

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Feb 27	6:00 PM	†Frankie & Dolores Viktorin, †Dave & Doris Cole
Wednesday	Feb 28	7:00 AM	†Richard Gerik, †Helen Sustala
Thursday	Feb 29	7:00 AM	†Thomas Robertson
First Friday	Mar 1	6:00 PM	†Virginia & William McMaster
First Saturday	Mar 2	7:30 AM	†Calvin Blackman Jr., †Dec members of Robert & Leona Brenek family
Saturday	Mar 2	5:00 PM	†AJ Tschomer, Liv/Dec members of KJZT St. Agnes Society #15
Sunday	Mar 3	8:30 AM	†Willie Vrabel, †Tony & Delores Sladeczek, †Burt & Susan Carnes
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for February 27 – March 3

Tuesday, February 27, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

Wednesday, February 28, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Leo Bringman

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 PM

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.,
Isabella H.

Thursday, February 29, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Josh Jacobs

First Friday, March 1, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Stefeks (3)
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Leslie Allen

First Saturday, March 2, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, March 2, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.,
Eric Wood
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Joe Parks
Gift Bearers: Barker Family
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

Sunday, March 3, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas & John B.,
Amy S., Ava H.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Brandon Danek, Maria Messing

Gift Bearers: John Sandelovic

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, March 3, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Isabella H., Rustin S.

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Joshua & Sara Beyer family

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: March 3

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Joe Parks

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Feb 25 – March 3: Helen Havelka

March 3 – 10: Andrew & Susan Klepac

Rosary for Life

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

Feb 25 – March 3: Daniel & Hilda Perez

March 3 – 10: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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

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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: 3:30–4:40 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: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204

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	\$ 8,484.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,681.00
Czech Seminarian Fund	\$ 1,921.00

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Feb 24/25 – Building Fund collection at all Masses
Sun, Feb 25 – YM/Confirmation classes @ 9:00 am RE Bldg
Mon, Feb 26 – 33 Day Consecration @ 6:30 pm at RE Bldg
Mon, Feb 26 – Baptism Prep Class @ 6:30 pm at RE Bldg
Tues, Feb 27 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church
Tues, Feb 27 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in church
Wed, Mar 28 – Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 pm in church
Wed, Feb 28 – CCE Classes @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg
Thurs, Feb 29 – Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg
Thurs, Feb 29 – Cemetery Committee meeting @ 6:30 pm in RE
Thurs, Feb 29 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm
Fri, Mar 1 – Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30 pm in PAC

Join us every Wednesday,
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.



A Message from Bishop Vásquez - Sisters and Brothers in Christ, During Lent, we are reminded of our vocation to holiness. Lent is an invitation to renew our relationship with God and remain faithful to the Gospel. Throughout these next 40 days, we are called to fast, pray and give alms as an expression of love for God and our neighbor. May we be renewed and grow in holiness. We are called to be faithful witnesses to Christ. May we walk together in this season knowing that together we are his Mystical Body. ~ **Bishop Joe Vásquez**



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.

We congratulate and welcome **Jason Christopher Klepac** (son of James & Carrie Klepac) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 Corn Hill will hold their annual social this 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 Sladeczek (512) 635-3496; Email tjsladeczek@aol.com.

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet this 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.

Choir practice for the Easter season will begin Wednesday, February 28, 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.

The **Cemetery Committee** will meet this Thursday, February 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend.

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 hmetzger@kjzt.org. See flyer on bulletin board in the foyer of church for more details.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – March 1 & 2: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please join the **Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family on Friday, March 1.** The First Friday Devotion will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Adoration and Benediction. Due to the Lenten Fish Fry, **there will NOT be a potluck this month.** The gym will be open, though, for the kids. All parishioners are welcome.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to our **Hospitality Sunday** next Sunday, March 4 in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Marquis Family for preparing the breakfast.

Armor of God Catholic Radio will launch it's Spring 2024 Membership Drive Tuesday, February 27 – March 1. Tune in from 8:00 -11:00 a.m. and 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. each day, Tuesday through Friday as we celebrate the Total Consecration To Jesus through Mary. We'll talk to Fr. Will Rooney, Fr. John Guzaldo, and Fr. Sang Quan, as we visit each of their Parishes. Last year's Grand Prize winners – the Tuisosupo Family will share their experiences at the EWTN Studios and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. You could be THIS year's winner, but you'll have to tune in to learn how to enter into the Grand Prize drawing. We are also working on a couple of surprise guests to talk about the Total Consecration and the power of Catholic Radio. Check out our website – armorofgodradio.com – to download our app, listen to our stream, or get more info about our Spring Drive.



Ashes to Easter Second Collection. Though we did not receive the Lenten boxes this year, **we will be having a second collection the weekend of March 23/24 for the mission work of our diocese.** Thank you for your sacrificial Lenten almsgiving and generosity.

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Easter season with Easter Lilies & Flowers, in memory or honor of loved ones, you may do so by completing and returning an **Easter Flower Envelope** (located by the bulletins). Please turn in envelopes by Sunday, March 24, as the memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

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.**

**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): 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

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace, love, hope, joy and forgiveness of God be with each of you. Thank you to everyone who helped out with our Sts. Cyril and Methodius celebration last Sunday. A good time was had by all.

How is your Lenten observance going? Did you attend Stations of the Cross this past Wednesday? Make the most of this season and grow in your life of faith by spending more time in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Come to the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday and walk with Jesus on His journey to Calvary. Take a day each week to fast from food or from something else that would help you to be a better Christian. For almsgiving we will once again participate in the Ashes to Easter collection for the Diocese of Austin. This collection helps specific missionary work of our diocese. Check the bulletin to watch for this upcoming collection. Put some effort into this season and you will be blessed in many ways.

In today's Gospel we hear about the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. With Him are Peter, James and John. They experience Jesus in His heavenly state of being. Moses and Elijah appear on the mountain with Jesus -- Moses representing the Law and giving his approval to Jesus by his presence there and Elijah, representing the prophets and thus giving his approval to Jesus by his presence. What a wonderful experience this must have been for the three apostles. To hear the voice of God say "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Wow! Every time we gather for Mass we are on the mountain with Jesus. We listen to His words. We have a very personal encounter with Him as His Body and Blood become present to us in the Eucharist and then we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. It is a very intimate and personal moment. Do we realize what is happening? Or, are we rather confused like the apostles were on the mountain not knowing what to say? All of us are called to be with Jesus and to experience His majesty and His love. Do we? Is there something keeping us from experiencing what He wants us to experience during the celebration of Holy Mass? It is really a test of faith. In today's first reading from Genesis we hear about Abraham and how his faith was tested as God asked him to take his only son, Isaac, up to the mountain to offer him as a holocaust, as a sacrifice. Abraham experienced the glory of God because he was willing to do what was asked of him. He let go of his pride and his own wants and desires. We must do the same if we are to experience the glory of God and His love every time we go to Mass and when we go to pray. May God's grace be with you so that you have such an experience.

Please take time to attend the **Stations of the Cross** each Wednesday evening. This is a very powerful devotion which will foster an increase in your love for what Jesus has done for you.

May all of you have a blessed Lenten week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Okamžik Kristova proměnění na hoře popisují všechna tři synoptická evangelia. Jde tedy o zásadní moment. Ježíš vede apoštoly od úžasu nad zázraky a mocnými činy ke skutečné víře. Jak jen mohou přijmout a opřít se vírou o to, že je skutečně Boží Syn, který přináší spásu každému člověku? Zůstanou věrnými i v okamžiku jeho smrti na kříži? Pán jim nabízí zážitek, dech beroucí situaci, kdy sám stojí uprostřed (!) největších postav Starého zákona a dějin Izraele. A dokonce zaslechnou znovu hlas Boha Otce. Naše víra má své kroky a etapy. Patří k ní zážitky. Ale také situace v Getsemanech, u kříže nebo etapy pouště. Ale cílem všech těchto momentů je živý vztah s Bohem.

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma: Este domingo somos desafiados por esta pregunta: ¿Estamos dispuestos a realizar todo el viaje a través de la tentación, el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección como participantes con Cristo o nos convertiremos en observadores solamente? Ser un discípulo de Jesús involucra riesgo. Puede significar que tenemos que dejar el confort, la seguridad del "hogar" para ir a un lugar nuevo que Dios escoja. Las lecturas de este domingo nos piden darnos cuenta de que el viaje Cristiano tiene riesgos, sufrimiento y muerte, pero termina con la gloria para aquellos que caminan con Cristo ¿Está usted dispuesto a correr ese riesgo?

Teen
Lenten
retreat
IN REVERSE

March 3 11:30-4:30

R. E. Building

Open to all teens.

Lunch will be provided.

To have enough food and supplies, please
RSVP to htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org



**YOUTH
MINISTRY
ENCHILADA
DINNER**

Save The Date

March 17, 2024

Help Support the Youth



Holy Trinity
Lenten Retreat
The Passion of
Christ

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

9:00-4:30

PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

8626 FM 1105 JARRELL

**LIGHT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE
PROVIDED**

COST: EARLY BIRD \$30 REGISTRATION

AFTER MARCH 9 \$35

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