

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Apr 14	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Apr 15	8:30 AM	†Connie Quevedo
Sunday	Apr 15	10:30 AM	†William Harding, Jr.
Tuesday	Apr 17	6:00 PM	†Albina Sladeczek
Wednesday	Apr 18	6:30 PM	†Henry and Jeff Taylor
Thursday	Apr 19	7:00 AM	Virgil Tonn (healing)
Friday	Apr 20	7:00 AM	†Louis & Agnes Straka
Saturday	Apr 21	7:30 AM	†Paul Nemecek and Craig & Krystle
Saturday	Apr 21	5:00 PM	†Doris Tschöerner
Sunday	Apr 22	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Apr 22	10:30 AM	†Martha Matthews

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, John Bruce, Martin Ortiz
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Nancy Zenner

Saturday, April 21, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Natalie Mason, Nathan Setser
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuert
Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez
Head Usher: Howard Mertink

Sunday, April 22, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: William, Joseph & Adelaide Brousseau
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: John Edgar, Cynthia Edgar, James Nemecek
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, April 22, 10:30AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Heron Rodriguez
Lector: Kelly Godfrey
EMHC: Linda & Leslie Allen, Kelly Godfrey
Gift Bearers: Voigt Family
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, April 22: James Nemecek

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Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am
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& Wed: 5:45-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

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Last Week's Collection(s)

April 8: Divine Mercy Sunday: \$5,185.78

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Come spend some time with our Lord!

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

April 15 – 21: Frances Nemecek

April 22 – 28: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, April 14/15: --Religious Education Collection
Tuesday, April 17: --RCIA Class
Wednesday, April 18: --CCE Classes
Thursday, April 19: --Pro-Life Adoration
--Pastoral & Finance Council Meetings

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Joe Tschöerner**, who died and was buried here this past week. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



Thank you does not say enough to convey what my family and I feel when it comes to the love and generosity that you, our parish family, have shown us in our time of grief and healing. Your prayers, thoughts, cards, donations, food and much more, is more appreciated than you'll ever know! God bless you all for your love and kindness!
Sincerely In Christ~~Jennifer Klepac & family

Thank you to all who donated to the Lenten Ashes to Easter Mission Project. The money collected will benefit the missions of our diocese. ***Some items were found in a couple of Lenten boxes that might have been mistakenly turned in. If you feel you have misplaced some valuables, please contact the parish office.

We will have a **second collection this weekend (April 14/15) for our Religious Education/Faith Formation Program.**

K.J.T. #15 will meet today (Sunday, April 15) in the RE Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All members are encouraged to attend.

St. Mary's of Temple will host its **2018 Parish Festival** today (Sunday, April 15) from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Columbus Hall in Temple. This year's event features games for all ages, live and silent auction, a variety of foods and much more.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Prayer and The Holy Spirit in our Lives.

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, April 18, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. For all CCE questions and information, contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, April 19, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The **Pastoral Council will meet** this Thursday, April 19, in the RE Bldg, at 7:00 p.m., followed by a **Finance Council meeting.** The Pastoral Council meeting agenda is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend, April 21/22, for the **Seminarians & Priest Education and Formation.**

Banns of marriage are announced for the final time for James Zurovetz & Jennifer Rodriguez who will be married here next Saturday, April 21.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, April 22, in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Members will gather in the front pews for Mass to lead the Rosary prayed beforehand. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

St. Helen K.J.Z.T. Society #18 is sponsoring a **Chicken Fried Steak Dinner** next Sunday, April 22, at the SSCM Hall in Granger. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. for \$9 a plate (drive-thru available). Proceeds will benefit the Granger Volunteer Fire Dept.

St. Mary's of Waco invites everyone to their **Annual Spring Festival** next Sunday, April 22, 10:30 – 4:00 p.m., at Geneva Hall. Food, games, live and silent auctions, raffle and much more for the entire family.

SSCM Church of Granger will host a **Fried Chicken Dinner** on Sunday, April 29, beginning 11 a.m. in their parish hall. Adult plates are \$10; child plates are \$5. Drive-through plates are also available.

We will fill the altars with beautiful flowers to celebrate all mothers on Mother's Day weekend (May 12/13). If you would like to donate in honor/memory of your mother, grandmother, aunt, etc, complete and return a "Mother's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope (please make sure you check living or deceased). Please turn in envelopes by Sunday, May 6.

Ladies! You are invited for an **overnight retreat with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist at Eagle's Wings in Burnet** starting the evening of Friday, May 4, at 5:00 p.m. and ending Saturday, May 5, at 3:00 p.m. Be reinvigorated in and through the Mass, the sacrament of Confession, Eucharistic Adoration (all night on Friday), talks and more! \$65/night. For registration and more information, please visit <https://www.sistersofmary.org/events/6th-annual-texas-womens-retreat/>.

Holy Trinity has a position open for a part-time maintenance person. This is a paid position. Please contact Fr. Stephen for amount of pay, the amount of hours expected to work each week, and for duties and responsibilities.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! I hope and pray that the joy of Easter still remains in your heart. May we bring that joy to everyone that we meet throughout the week.

On this Third Sunday of Easter, we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and hear about another encounter of Jesus and his Apostles after His resurrection. Once again, Jesus tells them, "Peace be with you." Our Lord wants us to experience that same peace in our lives of faith. We can experience this peace by remaining faithful to Him and to His Church. May the peace of our Lord be with you.

During the Easter Season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles and not from the Old Testament. The first half of the Acts of the Apostles focuses on Peter and the Apostles and the work they were doing to establish and build the Church. They baptized thousands of people, educated them about Jesus, and did many healings. Peter can truly be seen as the leader of the Apostles and of the Church. Even Paul will go to Peter to learn more about Jesus and to get approval for his missionary work. In today's reading, Peter is in Jerusalem and had just performed the healing of a crippled beggar. Peter tells all the people present in the temple area about how Jesus is the fulfillment of that proclaimed by the prophets and how they had put Him to death and that God raised Jesus from the dead. He encourages them to repent and be converted. If you continue to read Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Apostles in your Bible, it says how Peter and the others were confronted and arrested for their preaching. About five thousand began to believe in what they had said. Many people did hear their message and repented and were converted. We are called to bring that same message to people in the world today so that they may also repent and be converted and live the resurrected life Jesus has gained for them.

When we receive the Eucharist together, receiving Holy Communion, we are participating in the greatest act of worship we can do together as Catholics. Theologians have referred to the Eucharist as "the bread of angels," "bread from heaven"; it has been called the medicine of immortality for Jesus said, "*He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me.*" It is a promise from Jesus that He will take us to heaven if we receive Him and follow Him. What a great and wonderful promise and gift our Lord has given us. Let us always show our appreciation to our Lord for this great gift by spending a few minutes in prayer giving thanks to Jesus for giving us His Body and Blood. We should never receive Holy Communion at Mass and then just walk straight out the door. This is like slapping Jesus in the face after you have received Him. Go back to the pew and say a prayer and stay at Mass until the prayer after Mass is completed. After all, you would not go to someone's home and eat dinner with them and then after you take the last bite get up and run out the door. No, you would stay a little while longer visiting with them before you leave and thanking them for the wonderful meal. Even more so, we should stay with the Lord until all is completed and then go home and live what we have received.

Warmer weather is approaching. Usually when summer approaches we are tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpy for Mass. We need to remember that as we come to Mass we come to worship God and to receive His Son in Holy Communion. We should dress in a way that shows respect for God. The general rule that I believe is appropriate is that anyone over 6 years of age should not wear shorts to Mass. Also, girls and ladies should wear blouses or dresses that are appropriate for Mass, nothing strapless or no spaghetti straps. Some say that God doesn't care what you wear to Mass. Well, that may be so. But the question should be "do you love God enough that you care what you wear to Mass and are you willing to do something special for Him?" Do you stand in honor in His presence? Also, if you dress appropriately for Mass you will not be cold in church from the air conditioning. If the air is blowing on you and you are cold, try to move to another part of the church.

May all of you have a blessed week as we continue to glory in the resurrection of the Lord.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář



Catholic Radio is coming to Jarrell!!! Armor of God Catholic Radio will be broadcasting on 106.9FM in June of 2018. Your new Catholic Radio station will include many programs that feature local events and Parish activities, as well as content in both English and Spanish. While we have the full support of the Diocese, they are not providing any funding for the station – Armor of God is fully a listener supported station; your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, to volunteer, and to view sample programming, please visit www.ArmorofGodRadio.com, or call Tom McNew at 254-371-7566. Underwriting opportunities are available.

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Third Sunday in Easter

Protecting Children

Matthew 18:2-6

At that time the disciples approached Jesus and said, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a child over, placed it in their midst, and said, "Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me."

April Is Child Abuse Protection Month

Matthew 18:2-6

The Catholic Church is committed to ensuring the safety of children and young people and providing pastoral outreach to victims and survivors of sexual abuse by clergy. The Church's mission to protect and heal stems from the Gospel: the life and teachings of Jesus Christ provide us with the perfect foundation for our efforts to create safe environments for children. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Mt 19:14).

"We remain ever vigilant in the protection of children and the outreach to those most harmed by sexual abuse. The Church cannot become complacent with what has been accomplished."

—Former USCCB President Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, 2015 Annual Report on the Implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

For more information and resources on preventing child abuse in your community, visit <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/child-abuse-prevention-month.cfm>.

A Prayer for Healing for Victims of Abuse

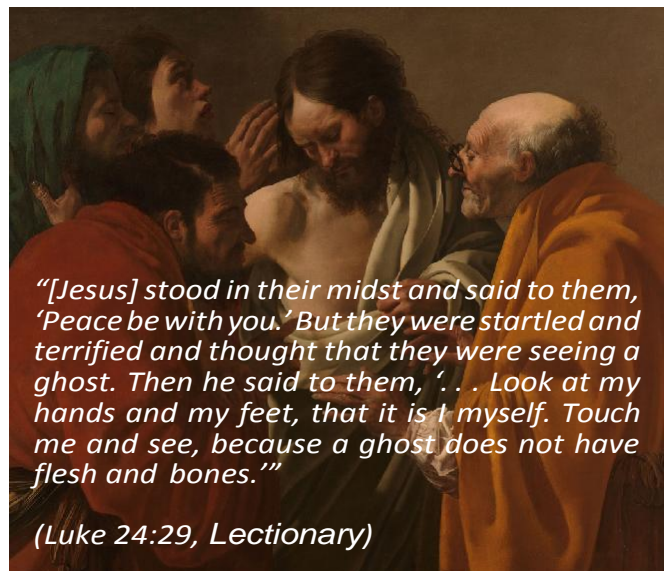
God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his Blood on the Cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



"[Jesus] stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, '... Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones.'"

(Luke 24:29, Lectionary)



