# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin



# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, A.D. 2025



### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Mar 1	5:00 PM	†Linda Gerik, †Fr. Michael O'Connor
Sunday	Mar 2	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Willie Vrabel, †Ronnie Simek Liv/Dec members of Kajs Family, Liv/Dec members of KJZT St. Agnes # 15 Pro Populo
Monday	Mar 3	7:00 AM	Rodney Beseda (healing)
Tuesday	Mar 4	7:00 AM	†Raymond and Alex Klepac
Ash Wednesday	Mar 5	7:00 AM 12:00 noon 6:30 PM	The Cook Family †AJ Tschoerner, †Theresa Gilbert †Steve Kaska
Thursday	Mar 6	7:00 AM	†Minnie Suchadoll, †Jimmie Lee Laffere
First Friday	Mar 7	6:00 PM	†Tommie Martine, †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Saturday	Mar 8	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Ronnie Simek
Saturday	Mar 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mar 9	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Ronnie Simek Roxanne & Dustin Templin †Steve Kaska

#### Mass Schedule for March 3 - 9

Monday, March 3, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 AM: Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Ash Wednesday – March 5

7:00 AM: Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Laura Halbleib

**EMHC: Joe Parks, Ray Nemec** Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec Head Usher: Frank Knapek

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Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

**EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel, Spencer Chaney** 

Gift Bearers: Amaya Family **Head Usher: Stephanie Wright** 

6:30 PM: Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S., Michael & Laura Weber

Lector: Laura Hill

**EMHC: Janine Nemec, James Castillo** 

Gift Bearers: Hodgson Family **Head Usher: Daniel Perez** 

Thursday, March 6, 7:00 AM: Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemec

First Friday, March 7, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Josh Jacobs, Wesley & Noah C.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel, Monica Snook

Saturday, March 8, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec **Lector: Janine Nemec** 

Saturday, March 8, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter M. Everett B.

**Heather S** 

**Lector: Jennifer Marquis EMHC:** Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Joshua & Sara Beyer

**Family** 

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, March 9, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John B.Adelaide & Brigid B

Lector: Laura Hill

**EMHC: Brandon Danek, Janine Nemec** Gift Bearer: Mark & Debbie Klaus

**Head Usher: Chuck Hartley** 

Sunday, March 9, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Emily S.,

Isaac & Danielle N.

**EMHC: Linda Castillo, Joe Parks** 

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Gift Bearer: Angel & BriAnna Reves

Head Usher: Daniel Perez

**Sunday, March 9, 11:30 AM:** 

Altar Servers: Jonah & Michael S.

**Lector: Chee Hart** 

**EMHC: Tanja Swartz, Josh Jacobs** Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Diana Amaya

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Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

**Reconciliation:** Sat: 3:30–4:40 pm; Sun: 6:30 – 7:10 am

& Wed: 5:30-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

First Fridays 5:00 - 5:40 pm; First Saturdays 8:00 - 9:00 am

## Parish Contacts & Resources

**Director of Faith Formation:** Virginia Loza-Lee 512-426-9795 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 Finance Council: Tommy Sladecek 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: Wendy Staab 903-316-9658 CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

K.J.T. Society #55: John Valenta 281-507-5686 KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-760-0255

Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladecek 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 guestions and requirements (512-426-9795)

EMHC to Shut-Ins: March 9 Route 1: Josh Jacobs Route 2: Renee Reilly

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly	\$ 6,947.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,890.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,662.00

#### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of Sylvia Wursthausen,

Beno Hellinger (father to John Hellinger), and Audrey Yates (mother of Diana Hovatter)

who has passed away. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

#### This Week at a Glance

Sun, Mar 2 - Hospitality Breakfast after 9:30 am Mass at PAC Mon, Mar 3 - Senior Citizens Supper @ 6:30 pm in PAC

Tues, Mar 4 - Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:00 pm

Tues, Mar 4 -RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday Masses (see schedule)

Wed, Mar 5 - NO CCE Classes

Thurs, Mar 6-- Adoration 3:00 - 9:00 pm

First Fri, Mar 7 – Lenten Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:00 pm at PAC Sat, Mar 8 - CCM meeting @ 9:00 am in RE Bldg

## Rosary for Life

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

Mar 2 - 9: Mike & Janine Nemec

Mar 9 – 16: Betty Ann Vrabel



Daylight Savings Time Begins <u>NEXT</u> weekend. Move your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 8. Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Mar 2 – 9: Gary & Deborah Callahan

Mar 9 – 16: James Nemec

All visitors and parishioners are invited to our **Hospitality Sunday** this Sunday, March 2 in the PAC Bldg after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Pro-Life Group for preparing the breakfast.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held Monday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for preparing the meal.

**Ash Wednesday Masses** (March 5) will be at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m. There will be a special collection for the **World & Home Missions** at these Masses, to support the Catholic Church abroad. This envelope is in your contribution envelope box. Please be generous.

Fast and Abstinence During Lent: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence and Fridays are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully, and to celebrate more readily, His Resurrection.

**First Friday of the month March 7:** Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Due to the Lenten Fish Fry, **there will NOT be a KC First Friday Family potluck this month**. The gym will be open, though, for the kids. All parishioners are welcome.



Lenten Fish Fry – Beginning on Friday, March 7, we will be having a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent (not Good Friday). Plates will be available for Dine-In and Drive Thru at the PAC from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., or until sold out. **Dine-In Plates: Adults \$15 / Child \$8. Drive-Thru: Adults Only plates.** Meal consists of American catfish, potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, hush puppies, pickles and tartar sauce.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be meeting Saturday March 8, at 9:00 am. Please come and join for coffee, and fellowship from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Meeting starting promptly at 9:00 a.m all woman of the Parish are welcome to attend.



Join us every Wednesday, during Lent, beginning March 12 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.



Choir practice for the Easter season will begin Wednesday, March 12, at 5:00 p.m., in the St. Cecilia Choir Room before Stations of the Cross. All those interested in singing with the choir should contact Judith Stefek at 254-493-1128.

# Religious Article Sale

March 8-9 after all Masses in St Cecilia room.





**Holy Water Founts** 



**Religious Books** 



Rosaries



Children's Rosaries, Statues, Children's Books, Key chains, Lace Veils

Scapulars in brown, green and purple, and much more.

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, March 19, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

St. Mary of Assumption, Taylor: Wednesday, March 26, 10:30 AM – 12 NOON

St. John Vianney, Round Rock: Thursday, March 27, 7:00 PM; Holy Trinity, Corn Hill: Sunday, March 30, 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Taylor: Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

St. Helen, Georgetown: Wednesday, April 2, 9:30 – 11:30 AM & 7:00 – 9:00 PM

St. Patrick, Hutto: Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 – 8:30 PM; Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Granger, Wednesday, April 9, 7 PM

St. William's, Round Rock: Wednesday, April 9, 7 PM; St. Elizabeth's, Pflugerville: Thursday, April 10, 7 PM

St. William's, Round Rock: Monday, April 14, 1 – 6 PM

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

We are looking for someone or several parishioners to donate the 2 top prizes of \$1000 or more. If you would like to donate a new item or gift card, please contact Stephanie Wright at 512-470-5204.

#### Dear friends in Christ.

Peace be with you. Thank you to all of you for your cards and prayers that you sent me for my birthday. It is truly a blessing to be here at Holy Trinity. I appreciate your kindness to me.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 5, the Season of Lent will begin. During this week it would be good to prayerfully consider what you are going to do during Lent. Many people give up something, such as sweets, sodas, beer, or smoking. This is a good practice as you make a little sacrifice to remind you of the big sacrifice Jesus made for you on the cross. It is also good to do something extra, like attending the Stations of the Cross which we will have every Wednesday beginning on March 12. Also it is good to read more from the Bible or begin attending Mass during the weekdays when possible and, of course, being faithful to going to Mass every week on the weekend. You may also consider visiting the homebound more often or doing more acts of charity for others. These help you to grow in your spiritual life and in your relationship to God and to one another. Also, don't forget not to eat meat on Fridays during Lent and also on Ash Wednesday. Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:00 am, 12 noon and 6:30 pm.

How many times have we given someone the wrong advice? Are you willing to admit that you gave someone the wrong advice? As Jesus says in today's Gospel, sometimes we are like the blind leading the blind. We send people down the wrong path in life. St. Paul tells us in the second reading, "Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1 Cor 15:58). If we do not fully devote ourselves to the work of the Lord as he says, then we are laboring in vain. All we do must be done for the Lord. If we approach everything with this attitude, then we will be doing our best to lead others where God wants them to go. We will then be as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, we will be producing good fruit. As Jesus tells us, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6.45). We always want to produce that which is good. We have to remember that the good or evil we do has lasting effects for many, many years. Our words and actions can be good, wise and creative, as mentioned below, or they can be very destructive. What has been the result of your words and actions? What do you want the result to be? As we begin the Season of Lent this week, we want to do all we can to improve our lives so that they produce that which is good. We need to take time to weed out all that is bad. We need to get rid of any rotten fruit that we are holding on to. Take time this Lenten Season to purify your thoughts, words, and actions. By doing this you will become "firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

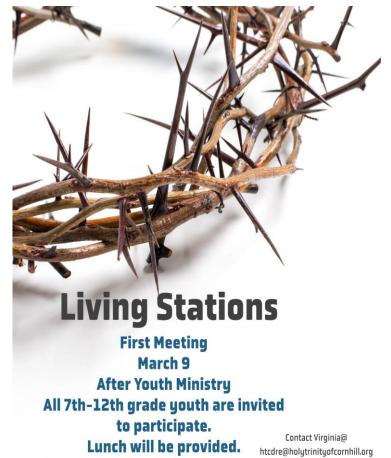
May all of you have a wonderful week and a very spiritually renewing Season of Lent.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Jak rádi poučujeme druhé. Je to však vždy na místě? Nejde spíše o nevyžádané rady, které ostatní jen rozčilují, nebo jsou dokonce směšné. Ježíš varuje zhruba takto: "Nepohrdejte tím, kdo dnes ví méně než vy. Brzy bude stejně chytrý a možná mnohem více. Nedávejte rady 'na počkání', když tušíte, že sami mnoho věcí nevíte." Je důležité, abychom znali své limity a byli schopni uznat vlastní omezení. Dnes se ale rodí nový problém. S rozvojem počítačové gramotnosti se starší generace mnohdy jeví jako ta méně znalá. Kristova výtka není mířena jen na starší lidi, kteří možná rádi poučují. Je určena i mladé generaci, která je v něčem více znalá. Úcta k druhému je klíč k moudrosti bez ohledu na věk! (Vira.cz)

**Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** La Cuaresma comienza esta semana el Miércoles de Ceniza. Que esta temporada de preparación nos ayude a ver claramente las obras de Dios en nuestras vidas. Que produzcamos la bondad desde el almacén de bondad en nuestros corazones tal como escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy.







Help Needed: Building a Tomb for the Passion of Christ Presentation Holy Trinity Youth Ministry is seeking a skilled volunteer to help build a tomb for our upcoming Passion of Christ performance on April 16, 2025. If you have experience in carpentry, construction, or set building and would like to contribute to this meaningful event, we would greatly appreciate your help! Please contact Virginia at htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org

