

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 27, 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

Holy Saturday	Mar 26	8:00 PM	Pro Populo (incense)
Easter Sunday	Mar 27	8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)
Easter Sunday	Mar 27	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Mar 29	6:00 PM	†Frank & Anastasia Knapck
Wednesday	Mar 30	6:30 PM	†Guadalupe Buentello
Thursday	Mar 31	7:00 AM	†Marie Hrachovy
Friday	Apr 1	6:00 PM	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz (10 th Anniversary)
Saturday	Apr 2	7:30 AM	†Dottie Lyssy
Saturday	Apr 2	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Apr 3	8:30 AM	†Louis & Agnes Straka (incense)



Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, March 30, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan Klepac, William Fonville, Carter Marquis

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EM's of HC: Jennifer Klepac

Gift Bearers: Confirmation 1

Saturday, April 2, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Leo Bringman

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

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Sunday, April 3, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: T & T Clawson, William Fonville, Caleb Stefek

Lector: Henry Taylor

EM's of HC: John & Cynthia Edgar, Lucille Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek

Holy Hour - Sunday, April 3, 3:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis & Lucas Beyer

EMHC Route: April 3: John Edgar

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 Easter.

Collection

March 20: Palm Sunday: \$3,749.25



This Week At A Glance

Sunday, March 27:

--Easter Egg Hunt after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 29:

--RCIA Class

Wednesday, March 30:

--CCE Classes

Sat/Sun, April 2/3:

--Second Collection – Seminarian/Priest Education

Sunday, April 3:

--Hospitality Sunday

--Year of Mercy Holy Hour / Divine Mercy Celebration

Enrollments in the Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) – **Spiritual Bouquets** – make appropriate gifts for any occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, sacraments, etc). You can contact Janine Nemecek for enrollments (512-863-6892).

We welcome all of our visitors and are glad you are here to celebrate Mass with us!

At the end of Mass, please kneel, and recite with us, the Prayer to the Blessed Sacrament, which can be found in the back cover of the green hymnal.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers appreciated all who joined with them at the St. Joseph's Altar celebration, commemorating St. Joseph's feast day with song and prayer and the sharing together of the various meatless foods blessed on the altar. Your generous donations, totaling \$183, were given to the Jarrell Food Pantry.

It is time to return your Lenten Ashes to Easter donation boxes! The money collected will benefit the missions of our diocese. Thank you for your sacrificial Lenten almsgiving!



All children of the parish and those visiting this weekend (thru age 10) are invited to hunt for eggs after the 8:30 a.m. Mass! **THANK YOU** to our parish 'Easter Bunnies', who so generously donated the eggs and candy! God bless you!

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 Rodney & Gwenda family. Next week, it will be with Kathy Windhauser.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, March 29. Discussion: Reflection on Holy Saturday and Divine Mercy.

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

We will have a **second collection for the Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation** next weekend, April 2/3. To ensure an ample number of priests in the diocese to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word and guide us on our journey with Christ, this collection provides support so that financial impediments do not prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood. Please be generous.

Join us next weekend (Sunday, April 3) for **Hospitality Sunday** in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Thank you to the Havelka family for preparing the breakfast.

We will have our monthly **Year of Mercy Holy Hour with the Divine Mercy Chaplet** next Sunday, April 3 (which is Divine Mercy Sunday) at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 will have their annual branch social for its members next Sunday, April 3, at 11:30 a.m. in the PAC Bldg. Enjoy a meal, attendance prizes, refreshments and a short meeting. RSVP to Sharon Lloyd (512-746-2458; kslloyd1702@gmail.com) or Tommy Sladeczek (512-746-5881; tjsladeczek@aol.com).

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to the Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 for preparing the meal.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold their annual **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** on Sunday, April 10, in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. They will serve pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice and milk, all for a **free-will donation**, which will help support their various parish and community activities.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will not meet on Monday, March 28 or April 4. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

E I M (Ethics & Integrity in Ministry)

The diocesan EIM program is in place to create awareness of the all-too-common problem of sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults. There are many reasons why everyone *should* attend this workshop, some of them being: it makes us all aware of the situation and gives us the knowledge of what to look for in certain situations to help keep our children safe; it tells those who may be predators that we are all watching out for each other; and it allows us all to feel safer and secure in our group settings when acts of abuse could occur. It is not an easy subject to discuss or think about, but it does happen and we need to be vigilant and mindful of it. If you are included in any of the following – or plan to be at any point in time – you **MUST** take the workshop and become certified in the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry program – which includes taking a refresher course every three years after – and all workshops are free of charge.

Mass Ministers (priests, deacons, altar servers over 18, lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, music ministers, ushers)

Parish Council & Committee Members (pastoral council, finance council, cemetery committee, fundraiser committees, money counters)

Religious Education (CCE Catechists and volunteers, CYM coordinators and volunteers, RCIA program coordinators and volunteers, VBS volunteers)

Parish Event Coordinators (all officers of any parish organization – KJT, KJZT, CLIU, Christian Mothers, Prayer Groups, etc)

All Parish Employees must be certified and anyone who wants to volunteer their services for the parish in any capacity *should* be certified as well.

WE WILL HAVE AN EIM WORKSHOP HERE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE PAC BLDG.

Here's how you do it: visit the diocesan website – www.austindiocese.org – go to the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page and read and follow all of the directions. If you have questions about any of it, you can either contact the diocesan EIM office, or you may contact the parish office. If you do not have the internet, please call us and we will help you do what is needed.

It's only a few hours of your time every three years. A very small sacrifice for the protection and well-being of our children and vulnerable adults!

Dear Parishioners,

He is Risen! He is Truly Risen! A joyful Resurrection Day to all of you! Jesus is risen from the dead and He has given each of us the opportunity to share in His resurrection. All we have to do is accept this great gift by believing in Him. When we say we believe, it means that we will do our best to live what we believe, living a life of faithfulness to Jesus and to His Church. Let us do our best to live this life that our Lord has given to us. When we do, then it is the most glorious life that anyone can live.

I would like to thank all of you who have made this Holy Week and Easter so special. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make our celebrations so beautiful. Thank you to those who prepared the Sanctuary each day, to Deacon Gene, to those who served as altar servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, the organist, choir director, and to the choir, cantors and anyone else who assisted in any way. I know that many of you spent a lot of hours preparing for these celebrations. Thank you for your commitment to our Lord and to His Church.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a special Divine Mercy Service consisting of the Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy, Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Litany of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Here are some important parish and liturgical events that you need to mark on your calendar:

--Sunday, April 3: Divine Mercy Celebration/Jubilee Year of Mercy Holy Hour - 3:00 pm - Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

--Sunday, May 1: First Holy Communion

--Sunday, May 8: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

--Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 pm: Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Closing Mass for our Religious Education Program.

--Friday, May 13, 11:00 am: Feast of Our Lady of Fatima - Rosary and Anointing of the Sick

--Sunday, May 15: Pentecost Sunday - Wear red to Mass

--Sunday, May 22: The Most Holy Trinity

--Sunday, May 29: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi Procession

--Sunday, June 5, 10:30 am: Mass and Fried Chicken Dinner and Dance

May our Lord bless each of you with a joyful and blessed Resurrection Day!

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář



Kristus vstal z mrtvých!

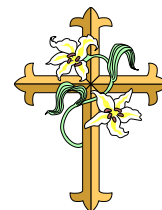
Christ is Risen!!

Vpravdě vstal z mrtvých!

He is Truly Risen!!

Požehnané Velikonoční Svátky!
Blessings on this Resurrection Day!!

Otec Štěpán Nestrta



Jubilee Year of Mercy

With Jesus' resurrection, love has triumphed, mercy has been victorious. Let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. Pope Francis said he would like to bring the good news of Christ's resurrection to each person on earth, "to every house and every family, especially where suffering is greatest: in hospitals, in prisons." Easter, he said, "means that the love of God is stronger than evil and death itself; it means that the love of God can transform our lives and let those desert places in our hearts bloom." "God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones". Pope Francis urges people to pray to be transformed by the power of God's love and mercy and to help "change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace." The Easter Resurrection brings a feeling of newness to the Church. "Dear brothers and sisters," he said, "let us not be closed to the newness that God wants to bring into our lives. Are we often weary, disheartened and sad? Do we feel weighed down by our sins? Do we think that we won't be able to cope? Let us not close our hearts, let us not lose confidence, let us never give up." The risen Jesus is risen for all time, meaning that he is forever victorious over everything that crushes life and makes it seem less human.

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