

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 22, A.D. 2015

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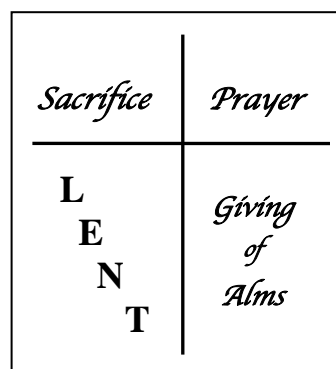
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Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat: 4:15–4:45 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:15 am; Wed: 5:45-6:15 pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	Feb 21	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 22	8:30 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Tuesday	Feb 24	6:00 PM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of Catholic Life Insurance
Wednesday	Feb 25	7:00 AM	†Dottie Lyssy
Thursday	Feb 26	7:00 AM	†Mary Ackley
Friday	Feb 27	6:00 PM	†Frieda Tschoerner
Saturday (a.m.)	Feb 28	7:30 AM	†Frankie Hyzak
Saturday	Feb 28	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec of K.J.Z.T. #15 (Fst of St. Agnes of Bohemia)
Sunday	Mar 1	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 6:30 PM:

(Stations of the Cross only)

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Maria Bruce, Jakob Voigt

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Janine Nemeec

EM's of HC: Jennifer Klepac, Richard & Jerrie Witte

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie, John & Jenna Danek

Lector: Michael Vrabel

EM's of HC: James Nemeec, Louise Straka, Cynthia Edgar

Gift Bearers: Richard & Lisa Danek

EMofHC to Shut-ins: March 1: Richard Witte

ALTAR FLOWERS

To donate for Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of a loved one, return an Altar Flower Envelope. (No flowers are needed for the season of Lent.)

COLLECTION

February 15:
6th Sunday Ordinary Time:
\$2,921.25



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 22: --Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting
Wednesday, February 25: --Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.
 --CCE Class 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.
Friday, February 27: --CYM Fish Fry 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

During the Lenten Season, we will be using option #2 of the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass. It is found on page 8 in the Today's Missal.

Please remember that all Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence (meaning no meat at all for ages 14 and over).

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, February 22) in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Members will sit in the front pews for Mass and lead the Rosary together before Mass. **Reminder:** Annual dues (\$5) for 2015 can be given to any CCM officer or mailed to Louise Straka, Treasurer.

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be with Louis & Louise Straka. Next week, it will be with the Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family.

CCE: Class on Wednesday, February 25, 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.. **Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30 p.m.** with class to follow in the RE Bldg. Parents are encouraged to stay and attend Stations of the Cross, which is an important, prayerful part of our Lenten journeys!

The CYM will host a **Fish Fry** for the Lenten season this Friday, February 27. Join us for Mass at 6:00 p.m. and then enjoy a home-cooked meal of fried catfish, French fries, coleslaw, brown beans and hushpuppies – with dessert to top it all off! Meal served from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Adults \$10 / Children \$5. Proceeds will benefit our parish CYM programs. **JR CYM students are asked to help at the meal.**

The parish's monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC. The meal will be prepared by the Moravian Club.

Join us on Saturday, March 7, for our bimonthly **Parish Potluck Supper**, in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Remember to bring your favorite dish or dessert to share with everyone (which you can drop off prior to Mass if needed). The Havelka family will be hosting.

Please remember to pray for all those who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Sunday, March 8, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

One of the acts that we should embrace and increase during the Lenten Season is that of **giving of ourselves to others in need**. There are many different ways of doing this, but we would like to ask specifically for your **food donations**. Therefore, we are hosting – for the month of March – a **FOOD DRIVE**. All of the food (and monetary donations, if you so choose...) will be given to the Jarrell Food Pantry, which benefits our local community! Marked boxes are located in the foyer of the church and in the RE Bldg. Please contact our social minister, Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149), for questions or more information.

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM): Are you aware of sexual or physical abuse or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult? The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Confidential Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at (512) 949-2400. The Confidential Notice of Concern can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on the link HOW TO REPORT ABUSE). Reports may be made anonymously.

Dear friends in Christ,

This past Wednesday, we began this Holy Season of Lent. As we live the Season of Lent, we may want to see how this holy season can strengthen our family life. Think of ways in which you can celebrate this season as a family...i.e., pray together at home as a family, attend Mass on the weekend and, when possible, during the week as a family, attend Stations of the Cross as a family, read the Bible together as a family, go to confession together as a family, read the daily readings and a reflection on them together as a family, and, I am sure there are many more things you can do as a family to make this season more meaningful to you. Going to Stations of the Cross should be one of the most important spiritual exercises that you do during this Season of Lent. We are having Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays this year with all the Religious Education Students to help them to appreciate the importance of this devotion. I would like to invite all the parents to be present for the Stations of the Cross to support your children and to support one another in this Lenten Season.

On this First Sunday of Lent, the Gospel tells us about Jesus being tempted for 40 days in the desert, John being arrested and Jesus proclaiming the message of repentance. The account of Jesus being tempted in the desert is very short in comparison to what is recorded in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Mark omits most of the details. He uses the term "gospel". It is important to remember that the word "gospel" means "good news". Whenever this term is used in the New Testament, it is not referring to one of the four Gospels, but refers to the "good news" of Jesus. During this 40 days of Lent, let us go out into the desert with Jesus, leaving behind all unnecessary activities, celebrations and parties, truly focusing and reflecting upon the "Good News" of Jesus Christ. May we heed His call to "repent, and believe in the gospel."

On Thursday, February 26, all the priests of the Diocese are having a Day of Prayer at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. Please pray for all of the priests of our Diocese as we spend this day striving to grow in union with God and with one another.

May the Lord bless you all with a spiritually renewing Season of Lent.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farar