

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 24	5:00PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 25	8:30AM	†Connie Quevedo
Sunday	Feb 25	10:30AM	Jennifer Klepac for healing
Monday	Feb 26	7:00AM	†Hubert Klepac
Tuesday	Feb 27	6:00PM	†Benny Kubacak
Wednesday	Feb 28	7:00AM	†Merlene Turman
Thursday	Mar 1	7:00AM	†Judy Jackson
First Friday	Mar 2	6:00PM	†Jeff Taylor
First Saturday	Mar 3	7:30AM	†Virginia McMaster
Saturday	Mar 3	5:00PM	KJZT # 15 St. Agnes of Bohemia
Sunday	Mar 4	8:30AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mar 4	10:30AM	†Mary Zeigler

Mass Ministry Reminders

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Carter Marquis

Saturday, March 3, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Natalie Mason, Nathan Setser

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Irene Cavanaugh, Patsy Hightower

Gift Bearers: Janine Nemeč

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, March 4, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Joseph, William & Adelaide Brousseau, Shelby Hutchinson

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: John Edgar, Johnny Martinka, James Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Ray & Theresa Nemeč

Head Usher: AJ Balla

Sunday, March 4, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Jarrod Hodgson, Samuel Williams

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Pete & Nancy Zenner, Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Troy & Cynthia Clawson

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, March 4: James Nemeč

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 4:00–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:10 am;
& Wed: 5:45–6:10 pm (or by appt.)

Parish Contacts & Resources

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Last Week's Collection(s)

February 18: First Sunday Of Lent: \$4,304.00

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

is open to all parishioners. To sign up, call the parish office.

February 25 – March 4: Bill & Monica Sherek

March 5 - March 10: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 25:	--Christian Mothers Meeting --KJT Meeting --Catholic Life Social --Faith Formation Collection
Tuesday, February 27:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, February 28:	--Stations of the Cross --CCE Classes --Bible Study
Thursday, March 1:	--Pro-Life Adoration --Pro-Life Meeting
Friday, March 2:	--First Friday
Saturday, March 3:	--First Saturday --Potluck Supper
Monday, March 5:	--Senior Supper

Prayer for Lent

Jesus, teach me to see with your eyes, to live life as you lived, to understand life as you understand it. Give me a new perception of others, close and far, seen always as brothers and sisters in you to be respected and loved. Amen



RCIA: Class this Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Building. Discussion: Catholic Moral Teachings

CCE: All classes will attend Stations of the Cross and then we will go to the RE Building for our regular classes. For all CCE questions and information, contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet this Thursday, March 1st. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. and continue with their meeting in the RE Building. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join them.

This Friday (March 2) is the **first Friday of the month**. Mass is at 6 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. This Saturday (March 3) is the **first Saturday of the month**. Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, March 1st, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.



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 25th, as the memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 will have its annual branch social this Sunday February 25, 2018 in the Holy Trinity PAC. Social will start at 11:30 AM with a meal at noon and a short meeting following.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, March 1st.

Choir practice for the Easter Season will begin this Wednesday, February 28th, after Stations of the Cross. New members are welcome. For more information, please contact Ronnie Simek (512-630-5074).

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet this Sunday, February 25th, in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Plans for the St. Joseph's Altar celebration and several other items are on the agenda. Members are encouraged to attend and all other ladies of the parish are invited. The Rosary prayed before Mass will be lead by members of the Confraternity who gather in the front pews to do so. **Reminder:** Annual dues (\$5) are due and can be given or mailed to the treasurer, Louise Straka 212 W. Avenue I, Jarrell, TX 76537.

The diocesan **Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign** began on Ash Wednesday. We invite each family to take a mission box home in support of the missionary works of the Diocese of Austin. Put the box in a central location in your home and remember, daily, to put in some coins and say a prayer for the missionaries and their work. You will return the boxes at Easter.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All men are invited! Contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038).

**During the Season of Lent, it is important that we reconcile ourselves with one another, and with God!
Please take the time for you and your family to go to Confession ... that your hearts, souls and minds will be ready for
the Sacrifice and Resurrection of our Lord. The following are several opportunities for Confession in our area:**

Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Granger: Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. (English & Spanish)

St. Joseph in Manor: Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 p.m. (English & Spanish)

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill: Sunday, March 11, 5:00 p.m. (English & Spanish)

St. Mary in Taylor: Sunday, March 18, 6:00 p.m. (English & Spanish)

St. John Vianney in Round Rock: Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m. (English & Spanish)

St. William in Round Rock: Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. (English & Spanish)

All parishioners and visitors are invited to celebrate with us on Saturday, March 3, at our **Saturday Parish Potluck**, in the PAC Bldg, immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share (which you can drop off at the PAC before Mass). We thank the CYM for coordinating the evening's festivities.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank the Moravian Club for preparing the delicious meal.

Since Jennifer's accident many of you have been asking how you can help, well here is an opportunity. There will be an organizational meeting to help plan meals, organize shopping and handle many of the other things that will be necessary as Jennifer convalesces at home. If you would like to help please contact Debbie Klaus at 512-940-1557 or email at dlklaus@gmail.com.

The KJT will meet this Sunday, February 25th in the RE Building immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Fast and Abstinence During Lent: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence and Fridays are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully, and to celebrate more readily, His Resurrection.

Join SSCM Religious Education for their Annual Fundraiser March 4, 2018. A homemade enchilada dinner will be served for \$8.50 beginning at 11:00am. Come shop at our Religious Articles Store, buy some raffle tickets with some great prizes and enjoy some fellowship. All proceeds go to help support programs like VBS, Upper Room, Youth Ministry, Living Stations just to name a few. Thank you for your support.



Our Lenten Bible Study entitled [A Biblical Walk Through the Mass](#) continues this Wednesday evening immediately following the Stations of the Cross. There is still time to sign up and take part in this powerful Lenten journey. For questions, contact Pete or Nancy Zenner at 512-863-4038 or nzenner@suddenlink.net, or the parish office.

Don't forget to drop off your items in the basket in the vestibule of the church for the **Locker Project**. Especially needed are trial sizes of toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc. For questions please contact the parish office.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! How is your Lenten observance going? Did you attend the Stations of the Cross this past week? Make the most of this season and grow in your life of faith by spending more time in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Come to the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday and walk with Jesus on His journey to Calvary. This is a very powerful devotion which will foster an increase in your love for what Jesus has done for you.

Take a day each week to fast from food or from something else that would help you to be a better Christian. Pick up a Lent Box to put your spare coins in as part of your almsgiving. Try to attend Mass at least an extra day during the week and every weekend. Put some effort into this season and you will be blessed in many ways.


In today's Gospel we hear about the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. With Him are Peter, James and John. They experience Jesus in His heavenly state of being. Moses and Elijah appear on the mountain with Jesus -- Moses representing the Law and giving his approval to Jesus by his presence there and Elijah, representing the prophets and thus giving his approval to Jesus by his presence. What a wonderful experience this must have been for the three apostles. To hear the voice of God say "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Wow! Every time we gather for Mass we are on the mountain with Jesus. We listen to His words. We have a very personal encounter with Him as His Body and Blood become present to us in the Eucharist and then we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. It is a very intimate and personal moment. Do we realize what is happening? Or, are we rather confused like the apostles were on the mountain not knowing what to say? All of us are called to be with Jesus and to experience His majesty and His love. Do we? Is there something keeping us from experiencing what He wants us to experience during the celebration of Holy Mass? It is really a test of faith. In today's first reading from Genesis we hear about Abraham and how his faith was tested as God asked him to take his only son, Isaac, up to the mountain to offer him as a holocaust, as a sacrifice. Abraham experienced the glory of God because he was willing to do what was asked of him. He let go of his pride and his own wants and desires. We must do the same if we are to experience the glory of God and His love every time we go to Mass and when we go to pray. May God's grace be with you so that you have such an experience.

In the next few weeks we will begin replacing the AC/Heating units in the church and the RE/Office buildings. The finance council accepted the proposal of Team Services in Pflugerville to complete this work. This company was recommended to us by the Diocese of Austin. The units in the RE/Office building are over 30 years old and are breaking down all the time. The units in the church are aging and after the year 2020 the coolant freon that is used by all of our units will no longer be available. The replacement of these units will cost about \$100,000.00. A few years ago we were given a very generous donation and I had mentioned that it would be used for this purpose. So we thank the Lord that we have the money in our savings to pay for this work.

Have a most blessed week in this holy season of Lent.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity.</p> <p>Weekdays with bold print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p>Some other saints: 4th - St. Casimir 5th - Sv. Teofil (Bohumil) 13th - Sv. Patricie (Vlasta) 14th - Sv. Matylda 18th - St. Cyril of Jerusalem 25th - Sv. Dismas</p>	<p>Monthly Devotion St. Joseph & The Passion of Our Lord Ask St. Joseph to pray for all married men that they may be faithful and holy husbands. Meditate upon the suffering of our Lord.</p>	<p>Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. No meat is to be eaten unless it is necessary due to medical reasons. Attend Stations of the Cross on Wednesday or Friday according to your parish schedule.</p>	<p>1 Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31</p>	<p>2 † First Friday Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28 Ps 105:16-21 M 21:33-43,45-46</p> <p>Abstinence – No Meat <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>3 First Saturday Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32</p> <p><i>St. Katharine Drexel, virgin</i> <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>4 Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25 Third Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>5 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3; & 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30</p>	<p>6 Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4bc-5ab,6-7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35</p>	<p>7 Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19 <i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i></p> <p>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</p>	<p>8 Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23</p> <p><i>St. John of God, religious</i></p>	<p>9 † Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34</p> <p><i>St. Frances of Rome, religious</i> Abstinence – No Meat</p>	<p>10 Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14</p>
<p>11 Laetare Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21 Fourth Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>12 Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Jn 4:43-54</p>	<p>13 Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16</p>	<p>14 Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30</p> <p>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</p>	<p>15 Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47</p>	<p>16 † Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30</p> <p>Abstinence – No Meat</p>	<p>17 Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53 <i>St. Patrick, bishop</i> Crosses and Statues may be covered beginning today until Holy Saturday.</p>
<p>18 Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4,12-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33 Fifth Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>19 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Lk 2:41-51a or Mt 1:16,18-21,24a Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>20 Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30</p>	<p>21 Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42</p> <p>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</p>	<p>22 Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59</p>	<p>23 † Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42</p> <p><i>St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop</i> Abstinence – No Meat</p>	<p>24 Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56</p>
<p>25 <small>At Procession: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16</small> Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1 - 15:47 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord </p>	<p>26 Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday of Holy Week</p>	<p>27 Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>28 Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34 Mt 26:14-25 Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening. Wednesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>29 Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper</p>	<p>30 † Good Friday Is 52:13 - 53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15,17,25 Heb 4:14-16; & 5:7-9 Jn 18:1 - 19:42</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday of the Passion of the Lord Fast & Abstinence</p>	<p>31 Holy Saturday Option of 7 readings and Psalms Last part of readings are: Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Mk 16:1-7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</p>

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.