

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

First Sunday of Lent February 18, A.D. 2024 Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 17	5:00 PM	†Emil Danek, †Christopher Bigan, †Emma Ann Rodriguez
Sunday	Feb 18	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	George & Laura Hill, †Louise Palousek
		5:00 PM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas
Monday	Feb 19	7:00 AM	†Helen Sustala, †Carol Jayne Rehm
Tuesday	Feb 20	6:00 PM	†Joe & Annie Klepac, †Hugh Lobit
Wednesday	Feb 21	7:00 AM	†Ray & Florence Robichau, †Robert K. Ryan
Thursday	Feb 22	7:00 AM	†Steve Janish, †Virgil Tonn
Friday	Feb 23	6:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Spiritual Healing, †AJ Tschoerner
Saturday	Feb 24	7:30 AM	†Lawrence Korenek Sr., †Deacon Gene Davis
Saturday	Feb 24	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 25	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Catholic Life Ins. Branch #50
		10:30 AM	Leslie Allen, †Albert Miller

Mass Ministry Schedule for February 19 - 25

Monday, February 19, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

Tuesday, February 20, 6:00 PM:
Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

Stations of the Cross:
Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 PM:
Altar Servers: Carter M., Michael B.,
Martin O.

Thursday, February 22, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

Friday, February 23, 6:00 PM:
Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.
Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, February 24, 7:30 AM:
Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, February 24, 5:00 PM:
Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Monica Snook
Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, February 25, 8:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Lucas B., Isaac N.,
Alyssa & Christopher B.

Lector: Adelaide Brousseau
EMHC: Michael Bartkovak, Josh Jacobs
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, February 25, 10:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Michael S., Arian Perez,
Thomas & Ben C.
Lector: Denise Sellers
EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Daniel Perez
Gift Bearers: Hodgson Family
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Feb 25
Route 1: Ray Nemeč
Route 2: Spencer Chaney

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign
Open to all parishioners. To sign-up,
call the parish office.
Feb 18 – 25: Josh & Steffani Jacobs
Feb 25 – March 3: Helen Havelka

Rosary for Life
Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the
parish office.
Feb 18 – 25: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanzel
Feb 25 – March 3: Daniel & Hilda Perez

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Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Administrative Assistant: Monica Snook 512-863-3020

Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 3:30–4:40 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: Laura Fowkes 512-922-4808

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: 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: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 512-289-9242

K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-819-4362

KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-760-0255

Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

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	\$ 6,829.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,566.00
Ash Wednesday	
World & Home Missions	\$ 1,932.22
Catholic Higher Education	\$ 1,361.00

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Feb 18 – Czech Mass @ 5:00 pm

Sun, Feb 18 – NO Confirmation classes

Mon, Feb 19 – Catholic Daughters meeting @ 6:15 pm at RE Bldg

Mon, Feb 19 – 33 Day Consecration @ 6:30 pm at RE Bldg

Tues, Feb 20 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, Feb 20 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in church

Wed, Feb 21 – CCE Classes @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

Thurs, Feb 22 – Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Thurs, Feb 22 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Sat/Sun, Feb 24/25 – Building Fund collection at all Masses

Join us every Wednesday,
beginning February 21, 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.



UPDATE on Consecration to Saint Joseph – Beginning this Monday, February 19, the meeting will be in the RE Building at 6:30 p.m.

We are looking for a new chairperson for this year's June Fundraiser, Sunday June 2. If you are interested in serving as chairperson for this fundraiser, please contact the parish 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 \$8. Drive-Thru: Adults Only plates.**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting this Monday, February 19 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

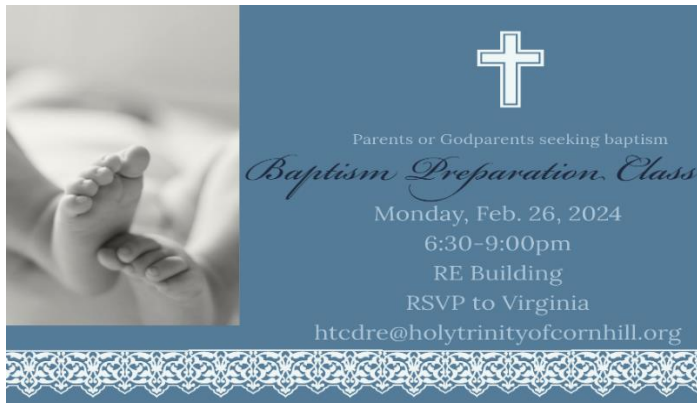
The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone for their generous support and to those that volunteered their time and talents to make the **BBQ Extravaganza a tremendous success!** May God bless you all!

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (February 24/25). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 Corn Hill will hold their annual social on Sunday February 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the PAC. All Catholic Life members are invited to attend. Please RSVP by February 16th to Sharon LLOYD (512) 630-5527; Email kslloyd1702@gmail.com or Tommy Sladecek (512) 635-3496; Email tjsladecek@aol.com.

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet next Sunday, February 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the RE building. We're planning our St Joseph Altar celebration to be held on March 19, more details coming soon. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for prayers, spiritual formation & fellowship.

ATTN: KJZT MEMBERS: Bus Tour of 4 Painted Churches in the Schulenburg area *Wednesday, April 3, 2024 *Passenger Pick-Up 7:30 am Walmart in Taylor *\$135 due by March 1, 2024 (mail check payment to LJ ADVENTURES, P.O. Box 7023, Bryan, TX 77805) to include buffet lunch, bus snacks, driver gratuity. Questions: call Director Helen Metzger @ 979-777-0078 or email hmetzer@kjzt.org. See flyer on bulletin board in the foyer of church for more details.



Our world is the battleground of a Spiritual Warfare and the victor will claim our eternal souls. How do we arm ourselves for this Spiritual battle? By seeking the intercession of our Blessed Mother. **Armor of God Catholic Radio kicks off it's 2024 Spring Membership Drive Live on February 27th at 8:00 a.m.** Join us this week as we recount stories and experiences from our friends and neighbors from their Consecration Journey To Jesus Through Mary. For more information or to volunteer to help contact Tom at 254-371-7566 or tom@armorofgodradio.com.

**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. Helen's, Georgetown: Thursday, February 22, 7 – 9 PM ; **St. Helen's, Georgetown:** Friday, February 23, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

St. Joseph's, Manor (New Church 10104 Hill Ln, Manor, TX): Wednesday, February 28, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Taylor: Thursday, February 29, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

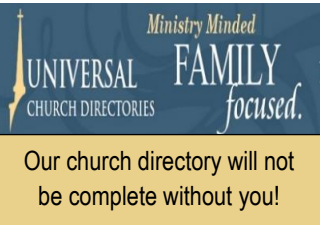
St. Patrick, Hutto: Tuesday, March 5, 6 - 8 PM ; **St. Mary's, Taylor:** Thursday, March 7, 10:30 AM – 12 noon

St. John Vianney, Round Rock: Thursday, March 7, 7 PM ; **Holy Trinity, Corn Hill:** Sunday, March 10, 5 PM

Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Granger: Wednesday, March 20, 7 PM ; **St. William's, Round Rock:** Wednesday, March 20, 7 PM

St. Elizabeth's, Pflugerville: Thursday, March 21, 7 PM

St. William's, Round Rock: Monday, March 25, 1 – 6 PM



Please **SIGN-UP NOW** for family pictures for our new parish photo directory! Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Photography dates are March 5 - 9. Schedule for each photography day: Tuesday, March 5 – Friday, March 8: times run from 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9: times run from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Please call the parish office to sign up or to volunteer to help with family sign-ins on the days of photography.**

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. We welcome all who have come for our annual Sts. Cyril and Methodius celebration. We pray you will all have a blessed Sunday. May Sts. Cyril and Methodius intercede for you all.

This week we began the holy season of Lent. Lent is a forty-day period of time before the Easter Triduum in which we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter. Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday when we are marked with ashes to signify that we are sinners and that we want to repent. In other words, we really desire to change our life and to do better in living as disciples of Jesus. There are three aspects to the season of Lent and they are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Increased prayer helps us to grow in our relationship with Jesus, fasting helps us to gain a spiritual hunger for our Lord and helps us to gain self-control of our appetites and desires, and almsgiving helps us in our need to live as Jesus did in service to other people. These help to prepare the Christian to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord. Lent helps to remind Christians of their sinfulness and the need to return to their baptismal innocence.

During the Lenten season we as Catholics pray the **Stations of the Cross** every week, usually on Wednesday or Friday, as we meditate on Jesus being arrested in the Garden, brought before Pilate, scourged, crowned with thorns, carrying His cross, being crucified and then buried. By meditating on these last events of Jesus' life we come to have a greater appreciation of the Resurrection of our Lord from the dead so that we can truly celebrate Easter with abundant joy. **We will have Stations of the Cross every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. so please plan on attending this special Lenten devotion.**

As we live the Season of Lent we may want to see how this holy season can strengthen our family life. Think of ways in which you can celebrate this season as a family...i.e., pray together at home as a family, attend Mass on the weekend and, when possible, attend Mass during the week as a family, attend Stations of the Cross, read the Bible together as a family, go to confession together as a family, and I am sure there are many things you can do as a family to make this season more meaningful to you.

Today's first reading from Genesis speaks of a new beginning, a new covenant that God made with Noah and his sons after the disastrous flood. The first covenant had been shattered by human sinfulness. God was grieved by the sinfulness of the people and the flood was seen as His divine reaction. But there was a note of hope in all this because Noah found favor with God. It is God who comes to Noah and his family and forms a new covenant with them and their descendants. God is saying to Noah and to us, "let us forget the past, we will begin anew with peace between Me and all of creation." The rainbow will be the sign of this newness.

Let us also forget the past and begin anew. This is precisely what happens when we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, when we go to confession. A new beginning is possible because God is helping us. Christ has given us all that we need to turn to Him: The Sacrament of Reconciliation to reconcile us, to forgive our sins; His Body and Blood in Holy Communion to strengthen us; the Inspired Word of God in the Bible to motivate us; His Church to direct and support us; and most of all His love, strength and mercy as shown to us by the Crucifix. God seeks us out to help us have a new beginning.

The Gospel today tells us of Jesus' forty days in the desert. This forty-day period of Christ fasting and praying in the desert is the origin of our forty-day Lenten season. The Gospel today also mentions Christ's appearance in Galilee and the beginning of His preaching. This too, was a new beginning for the people. "The kingdom of God is at hand! Repent, and believe in the gospel." Let us repent and reform our lives and make a new beginning this Lent. Put the past behind us and begin anew. That is what Lent is all about.

May the Lord bless you all with a spiritually renewing Season of Lent.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Marek začíná své evangelium velmi stručnými informacemi o událostech předcházejících Ježíšovu veřejnému vystoupení. Shrnující způsob podání nám však poskytuje příležitost vidět, co evangelista považuje za nejpodstatnější. Protože vstupujeme do postní doby, všimněme si, že poušť je místo, kam Ježíše vede Duch svatý. A to i přesto, že je místem pokušení a útoku od démonů. Místo, které je „pusté“ od hojnosti, podnětů, vztahů, zábavy umožňuje zastavit se a mít prostor na sebe. Právě v takovém „klidu“ mohou vystoupit vnitřní obavy, strach, nezodpovězené otázky... Cílem postu není vnitřní zmatek, ale odvaha své vnitřní temnoty otevřít Bohu a nechat se Ježíšem očistit a zachránit.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma: Esta temporada de Cuaresma comienza con las imágenes contrastantes del desierto y la inundación. Vivimos en la paradoja de estas imágenes, necesitando entrar en el desierto para ayunar, orar y auto-negarnos para re-aprender la vida del pacto con Dios en la que entramos a través de las aguas del bautismo. Ahora es el momento de alejarnos de la inundación de las distracciones que pueden ahogarnos. Ahora es el momento de recordar y reverenciar nuestra dignidad y la dignidad de cada ser humano. Ahora es el momento de dejar a un lado todo aquellos que nos desvía de nuestra verdadera hambre y sed de Dios y de su pacto de amor con toda la humanidad.

Holy Trinity Lenten Retreat The Passion of Christ

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

9:00-4:30

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PROVIDED**

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