

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Third Sunday of Lent March 23, A.D. 2025 Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday	Mar 22	5:00 PM	†Theresa Gilbert
Sunday	Mar 23	7:30 AM	†Thomas Bloomer
		9:30 AM	Walenyna Trejo-Lara (in thanksgiving), †Beno Hellinger
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Mar 25	6:00 PM	Liv/Dec members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, †Virgil Tonn
Wednesday	Mar 26	7:00 AM	†Ronnie Simek
Thursday	Mar 27	7:00 AM	†Theresa Gilbert, †Albert Casavant
Friday	Mar 28	6:00 PM	†Larry Janousek, Jr.
Saturday	Mar 29	7:30 AM	†Joan (Havelka) Adkins, †Albert Rychlik
Saturday	Mar 29	5:00 PM	†Emil Danek
Sunday	Mar 30	7:30 AM	†Ronnie Simek, †Scott Halbleib
		9:30 AM	†Louis & Agnes Straka, †Frank & Anastasia Knapek
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Schedule for March 25 - 30

Tuesday, March 25, 6:00 PM

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

Wednesday, March 26, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Laura Halbleib

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday,

March 26, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Isabella H, Ben C, Martin O

Thursday, March 27, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemece

Friday, March 28, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, March 29, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemece
Lector: Janine Nemece

Saturday, March 29, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Janine Nemece
Gift Bearers: Barker family
Head Usher: Tommv Sladeczek

Sunday, March 30, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John Beyer, Martin & Isaiah O
Lector: Adelaide Brousseau
EMHC: Josh Jacobs, Ray Nemece
Gift Bearer: Clawson family
Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

Sunday, March 30, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Arian P., Fulton H.,
Rustin S., Christopher B.
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Gift Bearer: Hodgson family
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, March 30, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.
Lector: Greta Reza
EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Monica Snook
Gift Bearers: Reza Family
Head Usher: Diana Amaya

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Mar 30

Route 1: James Nemece

Route 2: Josh Jacobs

Youth Ministry Enchilada Dinner this Sunday, March 23 at the PAC bldg. from 11:00 – 1:00 or until sold out. Enjoy a delicious meal of beef or cheese enchiladas, rice, beans and drink for \$10. Desserts will be available for purchase. Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry program.

† Fr. Stephen Nestrsta †

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm

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

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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 Sladeczek 512-635-3496

Pastoral Council: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Vacant position

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: Wendy Staab 903-316-9658

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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 (512-426-9795)

Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly	\$ 7,044.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,845.00

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Mar 22/23 – Building Fund collection at all Masses

Sun, Mar 23 – YM Enchilada Fundraiser after 9:30 & 11:30 am

Masses in the PAC

Mon, Mar 24 – Catholic Daughters meeting @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

Tues, Mar 25 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:00 pm

Tues, Mar 25 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Mar 26 – Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 pm in church

Wed, Mar 26 – CCE Classes begin @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

Thurs, Mar 27 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Fri, Mar 28 – Lenten Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:00 pm at PAC



STATIONS of the CROSS

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.

Rosary for Life

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

Mar 23 – 30: Gary & Deborah Callahan

Mar 30 – April 6: Stephanie Wright

Prayer for Lent

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need your strength. You are my life and without you, I am without fervor. You are my light and without you, I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you and always be in your company. Stay with me, Jesus, for in life, with all its dangers, I need you. Amen

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Mar 23 – 30: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

Mar 30 – April 6: Chuck & Chee Hart

**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. 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

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, April 13, as the memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin.**



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.



18-Count Egg Cartons EMPTY Needed!!! The CCE children are collecting 18-count egg cartons for a Lenten Project. Please drop them off in the box in the Church foyer by Wednesday, March 26.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (March 22/23). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, March 24 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend, March 29/30, 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.

BBQ Fundraiser Sunday, March 30 at the Moravian Hall, 2300 CR 316, Jarrell. Please join us for a BBQ meal, including Pork BBQ & Sausage and all the fixins' from 11:00 a.m. til sold out. All Plates \$15 (Cash or Check only) and TO-GO ONLY. Thank you for your support.

Richard Danek Memorial Scholarship is offering 1 High School Senior, graduating in 2025, 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, 2025.**

We are in need of a Pro-Life Prayer Group leader here at Holy Trinity. If interested and would like more information, please contact the parish office at 512-863-3020 or email mainoffice@holytrinityofcornhill.org



Playscape Fun-Raiser update! The Catholic Daughters of the Americas organization is ever so grateful to the many volunteers, donors, bakers and others that helped to make the February 22nd Playscape Fun-Raiser a huge success! Special thanks go out to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, KJZT ladies, Jennifer Marquis and Tommy Sladeczek for their time and talents, as well as many other individuals, businesses, groups and anonymous donors that opened their giving hearts and blessed us with many wonderful items and cash donations. **The net profit for our event was \$9,499.88!** If you would like to still make a monetary donation, you can do so with our online company (go to our website: holytrinityofcornhill.org, and "click" the "Give Online" link on main page) or visit the Parish Office for monetary or check donations.

Pinewood Derby here at Holy Trinity! Calling all young race car fans! The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pinewood Derby race event May 3rd, in conjunction with Family Fun Day. The race is open to all youth at Holy Trinity, girls and boys. Possible age brackets will be Elementary, 5 - 11, Middle, 12 - 15, Senior 16 +. There are 2 different types of car kits available. The regular solid block car kits are free, complete with all the accessories. A car kit that has already been modified is also available for a \$5 donation. **The car kits will be available for pickup Sunday March 29th, and April 5th.** Food, as always, will be cooked by the Knights of Columbus. Let's GO !

Join us for a Rosary Retreat on Saturday, April 12 from 8:30 – 11:30 am at the Parish Activity Center (PAC). Discussions will cover the history and the power of the Rosary, why we pray it, the mysteries and more! Need a Rosary repaired? Jim Staab will be there to help! Cost for registration, breakfast and light refreshments is **\$ 5.00 per person.** Please contact Wendy Staab (903) 316-9658 to sign up.

Looking for a career where you can make a difference? Catholic schools in the Diocese of Austin are hiring passionate educators and professionals who want to inspire and lead the next generation. Join us for our next Virtual Career Fair on Monday, April 8, 2024 - 4:00 – 5:00 PM. Register online at csdatx.org/careerfair. This is your chance to learn about available positions, meet school leaders, and discover how you can be part of a faith-filled and dynamic learning community.

Find your family's future at St. Mary's Catholic School! St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor cordially invites you to tour our school and our **website** to get to know our joyful family! With over 125 years of excellence in education, St. Mary's Catholic School educates students in the timeless wisdom of the classical Catholic intellectual tradition. St. Mary's provides PK3 - 12th grades with an active sacramental life and a fully accredited curriculum. Admissions are open! Please contact Kim Bohac at 512-352-2313 ext. 2130 or go to our website at www.stmarystaylor.org to set up a tour and for more information.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. The message in today's Gospel is one that many people do not want to think about so they tend to ignore it. Jesus speaks about some recent tragedies of which the people were well aware. It seems that some Galileans had protested the Roman's building an aqueduct. Pilate had his soldiers mix in with the Jews during a synagogue service and then attack the protesters killing them and thus "mingled with the blood of their sacrifices." Another all too common but sad experience is related regarding a tower that was being constructed. It caved in killing a number of the workers. Certainly, the Lord could have included the many of the tragedies we hear of every week: natural tragedies like earthquakes and fires, man-made tragedies like famine and war, horrible tragedies of our society, like children killing children, the internet used to hurt people, particularly children, the devastation of drugs, etc. Most of the people of Jesus' time believed that the people who died in the synagogue and in the collapse of the tower were killed because of their sins. This reminds me of when the hurricane hit New Orleans. Many fundamentalist Christians said God was punishing them because of their sins. This, of course, is not what we believe.

When Jesus spoke about the events of His day, He said that in all these situations the people who died were not being punished by God. They, like all of us, suffered from the effects of evil and death in the world. What happened was horrible. Death is horrible and most of the time death comes much sooner than it is expected. Our time is limited. We must make the best use of it we can. The reading goes on to present the parable of the fig tree which is going to be cut down if it doesn't produce fruit. In the second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians, "Whoever thinks he is standing secure, should take care not to fall."

These are not pleasant messages. We come to Church seeking union with God, praying for our needs. We hope to leave with good feelings. All of us like a warm fuzzy feeling inside ourselves. But religion is a lot more than warm fuzzies. Religion is being tied to a God who said "Follow me," and then was crucified. Nothing warm and fuzzy about that. This Sunday we are warned, "Whoever thinks he is standing secure, should take care not to fall." There is nothing warm or fuzzy about that, but there is a deep reality being invoked.

Jesus Christ was not only Son of God and Messiah, He was also a prophet. And as a true prophet He did not evade the message that people needed to hear. He loved us too much to keep the truth from us, even if it is painful. And the truth is simple: we must fight evil and do good, repent and bear fruit as the gospel says, or we will suffer eternal death.

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.

This Monday, March 24, four priests from the Czech Republic will arrive and stay with us for two weeks. Three have been here before and for one it will be his first visit. Their names are Fr. Aleš Písařovic, Fr. Pavel Marek, Fr. Jakub Lasák and Fr. Jan Slepíčka. We hope they will have an enjoyable stay at our parish.


Have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nersta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Dnešní evangelium nabízí několik vrstev zamyšlení: Nejprve pohled na člověka, který rád sbírá šokující zprávy a roznáší je. Pán ho zastaví a odvrátí jeho pohled od šokujících drbů k jeho vlastnímu příběhu. Druhou vrstvou mohou být lidé, kterým se přihodila nějaká tragédie. Ježíš nenadává na situaci s ostatními. Vidí v události impuls, kterým k nám promlouvá Bůh. A v neposlední řadě tu je zahradník z podobnosti, který se přimlouvá u svého Pána. Ani on nenadává, nezatrucuje, ale hledá cestu, jak jiným pomoci žít. (Vira.cz)

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma: En el Evangelio de este domingo, oímos la parábola de la higuera. Dios quiere que crezcamos y demos fruta. ¿Cuáles áreas de su vida necesitan fertilizarse para que pueda crecer en justicia y caridad? ¿Qué necesita ser podado para que pueda vivir plenamente en Cristo?

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of April A.D. 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p>Monthly Devotion The Holy Spirit The Holy Eucharist Meditate on the working of the Spirit in the world and the great gift of the Body and Blood of our Lord that we receive in Holy Communion.</p>	<p>1 Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16</p>	<p>2 Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30 <i>St. Francis of Paola, hermit</i> Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</p>	<p>3 Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47</p>	<p>4 † First Friday Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30 <i>St. Isidore, bishop, doctor</i> Abstinence – No Meat</p>	<p>5 First Saturday Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53 <i>St. Vincent Ferrer, priest</i> <i>Crosses and Statues may be covered beginning today until Holy Saturday.</i></p>
<p>6 Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11 Fifth Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>7 Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:12-20 or Jn 8:1-11 <i>St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest</i></p>	<p>8 Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30</p>	<p>9 Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42 Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</p>	<p>10 Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59</p>	<p>11 † Abstinence – No Meat Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42 <i>St. Stanislaus, bishop, martyr</i></p>	<p>12 Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-46</p>
<p>13 At the Procession: Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14 - 23:56 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord </p>	<p>14 Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11 Monday of Holy Week</p>	<p>15 Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38 Tuesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>16 Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34 Mt 26:14-25 Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening. Wednesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>17 Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15 Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper</p>	<p>18 † Good Friday Is 52:13 – 53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15,17,25 Heb 4:14-16; & 5:7-9 Jn 18:1 – 19:42 Friday of the Passion of the Lord Fast & Abstinence</p>	<p>19 Holy Saturday Option of 7 Readings & Psalms Last part of readings are: Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Lk 24:1-12 The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</p>
<p>20 Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 The Resurrection of the Lord</p>	<p>21 Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Mt 28:8-15 Monday within the Octave of Easter</p>	<p>22 Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Jn 20:11-18 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</p>	<p>23 Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Lk 24:13-35 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</p>	<p>24 Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2a,5-9 Lk 24:35-48 Thursday within the Octave of Easter</p>	<p>25 † Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a Jn 21:1-14 Friday within the Octave of Easter</p>	<p>26 Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15,16-21 Mk 16:9-15 Saturday within the Octave of Easter</p>
<p>27 Octave of Easter Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 Rv 1:9-11,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31 Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy</p>	<p>28 Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8 <i>St. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr</i> <i>St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest</i></p>	<p>29 Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15 <i>St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>30 Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21 <i>St. Pius V, pope</i></p>	<p>Some other saints: 11th - Sv. Stanislav 13th - St. Martin I 21st - St. Anselm 23rd - St. George St. Adalbert 24th - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen 25th - St. Mark</p>	<p>The Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The Easter Triduum begins with the →</p>	<p>evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and ends with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.</p>

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.