

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



Third Sunday of Lent

February 28, A.D. 2016

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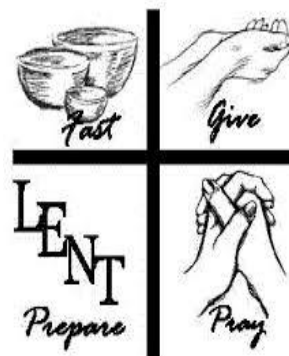
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Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

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 27	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of K.J.Z.T. #15 St. Agnes Society
Sunday	Feb 28	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Mar 1	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Mar 2	NO MASS	
Thursday	Mar 3	7:00 AM	†Antoinette D'Elia
First Friday	Mar 4	6:00 PM	†Frank Spann, Jr.
First Saturday	Mar 5	7:30 AM	†Dottie Lyssy
Saturday	Mar 5	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mar 6	8:30 AM	For Our Confirmands



Mass Ministry Reminders

(Stations) Wed, March 2, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: William Fonville, Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer

Saturday, March 5, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

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

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Sunday, March 6, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: T & T Clawson, John Danek, John Bruce

Lector: Confirmands

EM's of HC: John Edgar

Gift Bearers: Confirmands

EMHC Route: March 6: John Edgar

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers in memory, or honor, of a loved one, complete and return an Altar Flower envelope (by bulletins or from website).

Remember: No flowers are needed during the Season of Lent or Easter.

Collection

February 21: Second Sunday of Lent: \$3,436.25



This Week At A Glance

Tuesday, March 1:

--RCIA Class

Wednesday, March 2:

--CCE Classes & Stations of the Cross

Sat/Sun, March 5/6:

--Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

Saturday, March 5:

--Saturday Potluck

Sunday, March 6:

--Confirmation w/ Bishop Vásquez

Take the time, with your family, to receive the abundant Mercy that the Lord offers us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Below are opportunities to do so:

Christ the King in Belton: Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill: Sunday, March 13 (following our 3:00 p.m. Holy Hour)

St. Stephen in Salado: Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

St. William of Round Rock: Monday, March 21, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet today (Sunday, February 28) in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Agenda items include St. Joseph's Altar and the Easter Egg Hunt. Members will also sit in the front pews of the church to lead the Rosary before Mass.

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 the Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family. Next week, it will be with Mark & Debbie Klaus.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Catholic Social Teachings.

CCE: Class this Wednesday, March 2, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30 p.m., followed by class in the RE Bldg.

This Friday and Saturday (March 4 & 5) are the **first Friday and Saturday of the month**. 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 at 7:30 a.m. will conclude with our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend (March 5/6) for **Catholic Relief Services**, which supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. Please be generous.

Everyone is invited to our **Saturday Potluck** next weekend (Saturday, March 5) in the PAC Bldg, immediately following our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share with everyone. Thank you to the CYM group for coordinating the evening.

Please join us in congratulating and praying for the individuals who will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** next Sunday, March 6, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. May they allow the Holy Spirit to dwell within them and continue to grow in and follow the Catholic faith throughout their lives.

Next Sunday, March 6, the **Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church Religious Education Program, of Granger, invites everyone to their annual Mexican Dinner**, which benefits their Religious Education classes, Vacation Bible School, youth trips, and many different activities for children, youth and adults from Granger and the surrounding areas.. The dinner consists of enchiladas, rice, beans, tea, and all the trimmings --- serving begins at 11:30 a.m. at the SSCM Parish Hall --- and plates are \$8.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Raffle tickets with 10 great prizes will also be sold.

We will have our monthly **Year of Mercy Holy Hour** on Sunday, March 13, at 3:00 p.m., followed by our **Lenten Penance Service** at 4:00 p.m.

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Easter season with Easter Lilies, 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, March 20, as the memorials will be in the Easter bulletin.

We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with His infinite and compassionate love. Through His Spirit, His grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our **Ashes to Easter box** each day, we, together, will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Heal Mary for the missions. If you haven't gotten one, the Lent boxes can be picked up from the bulletin tables. All boxes should be returned on Easter weekend.

If you are a volunteer for any type of ministry or activity in this, or any other, parish (or parish school), then you must be certified in our diocesan Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) course. You must also take a refresher course every three years after. If anyone is in need of an **EIM Workshop**, you may want to take advantage of the one that is being held at Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Granger on Tuesday, March 8, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. To sign-up, visit the diocesan website, www.austindiocese.org, go to the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page and follow the directions. There are also workshops being held at many other parishes in the diocese that might fit your schedule better, so take a look. You may contact the parish office for questions.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Thank you to all who sent cards to me for my birthday. I appreciate your kindness to me. May God bless all of you in return.

Please pray for those of our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, March 6. May the anointing of the Holy Spirit truly strengthen and reinforce the gift of grace that they received at Baptism.

In today's first reading, God speaks to Moses through the burning bush. God calls Moses on a mission to bring liberation to the Israelites who were enslaved in Egypt. God also reveals Himself to Moses as "I am who am", which translates "Yahweh." Just as God revealed Himself to Moses and sent him on a mission to liberate the Israelites from slavery, God reveals Himself to each of us through His Son, Jesus, and through His Catholic Church. God also calls each of us on a mission and the mission is that of Jesus. We are all called to help others to be liberated from sin so that they may live in freedom as children of God. Are you accepting God's mission in your life? May we all help one another to be freed from sin and help each other to repent as Jesus says in today's Gospel. In doing so, we will produce good fruit and will not be cut out of the Kingdom of God.

Don't forget to attend Stations of the Cross every week during Lent with your family. Stations are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Come and pray the Way of the Cross and walk with our Lord in His suffering so that you can experience the resurrection with Him.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Jubilee Year of Mercy



In Service to Others In order to be capable of mercy, therefore, we must first of all dispose ourselves to listen to the Word of God. This means rediscovering the value of silence in order to meditate on the Word that comes to us. In this way, it will be possible to contemplate God's mercy and adopt it as our lifestyle.

Misericordiae Vultus, N. 13

Lord, your words and deeds reveal the tender mercy and love of God. You continue to reveal yourself in so many ways, but I often do not pay attention. You are present in my heart, in creation, in the Word of God, in the Eucharist and sacraments, in the human condition and especially in the poor. Move me to create a sacred space where I can be present to you. Inspire me to prayerfully read your Word and meditate on the various ways you reveal God's love and mercy. Help me to rediscover the richness of the Word of God and its power to transform me in your image and likeness. Amen.

Scripture Study: **Luke 9:28-36**



The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and dead