

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 27	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 28	8:30 AM	†Merlene Turman †Willie & Albina Beyer
		10:30 AM	†Rosemary Waltman & †Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez Liv/Dec Members of Catholic Life Ins., Branch 50
Tuesday	Mar 2	6:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of KJZT St. Agnes Society # 15 For the Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of TX
Wednesday	Mar 3	7:00 AM	†Henry & Angeline Dillard †Albin & Janette Zurovetz †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Thursday	Mar 4	7:00 AM	†John Rice & †Prudencia Barrios Chism †LeRoy Tschoerner
First Friday	Mar 5	6:00 PM	Craig & Krystle †Jerome Lednický †Al "Sonny" Kalinec
First Saturday	Mar 6	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster Lindsey Wilbourn for health & in thanksgiving
Saturday	Mar 6	5:00 PM	†Norman Dobias, †Tommie Rose Martine †Richard Danek
Sunday	Mar 7	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Richard Gerik, †Alicia Castro Diaz & †Altagracia Malagon

Mass Ministry Schedule for March 2 - 7

Tuesday, March 2, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 AM:

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Lector: Leo Bringman

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Stations of the Cross
Altar Servers: Carter M., Adelaide B., Amy S.

Thursday, March 4, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Kitzzi Crawford

First Friday, March 5, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

First Saturday, March 6, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, March 6, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,
William Wood

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Jim Heuertz

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, March 7, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy S., Carter M.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: James Nemeč

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, March 7, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin O.,
Alyssa Bartkovak

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Linda Allen

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: March 7: James Nemeč

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:00 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

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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)

Last Week's Collection(s)

February 20/21

Weekly Collection: \$ 4,417.00

Online Donations: \$ 830.31

World & Home Mission: \$ 755.75

Altar Flowers

No flowers needed during the Season of Lent and the beginning of Easter, February 17 – April 11.

Prayers for Lent

Jesus, teach me to see with your eyes, to live life as you lived, to understand life as you understand it.

Give me a new perception of others, close and far, seen always as brothers and sisters in you to be respected and loved.

Amen

Eternal God, the refuge of all your children, in our weakness, you are our strength, in our darkness, you are our light, in our sorrow, you are our comfort. May we always live in your presence and serve you in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

WE ASK THAT ALL WHO ATTEND MASS WEAR A MASK / FACE COVERING FOR THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL PRESENT!
We thank you, while our seating is limited, for moving, if possible, to make room for larger families that come in for Mass.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (February 27/28). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet this **Sunday, February 28**, in the RE Bldg immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. **Reminder:** annual dues (\$10) for 2021 are now due and can be given/mailed to the treasurer, Louise Straka (212 W. Avenue I, Jarrell, TX 76537).

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.

During the Lenten season, help to support missionary efforts in and outside of the Diocese of Austin by participating in the **Ashes to Easter** program. Pick up a box from the bulletin tables and place it in a prominent place in your home where you will remember to pray daily for the missions and drop in your spare change. You will then return your boxes at Easter. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and generosity.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Catholic Moral Teachings Part I. For more information, please contact Lucille D’Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes this Wednesday, March 3, at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m., which parents are encouraged to stay and attend, with classes to follow in the RE Bldg. If you have any questions, please contact Lucille D’Elia at our Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

Lent 2021: Beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 17), tens of thousands will be joining together for “**Let Freedom Ring: A 40-Day Tactical Training for Freedom from the Devil.**” Through acts of reparation, fasting, penance, charity, and prayer (both personal and sacramental) we call upon the power of God to release ourselves, our families, our parishes, our dioceses, and our nation from all demonic influences and oppression. Order your “Let Freedom Ring” book at RomanCatholicGear.com.

Holy Hour of Reparation every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. (after the 7 a.m. Mass), in the presence of the Lord, inside the church. We follow a beautiful, timeless, relevant Catholic Church approved booklet that will be provided for you each week. This is a good opportunity to pray for the world and for our families. Give the Lord your time and spend an hour in His presence to pray to His Heart.

Pro-Life Adoration every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Come and spend time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – March 5 & 6: Friday’s Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with our 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.

EIM Refresher Course - EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only) and attend an EIM Workshop at least once every three years. The **EIM Office has created a Temporary Online EIM Training to fulfill the compliance requirement for those who already have an EIM account and are due or past due to attend an EIM Workshop.** Go to www.austindiocese.org/workshop to complete the temporary online EIM training. For more information, call the parish office.

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:

Holy Trinity, Corn Hill: Sun, March 14, 5 PM; **St. Mary, Taylor:** Mon, March 15, 6 PM;
St. Patrick, Hutto: Tues, March 23, 6 PM; **St. Elizabeth, Pflugerville:** Tues, March 23, 7 PM;
St. William, RR: Wed, March 24, 7 PM; **St. Helen, Georgetown:** Thurs, March 25, 7 PM;
St. John Vianney, RR: Thurs, March 25, 7 PM; **St. William, RR:** Mon, March 29, 1 – 6 PM



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 print all names clearly! Envelopes should be turned in by Sunday, March 28, as the memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace, love, hope, joy and forgiveness of God be with each of you. How is your Lenten observance going? Did you attend Stations of the Cross this past Wednesday? Make the most of this season and grow in your life of faith by spending more time in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Come to the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday and walk with Jesus on His journey to Calvary. Take a day each week to fast from food or from something else that would help you to be a better Christian. Pick up a Lent Box to put your spare coins in as part of your almsgiving. Put some effort into this season and you will be blessed in many ways.

In today's Gospel we hear about the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. With Him are Peter, James and John. They experience Jesus in His heavenly state of being. Moses and Elijah appear on the mountain with Jesus -- Moses representing the Law and giving his approval to Jesus by his presence there and Elijah, representing the prophets and thus giving his approval to Jesus by his presence. What a wonderful experience this must have been for the three apostles. To hear the voice of God say "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Wow! Every time we gather for Mass we are on the mountain with Jesus. We listen to His words. We have a very personal encounter with Him as His Body and Blood become present to us in the Eucharist and then we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. It is a very intimate and personal moment. Do we realize what is happening? Or, are we rather confused like the apostles were on the mountain not knowing what to say? All of us are called to be with Jesus and to experience His majesty and His love. Do we? Is there something keeping us from experiencing what He wants us to experience during the celebration of Holy Mass? It is really a test of faith. In today's first reading from Genesis, we hear about Abraham and how his faith was tested as God asked him to take his only son, Isaac, up to the mountain to offer him as a holocaust, as a sacrifice. Abraham experienced the glory of God because he was willing to do what was asked of him. He let go of his pride and his own wants and desires. We must do the same if we are to experience the glory of God and His love every time we go to Mass and when we go to pray. May God's grace be with you so that you have such an experience.

K úvaze: Dnešní evangelium druhé postní neděle nás vybízí, abychom rozjímali o proměnění Páně (srov. Mk 9,2-10). Ježíš vzal s sebou tři učedníky – Petra, Jakuba a Jana – a »vyvedl je na vysokou horu« (Mk 9,2) a tam se jim na chvíli zjeví ve svojí slávě, slávě Syna Božího. Událost proměnění tak umožňuje učedníkům pozitivně se vyrovnat s Ježíšovým umučením a nebyt zdceni. Uviděli ho, jaký bude po umučení, až bude oslaven. Ježíš je tak připravuje na zkoušku. Proměnění pomáhá učedníkům – i nám – chápat, že Kristovo umučení je mysteriem utrpení, ale především darem lásky, nekonečné Ježíšovy lásky.

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma: Este domingo somos desafiados por esta pregunta: ¿Estamos dispuestos a realizar todo el viaje a través de la tentación, el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección como participantes con Cristo o nos convertiremos en observadores solamente? Ser un discípulo de Jesús involucra riesgo. Puede significar que tenemos que dejar el confort, la seguridad del "hogar" para ir a un lugar nuevo que Dios escoja. Las lecturas de este domingo nos piden darnos cuenta de que el viaje Cristiano tiene riesgos, sufrimiento y muerte, pero termina con la gloria para aquellos que caminan con Cristo ¿Está usted dispuesto a correr ese riesgo?

May all of you have a blessed Lenten week.

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář



The theme for each month of this **Year of the Domestic Church** is:

December 2020 The Domestic Church

January 2021 Vocations

February 2021 Prayer at Home

March 2021 Lent in the Domestic Church

April 2021 Love Your Neighbors

May 2021 Celebrating Parents

June 2021 The Gift of Young People

July 2021 We are God's Children

August 2021 Eucharistic People

September 2021 Family of Families

October 2021 The Witness of Marriage

November 2021 Season of Stewardship

December 2021 Hail Mary, Full of Grace

Prayer for the Diocese of Austin Year of the Domestic Church



O God, creator of all, you ordered the earth to bring forth life and crowned its goodness by creating the human family. In history's moment when all was ready, you sent your Son to dwell in time, "practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity." Teach us the sanctity of human love; show us the value of the Domestic Church; and help us to live in peace with all people, that we may share in your life forever.

With the intercession of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, we ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. **Amen.**

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of March 2021

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 Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38	2 Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12	3 Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28 <i>St. Katherine Drexel, virgin</i> Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.	4 Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31 <i>St. Casimir</i>	5 † First Friday Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28 Ps 105:16-21 M 21:33-43,45-46 Abstinence - No Meat <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	6 First Saturday Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
7 Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25 Third Sunday of Lent	8 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3; & 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30 <i>St. John of God, religious</i>	9 Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35 <i>St. Frances of Rome, religious</i>	10 Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19 Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.	11 Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23	12 † Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34 Abstinence - No Meat	13 Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14
14 Laetare Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21 Fourth Sunday of Lent	15 Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Jn 4:43-54	16 Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16	17 Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30 <i>St. Patrick, bishop</i> Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.	18 Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47 <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor of the Church</i>	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 <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of B.V. Mary</i> Abstinence - No Meat	20 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>
21 Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4,12-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33 Fifth Sunday of Lent	22 Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11	23 Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30 <i>St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop</i>	24 Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42 <i>St. Oscar Romero, bishop, martyr</i> Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.	25 Is 7:10-14; & 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38 The Annunciation of the Lord 	26 † Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42 Abstinence - No Meat	27 Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56
28 <small>At Procession:</small> Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1 - 15:47 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 	29 Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11 Monday of Holy Week	30 Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a,5ab-6b,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38 Tuesday of Holy Week	31 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	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) 7 th - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity 13 th - Sv. Patricie (Vlasta) 14 th - Sv. Matylda 25 th - Sv. Dismas	Monthly Devotion St. Joseph & The Passion of Our Lord Ask St. Joseph to pray for all married men that they may be faithful and holy husbands. Meditate upon the suffering of our Lord.

† 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.