

#### Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,788.01
Online Donations	\$ 1,122.35
Building Fund	\$ 3,314.00
World & Home Missions	\$ 2,226.00

#### This Week at a Glance

Sun, Mar 5 - Hospitality Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass in PAC

Sun, Mar 5 - NO Confirmation I class

Sun, Mar 5 - Confirmation at SSCM 10:00 am Mass in Granger

Mon, Mar 6 - 33-Day Consecration @ 5:30 pm in RE Bldg (NOT PAC)

Mon, Mar 6 - Senior Citizens Supper @ 6:30 pm in PAC

Tues, Mar 7 - Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Tues, Mar 7 - Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, Mar 7 - RCIA Class starts @ 7:00 pm

(Topic: The Mystery of Suffering)

Wed, Mar 8 - CCE classes begins at 6:15 pm

Thurs, Mar 9 - Adoration 3:00 - 9:00 pm

Thurs, Mar 9 - Knights of Columbus Meeting at 6:00 pm @ RE Bldg

Friday, Mar 10 - Fish Fry 5:30 - 7:30 pm @ PAC

Sat/Sun, Mar 11/12 - CDA Membership drive at all Masses

Sun, Mar 12 - CDA New Membership Brunch after 10:30 am Mass in PAC

#### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of **Oralene Giebel (mother of Dan Giebel)** who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**March 5 – 12: Leo & Diane Bringman**

*March 12 – 19: Bill & Monica Sherek*

Join us every Wednesday, beginning **March 8, during Lent for the Stations of the Cross** at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Take the time to reflect on the suffering and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the Cross.

### Rosary for Life

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

**March 5 – 12: Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel**

*March 12 – 19: Stephanie Wright*

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** this Sunday, March 5, in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Knights of Columbus for preparing the breakfast.

**UPDATE on Consecration to Saint Joseph** – due to Senior Citizens' Supper also on Monday, March 6, the meeting will be in the **RE Building**.

We will have our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** this Monday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the KJT Catholic Union of Texas #55, for preparing the meal.

**Lunch with the Lord** continues this Tuesday, March 7, at 12 noon. If you are interested in joining this amazing bible study series or would like further information, please contact the Faith Formation office.

**Lenten Fish Fry** – Please join us for our Friday Fish Fries during the Lenten Season. Plates will be available for Dine-In and Drive Thru at the PAC from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., or until sold out. **Dine-In Plates: Adults \$15 / Child \$7. Drive-Thru: Adults Only plates.** Eight (8) workers are needed each week from 5:00 p.m. til ? to work the Drive-Thru line. Please contact Becky Mertink (512-639-9091) to volunteer.

**Choir practice for the Easter season** will begin Wednesday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m., in the church after Stations of the Cross. All those interested in singing with the choir should contact Ronnie Simek at 512-630-5074.

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council:** There will be a KC meeting Thursday, March 9. Social begins at 6:00 p.m., Rosary at 6:40 p.m., and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All members are invited. All men interested in becoming a member of the KC, or in transferring into the Holy Trinity Council from another, are also invited and encouraged to attend. For questions or more information, contact James Von Der Vellen (512-868-6415 or vondervellen@suddenlink.net).

**\*\*\*Daylight Savings Time Begins next weekend. Move your clocks forward one hour before going to bed next Saturday, March 11.\*\*\***

**During the Season of Lent, it is important that we reconcile ourselves with one another and with God! Please take the time for you and your family to go to Confession ... that your hearts, souls, and minds will be ready for the Sacrifice and Resurrection of our Lord.**

The following are several opportunities for Confession in our area:

**St. Joseph's, Manor (New Church 10104 Hill Ln, Manor, TX):** Tue, March 7, 6:30 – 8 PM

**St. Mary Catholic School:** Wed, March 8, 10 AM – 12 noon; **Holy Trinity, Corn Hill:** Sunday, March 19, 5 PM

**St. Patrick, Hutto:** Tues, March 21, 6:30 – 8:30 PM ; **St. Mary's, Taylor:** Wed, March 22, 10:30 AM – 12 noon

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Taylor:** Wed, March 22, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**St. Helen's, Georgetown:** Thurs, March 23, 9:30 – 11:30 AM & 7 – 9 PM

**St. William's, Round Rock:** Wed, March 29, 7 – 9 PM ; **St. Elizabeth's, Pflugerville:** Thurs, March 30, 7 PM

**St. William's, Round Rock:** Mon, April 3, 1 – 6 PM

## BAPTISM



### Class

Monday,  
March 20th  
at 7 pm in  
the RE Building  
To register:

htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org



**Spring  
Break**

**NO CCE OR YOUTH  
MINISTRY MARCH 12 &  
15**

## Youth Ministry

### Burger Sale

**March 26th  
11:30-1:30**

Holy Trinity Pac  
Hamburgers \$8  
Cheeseburgers \$8.50  
Fries \$3  
Desserts \$1



Help the youth go to Steubenville Lone Star, a Catholic youth conference.

**On the back of the bulletin, we have added Eucharistic Meditations from the National Eucharistic Revival series that are designed to help you spend 30 minutes to an hour in meditation and silent prayer with Jesus during Eucharistic adoration. Even if you cannot be physically present in a church or adoration chapel with the Blessed Sacrament, you can unite yourself spiritually to the Eucharist as you spend this time in prayer. Thank you for praying with us as we seek to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord.**

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Peace be with you. Today, Sunday, March 5, we are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Granger. Several of our youth and one adult are being confirmed. Let us pray for them and congratulate them on the reception of this vital Sacrament for daily living asking the Holy Spirit to be with them all the days of their life.

In today's bulletin is the schedule for the Penance Services in the parishes of our deanery. Please plan on making a good confession and receive the love and forgiveness of God in this Lenten season.

Be sure to come to the **Stations of the Cross** every week during this season of Lent and do all you can to help yourself to grow in the love and life of Jesus. Stations of the Cross are every Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

In today's gospel about the Transfiguration of Jesus we have what you might call one of those "Kodak Moments." You know, one of those moments you want to capture and never let go of. Peter, James, and John go up on the mountain with Jesus and are privileged to see Jesus Christ in all of His glory. Prior to this event the apostles were already filled with faith, they had been called, they had accepted that calling, and in the person of Peter they proclaimed Jesus to be "the Messiah." We are a people of faith. What have been moments in our lives when we experienced a transfiguration moment, when we have experienced the glorified Christ in our own life? Could it have been at our First Holy Communion, or maybe when we receive Jesus every time we go to Communion, or when we go to confession, or maybe your wedding day, or maybe when you visited a friend or when you experienced the birth of your child? One of my Transfiguration experiences was at my Ordination to the Priesthood. I was filled a great amount of joy and also with a lot of hope, hope concerning what was yet to come in my life as a priest. I believe that when Peter, James, and John were on the mountain and experienced the Transfiguration of Jesus, it also filled them with much hope, this experience filled them with enough hope so that they were able to witness the passion, crucifixion, and death of our Lord on the Cross. Despite these tragic events, the apostles had to have known that Jesus would keep His promise and return to them in three days.

We are told that HOPE is one of the three Theological Virtues. Remember those three -- Faith, Hope, and Charity! But what exactly do we mean by the virtue of Hope? The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines hope as: "the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit." It is hope which sustains us in times of despair and abandonment because our eyes are focused on something greater than that which we experience at those moments of confusion and uncertainty, our eyes are fixed on the Kingdom of Heaven. Christian hope takes as its model the hope of Abraham, who was blessed abundantly by the promises of God fulfilled in Isaac, and who was purified by the test of the sacrifice. This is the hope which Abram had in today's first reading taken from the book of Genesis. Because of hope, Abram was able to leave his land and journey on to that land God had promised him. Through this hope Abram becomes a new man which is signified by the changing of his name from Abram to Abraham. In Romans 4:18 it says that "Hoping against hope, he believed, and thus became the father of many nations." Do our transfiguration experiences, our experiences of the Risen Lord, fill us with that kind of hope, a hope which lets us be dependent on God and willing to follow and serve Him in any way that He calls us to? Or, do we often fall into despair, thinking that all is lost, that we can never be forgiven, that there is no hope, that things will only get worse in our lives? If this is the case then when we receive our Lord at Holy Communion let us ask Him to fill us with that great gift of hope, with a hope that fills us with joy and peace. Perhaps we need to pray that greatest prayer of hope which was given to us by the Lord Himself, the "Our Father." There is no greater prayer of hope. Pray it slowly every morning and every evening and concentrate on what you are saying and you will never lose hope in your life.

I pray that your life will be filled with many Transfiguration experiences, as that of Peter, James, and John, experiences of the Glorified Jesus. These experiences come every day in our lives. Ask the Lord to help you recognize them so that these experiences will always fill you with much faith, hope, and love.

**May you have a most blessed second week of Lent.**

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Ježíš vyvedl tři z učedníků na horu proto, aby alespoň někteří z apoštolů mohli lépe porozumět, kým Kristus je. Podle vyprávění jsou Petr a jeho druzi spíše vylekáni, než že by hned porozuměli. To nevadí. Ježíš je připravuje na události, které teprve nastanou. Dotýká se jejich strachu, vede je. Podobně i v našich životech je spíše důležité dovolit Bohu, aby nás vedl i za cenu určitého tápání, než žít s tvrdošijnou naivní jistotou, že my nejlépe víme, jak přesně věci mají být. (Vira.cz)

**Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma:** Esta semana nos trasladamos de la tentación en el desierto a la transfiguración y Gloria.

Anteriormente, en nuestro viaje de Cuaresma se nos dio una señal de la resurrección. Pero primero debemos reconocer la verdad de San Pablo – que todos estamos llamados a cargar nuestra parte de dificultad del Evangelio. Tal vez la montaña que debemos escalar con Cristo es la de compartir nuestro tiempo y a nosotros mismos con otros. Tal vez estamos llamados a una mayor simplicidad de vida y a compartir generosamente nuestras posesiones materiales. Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a morir para nosotros mismos para vivir por Cristo ¿Qué muerte debemos morir para compartir la gloria de Dios?



## Second Sunday of Lent: Clothed in Light

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**THE GRACE I SEEK:** to believe that Jesus will transform my whole being in himself

**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.**

*Jesus, the Lord of Life, has given himself to you in the Eucharist. He is gazing upon you, his beloved child, with great love at this very moment. Pause for a few moments and wonder at his gift for you. Allow yourself to rest in his loving gaze.*

*Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.*

**ASK FOR THE GRACE:** Jesus, help me to trust you to envelop me daily with your light and grace.

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION** — *Read slowly, 3-4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.*

**“The LORD said to Abram: ‘Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.’” (Genesis 12:1-2)**

**REFLECTION QUESTION** — *Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.*

As you continue this journey of Lent, how has the Lord revealed his blessings to you? Recall concrete examples of the physical and spiritual blessings he has showered upon you. How do these blessings transform your heart so that you are a blessing to others?

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION** — *Read slowly, 3-4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this passage.*

**“Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. [...] Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, ‘Lord, it is good that we are here.’” (Matthew 17:1-2, 4)**

**REFLECTION QUESTION** — *Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.*

The Lord leads us to a place of intimacy with himself, and in that intimacy he transforms us in his light and goodness. Gazing upon the Eucharist, ask Jesus to lead you to intimacy with his heart. Rest in that heart, and say with the disciples, “Lord, it is good that I am here.”

*Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.*

**CLOSING PRAYER** — O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. (Collect, Second Sunday of Lent)

**SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION** — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer your longing to be clothed in Christ so that you become a blessing to others, just like Jesus.