

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, A.D. 2020

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	March 28	Private	Pro Populo
Sunday	March 29	Private	†Hubert Klepac †Johnnie Simek †Louis & Agnes Straka †Joe & Annie Danek
Tuesday	March 31	Private	†Calvin Blackman, Jr. †LeRoy Tschoerner
Wednesday	April 1	Private	†John & Betty Emge †Cylil & Margaret Kohoutek
Thursday	April 2	Private	†Virginia & William McMaster †Bill Klepac
Friday	April 3	Private	†Helen Marie Kreitz Larry Janousek, Jr. (for healing)
Saturday	April 4	Private	Craig & Krystle †Tony & Dolores Sladeczek
Saturday	April 4	Private	Pro Populo
Sunday	April 5	Private	†John Obst †Teri Gray †Angela Danek †James & Mary Ziegler †Francisco Rodriguez

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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**Hours:** Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm  
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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: 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  
**Financial Bookkeeper:** Steffani Jacobs 512-863-3020  
**Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals:** Parish Office  
**Cemetery Information:** Parish Office  
**Cemetery Director:** Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301  
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**Pastoral Council:** Stephanie Wright 512-868-8514  
**Pro-Life Prayer Group:** Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021  
**Men's Prayer Group:** Pete Zenner 512-863-4038  
**Knights of Columbus:** Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624  
**Conf. of Christian Mothers:** Lucille Nemecek 254-527-3615  
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**CEF Enrollments:** Janine Nemecek 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)

**March 22:** Weekly Collection: \$3,497.00  
 Online Donations: \$ 400.25  
 Catholic Relief Services: \$ 477.00

**In Memoriam:** we extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of Norm Dobias, Dolores Pastore (sister to Agnes Taylor of our parish), and Mary Kocian (sister to Jose Angell of our parish), all of whom died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

All public Masses are still canceled (at least) thru April 8. Please stay tuned to our website, which we are updating as new information becomes available to us. Please also visit our Facebook page (Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill), where Fr. Stephen is posting live videos of both the daily and weekend Masses. You do not need to have a Facebook account to access this. A link is available on our website for your use.

As you know, the State of Texas still has a mandate in place of no more than 10 in attendance at any given time until further notice...and the counties of Williamson, Travis & Bell, as well as many others, have also issued a "shelter in place" mandate.

Assuming that these mandates are still in place during Holy Week, the Triduum Masses/Services & Easter Sunday Mass will also be available for viewing on our Facebook page, so please stay tuned.

The church building is currently still open during the week and weekend and you are welcome to come and pray, have a time of adoration, etc, but please be vigilant of the maximum occupancy of 10 people rule so that we can remain open!

Due to the shelter in place mandate, the parish office is only open right now on Tuesday & Friday, but we are still answering the phone and emails the rest of the time, so don't hesitate to contact us if needed.

**In order to keep parish operations at maximum, we ask that you kindly continue your regular weekly collection offering as usual.** You can either mail it, drop it off at the parish or in the church (in the donation box in the foyer, which will be monitored daily), or use the Online Giving option (via the link on our website), which is easy to set up and ensures a safe, consistent way to support your parish.

Please also continue to add your spare change to your **Ashes to Easter boxes** and say a prayer daily for the missions. Stay tuned for instructions on when, where and how to return the boxes and we thank you, in advance, for your participation.

**The Easter edition of the Word Among Us** is available in the church (by the bulletins) for your use during the Easter Season. It contains daily devotionals and other resources for your spiritual journey during Easter.

We will still have our **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection this weekend (March 28/29) for the benefit of our Social Services fund**, which provides assistance to those in need within our parish boundaries, including the Jarrell Food Pantry. The need for assistance during this time of crisis will be greater than ever. Your donation, no matter the size, could mean the difference between eating or not for a neighbor. Please be generous.

Our **Lenten Penance Service**, originally scheduled for Sunday, March 29, has been canceled (as well as all others within the Diocese of Austin). Fr. Stephen is still hearing confessions in the church on our regular schedule of Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday (see top of bulletin for times).

Our **Rosary for Life** and **Vocations Crucifix Prayer campaigns** have been suspended until further notice.

Our weekly **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** has been suspended until further notice. Though we should all be vigilant of the shelter in place ruling, the church is still open and available to you for prayer at your discretion.

**RCIA classes** have been suspended until further notice.

**CCE classes** have been suspended until further notice. Lucille D'Elia, Faith Formation Director, has materials available for parents and students for at-home instruction during this time...as well as religious education materials for adults in general...so contact her at 737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com) to obtain items you would like to use.

**Stations of the Cross** has been canceled here in the church, but you can still pray them with your families at home. The Stations can be found on-line at [www.catholic.org/prayers/stations.php](http://www.catholic.org/prayers/stations.php), the link for which can be found on our website, along with our video of Stations on our Facebook page.

We are still accepting donations for our Easter Flowers, if you would like to help decorate the church in memory or honor of loved ones. Even if we are not able to publicly hold Easter services, we will still have some flowers in the sanctuary in celebration of the risen Christ. Complete and return an **Easter Flower Envelope** (located by the bulletins) **by next Sunday, April 5**. Please print all names clearly! Return the envelopes by mail, in person at the parish office, or in the donation box in the foyer of the church.

### **St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor -- be strong and courageous! Virtue of the month: humility**

--ST. MARY'S IS LEADING THE WAY among schools who are implementing Distance Learning. With cost-efficiency and simplicity, we are using the existing platforms that the students and teachers are familiar with in order to maintain our curriculum. St. Mary's is teaching students new material and content, assessing their progress, recording attendance, and recording grades. Even if we have to extend our closure, our students will finish the year with full credits in their courses and no need to attend school during the summer as long as they complete the weekly assignments and lessons.

--OUR DISTANCE LEARNING CURRICULUM: Though accreditation agencies have mandated that schools provide four hours of daily distance learning in CORE CLASSES ONLY (Math, Science, History, English Language Arts, Religion), St. Mary's Catholic School is going above and beyond! Our children are receiving PK3-8th grade instruction in Math, Science, History, English Language Arts, Religion/Theology AND Art, Music, Physical Education, and Library. In addition, all 1st - 8th grades are receiving Spanish instruction, and 5-8th grades are receiving Logic/Technology curriculum. Check out our distance learning: On our website: [www.stmarystaylor.org](http://www.stmarystaylor.org) and on our facebook page: St. Mary's Catholic School Taylor.

--CHRIST-CENTERED: Most importantly, St. Mary's Catholic School teachers are guiding our children in their faith - we are praying with them and for them every day. St. Mary's is planting Christ in the middle of every lesson, and love and hugs into every teacher video!

--JOIN OUR TEAM! St. Mary's is already searching for great teachers to join our faculty for the 2020-2021 school year. If you or someone you know is interested, please submit resume to [jobs@stmarystaylor.org](mailto:jobs@stmarystaylor.org). Teachers must be certified and complete interview, application process, background check and Ethics and Integrity in Ministry certification.

--BECOME A ST. MARY'S RAM! Enrollment for 2020-2021 has begun, and classes are filling quickly! PLEASE APPLY NOW so that your application is first in line for admittance. Email Kim Bohac at [kim-bohac@stmarystaylor.org](mailto:kim-bohac@stmarystaylor.org) or call 512-352-2313 ext 213 for your tour today.

## Dear Parishioners,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. I hope all of you are doing well in this time of the coronavirus pandemic. Keep practicing social distancing, wash your hands often, don't touch your face, and try to keep shelter in your homes only going out for groceries or doctor when absolutely necessary. Continue to pray at home by praying the rosary daily, the Stations of the Cross, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and read the readings of the Mass from your Bibles each day. Doing all this keep us in unity with one another and with the most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Priests are only allowed to celebrate private Masses. I hope all of you understand that I wish that all of you could be at church in celebrating the Eucharist together, but for now try to join in the celebration of the Mass by watching it with your family either on TV or the internet. We are trying to broadcast the Mass here at Holy Trinity by using Facebook Live Streaming. Please forgive us for the times the quality may not be so good. Hopefully we will be together in person very soon. We will keep you informed on both our website and our Facebook live streams.

Due to the Shelter-in-Place mandate by Williamson County, we have had to discontinue Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays. The church will still be open each day. Please take time to pray at home as I have mentioned above.

For the next two weeks, our statues will be covered to remind us that we are in the most solemn time of our Church year. The covering of the statues reminds us that we are to give up all that is pleasing to our senses during this remaining time of Lent and focus upon the suffering of our Lord. Let us enter into these final days of Lent with our entire our entire being, mind, body and soul, so that we can even more intensely experience the joy of the resurrection and salvation.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The Easter Triduum during Holy Week is our most sacred and solemn time of the whole year. We should make it a priority watch and join in the celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday, by watching them at home if the gathering ban has not been lifted by then and setting aside other non-religious activities that may conflict with these sacred days. Let us be faithful to God. (The Triduum & Easter Sunday will be celebrated via video and posted on our Facebook page, so tune-in).

In this Sunday's Gospel, we have the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. In the Gospels, Jesus raises three people from the dead: the widows' son at Nain, Jairus' daughter, and also Lazarus whom we heard about in today's gospel.

The raising of Lazarus from the dead is the most powerful story of the three people whom Jesus brought back to life. Jesus told the disciples: "Lazarus is dead, for your sake I am glad that I was not there, that you may come to *believe*..." Then Jesus called out, not quietly or gently, but **loudly**: "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus comes walking out of the tomb. It was for those who were present at the grave of Lazarus, and for each of us, that Jesus did this miracle, that we might believe in Him and prepare ourselves for the glory of His kingdom, for our Resurrection...not for the glory of this earth. He did it for the glory of our new life with Him as He takes us to the vision His Father.

In our Masses for the dead we hear: "*Lord, for your faithful people life is changed not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.*" As St. Teresa of Avila said in her last days on earth: "I am not dying; I am entering life." As Catholic Christians, this is what we believe and celebrate: a new life in heaven, fully united with our Lord Jesus Christ. It is only through Jesus Christ that we overcome the sting of death. Doctors, hospitals, psychologists and friends can help us make our way through life and help us when we are dying. But only Jesus Christ can prepare us for eternal life with Him, and with God our Father, and with the Holy Spirit. Jesus has given us the Sacraments of the Church to help us in this life and to give us all we need so that we are assured of eternal life with Him. May we always frequent the Sacraments, thereby, choosing Jesus and eternal life.

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Pán přichází podivně pozdě. Proč musel Lazar zemřít? To nemohl Ježíš pro něj udělat více? Ale Ježíš s ním počítá, Lazar je stále součástí plánu spásy. Kristus nezapomněl. Jde tu však o něco víc. Právě na příběhu Marty a Marie apoštolové mohou pochopit, co znamená vzkříšení. Skrze něj mnozí uvěřili. A o to jde – uvěřit v Krista. (Vira.cz)

**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma:** En las lecturas de este domingo escuchamos la promesa de Dios de espíritu y vida. No tenemos que permanecer sepultados por el miedo, el egoísmo, la envidia, la ambición o cualquier otra maldad que mata la vida de Dios en nosotros. Jesús pasó por el sufrimiento y la muerte para que pudiéramos tener vida abundante ¿Cuál es la nueva vida que Dios nos está llamando a experimentar? ¿Qué tumba debemos de abandonar para vivir en la libertad de Dios y en la plenitud de la vida?



Many of you are probably already feeling a financial strain due to all the shut-downs caused by the coronavirus. Since parishes are going to a considerable drop in income from donations all priests of the diocese are taking a 10% reduction in salary beginning April 1. Also, the Diocese of Austin is reducing by 50% any fees and Cathedraticum that parishes pay the Diocese for their services.

We are all in this together. If finances get really tight for our parish, I will ask for a further reduction in my monthly salary. I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of your parish. I am quite humbled by how many of you are continuing with your normal monthly donations. May God's blessings be with all of you.

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 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity.</p> <p>Weekdays with <b>bold</b> 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>The <b>Easter Triduum</b> 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 →</p>	<p>high point in the Easter Vigil, and ends with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.</p> <p>The weekdays during the Octave of Easter are Solemnities and the Gloria is sung.</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42</p> <p><b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59</p> <p><i>St. Francis of Paola, hermit</i></p>	<p><b>3 † First Friday</b></p> <p>Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42</p> <p><b>Abstinence - No Meat</b> <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p><b>4 First Saturday</b></p> <p>Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56</p> <p><i>St. Isidore, bishop, doctor of the Church</i> <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p><b>5</b> <small>At Procession Mt 21:1-11</small></p> <p>Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14 - 27:66</p> <p><b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> </p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11</p> <p><b>Monday of Holy Week</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38</p> <p><b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34 Mt 26:14-25</p> <p><b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b> <b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b></p>	<p><b>9 Holy Thursday</b></p> <p>Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15</p> <p><b>Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper</b></p>	<p><b>10 † Good Friday</b></p> <p>Is 52:13 - 53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15,17,25 Heb 4:14-16; &amp; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1 - 19:42</p> <p><b>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b> <i>Fast &amp; Abstinence</i></p>	<p><b>11 Holy Saturday</b></p> <p>Option of 7 readings &amp; Psalms. Last part of readings are: Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Mt 28:1-10</p> <p><b>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b></p>
<p><b>12 Easter Sunday</b></p> <p>Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Col 3:1-4 <u>or</u> 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9</p> <p><b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Mt 28:8-15</p> <p><b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Jn 20:11-18</p> <p><b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Lk 24:13-35</p> <p><b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Lk 24:35-48</p> <p><b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b></p>	<p><b>17 †</b></p> <p>Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a Jn 21:1-14</p> <p><b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15,16-21 Mk 16:9-15</p> <p><b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b></p>
<p><b>19 Octave of Easter</b></p> <p>Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31</p> <p><b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15</p> <p><i>St. Anselm, bishop, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36</p> <p><i>St. George, martyr</i> <i>St. Adalbert, bishop, martyr</i></p>	<p><b>24 †</b></p> <p>Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15</p> <p><i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr</i></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 Mk 16:15-20</p> <p><b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35</p> <p><b>Third Sunday of Easter</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Acts 7:51 - 8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6-7b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35</p> <p><i>St. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr</i> <i>St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40</p> <p><i>St. Catherine of Sienna, virgin, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51</p> <p><i>St. Pius V, pope</i></p>	<p><b>Monthly Devotion</b> <b>The Holy Spirit</b> <b>The Holy Eucharist</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Some other saints:</b> 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Vincent Ferrer 7<sup>th</sup> - St. John de la Salle 11<sup>th</sup> - St. Stanislaus 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Martin I 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sv. Vojtěch</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.