

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	April 13	5:00 PM	†Paul Chevalier †Pete & Eleanora Schwertner
Sunday	April 14	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	April 14	10:30 AM	†John & Frances Nemeč †Jacques Brousseau
Tuesday	April 16	6:00 PM	†Doris Nesrsta †Bill & Margie (Sladeczek) Stefek
Wednesday	April 17	7:00 AM	†Greg Maney †Ann Thompson
The Sacred Paschal Triduum			
Holy Thursday	April 18	7:00 AM	For All Priests (incense)
Good Friday	April 19	7:00 PM	Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion
Holy Saturday	April 20	8:30 PM	Pro Populo (incense)
Easter Sunday	April 21	6:30 AM	Pro Populo
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)

Rosary for Life

April 14 – 20: *Louis & Louise Straka*
April 21 – 27: *Helen Havelka*

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

April 14 – 20: *Helen Havelka*
April 21 – 27: *Frank & Lucille D'Elia*



Attn: Rosary Leaders:

On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, there should be silence before the services, so please do not lead the praying of the Rosary on these evenings. Thank you.

Mass Ministry Reminders for Holy Week & Easter

Stations of the Cross - Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Amy Stefek, Carter Marquis, Samuel Williams

Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:00 PM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, John & Maria Bruce, Natalie Mason

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Janine Nemeč, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuert

Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus

Good Friday, April 19, 7:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer

Lectors: Pete Zenner (Narrator) & Chris Stefek (Voice)

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Holy Saturday, April 20, 8:00 PM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: John & Jenna D, Caleb & Amy Stefek, William Brousseau

Lectors: Leo Bringman and Louis Brousseau

EMHC: James Nemeč, Ray Nemeč, Cynthia Edgar

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeč

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Easter Sunday, April 21:

6:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Natalie Mason, William Fonville

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Monica Sherek

Gift Bearers: Bernal Family **Head Usher:** Bill Sherek

8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Caleb & Amy Stefek, Lucas Beyer

Lector: Michael Vrabel

EMHC: Brandon Danek, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuert

Gift Bearers: Richard & Lisa Danek

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

10:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Thomas C, Samuel Williams, Martin Ortiz

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EMHC: Pete & Nancy Zenner, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: Clawson family **Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, April 21: Brandon Danek

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Klepac (512-863-3020)

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

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

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: (Position Vacant)

Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

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Pastoral Council: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021

Men's Prayer Group: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemeč 254-527-3615

K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-746-4168

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)

Last Week's Collection(s)

April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent: \$4,152.50

In Memoriam: We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Glenn Buchhorn** (brother to Richard Buchhorn of our parish family) who passed away. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

This Sunday, April 14, is your last opportunity to turn in an **Easter Flower Envelope** in memory or honor of loved ones. The memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

In the materials we received for our Lenten Bible Study, we were given a bonus film that focuses on the Resurrection. For those who attended the study, and any others interested, we will view the film this Monday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

RCIA: NO Class this Tuesday, April 16. Participants should attend all Holy Week services.

Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Make your Holy Week more meaningful by walking with Jesus and reflecting on His suffering and death on the Cross.

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, April 17, 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 17, in the RE Bldg, after Stations of the Cross, for the parents & students of our Sacrament 2 – First Holy Communion – class.

No Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, April 18, due to Holy Week. Adoration will resume next Thursday, April 25, from 3 – 9 p.m.

We will have a **special collection on Good Friday, April 14.** As requested by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, we will take up the annual collection to support Christians in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

Reminder for Good Friday: It is our Catholic practice and obligation to **abstain from meat** on Fridays during Lent. It is also our obligation to **fast** on Good Friday – which should last until the Holy Saturday Vigil. These small sacrifices prepare us for the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord and bring us closer to Him.

The **Parish Offices will be closed** this Good Friday (open Tuesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.).

All children (thru age 11) are invited to next Sunday, April 21, for an **Easter Egg Hunt** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass! **Note: no need to bring a basket – as bags will be provided for each child!**

During this Holy Week, say some extra prayers for the missionaries of our diocese and add more coins to your **Ashes to Easter box** to support their efforts in bringing Christ to others. Please return your boxes this coming Easter weekend to the marked baskets.

Our **Lenten Food Drive** wraps up this coming Easter weekend. You still have time to help those in your community by giving non-perishable food items (a list of suggested items is available by the bulletins) or monetary donations. For questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia.

Attention: Parents & Grandparents: MARK YOUR CALENDARS! VBS – where we will “Plant the Seeds of Faith” – will be here before you know it ... on Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. for ages 3 - 10. Volunteers for the day are needed, so please contact us at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com. Stay tuned for more fun details and information on signing up, etc!

Our Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. with Adoration in the Chapel (PAC) until Midnight

Good Friday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. - Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil – April 19, at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20, at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Opportunities

St. William Church in Round Rock: Monday, April 15, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity: Wednesday, April 17: 5:30 - 6:10 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
and on Friday, April 19: 11:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

(Note: We will not have Confessions before Masses on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.)



Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the beginning of Holy Week. **Thursday through Sunday of Holy Week are the most solemn days of our Church Liturgical Year. This is a very sacred time and we should set aside all other activities so that we are able to attend all of the Holy Week celebrations.**

In order to really experience the fullness of these days, a person needs to attend every day as the theme of the Redemption is begun at the beginning of the Easter Triduum, Holy Thursday, and ends with the triumphant conclusion upon the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday. Our full attention should be given to celebrate these most sacred rites. All services should take priority over any other event because celebrating Holy Week is what we are all about as a Catholic People. Let us do our best to show our love for our Saviour by our faithfulness to these days.

We will be having **Altar Server practice for each of the Holy Week celebrations.** Altar Server practice for Holy Thursday will be this 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 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.

All of you should have made a good confession so that you are spiritually prepared to celebrate these holy days. If you have not had an opportunity yet to go to confession, I will be hearing **confessions this week at various times: Wednesday - 5:30 pm - 6:10 pm and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Friday - 11:00 am - 12 Noon.**

We will have **Stations of the Cross** this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Please try to attend so that your experience of Holy Week can be all that it can be.

In today's gospel, we recall the event of Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. Then, as we read the Passion, we hear about the arrest, suffering, crucifixion and death of Jesus. I would encourage you to spend some time today reflecting on these events and what meaning they have for you as you live your Christian faith.

Something to ponder: Když se Ježíš narodil v Judském Betlémě, otevřelo se tenkrát nebe a pastýři slyšeli chvalozpěv andělů: „Sláva na výsosti Bohu a na zemi pokoj mezi lidmi; Bůh v nich má zalíbení“ (Lk 2,14). Tehdy to bylo volání z nebe, nyní poznali mnozí lidé, kým je ten, který přichází a proč. Volá tedy země „Požehnaný král, který přichází ve jménu Hospodinově. Na nebi pokoj a sláva na výsostech!“ Ve chvíli vjezdu do Jeruzaléma se Ježíšova mise blíží k vrcholu. Připomeňme si rozhovor Piláta s Ježíšem: „Pilát mu řekl: ‚Jsi tedy přece král?‘ Ježíš odpověděl: ‚Ty sám říkáš, že jsem král. Já jsem se proto narodil a proto jsem přišel na svět, abych vydal svědectví pravdě. Každý, kdo je z pravdy, slyší můj hlas“ (Jan 18,37).

Květnou neboli Palmovou nedělí začíná tak zvaný Svatý týden. Průvodem jsme vešli do chrámu, kde se bude tento posvátný čas odehrávat. Vešli jsme sem, do Večeřadla, kde Ježíš se svými učedníky slavil Poslední večeři, kde prožil ono hluboké zachvění tváří tvář hříchu světa, kam po svém vzkříšení přišel, byť dveře měli učedníci ze strachu zavřeny a kam sestoupil Duch svatý při prvních letnicích. Zde se budou dít v následujících dnech zázraky prozření, uvěření, obrácení, rozhodnutí.

Utíkejme se do tohoto místa co nejčastěji, protože nás sem přivedl a doprovodil Ježíš, pokorný král, služebník člověka, Spasitel. (Pastorace.cz)

The weather has been much warmer lately. Usually, when summer approaches, we are tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpily 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 and 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?" 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.

Good Friday marks the beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily and experience the mercy of God. We will have our **Divine Mercy Devotion on Sunday, April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00 pm.** This devotion will consist of the blessing of the image of Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Litany, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

May all of you have a spiritually renewing Holy Week and a joyful celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

