

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, A.D. 2025
Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday	Mar 29	5:00 PM	†Emil Danek
Sunday	Mar 30	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Ronnie Simek, †Scott Halbleib †Louis & Agnes Straka, †Frank & Anastasia Knappek Pro Populo
Monday	Mar 31	7:00 AM	†Sylvia Wursthausen
Tuesday	Apr 1	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Apr 2	NO MASS	
Thursday	Apr 3	NO MASS	
First Friday	Apr 4	6:00 PM	†Lawrence Korenek, Sr., †Virgil Tonn, †Joe & Barbara Knappek
First Saturday	Apr 5	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster, †Bill Knappek
Saturday	Apr 5	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Apr 6	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	For Rain, †Ronnie Simek, †Joanie (Havelka) Adkins Joseph Jacobs, †Thomas Bloomer †Calvin Blackman, Jr., †Georgia Barnard

Mass Schedule for March 31 – April 6

Monday, March 31, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Josh Jacobs

Tuesday, April 1, NO MASS

Wednesday, April 2, NO MASS

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesday, April 2, 6:30 PM:
Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S.

Thursday, April 3, NO MASS

First Friday, April 4, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S.
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel, Chee Hart

First Saturday, April 5, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeec
Lector: Janine Nemeec
EMHC: James Nemeec, Janine Nemeec

Saturday, April 5, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Heather S., Ava H.,
Manuel & Micah V.

Lector: Janine Nemeec

EMHC: Chee Hart

Gift Bearers: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, April 6, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John Beyer, Adelaide &
Brigid B.

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Brandon Danek, James Nemeec

Gift Bearer: John Sandelovic

Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

Sunday, April 6, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Arian P.,
Isaac & Danielle N.

Lector: Kitz Crawford

EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Gift Bearer: Dennis & Michelle Messex

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, April 6, 11:30 AM: Confirmation

Altar Servers: Mikey & Christopher B.,
Ben & Thomas C.

Lector: Greta Reza

EMHC: James Castillo & Linda Castillo

Gift Bearers: Confirmandi

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: April 6

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Renee Reilly

Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly	\$ 6,400.62
Online Donations	\$ 1,290.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,822.00

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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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PAC Manager: Laura Fowkes 512-922-4808

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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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

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

Religious Articles Cabinet: Wendy Staab 903-316-9658

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeec 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 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 (512-426-9795)

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Mar 29/30 – Catholic Relief Services second collection

Sun, Mar 30 – Lenten Penance Service @ 5:00 pm in church

Tues, Apr 1 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:00 pm

Tues, Apr 1 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Apr 2 – *****NO CONFESSIONS*****

Wed, Apr 2 – Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 pm in church

Wed, Apr 2 – CCE Classes begin @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

Thurs, Apr 3 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Fri, Apr 4 – Lenten Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:00 pm at PAC

Sun, Apr 6 – Hospitality Breakfast after 9:30 am Mass in PAC

Sun, Apr 6 – Confirmation @ 11:30 am Mass

Mon, Apr 7 – Senior Supper @ 6:30 pm in PAC Bldg



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 30 – April 6: Stephanie Wright

April 6 – 13: Matt & Maria Messing

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Mar 30 – April 6: Chuck & Chee Hart

April 6 – 13: Helen Havelka

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:

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 ;

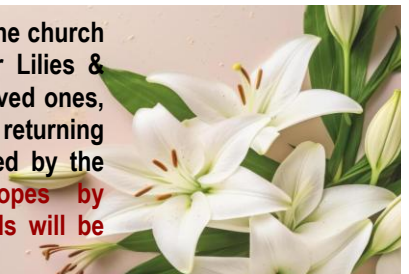
St. Elizabeth's, Pflugerville: Thursday, April 10, 7 PM

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.

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.**



Join us this Friday for our Lenten Fish Fry –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.

We will have a **second collection** this 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 this 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.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – March April 4 & 5: 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, April 4.** 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, April 6 in the PAC Bldg after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** We appreciate the Fojtik Family for preparing the breakfast.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held **Monday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg.** We thank the Catholic Life Insurance Group for preparing the meal.

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.**

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.

During this Jubilee Year of Hope We have a unique opportunity To enjoy one of the many blessings That our Faith provides. We invite you to "Tune in and Change your Life" From April 8th – 10th As Armor of God Catholic Radio Celebrates the power of Catholic Radio. Our friends and family throughout Central Texas will share the incredible, Remarkable, and inspiration stories Of how Catholic Radio has helped Them between the Masses! For more information, to be one of our prayer warriors, or to share your story contact Tom at 254-371-7566 or tom@armorofgodradio.com.

Prayer for a New Bishop

Almighty and ever living God, grant our Holy Father, Pope Francis, wisdom in discernment as he chooses a new bishop for this local Church. By your divine providence, grant us a shepherd, after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, whose benevolent care and kindly zeal will strengthen the people of God by the light of the Gospel and the power of the sacraments. Lord, as you now prepare to call our new bishop to the Diocese of Austin, give him courage and generosity to respond with a spirit of joyful hope. Invoking the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you. Please pray for all those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday. May the Holy Spirit lead them and guide them as they live their life of faith.

Please pray for rain and for favorable weather for our fields, pastures and gardens. May God bless all of our ranchers and farmers.

Lent is quickly passing by and Holy Week will be here soon. Some of you may already be making plans for Holy Week and Easter. During Holy Week we will have Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Our Mass schedule for the Easter Triduum will be as follows:

Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday - 3:00 pm & 7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday - 8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

The Easter Triduum during Holy Week is our most sacred and solemn week of the whole year. **We should make it a priority to attend the celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. Please consider making it a priority in your life and the life of your family, setting aside other non-religious activities that may conflict with these sacred days. Let us be faithful to God.**

We will be having Altar Server practice for each of the above celebrations. **Altar Servers will have practice for Holy Thursday on Palm Sunday, April 14, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Altar Server practice for Good Friday will be after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday, and on Holy Saturday practice will be at 11:00 a.m.** All Altar Servers who are scheduled to serve at each of the above celebrations are asked to be at these practices. If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please find a substitute for you and be sure to tell them to be at the practice for that particular day. Also please call the parish office so that we will know who will be serving. Thank you to all of you for serving at God's Altar.

In today's gospel we hear the story of the Prodigal Son. The son squanders his inheritance and then returns, out of desperation, to the father and asks for forgiveness. The father runs out to meet him and gives forgiveness even before it is asked for. Our Heavenly Father runs out to meet us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) to offer us forgiveness. Are we running to Him? Or, is pride keeping us from asking the Father for forgiveness in this special Sacrament. Check this bulletin for the times for confession in all the neighboring parishes and then schedule the time you can run to the Father and ask for forgiveness of your sins. This is a great gift! May we all accept what the Father is giving us.

Please join us with your family for **Stations of the Cross** this Wednesday, at 6:30 pm. By meditating upon the Stations of the Cross we unite ourselves to the suffering of Jesus and we more appreciate all that He suffered for us. In doing so we experience in a deeper way His resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday.

The weather has been much warmer lately. Usually when Spring and Summer draw near 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?" 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 continue to have a spiritually renewing Season of Lent as we prepare ourselves for Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord at Easter.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: V podobenství o milosrdném otci (dříve se nazývalo o marnotratném synu) setkáváme v zásadě jen tři postavy. Když sledujeme syny, oba ve své roli nějak selhávají, oba potřebují obrácení, aby porozuměli, co znamená otcova láska. Mladší neměl motivaci zůstat pracovat u otce. Je patrné, že by nebyl dědic. Měl lehkovážné srdce. Mnozí dávají za pravdu staršímu. Ale ani jeho srdce není zralé. Je spoutáno pocitem odpovědnosti za majetek a přes něj nevidí cenu života, svého ani bratrova! Se závistí a žárlivostí hledí na bratra, který si užíval... Starší bratr jen dře. Majetek mu neslouží, ale on slouží majetku. Jeho srdce je „těžké“. A jaké je naše srdce? (Vira.cz)

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma: El Evangelio de hoy nos habla sobre el Hijo Pródigo, cuyo padre le da la bienvenida al hogar con misericordia y perdón ¿Quiénes son las personas en su vida que necesitan misericordia y perdón? ¿Cómo puede usted darles la bienvenida a casa?



Holy Trinity **CONFIRMATION**

April 6, 2025
11:30 Mass

Please pray for our 9 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
Youth Ministry
Presents

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us for an inspiring performance by the Holy Trinity Youth Ministry as they present the Passion of Christ on April 16 at 6:30 PM. The evening will begin in front of the Church, with parking available at the PAC or beside the Church. After the performance, refreshments will be served, offering a chance to connect and share in fellowship. In case of rain, the event will move to the PAC. This is a wonderful community gathering, and everyone is welcome—bring your friends to experience this moving portrayal together!