

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, A.D. 2015

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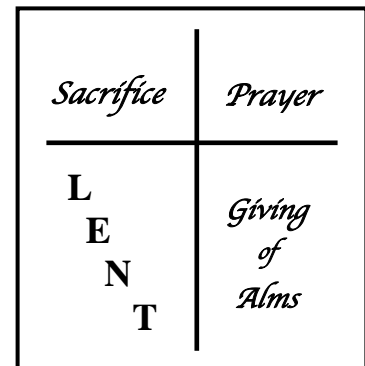
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Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

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	Mar 21	5:00 PM	†Joe & Margaret Vrazel
Sunday	Mar 22	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mar 22	10:30 AM	†Johnny and Emil E. Havelka
Tuesday	Mar 24	6:00 PM	†Patsy Picha
Wednesday	Mar 25	<b>7:00 AM</b>	In Thanksgiving for Rain
Thursday	Mar 26	7:00 AM	†Joe Janosec
Friday	Mar 27	6:00 PM	†Mike & Augustine Kohoutek
Saturday (a.m.)	Mar 28	7:30 AM	†Mildred Kasper
Saturday	Mar 28	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Sunday	Mar 29	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



### Mark Your Calendars: The Sacred Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday	April 2	7:00 PM	For All Priests (incense)
Good Friday	April 3	7:00 PM	
Holy Saturday	April 4	8:00 PM	Pro Populo (incense)
Easter Sunday	April 5	8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)
Easter Sunday	April 5	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 6:30 PM:

(Stations of the Cross only)

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jamie Danek

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Don Gudinas

EM's of HC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie Danek, Jarrod Hodgson, William Fonville

Lector: Michael Vrabel

EM's of HC: Jerry David, Ray Nemecek, Lucille Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

EMofHC Route: March 22: John Edgar

EMofHC Route: Jerry David

### 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

March 15: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: \$3,021.50  
Catholic Relief Services: \$1,048.25



### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, March 25:	--CCE Class & Teen Bible Study --Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 28:	--HS CYM Lock-In
Sunday, March 29:	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting --Easter Flower Donation Deadline --Food Drive Donation Deadline

**Please take the time to make a good confession during Lent! Below are some Lenten Penance Service dates/times:**  
**Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 p.m. & Monday, March 30, 1:00-6:00 p.m. – St. William in RR; Sunday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. – St. Mary in Taylor**

**A special 'thank you' from the Confraternity of Christian Mothers to all who attended the Pancake Breakfast fundraiser.** Net proceeds from your support were \$407.00.

**Permission Slips are DUE TODAY (Sunday, March 22) for our HS CYM 'Lock-In' on Saturday, March 28.** (Monica Sherek, 512-864-4748).

**Join us for our RE Fundraiser today (Sunday, March 22)!** BBQ Chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg (to-go plates will be available at the drive-thru). Adults \$9 / Children \$5. Parishioners are asked to bring sweets for the dessert table. We will also have a **Silent Auction and Raffle drawing** during the meal. Proceeds benefit our RE Program.

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 Bill & Monica Sherek. Next week, it will be with Kathy Windhauser.

On Wednesday, March 25 (Mass at 7:00 a.m.), we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**. We honor Mary's willingness to trust God's plan for her life. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Mary, may we also have courageous faith in our own "yes" to God.

**CCE:** Class on Wednesday, March 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.

**Calling all teens! You've been confirmed --- what's next?** On Wednesday, March 25, we will begin Holy Trinity's first **Bible Study – just for teens**. Come to the RE Bldg at 7:00 p.m. and find out what it's all about!

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, March 29, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Information on the Austin DCCW Convention will be discussed. Members will sit in the front pews for Mass and lead the Rosary together before Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



If you would like to help decorate the church for Easter with beautiful Easter lilies, you may donate (in memory or honor of loved ones) by turning in an **Easter Flower envelope** (located by the bulletins). The memorials will be announced in the Easter bulletin. **Donation deadline is next Sunday, March 29.**

**Don't forget – the Food Drive for the Jarrell Food Pantry** continues through the month of March. Marked boxes are located in the church and in the RE Bldg.

**We are selling our cookbooks - \$15 each** - after Mass on the weekends - or call Marla (512-863-0755) or the parish office to purchase them.

**Remember to put some coins into your Ashes to Easter boxes and pray for the missions each day during Lent.** Return your donation box on Easter and the money collected will benefit the missions of our diocese. Thank you for your sacrificial almsgiving!

#### **Dear friends in Christ,**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Thursday thru Saturday 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 Sacred Paschal Triduum, Holy Thursday, and ends with the triumphant conclusion upon the celebration of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. 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. See this bulletin for the Mass schedule for the Sacred Paschal Triduum - Holy Thursday thru Easter Sunday.

**We will be having Altar Server practice for each of the above celebrations. Altar Servers will have practice on Palm Sunday, March 29, following Mass, for Holy Thursday. Altar Server practice for Good Friday will be after the evening Mass on Holy Thursday. Practice for Holy Saturday will be on Holy Saturday at 11:00 a.m.**

Today's Gospel focuses on the nearness of Jesus' "hour". His "hour" refers to His suffering, death and resurrection. It is not a literal hour, but a period of time that we now call the Sacred Paschal Triduum. In this Gospel passage, Jesus is preparing His apostles and others around Him for the upcoming events. Once again they hear a voice from heaven. Just as they heard this voice at Jesus' baptism and at His transfiguration on the mountain, they hear our Heavenly Father assuring them that He is with His Son. Do we recognize God's presence with each of us?

As we enter these most sacred days I pray that all of you may be renewed in spirit and in faith as we celebrate the mystery of our salvation.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farāj**