

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**March 24, A.D. 2024**



**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

Saturday	Mar 23	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mar 24	8:30 AM	Armor of God Donors, †Frankie & Barbara Simek, †Joe & Frances Lamer
		10:30 AM	†Jim Heuert, †Frank Rodriguez
Monday	Mar 25	7:00 AM	†Henrietta Vrana
Tuesday	Mar 26	6:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Paul Rosipal
Wednesday	Mar 27	7:00 AM	†Ray & Florence Robichau, †Frank & Anastasia Knapke
<b>The Sacred Paschal Triduum</b>			
Holy Thursday	Mar 28	7:00 PM	For All Priests (incense)
Good Friday	Mar 29	3:00 PM	Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion
		7:00 PM	Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion
Holy Saturday	Mar 30	8:00 PM	Pro Populo (incense)
Easter Sunday	Mar 31	6:30 AM	Pro Populo
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)

## Mass Ministry Schedule for Holy Week & Easter

**Monday, March 25, 7:00 AM:**

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

**Tuesday, March 26, 6:00 PM:**

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

**Wednesday, March 27, 7:00 AM:**

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Laura Hill

**Holy Thursday, March 28, 7:00 PM:**

(INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Michael S., Landon B.,  
Carter M., Amy & Emily S.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC:(host) Daniel & Hilda Perez

(cup) Janine Nemece, Ray Nemece

Gift Bearers: Snook Family

Usher: Bill McDonald

Head Usher: Frank Knapke

**Good Friday, March 29, 3:00 PM:**

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

Lectors: Leo Bringman (Narrator)

Josh Jacobs (Voice)

EMHC: Ray Nemece, Monica Snook

Usher: Bill McDonald

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

**Attn: Rosary Leaders**

**On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, there should be silence before the services, so please do not lead the praying of the Rosary on these evenings.**

**Thank you.**

**Good Friday, March 29, 7:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3)

Lectors: Louis Brousseau (Narrator) &

Chris Stefek (Voice)

EMHC: Janine Nemece, Joe Parks

Usher: Frank Knapke

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

**Holy Saturday, March 30, 8:00 PM: (INCENSE)**

Altar Servers: Snooks, Stefeks

Lectors: Virginia Loza-Lee, Josh Jacobs

EMHC: (host) Ray Nemece, Joe Parks

(cup) Janine Nemece, Monica Snook

Gift Bearers: RCIA candidates

Usher: Bill McDonald

Head Usher: Frank Knapke

**Easter Sunday, March 31: 6:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Usher: Dave Richardson

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

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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: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Position Vacant

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 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)

**8:30 AM: (INCENSE)**

Altar Servers: Lucas & John B.,

Carter M., Mikey B.

Lector: Adelaide Brousseau

EMHC: Josh Jacobs, Maria Messing

Gift Bearers: Charles & Jennifer Marquis

Usher: Frank Knapke

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

**10:30 AM: (INCENSE)**

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Michael S.,

Arian P., Luke A.

Lector: Kitz Crawford

EMHC: Joe Parks, Daniel Perez

Gift Bearers: Bill & Brionne McDonald Family

Usher: Bill McDonald

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: March 31

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Joe Parks



**HOLY WEEK**

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**March 24 – 31: Ed & Renee Reilly**

*March 31 – April 7: Brousseau Family*

### Rosary for Life

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

**March 24 – 31: Helen Havelka**

*March 31 – April 7: Mike & Janine Nemec*

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,408.05
Online Donations	\$ 3,669.00



**Our Parish Family Picnic & Fun Day will be held Sunday, April 21 at 12:00 noon. More information to follow.**

### This Week at a Glance

Sun Mar 24 – Building Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all Masses  
Mon, Mar 25 – Penance Service at St. Williams in RR 1 – 6 PM  
Tues, Mar 26 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church  
Tues, Mar 26 – **NO RCIA class: Attend all Holy Week Services**  
Wed, Mar 27 – CCE classes at 6:15 pm

#### **Living Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 pm**

Holy Thurs, Mar 28 – **No Adoration**, Mass @ 7:00 pm  
Good Fri, Mar 29 – **Parish Offices CLOSED**  
Good Fri, Mar 29 – Services @ 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
Good Fri, Mar 29 – Holy Land collection at both Masses

**NO CONFESSIONS on Holy Saturday**

Holy Sat, Mar 30 – Mass @ 8:00 pm

**NO CONFESSIONS on Easter Sunday**

Easter, Mar 31 – Masses @ 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Easter, Mar 31 – Ashes to Easter collection at all Masses  
Easter, Mar 31 – Easter Egg Hunt after 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses

We congratulate and welcome **Joseph Andrew Carson** (son of William & Jessica Carson), and **Michael James Middleton & Carson Edward Middleton** (twin sons of Brian & Kimberly Middleton) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Church Directory Update!** If you were not able to schedule or needed to cancel your photo session for the church directory this past week, you may submit a photo to the parish office to use in the directory. **It can be taken by a cell phone or digital camera then emailed to: [mainoffice@holytrinityofcornhill.org](mailto:mainoffice@holytrinityofcornhill.org).**

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (March 23/24). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet this **Sunday, March 24, at 9:30 a.m.** in the RE building. **Members: we will be taking a CCM group photo for the upcoming church directory; hopefully all will be in attendance.** And as always, all ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for prayers, spiritual formation & fellowship.

For Holy Week, the **parish office will be open Tuesday – Thursday and closed on Good Friday.** Bulletin deadline is this Monday, March 25, at 3:00 p.m.



This Sunday, March 24, is the deadline to turn in an **Easter Flower Envelope** with your donation, in memory or honor of loved ones, for the Easter flowers. The memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

We will have a **special collection on Good Friday, March 29.** As requested by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, we will take up the annual collection to support Christians in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

**Reminder for Good Friday:** It is our Catholic practice and obligation to **abstain from meat** on Fridays during Lent. It is also our obligation to **fast** on Good Friday – which should last until the Holy Saturday Vigil. These small sacrifices prepare us for the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord and bring us closer to Him.

**Ashes to Easter Second Collection.** Though we did not receive the Lenten boxes this year, **we will be having a second collection on Easter weekend, March 30/31 for the mission work of our diocese.** Thank you for your sacrificial Lenten almsgiving and generosity.



**Easter Egg Hunt!!!** All children (thru age 11) are invited to bring their Easter baskets on Easter Sunday to hunt for eggs after the 8:30 **AND** 10:30 a.m. Masses.

**Grieving with Great Hope** is a five session grief support series developed by Good Mourning Ministry for Catholic parishes and grieving persons who have lost a loved one. **This series will be held at St. Luke Catholic Church in Temple, in the Religious Education Bldg, in the John Paul II Room.** This grief series consists of several videos, discussions, and prayer. It is for anyone who has experienced the death of someone in their life. Each two-hour session begins at 6:30 p.m. The first session is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, and each following Tuesday through April 30. Cost is \$10 to cover the workbook. For more information or to register, call or email Clyde Gottschalk, [clydegottschalk0@gmail.com](mailto:clydegottschalk0@gmail.com) 254-760-5644, Judy Hoelscher, [judyhoelscher51@gmail.com](mailto:judyhoelscher51@gmail.com) 254-541-1902, Selina Mercado, [sxprmd99@hotmail.com](mailto:sxprmd99@hotmail.com) 254-421-5052.

**Moravian Club Fundraiser** – Please join us for a Pork BBQ & Sausage Dinner and Dance on Sunday, April 7 at the Moravian Hall. Dine-In and To-Go plates(\$15) from 11:00 am until sold out. Dance from 1:00 – 5:00 pm with music provided by Scooter Dubec & Sterling Country - \$10 cover and cash bar only.

**St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock will host a mission entitled Divine Mercy and St. Michael the Archangel on April 9-10.** Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA (Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel) will give a mission on the power and love of St. Michael-The Archangel of the Divine Mercy. He will also offer healing services and veneration of the first-class relic of St. Faustina and speak about Divine Mercy.

**Richard Danek Memorial Scholarship** is offering 1 High School Senior, graduating in 2024, a \$1000 scholarship to the college, trade school or vocational school that they will be attending in the future. One of the requirements is that the applicant must be active in the life of Holy Trinity Parish. For more information and to apply for this scholarship, please stop by the parish office. **Deadline to apply is April 30, 2024.**



Our **ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** will be held Sunday, September 17. It is time to prepare for the **RAFFLE**. If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204). Gift Cards have been very popular, but any **NEW** and **UNUSED** item 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. The deadline for prize donations is Sunday, May 5. **More information coming soon!**

### **Dear Parishioners,**

Peace be with you. Thank you to everyone who helped to cover the statues. They really add to the solemnity of these holy days.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the beginning of Holy Week. **Thursday through Sunday of Holy Week are the most solemn days of our Church Liturgical Year. This is a very sacred time and we should set aside all other activities so that we are able to attend all of the Holy Week celebrations.** In order to really experience the fullness of these days a person needs to attend every day as the theme of the Redemption is begun at the beginning of the Sacred Paschal Triduum, Holy Thursday, and ends with the triumphant conclusion upon the celebration of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. Our full attention should be given to celebrate these most sacred rites. All services should take priority over any other event because celebrating Holy Week is what we are all about as a Catholic people. Let us do our best to show our love for our Saviour by our faithfulness to these days. All of you should have made a good confession so that you are spiritually prepared to celebrate these holy days. I will be hearing confessions at various times during this week. Please see the schedule in this bulletin.

Our youth will present outdoor **Live Stations of the Cross** this Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. Please try to attend so that your experience of Holy Week will be all that it can be.

We will be having **Altar Server practice** for each of the above celebrations. Altar Servers will have practice for Holy Thursday, on Palm Sunday, March 24, following the 10:30 am Mass. Altar Server practice for Good Friday will be after the evening Mass on Holy Thursday. Practice for Holy Saturday will be on Holy Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

Today we recall Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem as He rides a donkey, an animal that represented peace, and the people lay palm branches along his path and sing "Hosanna", which comes from Hebrew meaning "save now". It is a cry for salvation. We hear this act of salvation being brought to fulfillment as we read the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ in today's Gospel. Today we prepare ourselves for the celebrations of this Holy Week and we reflect upon Jesus' suffering and death. So quickly the people turn against Jesus. We oftentimes do the same thing. We are faithful to our Lord, but, all of a sudden, we turn against Him by living a life of sin and we no longer want to be near Him. May we have the courage to admit when we have done wrong and seek union with God and once again declare Jesus and our King and Lord.

Good Friday marks the beginning of the **Divine Mercy Novena**. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily and experience the mercy of God. We will have our Divine Mercy Devotion on Sunday, April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00 pm. This devotion will consist of the blessing of the image of Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Litany, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Warmer weather has arrived. Usually when spring and 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 and are you willing to do something special for Him?" 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.

May all of you have a spiritually renewing Holy Week and a joyful celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** „Sestup z kříže!“ Naše představy o tom, co má Bůh udělat, abychom uvěřili, se zásadně liší od toho, co Bůh skutečně dělá. Je to Boží selhání? Anebo my potřebujeme porozumět Boží cestě, po které se vydal, aby nás zachránil?

**Domingo de Ramos:** Nuestro viaje Cuaresmal llega a su clímax en esta celebración de la Semana Santa. A lo largo de estos días estamos llamados a experimentar con Cristo un viaje de amor generoso; a morir a todo lo que es pecaminoso en nosotros y a levantarnos a una vida nueva y renovada. ¿Serán la justicia y la caridad renovadas en nosotros durante este viaje? ¿Haremos espacio para aquellos necesitados mientras dejamos que el egoísmo muera en nosotros?



# Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

Invites you to join them for

## **Holy Week & Easter!**

Mark your calendars for the following dates and times and make these sacred celebrations a priority in your life!

**Living Stations of the Cross – March 27 @ 6:30 pm**

**Holy Thursday – March 28 @ 7:00 pm**

**Good Friday – March 29 @ 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

**Holy Saturday – March 30 @ 8:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday – March 31 @  
6:30 am ~ 8:30 am ~ 10:30 am**

### Confession Times at Holy Trinity:

**Monday, March 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 27, before the Living Stations of the Cross  
(5:00 – 6:10 p.m.)**

**Please note: There will be NO CONFESSIONS on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.**

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Directions: from I-35: Exit 271 (Ronald Reagan Blvd): East on CR 311 for 2 ½ miles; Right onto FM 1105 for ¼ mile