

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, A.D. 2016

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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 5	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mar 6	8:30 AM	For Our Confirmands
Tuesday	Mar 8	6:00 PM	†Morris Burlin
Wednesday	Mar 9	7:00 AM	Ann Maynard (for healing)
Thursday	Mar 10	7:00 AM	†Marie Hrachovy
Friday	Mar 11	6:00 PM	For Healing
Saturday	Mar 12	7:30 AM	†Martha Zrubek
Saturday	Mar 12	5:00 PM	Bernard Martine
Sunday	Mar 13	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



*We congratulate and pray for those receiving the  
Sacrament of Confirmation here today!  
May the Holy Spirit dwell within them and may  
they continue to grow in their Catholic faith.*

### Mass Ministry Reminders

**(Stations) Wed, March 9, 6:30 PM:**

Altar Servers: John Danek, John Bruce, Abby Hodgson

**Saturday, March 12, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Janine Nemecek

EM's of HC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Fred Mullenbach

Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemecek

**Sunday, March 13, 8:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: John Danek, William & Joseph Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EM's of HC: Ray Nemecek, James Nemecek, Johnny Martinka

Gift Bearers: Richard & Lisa Danek

**Holy Hour - Sunday, March 13, 3:00 PM :**

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

**EMHC Route: March 13:** James Nemecek

### Altar Flowers

To donate Altar Flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, return an Altar Flower envelope.

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

### Collection

February 28: Third Sunday of Lent: \$3,550.00



### This Week At A Glance

<b>Sunday, March 6:</b>	--Confirmation w/ Bishop Vásquez
<b>Monday, March 7:</b>	--Senior Citizens' Supper
<b>Tuesday, March 8:</b>	--RCIA Class
<b>Wednesday, March 9:</b>	--CCE Classes & Stations of the Cross
<b>Thursday, March 10:</b>	--Cemetery Committee Meeting
<b>Sat/Sun, March 12/13:</b>	--Cross Catholic Outreach Appeal
<b>Sunday, March 13:</b>	--Year of Mercy Holy Hour & Lenten Penance Service

**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.

For information on more penance opportunities, here are some other local parish phone numbers: Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Granger: 512-859-2223; St. John Vianney, RR: 512-218-1183; St. Mary, Taylor: 512-352-2175; St. Helen, Georgetown: 512-863-3041; Santa Rosa, Andice: 254-793-0273

We will have a **second collection** this weekend (March 5/6) for **Catholic Relief Services**, which supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. This is yet another opportunity to focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy in our lives to benefit the lives of others. Please be generous.

Everyone is invited today (Sunday, March 6) to the **Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church Religious Education Program (Granger) annual Mexican Dinner** (enchiladas, rice, beans, tea), which benefits their Religious Education classes, Vacation Bible School, youth trips, and many different activities for local children, youth and adults. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. at the SSCM Parish Hall. Plates are \$8.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Raffle tickets with 10 great prizes will also be sold.

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 Mark & Debbie Klaus.** Next week, it will be with Louise Havelka.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to the Moravian Club for preparing the meal!

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Eschatology – The End Times.

**CCE:** Class this Wednesday, March 9, 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.

The **Cemetery Committee will meet** this Thursday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

**Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 13.** Remember to change your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed that Saturday night.

**Fr. Dennis Rausch, of Cross Catholic Outreach, will be visiting our parish next weekend (March 12/13)** to speak on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

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

**K.J.Z.T District XI Meeting and Social** will be held on Sunday, April 3, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Marak at their Parish Center with a meal, meeting and memorial service. 50-year pins will be awarded. All members and their families are welcome. RSVP by March 13 to [pagaines2002@yahoo.com](mailto:pagaines2002@yahoo.com) or 254-697-2613 or [bvrazelo6@gmail.com](mailto:bvrazelo6@gmail.com) or 254-593-3021.

**If you would like to help make the children's Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday a memorable one,** please contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149). Donations of specific items (such as plastic eggs, candy, etc) or money to purchase them, would be very much appreciated.

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Easter season with Easter Lilies & Flowers, 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 listed in the Easter bulletin.

#### Dear Parishioners,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you. This weekend, we congratulate all those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit lead them and guide them as they live their life of faith.

Lent is quickly passing by and Holy Week will be here soon. Some of you may already be making plans for Holy Week and Easter. Our Mass schedule for the Easter Triduum will be as follows: **Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday - 7:00 p.m.; Holy Saturday - 8:00 p.m.; Easter Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

The Easter Triduum during Holy Week is our most sacred and solemn week of the whole year. **We should make it a priority to attend the celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. Please consider making it a priority in your life and the life of your family, setting aside other non-religious activities that may conflict with these sacred days. Let us be faithful to God.**

We will be having Altar Server practice for each of the above celebrations. Altar Servers will have practice on Palm Sunday, March 20, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, for Holy Thursday. Altar Server practice for Good Friday 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.

In today's gospel, we hear the story of the Prodigal Son. The son squanders his inheritance and then returns, out of desperation, to the father and asks for forgiveness. The father runs out to meet him and gives forgiveness even before it is asked for. Our Heavenly Father runs out to meet us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) to offer us forgiveness. Are we running to Him? Or, is pride keeping us from asking the Father for forgiveness in this special Sacrament. Check this bulletin for the times for confession in all the neighboring parishes and then schedule the time you can run to the Father and ask for forgiveness of your sins. This is a great gift! May we all accept what the Father is offering us.

May all of you continue to have a spiritually renewing Season of Lent as we prepare ourselves for Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord at Easter.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farāī**

### Jubilee Year of Mercy



**Always Forgiving** Mercy will always be greater than sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God, who is ever ready to forgive. *Misericordiae Vultus, N. 3*

Lord, you are merciful, slow to anger and rick in compassion. My efforts to imitate you are often sad failures because I am not a very patient and understanding person. I am quick-tempered and often hurt others unintentionally. In my insecurity, I make unreasonable demands on people and cause undue stress in their lives. It seems much easier to point out the faults and failings in others rather than to affirm their gifts and talents. Lord, help me to recognize the sin of pride in my heart. Forgive me for being an obstacle to your abounding love and mercy. Amen.

Scripture Study: **Psalms 103**

**No one can be excluded from the mercy of God.**

**The Church is the house where everyone is welcome and no one is rejected.**

#### **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

