

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Third Sunday of Lent March 7, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Mar 6	5:00 PM	†Norman Dobias, †Tommie Rose Martine †Richard Danek
Sunday	Mar 7	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †Richard Gerik, †Alicia Castro Diaz & †Altagracia Malagon
Tuesday	Mar 9	6:00 PM	†Paul Straka, †Isabel Hernandez Rivera †Spencer John Thomas Sr.
Wednesday	Mar 10	7:00 AM	†Mary Conlee, † Paul & Ella Knapak Robichau Family
Thursday	Mar 11	7:00 AM	†Raymond & Florence Robichau, †Sister Rose Kajs †Vicente Tambo
Friday	Mar 12	6:00 PM	†Pete & Eleanor Schwertner, †Georgette Escutia †Sister Emil Slesinger
Saturday	Mar 13	7:30 AM	†Alois Jansing Virgil Tonn (healing)
Saturday	Mar 13	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mar 14	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	†Jerry B. David, †Marie Niemerg Al Kalinec (spiritual health) †Pauline Perez & †Charlotte Aanstoos

Mass Ministry Schedule for March 9 - 14

Tuesday, March 9, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Wednesday, March 10, 6:30 PM:

Stations of the Cross
Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin O.,
Isabella H.

Thursday, March 11, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, March 12, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Brousseaus
Lector: Louis Brousseau

Saturday, March 13, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Kitzu Crawford

Saturday, March 13, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan & Lucas K.
Lector: Lupe Bernal
EMHC: Brandi Bernal
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, March 14, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Brousseaus
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: James Nemeč
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, March 14, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Abby & Isabella H.,
Michael Bartkovak
Lector: Kitzu Crawford
EMHC: Daniel Perez
Head Usher: Frank Knapak

EMHC to Shut-Ins: March 14: Ray Nemeč

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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

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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)

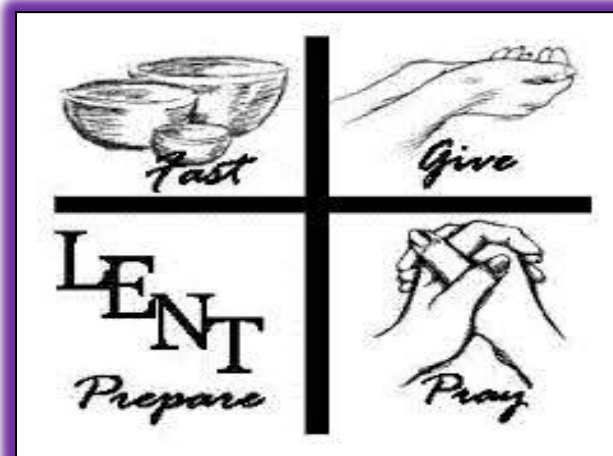
Last Week's Collection(s)

February 27/28

Weekly Collection: \$ 6,572.00
Online Donations: \$ 768.40
Building Fund: \$ 2,949.00

Altar Flowers

No flowers needed during the Season of Lent
To donate altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (from the bulletin table or from our website).



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.

Please pray for those who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for the first time. May they continue to experience the love and forgiveness of our Lord every time they seek His mercy in this Sacrament.

The **Parish Office will be closed** this Friday, March 12. (open Tuesday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Lent 2021: Beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 17), tens of thousands are 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.

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. If all the boxes were taken and you did not get you, you could make your own box or put your donation in an envelope marked “Ashes to Easter”. You will then return your boxes at Easter. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and generosity.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Catholic Moral Teachings Part II. For more information, please contact Lucille D’Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes this Wednesday, March 10, at 6:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross 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.

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.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend, March 13/14, 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. Please be generous.

*****Daylight Savings Time begins** next Sunday, March 14, so remember to move your clocks forward one hour on that Saturday evening.

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,

Peace be with you. Thank you to everyone who is helping out with the Friday Fish Fries. It is an excellent meal. May God bless all of you and your labor.

In this bulletin is listed the Lenten Penance Services in our area. Please be sure to make a good confession before Easter. **Our Penance Service will be next Sunday, March 14, at 5:00 pm.** We will have five priests hearing confessions to take advantage of this opportunity to receive the love and forgiveness of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On this Third Sunday of Lent we have in today's Gospel the story of Jesus throwing the money changers out of the Temple. The money changers were a necessary part of regular Temple religious activities. The problem was that these money changers were lying, cheating, and stealing from the people whom they were there to serve. They were breaking the Ten Commandments as given to us in today's First Reading from the Book of Exodus. In doing so they were defiling or desecrating the Temple in Jerusalem making it impure for worship. Jesus could not allow this to happen. Do we have the same zeal for the House of the Lord, our church, by keeping it as God would want it to be kept? Do we desecrate it by our actions or by the words we speak when we enter this building? Do we recognize our church as the House of God? Do we act with reverence when we are in church by keeping our voices down and not speaking loudly to one another? Do we show respect to one another and offer to each other the love of God while we are in church? May we have the same zeal for the House of God as Jesus.

You may want to take some time to reflect upon the Ten Commandments and then read today's Responsorial Psalm which comes from Psalm 19, verses 8-11. Do we view God's Law as it is described in this Psalm?

Don't forget to attend **Stations of the Cross** every week during Lent with your family. Stations are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Come and pray the Way of the Cross and walk with our Lord in His suffering so that you can experience the resurrection with Him.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Jeruzalémský chrám se postupně stal jediným místem, kde se mohli přinášet oběti Hospodinu. Posvátný prostor, kde běžní lidé směli vstoupit jen na nádvoří. Pouze určený kněz směl do vnitřku svatyně. Ježíš však vystupuje jako někdo, kdo má na chrám zvláštní vlastnické právo. Samozřejmě se tu hraje s dvojnázností slov. Pán mluví o chrámu svého těla. Ale přece se jeho slova vážou i na místo přinášení obětí. Od Kristovy smrti se „místem“ oběti stane skutečně jeho tělo. On je chrám, zde se setkáváme s Otcem, zde se uskuteční zásadní oběť za hřích. Kristus se ve svém těle stal trvalým zpřítomněním Hospodina. (Vira.cz)

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma: La segunda lectura de este domingo nos recuerda que el poder de Jesús, nuestro Señor Crucificado, es mayor que cualquier cosa que la cultura de la época o del momento tenga que ofrecer. El poder de Dios y su sabiduría van más allá de lo que podemos imaginar. Mientras escuchamos a la "sabiduría" y el "poder" de las voces políticas que rigen nuestras ondas de transmisión, la carta de Pablo a los Corintios nos puede ayudar a recordar que debemos prestar atención a "la insensatez y la debilidad de Dios". Tenemos mucho que aprender de Cristo quien pareció insensato y débil y aún así todo el verdadero poder era y es suyo. ¿Cómo podemos enfrentar los poderes falsos de hoy con la insensatez y la debilidad de Dios que son verdadero poder?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, 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.

This month we experience the season of Lent. A time in which we, like Christ, will spend 40 days in the desert for a time of prayer and sacrifice. Our prayers and sacrifices help us grow in relationship with Christ. They unite us more closely to him as we journey with him to the cross and celebrate his resurrection at Easter. During this Year of the Domestic Church, we are reminded of the sacrifices and prayer that we offer for our families. Each member in a household has a unique role that contributes to the household and requires sacrifice. Often, we pray for members of our family during challenging times, or offer prayers of gratitude for each other when things go well, but does your family pray together? As we enter the Lenten season and consider what personal sacrifice that we would like to "give up," consider a way in which you can add, or increase prayer in the life of your family. Does your household pray together? Parents, do you pray with your spouse and set an example of prayer for your family? Does your family attend Mass together? Do you pray together daily or share prayer traditions? Maybe you don't pray together and would like to start. Wherever you are in your prayer life, consider increasing the time that you spend together with the Lord. As we grow in relationship with him in our own families, or domestic Church, God's family, the Church, grows together.

Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

(Please pray the following with your family from March 11 – 19, 2021)

O Glorious St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Merciful Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favors we now implore... *(you may add your own petitions here)*

O Chaste Guardian of Jesus Christ, The Word Incarnate, we have great confidence that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

V. Glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bore toward Jesus Christ and for the glory of His name,

P. Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

-Let us pray-

O Glorious St. Joseph, Spouse of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, help us to be pure, humble and charitable in body, mind and soul, and to have perfect resignation to the Divine Will. Be our guide, our father and our model through life, that we may merit to die in the arms of Jesus and Mary as you did.

St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us!



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.**