

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Mar 30	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mar 31	8:30 AM	†Louis & Agnes Straka
Sunday	Mar 31	10:30 AM	For Our Confirmandi
Monday	April 1	6:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	April 2	6:00 PM	†Virginia McMaster †Rosemary Waltman
Wednesday	April 3	7:00 AM	Craig & Krystle †Willie Mae and Rudy Kalinec
Thursday	April 4	7:00 AM	†Albin & Janette Zurovetz
First Friday	April 5	6:00 PM	Marshall, Brielle & Conner Cooke
First Saturday	April 6	7:30 AM	†Judy Jackson
Saturday	April 6	5:00 PM	†Jerome Tobolka Twila Gavin
Sunday	April 7	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	April 7	10:30 AM	†Willie A. (Bill) Palousek Fonville family – In Thanksgiving

Last Week's Collection(s)

March 24: Third Sunday of Lent: \$4,221.00
Faith Formation: \$1,310.00

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

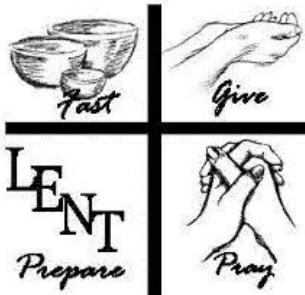
March 31 – April 6: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč
April 7 – 13: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

Rosary for Life

March 31 – April 6: Josh & Steffani Jacobs
April 7 – 13: Chris & Sora Garlasco

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, March 30/31: --Second Collection
Sunday, March 31: --Confirmation
Monday, April 1: --Senior Citizens' Supper
--Lenten Bible Study
Tuesday, April 2: --RCIA Class
Wednesday, April 3: --Stations of the Cross
--CCE / Adult Faith Classes
Thursday, April 4: --Pro-Life Adoration
--Pro-Life Rosary & Meeting
Sunday, April 7: --Hospitality Sunday
--Lenten Penance Service



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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

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042
Financial Bookkeeper: Laura Soto 317-767-9782
Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info: Parish Office
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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301
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K.J.Z.T. Society #15: Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902
Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496
CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 512-289-9242
Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest before setting a wedding date and at least 9-12 months before the desired date.
Baptisms: Classes are scheduled based on need. Contact Lucille D'Elia for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

Mass Ministry Reminders

Stations of the Cross - Wednesday, April 3:

Altar Servers: Maria Bruce, Preston Snook, Shelby Hutchinson

Saturday, April 6, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Preston & Heather Snook
Lector: Janine Nemeč
EMHC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Keith Youngpeter
Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, April 7, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John Danek, Joseph & Adelaide Brousseau
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemeč, James Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer
Head Usher: A.J. Batla

Sunday, April 7, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas C, Samuel Williams, Jarrod & Isabella H
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Monica Sherek, Leslie & Linda Allen
Gift Bearers: Hodgson family
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, April 7: James Nemeč

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Jacques Brousseau** (brother to Louis Brousseau of our parish family) who passed away last week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** appreciate all who joined them for the **St. Joseph's Altar Celebration**, commemorating St. Joseph's feast day with prayer, song and sharing in the foods blessed on the 'altar'. Your generous donations of \$146 have been forwarded to the Caring Place in Georgetown.

We will have a **second collection** this weekend (March 30/31) for **Catholic Relief Services**, which helps children, women and families around the world. The six worldwide organizations supported by the collection provide immediate humanitarian aid, pastoral support and disaster relief to our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated today** (Sunday, March 31) with **Bishop Joe Vásquez** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please pray that the Confirmandi will fully embrace, and be strengthened by, the Gift of Grace that they will receive from the Holy Spirit.

SSCM Church in Granger invites everyone to their **5th Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner** today (Sunday, March 31) in their Parish Hall. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. (adult plate drive-thru available). Adults \$10 / Children \$5.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate Catholic Life Insurance, Branch #50, for preparing the meal.

Our Lenten **Bible Study**, entitled **No Greater Love: a Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion**, continues each Monday evening, thru April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Questions can be directed to Lucille D'Elia.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Catholic Social Teachings.

Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Join us in reflecting on the suffering and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the Cross.

****Please Note: Confession will be available AFTER Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, April 3** (vs. the usual time beforehand).

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, April 3, at 6:15 p.m. in the RE Bldg. We will attend Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. and then continue with class in the RE Bldg.

Adult Faith Enrichment: Class this Wednesday, April 3, in the RE Bldg, after Stations of the Cross, for the parents & students of our Sacrament 2 – First Holy Communion – class.

Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, April 4, from 3 – 9 p.m. in the church. Celebrate the Season of Lent more fully by spending time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will meet** this Thursday, April 4. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary at 6:30 p.m. in the church and then continue with their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to both the Rosary and the meeting.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – April 5 & 6: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. ending with the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Everyone is invited to join us for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, April 7) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate our Pro-Life Group for preparing the breakfast.

We will have our **Lenten Penance Service** next Sunday, April 7, at 5:00 p.m. in the church.

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, April 14, as the memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Support the diocesan **Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign**. Each family is invited to take a mission box home in support of the missionary works of the Diocese of Austin (boxes can be found by the bulletins). 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...then return the box at Easter.

The practice of Almsgiving (defined as: the giving of money or food to those in need) during the Lenten season, is a work of mercy that brings us, and God, closer to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. By contributing to our **Lenten Food Drive**, for the Caring Place in Georgetown, you are helping to provide the basic necessities for those in your community. Non-perishable food items (a list of items needed is available by the bulletins) can be put in the marked boxes in the church. Monetary donations are also accepted. For all questions or information, please contact Lucille D'Elia.

Lent Fish Fries: The Knights of Columbus of St. Helen Church in Georgetown is sponsoring fish fries each Friday night for Lent (remaining dates of April 5 & 12, from 5-7 p.m. in the St. Rita bldg). Adults \$10 / Children \$5. Fried catfish, tilapia, coconut & regular shrimp.

You are invited to embark on the **pilgrimage of a lifetime – to the Holy Land**, under the spiritual direction of Fr. Stephen and Fr. Justin Nguyen, January 13-22, 2020, at the price of \$2699 roundtrip from Austin. Information and registration packets can be found near the entrances of the church. Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and all inquiries or questions should be directed to Fr. Justin at 254-562-3619. (Note: if you do register, remember to send a photocopy of your passport with the registration form, and keep a copy of the registration form for your files. You will also need to contact Fr. Justin to let him know that you are signing up.)

**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:**

Our Lady of Guadalupe in Taylor: Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.; Holy Trinity of Corn Hill: Sunday, April 7, 5:00 p.m.;
St. Joseph in Manor: Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.; St. Patrick in Hutto: Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.;
St. William in Round Rock: Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. and Monday, April 15, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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.

We have had a lot of beautiful weather these past few weeks, but our farmers and those with gardens need some rain. Let us pray for rain and for favorable weather for our farmers and ranchers.

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. During Holy Week we will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. **Our schedule for the Easter Triduum** is as follows:

**Holy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.; Holy Saturday – 8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday – 6:30 a.m., 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 for Holy Thursday on Palm Sunday, April 14, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. 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 yourself and be sure to tell them to be at the practice for that particular day. Also, please contact 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 offers us.

Something to think about: Podobenství o milosrdném otci a dvou synech má řadu vrstev a vyvolává mnoho otázek. Který syn je nám podobnější? Nemá druhý syn pravdu? Nepodporuje Bůh lajdáky? V textu se opakuje téměř stejně znějící věta: „Veselme se, protože tento můj syn byl mrtev, a zase žije, byl ztracen, a je zas nalezen!“ Označení syna „byl mrtev“ zjevně neznamená schvalování jeho jednání, přesto ale otec dává každému svobodu. Svoboda, odvaha k pravdě a pokání přivedly syna zpět. Druhý syn, jakoby spravedlivý, nařkne otce z krutosti, ač všechnu majetek má k dispozici. Fakticky poslušnost otci prožívá jako břemeno a svému bratrovi závidí, proto není schopen milosrdenství. Takový postoj vylučuje ze společenství lásky. (Vira.cz)



Please join us with your family for **Stations of the Cross** this Wednesday, at 6:30 pm. By meditating upon the Stations of the Cross, we unite ourselves to the suffering of Jesus and we appreciate more all that He suffered for us. In doing so, we experience, in a deeper way, His resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday.

Every year during Holy Week the Church celebrates the annual Chrism Mass. At this Mass, all of the priests of the diocese are present and renew their priestly promises, and the Holy Oils of the Sick, Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism are blessed by the bishop and distributed to all the parishes of the Diocese. If you have never been to a Chrism Mass, I invite you to attend. It is truly a beautiful celebration. The Chrism Mass will be on Tuesday, April 16, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent DePaul Parish in northwest Austin. If you decide to attend, I recommend arriving early to get a good place to sit.

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 Nesrsta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. 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>	1 Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Jn 4:43-54	2 Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16 <i>St. Francis of Paola, hermit</i>	3 Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30 Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.	4 Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47 <i>St. Isidore, bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	5 † First Friday Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30 <i>St. Vincent Ferrer, priest</i> Abstinence – No Meat <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	6 First Saturday Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53 <i>Crosses and Statues may be covered beginning today until Holy Saturday. Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
7 Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11 Fifth Sunday of Lent	8 Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:12-20	9 Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30	10 Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42 Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.	11 Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59 <i>St. Stanislaus, bishop, martyr</i>	12 † Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42 Abstinence – No Meat	13 Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-46 <i>St. Martin I, pope, martyr</i>
14 <small>At Procession Lk 19:28-40</small> Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14 - 23:56 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 	15 Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11 Monday of Holy Week	16 Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38 Tuesday of Holy Week	17 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	18 Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15 Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper	19 † 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 Friday of the Passion of the Lord Fast & Abstinence	20 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 Lk 24:1-12 The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
21 Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 The Resurrection of the Lord	22 Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Mt 28:8-15 Monday within the Octave of Easter	23 Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Jn 20:11-18 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	24 Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Lk 24:13-35 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	25 Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2a,5-9 Lk 24:35-48 Thursday within the Octave of Easter	26 † Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a Jn 21:1-14 Friday within the Octave of Easter	27 Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15,16-21 Mk 16:9-15 Saturday within the Octave of Easter
28 Octave of Easter Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31 Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy	29 Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8 <i>St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the Church</i>	30 Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15 <i>St. Pius V, pope</i>	The Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and ends with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. 	The weekdays during the Octave of Easter are Solemnities and the Gloria is sung or recited.	Some other saints: 4 th - St. Isidore 5 th - St. Vincent Ferrer 7 th - St. John de la Salle 11 th - Sv. Stanislav 21 st - St. Anselm 23 rd - St. George, Sv. Vojtěch 24 th - St. Fidelis 25 th - St. Mark 28 th - St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis de Montfort	Monthly Devotion The Holy Spirit The Holy Eucharist Meditate on the working of the Spirit in the world and the great gift of the Body and Blood of our Lord that we receive in Holy Communion.

† 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.