

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**MARCH 29, A.D. 2015**

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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 28	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Sunday	Mar 29	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	Mar 30	7:00 AM	†Joe & Annie Klepac
Tuesday	Mar 31	6:00 PM	†John Petter and Roe Hattemer
Wednesday	April 1	7:00 AM	†Janette Zurovetz

### The Sacred Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday	April 2	7:00 PM	For All Priests (incense)
Good Friday	April 3	7:00 PM	Passion, Veneration of Cross & Communion
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, APRIL 1, 6:30 PM:

(Stations of the Cross only)

**Altar Servers:** Thomas Clawson, Maria Bruce, Jakob Voigt

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 7:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** T & T Clawson, William Fonville, John Danek

**Lector:** Leo Bringman

**EM's of HC:** Janine Nemec, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

**Gift Bearers:** Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 7:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce, Jakob Voigt

**Lector:** Pete Zenner

**EM's of HC:** Keith Youngpeter, Irene Cavanaugh, Patsy Hightower

**Gift Bearers:** Bruce family

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 8:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Caleb Stefek, Carter Marquis, M & N Klepac

**Lector:** Janine Nemec & Don Gudinas

**EM's of HC:** Jennifer Klepac, Lucille Nemec, Debbie Klaus

**Gift Bearers:** Pinto & Lucille Nemec

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5:

**8:30 AM: Altar Servers:** Jamie, John & Jenna Danek

**Lector:** Cynthia Edgar

**EM's of HC:** Ray Nemec, Johnny Martinka, Louise Straka

**Gift Bearers:** Ray & Teresa Nemec

**10:30 AM: Altar Server:** Al Kalinec

**Lector:** Nancy Zenner

**EM's of HC:** Pete & Nancy Zenner, Jerry David

**Gift Bearers:** (ushers/volunteers)

**EMHC Route: Sunday, April 5:** Ray Nemec

## 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 22: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: \$3,412.25



## LENTEN PENANCE

Sunday, March 29: St. Mary – Taylor – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30: St. William – RR – 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**HERE:** Monday, March 30: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 1: 5:30 – 6:10 p.m. and after Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 2: 11 – 12 noon

Friday, April 3: 12 noon – 1 p.m. and after Good Friday Service

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Sunday, March 29:</b>	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting --Easter Flower Envelope Deadline --Food Drive Donation Deadline --Server Practice (for Holy Thurs) at 9:30 a.m.
<b>Monday, March 30:</b>	--Confessions 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, April 1:</b>	--Confessions 5:30-6:10 & after Stations --CCE Class & Teen Bible Study --Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, April 2:</b>	--Confessions 11:00 – 12:00 noon --Server Practice (for Good Fri) after 7 pm Mass
<b>Friday, April 3:</b>	--Office Closed for Good Friday --Confessions 12 – 1 p.m. & after 7 pm Service --Special Collection at Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday, April 4:</b>	--Server Practice (for Easter Vigil) at 11:00 a.m. --Turn in your Ashes to Easter boxes
<b>Sunday, April 5:</b>	--Easter Egg Hunt after 8:30 a.m. Mass --Turn in your Ashes to Easter boxes

**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.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, March 29) in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**This is your last weekend to turn in an Easter Flower Envelope,** if you would like to help decorate the church in memory or honor of loved ones (envelopes are located by the bulletins). The memorials will be announced in the Easter bulletin.

**This weekend concludes our Lenten Food Drive!** All of the money and food donated will benefit the Jarrell Food Pantry – which directly supports our community – and we can't thank you enough for your true generosity!

**Thank you to all who have purchased a new Cookbook! We still have plenty left – and Marla will have them with her on Saturday evenings at Mass, or you can call her anytime (512-863-0755). You can also purchase them at the parish office during regular hours.**

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 Kathy Windhauser. Next week, it will be with Henry, Agnes & Jeff Taylor.

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

Everyone is invited to attend the annual **Chrism Mass** this Tuesday, March 31, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. At this Mass, the holy oils used for sacraments are blessed and there is a renewal of priestly promises.

**CCE:** Class on Wednesday, April 1, 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.; class and Teen Bible Study to follow in the RE Bldg.

**Special Collection on Good Friday (April 3):** 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.



All children up through 4<sup>th</sup> grade --- bring your **Easter Basket on Easter Sunday!** There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt after the 8:30 a.m. Mass** on the church grounds, weather permitting. Visiting children are also welcome to participate. Thanks to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for their contact with the Easter Bunny!

**Don't forget to return your Ashes to Easter donation box at the Easter weekend Masses!** The money collected will benefit the missions of our diocese. Thank you for your sacrificial Lenten almsgiving!

The **Pastoral Council will meet** on Thursday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend.

The **66<sup>th</sup> Annual Austin DCCW Convention** will be held April 20-21, 2015, at the Shilo Inn Suites Hotel in Killeen. All ladies of the Diocese of Austin are invited to attend. This year's theme is "Catholic Women, Called to Witness with Joy." Any ladies of the parish who are interested in attending may contact Lucille Nemece (254-527-3615) for more information and a registration form. Advance registration is requested by April 13.

#### Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to everyone who worked at the RE Fundraiser and to all who made donations. It was a great success. Thank you also to everyone who helped in making the beautiful coverings for the statues in the church and those who covered them. It truly adds to the solemnity of these holy days. Your time, talent and treasure that you have all offered is greatly appreciated.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the beginning of Holy Week. Thursday through 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. All of you should have made a good confession so that you are spiritually prepared to celebrate these holy days. If you were not able to attend one of the local Penance Services, I will be hearing confessions at various times during this week. Please see the schedule in this bulletin.

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

Today we recall Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem as He rides a donkey and the people lay palm branches along his path and sing "Hosanna", which comes from Hebrew meaning "save now". It is a cry for salvation. We hear this act of salvation being brought to fulfillment as we read the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ in today's Gospel. Today we prepare ourselves for the celebrations of this Holy Week and we reflect upon Jesus' suffering and death. So quickly the people turn against Jesus. We oftentimes do the same thing. We are faithful to our Lord, but, all of a sudden, we turn against Him by living a life of sin and we no longer want to be near Him. May we have the courage to admit when we have done wrong and seek union with God and once again declare Jesus as our King and Lord.

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 12, 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 the Lord on Easter Sunday.

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

**Thanks to our parishioner's help and generosity and to all else who attended, the following report shows the great success of our RE Fundraiser!**

#### RE Fundraiser – Sunday, March 22, 2015

<b>Net Proceeds:</b>	Meal:	\$3,704.16
	(Approx # Plates Sold: 560)	
	Desserts:	\$282.00
	Silent Auction:	\$633.00
	Raffle:	\$544.00
<b>Total Proceeds:</b>		<b><u>\$5,163.16</u></b>



**Thank you for supporting our RE Program!**