

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Mar 2	5:00 PM	†AJ Tschoner, 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
Tuesday	Mar 5	6:00 PM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Thomas Hrivnak, †Jose Manuel Vivanco Labastida
Wednesday	Mar 6	7:00 AM	†Edwin Cook, †Greg Maney
Thursday	Mar 7	7:00 AM	†Johnny Gerik, †Thomas Robertson
Friday	Mar 8	6:00 PM	†Joe & Wilma Zgarba, †Albert Miller
Saturday	Mar 9	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Emma Ann Rodriguez
Saturday	Mar 9	5:00 PM	†Paul Rosipal, †Helen Sustala
Sunday	Mar 10	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	The James kids (spiritual fortification), †Gilbert Lefner

Mass Ministry Schedule for March 5 - 10

Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Josh Jacobs

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 6, 6:30 PM

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Snooks

Thursday, March 7, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Laura Hill

Friday, March 8, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, March 9, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Janine Nemece

Saturday, March 9, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John Bruce
Lector: Theresa Orecchia
EMHC: Leo Bringman
Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, March 10, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Michael Weber,
Christopher & Alyssa B,

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Ray Nemece, Michael Bartkovak
Gift Bearers: Cassidy Goode & Ronnie Vrabel
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, March 10, 10:30 AM: Confirmation

Altar Servers: Jonah & Michael S.,
Preston S., Luke A.

Lector: Paige Alcalá, Greta Reza

EMHC: Leslie Allen, Monica Snook
Gift Bearers: Confirmation students
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

EMHC to Shut-Ins: March 10

Route 1: Ray Nemece

Route 2: Spencer Chaney

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

March 3 – 10: Andrew & Susan Klepac

March 10 – 17: Leo & Diane Bringman

Rosary for Life

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

March 3 – 10: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

March 10 – 17: Louis & Louise Straka

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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

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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

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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

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Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemece 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	\$ 6,173.85
Online Donations	\$ 1,476.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,309.00

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Mar 3 – Hospitality Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass at PAC Mon,

Mar 4 – Senior Supper @ 6:30 pm at PAC

Mon, Mar 4 – 33 Day Consecration @ 6:30 pm at RE Bldg

Tues - Sat, Mar 5 - 9 – Church Directory Photos at PAC

Tues, Mar 5 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, Mar 5 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Mar 6 – Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 pm in church

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

Wed, Mar 6 – Choir practice for Easter season @ 7:00 pm in church

Thurs, Mar 7 – Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Thurs, Mar 7 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Fri, Mar 8 – Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30 pm in PAC

Sat/Sun, Mar 9/10 – Catholic Relief Services second collection

Sun, Mar 10 – Confirmation @ 10:30 am Mass

Sun, Mar 1 – Lenten Penance Service here @ 5:00 pm in church

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.

****Daylight Savings Time Begins next weekend. Move your clocks forward one hour before going to bed next Saturday, March 10.****

A Message from Bishop Vásquez - Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Lent is a time of renewal and grace. It's like a spiritual retreat that's given to us by the church so that we can prepare to celebrate Easter. I recommend we all take some time in prayer to take stock of our spiritual life and ask God what he wants us to work on spiritually. We can also take to God areas of our lives that we need for him to heal. God knows our hearts and his mercy and compassion are abundant. If you are struggling, go back to the basics and renew your relationship with him during this sacred season of Lent.
~ Bishop Joe Vásquez

Thanks to everyone's hard work, generous donations and attendance of our January Fundraiser. A profit of \$9,192.47 was forwarded to the Cemetery Fund. God bless you all!

PARISH DIRECTORY FAMILY PICTURES – this week – March 5 - 9!! There are still time slots available for photos...and several of our families have yet to schedule a session...so please sign up NOW as our directory wouldn't be complete without you! 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. 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

All visitors and parishioners are invited to our **Hospitality Sunday** this Sunday, March 3 in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Marquis Family for preparing the breakfast.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held Monday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank the Cleveland Family for preparing the meal.

Choir practice for the Easter season continues on Wednesday, March 6, 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.



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 will have a **second collection** next weekend, March 9/10, for **Catholic Relief Services**, which helps children, women and families around the world. The six worldwide organizations supported by the collection provide immediate humanitarian aid, pastoral support and disaster relief to our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. Please be generous.

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.



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.

It's time to start thinking about the Bazaar Raffle!

If you would like to donate a new item or gift card, please contact Stephanie Wright at 512-470-5204.

Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

(Please pray the following with your family from March 10 - 18, A.D. 2024)

O Glorious St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Merciful Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favors we now implore... *(you may add your own petitions here)*

O Chaste Guardian of Jesus Christ, The Word Incarnate, we have great confidence that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

V. Glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bore toward Jesus Christ and for the glory of His name,

P. Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.-*Let us pray-* O Glorious St. Joseph, Spouse of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, help us to be pure, humble and charitable in body, mind and soul, and to have perfect resignation to the Divine Will. Be our guide, our father and our model through life, that we may merit to die in the arms of Jesus and Mary as you did.

St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us!

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Please pray for those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, March 10, at the 10:30 am Mass. May the Holy Spirit descend upon them and remain with them all the days of their life. If you normally attend the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, I would recommend you go to either the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday or the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday next weekend due to the fact that the church will be overflowing with people for Confirmation. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who is helping out with the Friday Fish Fries. It is an excellent meal. May God bless all of you and your labor. In this bulletin is listed the Lenten Penance Services in our area. Please be sure to make a good confession before Easter. **Our Penance Service will be next Sunday, March 10, at 5:00 pm.** We will have five priests hearing confessions to take advantage of this opportunity to receive the love and forgiveness of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On this Third Sunday of Lent we have in today's Gospel the story of Jesus throwing the money changers out of the Temple. The money changers were a necessary part of regular Temple religious activities. The problem was that these money changers were lying, cheating, and stealing from the people whom they were there to serve. They were breaking the Ten Commandments as given to us in today's First Reading from the Book of Exodus. In doing so they were defiling or desecrating the Temple in Jerusalem making it impure for worship. Jesus could not allow this to happen. Do we have the same zeal for the House of the Lord, our church, by keeping it as God would want it to be kept? Do we desecrate it by our actions or by the words we speak when we enter this building? Do we recognize our church as the House of God? Do we act with reverence when we are in church by keeping our voices down and not speaking loudly to one another? Do we show respect to one another and offer to each other the love of God while we are in church? May we have the same zeal for the House of God as Jesus.

You may want to take some time to reflect upon the Ten Commandments and then read today's Responsorial Psalm which comes from Psalm 19, verses 8-11. Do we view God's Law as it is described in this Psalm?

Don't forget to attend **Stations of the Cross** every week during Lent with your family. Stations are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Come and pray the Way of the Cross and walk with our Lord in His suffering so that you can experience the resurrection with Him.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Jan ve svém evangeliu hned na začátku dává najevo, že Kristus musí zemřít. Evangelista nepostupuje pedagogicky s vysvětlováním jednotlivých pojmů, souvislostí atd. Naopak rozehrává od prvních veršů bohatou symboliku svého vyprávění. Ježíš jako nový chrám, nový oltář, ale i jediná oběť. Už nebude třeba kupovat zástupné zvíře pro smíření za vlastní hříchy. To všechno nyní končí. Kristova oběť bude jednou provždy, stále živá. „On ví, co je v člověku,“ proto jeho oběť plně nahradí všechny do té doby přinášené typy obětí.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma: La segunda lectura de este domingo nos recuerda que el poder de Jesús, nuestro Señor Crucificado, es mayor que cualquier cosa que la cultura de la época o del momento tenga que ofrecer. El poder de Dios y su sabiduría van más allá de lo que podamos imaginar. Mientras escuchamos a la “sabiduría” y el “poder” de las voces políticas que rigen nuestras ondas de transmisión, la carta de Pablo a los Corintios nos puede ayudar a recordar que debemos prestar atención a “la insensatez y la debilidad de Dios”. Tenemos mucho que aprender de Cristo quien pareció insensato y débil y aún así todo el verdadero poder era y es suyo. ¿Cómo podemos enfrentar los poderes falsos de hoy con la insensatez y la debilidad de Dios que son verdadero poder?



Holy Trinity CONFIRMATION

March 10, 2024
10:30 Mass

**Please pray for our 19 Confirmandi.
All are welcome.**

**Please arrive early to ensure a seat. The church will
be filled with family and friends of the Confirmandi.**

Reception to follow in the PAC

Holy Trinity Lenten Retreat "The Passion of Christ"

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

9:00-4:30

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