

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Mar 13	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mar 14	8:30 AM	†Jerry B. David, †Marie Niemerg Al Kalinec (spiritual health)
		10:30 AM	†Pauline Perez & †Charlotte Aanstoos
Tuesday	Mar 16	6:00 PM	†Greg Maney, †Hubert Klepac †Francisca Luna
Wednesday	Mar 17	7:00 AM	†Norma Klaus & † Frank Krenek Greg & Katie Crawford
Thursday	Mar 18	7:00 AM	†Tony & Delores Sladeczek, †Gary Wood Michael & Liz Conrad & Family
Friday	Mar 19	6:00 PM	†John & Betty Enge, †William Yu Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Saturday	Mar 20	7:30 AM	†Richard Pavlasek Mary Garcia
Saturday	Mar 20	5:00 PM	†Francisca Luna, †Johnnie Simek
Sunday	Mar 21	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	For Our Confirmandi

Mass Ministry Schedule for March 16 - 21

Tuesday, March 16, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, March 17, 6:30 PM:

Stations of the Cross
Altar Servers: Caleb S., Preston & Heather S.

Thursday, March 18, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, March 19, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Saturday, March 20, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, March 20, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., William Wood
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Janine Nemeč
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, March 21, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter M., Jenna D.
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Ray Nemeč
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, March 21, 10:30 AM: CONFIRMATION

Altar Servers: Jakob V., Brousseau
Lector: Kelly Godfrey
EMHC: Bishop Vasquez
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: March 21: Monica Sherek

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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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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)

Last Week's Collection(s)

March 6/7

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,937.00

Online Donations: \$ 1,505.85

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!

Please try to maintain social distancing between family groups!

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

We will have a **second collection** this 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.

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 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Catholic Social Teachings. For more information, please contact Lucille D’Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).



Due to Spring Break, we will not have classes on Wednesday, March 17. Families are encouraged to attend Stations of the Cross together. Classes will resume on Wednesday, March 24, at 6:15 p.m. For information about our program, contact Lucille D’Elia.

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.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated next** Sunday, March 21, with Bishop Joe Vásquez, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please pray that the Confirmandi will fully embrace, and be strengthened by, the Gift of Grace that they will receive from the Holy Spirit.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet next Sunday, March 21, in the RE Bldg. immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. (**Members, note date change from usual 4th Sunday due to Palm Sunday service.**) All ladies of the parish are invited to attend

Knights of Columbus #4457 Granger will have a Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 28 at the SSCM Parish Hall beginning at 11:00 a.m. Plates are \$10 (*Drive thru only until they run out*)

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 Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Please pray for all those of our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. May their hearts be open to God's Spirit dwelling within them.

Thank you to everyone who helped to clean up all the broken tree limbs at the cemetery last weekend. Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus for clearing the tree limbs from our parish grounds. May God bless all of you for all the work you have done.

Please pray for Fr. Brian Eilers who has been assigned to St. Joseph Parish in Bryan. For the last year he has been in residence here at Holy Trinity while he was pastor at St. Patrick's in Hutto. May God bless him in his new assignment and bless both of these parishes during this time of change.

Lent is quickly passing by and Holy Week will be here soon. Try to attend the **Stations of the Cross** every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, including during Holy Week. Some of you may already be making plans for Holy Week and Easter. Our schedule for the Easter Triduum will be as follows: Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m., Good Friday - 7:00 p.m., Holy Saturday - 8:30 p.m., Easter Sunday - 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The Easter Triduum during Holy Week is our most sacred and solemn week of the whole year. We should make it a priority to attend the celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday, setting aside other non-religious activities that may conflict with these sacred days. Let us be faithful to God.

We will be having Altar Server practice for each of the above celebrations. Altar Servers will have practice for Holy Thursday on Palm Sunday, March 28, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Altar Server practice for Good Friday will be after Mass on Holy Thursday. Altar Server practice for Holy Saturday will be at 11:00 a.m. on Holy Saturday. 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 that they must attend the practice as scheduled for that particular day. Also please let me know so that we will know who will be serving. Thank you to all of you for serving at God's Altar.

Today we celebrate *Laetare Sunday*, the Fourth Sunday of Lent. *Laetare* is taken from the Latin translation of Isaiah 66:10-11, which is used as the entrance antiphon for this Sunday as found in the Today's Missal. We rejoice that the Easter Mystery is drawing near and we await it with joyful anticipation.

In today's Gospel Jesus says that He must be lifted up on the cross just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert. All who looked at the serpent on the pole were healed. We too must look at Jesus on the cross if we are to be healed of our sinfulness. That is one reason why we have Jesus on the Cross in our church. It is the ultimate sign of God's love for us.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Tak Bůh miloval svět...“ Jak moc má Bůh člověka rád! Každý může získat život bez ohledu na své postavení, majetek, schopnosti... Stačí uvěřit a přijmout Pána Ježíše do svého života. Postní doba se často představuje jako čas, kdy si musíme něco odpírat. Ve skutečnosti jde o čas, kdy znovu objevujeme velikost Boží lásky.

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma: En la primera lectura de hoy, Crónicas nos recuerda lo que pasó a los israelitas cuando ignoraron a los profetas. En el Evangelio Jesús dice a Nicodemo que Dios envió a su hijo no a condenar al mundo, sino a salvarlo. Sabemos que el mensaje de los profetas fue sobre relaciones justas: vivir de una manera que proteja a los pobres y vulnerables. Sabemos que el mensaje de Jesús al final del Evangelio de Juan también es sobre relaciones. Nosotros, somos discípulos de Jesús atrapados en el amor de Dios y llamados para vivir con amor para todos ¿Está creciendo nuestro amor esta Cuaresma? ¿Cómo estamos mostrando el amor de Dios, particularmente por los pobres y vulnerables?

May all of you continue to have a spiritually renewing Season of Lent as we prepare ourselves for Holy Week and the celebration of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

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.**