

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
APRIL 13, 2014**

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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 4:15–4:45 p.m.; Sunday: 7:15–7:45 a.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	April 12	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	April 13	8:00 AM	†Willie & Stephanie Vrabel, Sr.
Tuesday	April 15	6:00 PM	†Wayne & Dorothy Mollmeaux
Wed - Stations	April 16	7:15 PM	For the Blessings of Rain

### The Sacred Paschal Triduum

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	April 17	<b>7:00 PM</b>	For all Priests (incense)
<b>Good Friday</b>	April 18	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	April 19	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Pro Populo (incense)
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 20	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Pro Populo (incense)
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 20	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Pro Populo (incense)

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES:

St. Mary's-Taylor: Sunday, April 13, 7:00 PM

St. Williams-RR: Monday, April 14, 1 - 6 PM

**Fr. Stephen will also be hearing confessions here on the following dates / times:**

Tuesday, April 15 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16 - After Mass

Thursday, April 17 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Friday, April 18 - 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

**Attn: Rosary Leaders: on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, there should be silence before the services, so please do not lead the praying of the Rosary on these evenings. Thank you.**

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, April 12 5:00 PM	John Obst	Erin, John & Maria Bruce	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, John Obst
Sunday, April 13 8:00 AM	Cynthia Edgar	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Pinto & Lucille Nemec	Cynthia Edgar, Lucille Nemec, Louise Straka
Wednesday, April 16 7:15 PM	Nancy Zenner	(CCE)	(CCE)	Nancy Zenner
Holy Thursday, April 17 7:00 PM	Janine Nemec	M & N Klepac Jamie Danek	Robert & Carolyn Barker	Deacon Gene, Carolyn Barker, Keith Youngpeter
Good Friday, April 18 7:00 PM	Carolyn Barker	Erin, Renae & John Bruce	Mark & Debbie Klaus	Deacon Gene
Holy Saturday, April 19 8:00 PM	Debbie Klaus Janine Nemec	Jamie, John & Jenna Danek	Johnny & Bernice Hernandez	Debbie Klaus, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh
Easter Sunday, April 20 8:00 AM	Leo Bringman	K & C Marquis Ciara Hernandez	Richard & Lisa Danek	Leo Bringman, Ray Nemec, Jerry David
10:00 AM	Nancy Zenner	T & T Clawson Abby Hodgson	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Nancy Zenner
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:</b>		April 13: Ray Nemec	April 20: Jerry David	

**Last Week's Collection:** \$3,245.25

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**This is your last weekend to turn in an Easter Flower Envelope** to help decorate the church for Easter with beautiful lilies and spring flowers in memory of a loved one (envelopes located by the bulletins). The memorials will be announced in the Easter weekend bulletin.

**This is also your last chance to bring your unwanted (gently used) clothes, shoes, coats, etc, for our Lenten Clothing Drive.** Donations can be dropped off outside the RE Building in the blue bins. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS IN THE CHURCH. Thank you for your generosity.

Everyone is invited to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cyclone for their annual **Springfest** today (Sunday, April 13). They will serve a fried chicken & sausage dinner (11-2; \$8/plate) along with a raffle, silent auction and more.

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be with the CCE students. Next week, it will be with the Engledow family.

**CCE:** Class for Pre-K – 9<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday, April 16, from 6:30 – 7:15, followed by Stations of the Cross and Mass in the church. Meal served from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the annual **Chrism Mass** on Holy Thursday (April 17) at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. At this Mass, the holy oils used for sacraments are blessed and there is a renewal of priestly promises.

**Special Collection on Good Friday (April 18):** As requested by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, we will take up the annual collection to support Christians in the **Holy Land**. Please be generous.

Next week, the **office will be open Tues – Thurs and closed on Good Friday**. Bulletin deadline will be Tuesday @ 3 p.m.



We will have an **Easter Egg Hunt** next Sunday, April 20, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All children (toddler - 4<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to have fun hunting eggs, so don't forget your baskets!

**Don't forget to return your Ashes to Easter Lenten Container next weekend.** Both your donation and your prayers will help the Missions and all that they do to help spread the Word.

### Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the beginning of Holy Week. Thursday through Saturday of Holy Week are the most solemn days of our Church Liturgical Year. This is a very sacred time and we should set aside all other activities so that we are able to attend all of the Holy Week celebrations. In order to really experience the fullness of these days, a person needs to attend every day, as the theme of the Redemption is begun at the beginning of the The Sacred Paschal Triduum, Holy Thursday, and ends with the triumphant conclusion upon the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday. Our full attention should be given to celebrate these most sacred rites. Attending all of these special Services should take priority over any other event because celebrating Holy Week is what we are all about as a Catholic People. Let us do our best to show our love for our Saviour by our faithfulness to these days. All of you should have made a good confession so that you are spiritually prepared to celebrate these holy days. If you have not had an opportunity yet to go to confession, I will be hearing confessions this week at various times. Please see this bulletin for the confession schedule (in the upper right box on the front page).

**We will be having Altar Server practice for each of the Triduum celebrations. Altar Servers will have practice for Holy Thursday on Palm Sunday, April 13, following the 8:00 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 11:30 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 and be sure to tell them that they must attend the practice as scheduled for that particular day. Please call Jennifer to let her know so that we will know who is serving. Thanks to all of you for serving at God's Altar.**

We will have Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, at 7:15 p.m., followed by Mass. Please try to attend so that your experience of Holy Week can be all that it can be.

In today's gospel, we recall the event of Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. Then, as we read the Passion, we hear about the arrest, suffering, crucifixion and death of Jesus. I would encourage you to spend some time today reflecting on these events and what meaning they have for you as you live your Christian faith.

People have been asking if our Mass schedule will be changing since I do not have to go to Granger to celebrate Mass on the weekends. Our Saturday evening Mass will remain at 5:00 pm. Beginning Sunday, May 4, our Sunday Mass will be at 8:30 am, as it was before I arrived here. We really do not need another Mass on Sunday morning. If the 8:30 am Mass ever gets to the point that it is completely full, then we can consider adding a later Mass. I will also be helping out in other parishes on Sunday mornings. So, sometimes right after the 8:30 am Mass I may have to leave to go to another parish. I will try to always be here after the Sunday Mass whenever we have a meeting or parish event.

### Here are some important parish events that you need to mark on your calendar:

- Sunday, April 27, Divine Mercy Celebration - 3:00 pm - Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
- Sunday, May 4, First Holy Communion
- Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 pm - Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Closing Mass for our CCE Program.
- Sunday, June 1, 10:30 am - Polka Mass and Fried Chicken Dinner
- Wednesday, June 4, 7:00 pm - Jarrell High School Baccalaureate Service
- Sunday, June 8, Pentecost Sunday - Wear red to Mass
- Sunday, June 15, Holy Trinity Sunday, 10:00 am – Parish's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

May all of you have a spiritually renewing Holy Week and a joyful celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday.

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

*People may doubt what you say, but they will always believe what you do. Actions speak louder than words! Live in God!*