

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Diocese of Austin



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13, A.D. 2025

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Apr 12	5:00 PM	†Helen Theaker, †AJ Tschoerner, †Paul Rosipal
Sunday	Apr 13	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
		9:30 AM	†Frank A. Valenta, †Irene Cavanaugh, †Beno Hellinger
		11:30 AM	Armor of God Catholic Radio Donors, †Pete & Eleanora Schwertner
Monday	Apr 14	6:00 PM	†Thomas Bloomer, †Ebdon Rodriguez
Tuesday	Apr 15	6:00 PM	For Rain, †Dennis Messex, Sr., †Paul Rosipal
Wednesday	Apr 16	7:00 AM	†Steve Janish, †Larry Janousek, Jr.
Holy Thursday	Apr 17	7:00 PM	For All Priests (incense)
Good Friday	Apr 18	3:00 PM	Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion
		7:00 PM	Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion
Holy Saturday	Apr 19	8:30 PM	Pro Populo (incense)
Easter Sunday	Apr 20	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
		9:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)

Mass Schedule for April 14 - 20

Monday, April 14, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Tuesday, April 15, 6:00, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Holy Thursday, April 17, 7:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Caleb & Emily S.,

Arian P., Landon B.,

Lector: Kitz Crawford

EMHC: 2 (host) Ray Nemeč, Joe Parks

4(cup) Leslie & Linda Allen,

Daniel & Hilda Perez

Gift Bearers: Spencer Chaney Family

Head Usher: Diana Amaya

Good Friday, April 18, 3:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Isaac & Danielle N

Lectors: Josh Jacobs (Narrator)

Leo Bringman (Voice)

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Usher: Dave Richardson

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Good Friday, April 18, 7:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Snooks (2)

Lectors: Louis Brousseau (Narrator)

Chris Stefek (Voice)

EMHC: Janine Nemeč, Joe Parks

Usher: Charles Marquis

Head Usher: Paul Melos

Holy Saturday, April 19, 8:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Isaac & Danielle N

Lectors: Virginia Loza-Lee, Josh Jacobs

EMHC: 2 (host) Ray Nemeč, James Nemeč

4(cup) Janine Nemeč, James Castillo,

Helena Hatch, Linda Castillo

Gift Bearers: RCIA candidates

Usher: Frank Knapke

Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

Easter Sunday, April 20, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Joseph, William, Brigid &

Adelaide B.

Lector: Greta Reza

2 EMHC: Leo Bringman, Ray Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeč

Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Head Usher: Paul Melos

EMHC to Shut-Ins: April 20

Route 1: James Nemeč

Route 2: Renee Reilly

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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Administrative Assistant: Monica Snook 512-863-3020

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

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 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 Nemeč 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)

9:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Carter M., Caleb & Emily S.,

Rustin S., Everett Beyer

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: James Castillo, Linda Castillo

Gift Bearers: Charles & Jennifer Marquis Family

Usher: Charles Marquis

Head Usher: Frank Knapke

11:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S, Martin & Isaiah O

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Monica Snook, Chee Hart

Gift Bearers: Roger & Maura Conway

Usher: Dave Richardson

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Lenten

**PENANCE
SERVICE**

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

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.

Rosary for Life

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

April 13 – 20: Mike & Diana Hovatter

April 20 – 27: Gail Harshman

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

April 13 – 20: Louis & Louise Straka

April 20 – 27: Leo & Diane Bringman

Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly	\$ 10,029.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,455.00



Holy Trinity Veterans Memorial

is currently seeking input for the Veterans Memorial to be built on the cemetery grounds. Please see the easel in the church foyer for further details.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Frank Valenta (brother to Dolores Martinka)** who died this past week. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

This Sunday, April 13, 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.



The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** would like to thank those that attended the **St. Joseph Altar celebration**. We collected \$400 in the goodwill offering and had various food items donated all going to the Jarrell Food Pantry. We would also like to thank the non members that helped with the altar.

For Holy Week, the **parish office will be open Tuesday – Thursday and closed on Good Friday**. Bulletin deadline is this Monday, April 14, at 3:00 p.m.

We will have a **special collection on Good Friday, April 18**. 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.



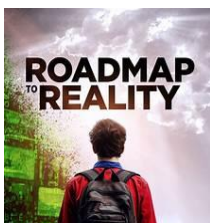
Easter Egg Hunt!!! All children (thru age 11) are invited to bring their Easter baskets on Easter Sunday to hunt for eggs after **ALL Masses Easter Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.**

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.**



Our Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day is approaching, which will be held Saturday, May 3, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be lots of games for children, teens, and adults. A hamburger/hotdog meal with all the trimmings will be provided. Please bring your own drinks and chairs for outdoors. We will supply drinking water. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church this weekend for those who are planning to attend. **Please sign up by Sunday April 27.** Contact Stephanie Wright @ 512-470-5204 for information.

St. Joseph's Church in Cyclone (20120 FM 485, Burlington, TX 76519) invites everyone to their annual **Springfest Sunday, April 13**. Fried Chicken & Sausage plates will be sold beginning at 11:00 a.m. for \$ 15.00 a plate. Dine-In or To-Go. Festivities include a Silent Auction, County Store and much more!



On Sunday April 27, 2025, the first Millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis, will be canonized in Rome. That same day, a movie about his life will be in movie theaters nationwide entitled, **Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality**. For three days, April 27-29, it will be shown in 945 theaters across the United States. Once the first 5,000 tickets are sold, the movie has been guaranteed an additional three days in theaters. All proceeds of this movie will greatly benefit our youth, to further spread the message of Saint Carlo and to help fund future National Eucharistic Congresses. Locations and advanced ticket sales are available at www.carloacutisfilm.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,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, 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 Easter Triduum, Holy Thursday, and ends with the triumphant conclusion upon the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday. 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. **If you have not had an opportunity yet to go to confession, I will be hearing confessions this week at various times: Monday - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm; Tuesday - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm; Wednesday – 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 6:05 pm. Please note: There will not be any confessions on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.**

We will be having Altar Server practice for each of the above celebrations. Altar Servers practice for Holy Thursday will be on Palm Sunday, April 13, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Altar Server practice for both Good Friday Services 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.

We will have live outdoor **Stations of the Cross** presented by our youth this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Please try to attend so that your experience of Holy Week can be all that it can be.

In today's gospel we recall the event of Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. Then, as we read the Passion, we hear about the arrest, suffering, crucifixion and death of Jesus. I would encourage you to spend some time today reflecting on these events and what meaning they have for you as you live your Christian faith.

The weather has been much warmer lately. Usually when 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?" 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.

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 27, 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.

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

Fr. Stephen Neersta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Vstupujeme do týdne událostí, které změnily dějiny člověka. Zkusme je nejen sledovat, ale buďme i jejich aktéry. Sami na sobě můžeme zakusit jejich plody.

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor: 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 y a levantarnos con una vida nueva y renovada. ¿Serán la justicia y la caridad renovadas en nosotros a través de este viaje? ¿Haremos espacio para aquellos necesitados mientras dejamos que el egoísmo muera en nosotros?



It's time to start thinking about the Bazaar Raffle! We are blessed to have 1 of the top raffle prizes donated! Please consider donating the other \$1000 top prize. Our ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR will be held Sunday, September 21. 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 4. More information coming soon!



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

Invites you to join us 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 – April 16 @ 6:30 pm

Holy Thursday – April 17 @ 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 18 @ 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday – April 19 @ 8:30 pm

**Easter Sunday – April 20 @
7:30 am ~ 9:30 am ~ 11:30 am**

Confession Times at Holy Trinity:

Monday, April 14, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm & 5:00 – 6:05 pm

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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