

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 22	5:00 PM	†Gilbert Kalinec Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Sunday	Feb 23	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Leslie Allen †Frank Rodriguez
Monday	Feb 24	7:00 AM	Paul Rosipal (for healing) †Parents of H&M Koch
Tuesday	Feb 25	7:00 AM	†Otto & Albina Teltow
		6:00 PM	†Johnnie Simek
Ash Wednesday Masses			
Wednesday	Feb 26	7:00 AM	†Richard Danek
		12 Noon	†Mary Z. Tschoerner †Joann Jacobo
		6:30 PM	†Dorothy Montreuil †Fred & Annie Pratkan
Thursday	Feb 27	7:00 AM	†Cyril & Margaret Kohoutek †Bill Klepac
Friday	Feb 28	6:00 PM	†Peter Janish †Merlene Turman
Saturday	Feb 29	7:30 AM	†Mary Z. Tschoerner †John Hoehne
Saturday	Feb 29	5:00 PM	†Jerry David †Robert & Crecencia Hernandez
Sunday	March 1	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of K.J.Z.T. #15 St. Agnes Society †Joe & Wilma Zgarba
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Altar Flowers

No flowers needed during the Season of Lent.

Last Week's Collection(s)

February 16: Weekly Collection: \$5,139.10
Online Donations: \$ 308.15

Rosary for Life

February 23 – 29: Janet Havelka
March 1 – 7: Josh & Steffani Jacobs family

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

February 23 – 29: Andrew & Susan Klepac
March 1 – 7: Louis & Louise Straka

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

† Fr. Stephen Nestrsta †

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Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Reconciliation: Sat: 3:45–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:30–8:10 am;
& Wed: 5:30-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

Parish Contacts & Resources

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042
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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301
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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

Ash Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek
Lector: Kelly Godfrey EMHC: Ray Nemecek
Head Usher: Frank Knappek

12 Noon:

Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Lector & EMHC: Jennifer Klepac Usher: Stephanie W

6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, William Fonville
Lector: Cynthia Edgar
EMHC: Leo Bringman, Janine Nemecek, Patsy Hightower
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille N Head Usher: Donald T

Saturday, February 29, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Janine Nemecek, Keith Youngpeter, Jim Heuert
Gift Bearers: R&C Barker fmlly Usher: Stephanie W

Sunday, March 1, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Caleb & Amy Stefek
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: James Nemecek, Cynthia Edgar, Ken Theisen
Gift Bearers: Lisa Danek Head Usher: A.J. Batla

Sunday, March 1, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob V, Samuel W, Martin Ortiz
Lector: Duane Blakeslee
EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee, Leslie & Linda Allen
Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda M Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: March 1: James Nemecek



Thanks to everyone's generosity in attending our January 'Cemetery' Fundraiser, we made a profit of \$3,341.13, which benefits the Cemetery fund. God bless.

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Collection** this weekend (February 22/23) which allows us to provide necessary resources for the education of children in our CCE program, participants in the RCIA program, the continued education of adults, etc. Please be generous.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, February 23) in the RE Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda items: finalize plans for Fish Fry, St. Joseph's Altar celebration and Confirmation dinner reception. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will sit in the front pews to lead the Rosary prayed before the 8:30 a.m. Mass. **Member Reminder:** Annual dues (\$5) can be given or mailed to the treasurer, Louise Straka (212 W. Ave I, Jarrell 76537).

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Discussion: Evening of Reflection – the Forty Days of Lent. For information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 26. We will have **Ash Wednesday Masses & the distribution of ashes** at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and at 6:30 p.m.

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.

We will have a collection at our Ash Wednesday Masses for **World & Home Missions** to help support the Catholic Church abroad. Please be generous.

CCE: NO Classes this week (February 26) due to Ash Wednesday. Please attend Mass with your family! Classes will resume on Wednesday, March 4, from 6:15 – 8 pm. For information about our program, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042).

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, February 27, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Begin the Season of Lent in a prayerful way by spending time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for a **Lenten Fish Fry**, sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, this Friday, February 28, in the PAC Bldg. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Both dine-in and to-go available. Adults \$10 / Children \$5.

All ladies are invited to a **Lenten Day of Reflection and Lunch** next Saturday, February 29, at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Mary's School Cafeteria (in Taylor). Event sponsored by Catholic Daughters, Court #739. For more information and to RSVP (by this Wednesday, February 26), contact Eileen Cmerek (eileen-cmerek@stmariestaylor.org) or Dolly Hyzak (512-859-2921).

Please Note: We will not have a **Hospitality Sunday** in the month of March. If there are any individuals, families, or organizations that would like to volunteer to share in the responsibilities of this, or any other parish social event, please contact the parish office.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, March 2. We appreciate the Moravian Club for preparing the meal.

Join us each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. during Lent for **Stations of the Cross**, beginning on March 4, to reflect on the suffering and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the Cross. (Our Wednesday Masses will be at 7:00 a.m. during Lent.)

Take a journey of grace, hope, repentance and transformation this Lenten Season with a (no cost) 10-part video series filmed in the Holy Land, featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka. All men, women and young adults are welcome from 8:45 a.m. – noon on (Saturdays) March 7, 21, 28 and April 4. For more information and to register, please contact Mary Geil at mgeil58g@gmail.com or 512-576-7371.



Elite Medical Imaging will be here to provide our annual **Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening** offer on Saturday, March 7, in the RE Bldg. Ultrasound screenings are painless, non-invasive and no radiation. Eight preventive screenings will be offered: carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder and both kidneys. These screenings are not typically done at physician's visits or at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them, unless you are symptomatic. Screenings will be offered to you for \$49 each or the full preventive package (all 8 areas) for just \$150.00! Flex spending accounts may be used, and all other forms of payment are accepted the day of the screening. A representative will be here for appointment registration, and to answer questions, the weekend of February 29/March 1. However, you may call beforehand to schedule your preferred appointment at 713-568-8331. **Appointments are required.**

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:

SSCM, Granger: Sun, March 1, 6 PM; **St. Mary, Taylor:** Mon, March 23, 7 PM; **St. John Vianney, RR:** Tues, March 24, 7 PM;

St. Elizabeth, Pflugerville: Wed, March 25, 7 PM; **Our Lady of Guadalupe, Taylor:** Thurs, March 26, 7 PM;

Holy Trinity, Corn Hill: Sun, March 29, 5 PM; **St. Patrick, Hutto:** Tues, March 31, 6 PM; **St. William, RR:** Wed, April 1, 7 PM;

St. Helen, Georgetown: Thurs, April 2, 7 PM; **St. William, RR:** Mon, April 6, 1 – 6 PM

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Czech Mass in honor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius such a wonderful celebration and event. Thank you to the choir, organist, lectors, ushers, cooks and anyone else who helped out in any way. Everything was certainly beautiful.

This week we begin the holy season of Lent. Lent is a forty-day period of time before the Easter Triduum in which we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter. Lent begins with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday** when we are marked with ashes to signify that we are sinners and that we want to repent. In other words, we really desire to change our life and to do better in living as disciples of Jesus. There are three aspects to the season of Lent and they are **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. Increased **prayer** helps us to grow in our relationship with Jesus, **fasting** helps us to gain a spiritual hunger for our Lord and helps us to gain self-control of our appetites and desires, and **almsgiving** helps us to live as Jesus did in service to other people. During Lent we ask that you put your spare change each day in the Lent Boxes to support the missionary work of our Diocese. This is an easy and convenient way to give alms during Lent.

These three spiritual works help us as Christians to prepare to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord. Lent helps to remind Christians of their sinfulness and the need to return to their baptismal innocence.

During the Lenten season we as Catholics pray the **Stations of the Cross** every week, usually on Wednesday or Friday, as we meditate on Jesus being arrested in the Garden, brought before Pilate, scourged, crowned with thorns, carrying His cross, being crucified and then buried. By meditating on these last events of Jesus' life we come to have a greater appreciation of the Resurrection of our Lord from the dead so that we can truly celebrate and live the meaning of Easter in our lives each day.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We will have Mass and the distribution of Ashes at 7:00 am, 12 noon, and at 6:30 pm. Please come to Mass with your family and make a public act of repentance by receiving ashes on your forehead and don't forget to attend Stations of the Cross every week during Lent. **Also, don't forget that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.** Eat as little as possible on this day and do not eat any meat. It is a small sacrifice to pay for the great sacrifice of Jesus. Also, every Friday during Lent are days of abstinence, no meat is to be eaten.

Today's Gospel continues Jesus' Sermon on the Mount found in the 5th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. This Gospel passage deals with how we should behave towards one another. Jesus is calling the people to change their way of thinking and acting. He is calling them to live the love of God in a very radical way. In today's Gospel Jesus says, "...love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father..." Jesus teaches us that we are not to hold grudges or seek revenge or that we are not even to wish harm to come upon any person. This is a very difficult teaching. Just think how many times you have wished that something bad would happen to another person or you were glad when someone was caught at the wrong they were doing and you wanted them to get the most severe punishment for the wrong they had done. You may have wished this for someone you know that had harmed you or you may have thought this way about someone you heard about on the news. We all know that justice should be done, but, we should never want harm to be done to another individual. All of us are children of God and we are all equally loved by Him. This is difficult for us to understand since most of us have favorites and since most of us have people we do not like. We must pray that we can see all people as they are seen through the eyes of God. So, the next time someone does something bad to you in word or in action, offer them the love of God and pray for them. When you pray for someone at which you are angry, the madness tends to melt away and any anger or hatred you feel in your heart disappears. You may have to pray for them for several years before you experience this healing within yourself. It will come. Just be patient and keep praying.


K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Konec první části Horského kázání směřuje náš pohled k základní evangelijní filosofii. Je radikální a odráží v sobě sílu Boží moci, která ve vztazích sahá daleko za lidskou pomstu. Příkaz 'Miluj svého bližního' posouvá k radikálnějšímu 'Milujte své nepřátele'. Je to vůbec reálné? Zvláště tam, kde se nepřátelé dopouští strašlivých činů? Zastavit filosofii odplaty, modlit se za ně, dát víc, neodvracet se, ale milovat... To shrnuje Kristovo: „Budte dokonalí.“ Jak miluje Bůh, pokud je sám takto radikální ve své lásce? Napodobit ho lze asi jen z části, přesto je to cesta křesťanského smýšlení. (Vira.cz)

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: El Evangelio de este domingo nos presenta con una de las frases más retadoras de Jesús. Estamos llamados a amar incluso a nuestros enemigos. Este formidable mandato no es algo que podamos cumplir solos. Solo el amor de Dios trabajando en nosotros puede transformarnos de manera que podamos amar de esta forma ¿Cómo se vería el mundo si todos nos entregáramos a Dios lo suficiente, de manera en que todos amáramos a nuestros enemigos? Ese es el reto y la promesa de Dios hacia nosotros ¿Estamos dispuestos a dejar a Dios ayudarnos a amar tanto?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Gn 2:7-9: & 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11 First Sunday of Lent	2 Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46	3 Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15 <i>St. Katherine Drexel, virgin</i>	4 Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32 <i>St. Casimir</i> Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.	5 Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12	6 † First Friday Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26 Abstinence - No Meat <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	7 First Saturday Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48 <i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs</i> <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
8 Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 2 Tim 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9 Second Sunday of Lent	9 Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38 <i>St. Frances of Rome, religious</i>	10 Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12	11 Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28 Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.	12 Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31	13 † Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28 Ps 105:16-21 M 21:33-43,45-46 Abstinence - No Meat	14 Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
15 Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42 Third Sunday of Lent	16 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3; & 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30	17 Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-5b,6-7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35 <i>St. Patrick, bishop</i>	18 Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19 <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor</i> Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.	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 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	20 † Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34 Abstinence - No Meat	21 Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14
22 Laetare Sunday 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 Fourth Sunday of Lent	23 Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Jn 4:43-54 <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop</i>	24 Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16 <i>St. Oscar Romero, bishop, martyr</i>	25 The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14;8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38 Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening. 	26 Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47	27 † Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30 Abstinence - No Meat	28 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.</i>
29 Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 Fifth Sunday of Lent	30 Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11	31 Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30	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>	Tip for Spiritual Well-being: Go to confession during Lent before celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter.	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.	Some other saints: 5 th – Sv. Teofil (Bohumil) 8 th - St. John of God 13 th - Sv. Patricie (Vlasta) 14 th - Sv. Matylda 25 th - Sv. Dismas

† 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.