

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 26	5:00 PM	†Mary Stojanik, Daniel Myers (for physical & spiritual healing)
Sunday	Feb 27	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Frank Rodriguez, Liv/Dec Members of Catholic Life Br# 50
Tuesday	Mar 1	6:00 PM	†Leslie K. Shaw, †Margaret Alford
Ash Wednesday Masses			
Wednesday	Mar 2	7:00 AM	†Raymond & Florence Robichau, Martha Pavelka (healing)
		12 Noon	†Jerry White
		6:30 PM	†Lawrence Korenek
Thursday	Mar 3	7:00 AM	†Jerry J. Bilicek Sr., Martha Pavelka (healing)
First Friday	Mar 4	6:00 PM	†Norma Klaus, †Frank & Gertrude Krenk
First Saturday	Mar 5	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster
Saturday	Mar 5	5:00 PM	†Deceased Members of KJZT Society #15
Sunday	Mar 6	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Dennis Martinka, Chad & Chaney Allen (10 th Wedding Anniv), For our Confirmandi

Mass Ministry Schedule for March 1 – 6

Tuesday, March 1, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs / **Lector:** Kitz Crawford

Ash Wednesday – March 2

7:00 AM: Altar Servers: Jenna D. & Volunteer

Lector: Pinto Nemeč

EMHC: Ray Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeč

Head Usher: Frank Knapke

12 Noon: Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Kitz Crawford

EMHC: Jim Heuert

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuert

Head Usher: Donald Tschöerner

6:30 PM: Altar Servers: Stefeks(3), Martin O.

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey, Daniel Perez

Gift Bearers: Bartkovak Family

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Thursday, March 3, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman / **Lector:** Leo Bringman

First Friday, March 4, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Stefeks (3) / **Lector:** Laura Hill

First Saturday, March 5, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč / **Lector:** Janine Nemeč

Saturday, March 5, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S.,
Emmaline Sossamon

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Jim Heuert

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuert

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, March 6, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter M., Jenna D.,
Michael B., Isaac Nemeč

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: James Nemeč, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeček

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeček

Sunday, March 6, 10:30 AM: CONFIRMATION

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Joseph & William B.,
Heather S., Michael B.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Confirmation students

Head Usher: Frank Knapke

EMHC to Shut-Ins: March 6: Brandon Danek

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:30 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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Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

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Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeček 512-635-3496

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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 19/20

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,690.50

Online Donations: \$ 1,394.10

Czech Seminarian Fund: \$1,554.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament are placed in loving memory of **Sherry Wrzesinski** and are donated by Larry Wrzesinski.

Reminder:

No flowers are needed during the Lenten & the beginning of the Easter Season (March 2 – April 24)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Holy Hour of Reparation

Every Monday in the church starting 10:00 a.m.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Mary Sandelovic and Emma Rodriguez**, who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

Open to all parishioners. To sign-up,
call the parish office.

Feb. 27 – March 6: **Jim & Mary Margaret Heurtz**
March 6 – 13: *Andrew & Susan Klepac*



Rosary for Life

Open to all parishioners. To sign-up,
call the parish office.

Feb. 27 – March 6: **Mike & Janine Nemeč**
March 6 – 13: *Chris & Sora Garlasco*

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (February 26/27). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Holy Trinity chapter of the **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet this Sunday, February 27 at 9:30 am in the RE building. We'll be planning our St Joseph Altar celebration in March for the parish & other things. Bring your \$10.00 dues & enjoy some coffee & fellowship. Have a beautiful week, see you soon.

Catholic Life Insurance Annual Branch social will be held this Sunday Feb. 27 at 11:30 am in the PAC center. All members are invited to attend.

We are still looking for new chairpersons for this year's June Fundraiser and Annual Bazaar. If you are interested in serving as chair/vice chair for these fundraisers, please contact the parish office, Helen Havelka or Charles Marquis.

Consecration to Saint Joseph – for those of you who signed up, the next meeting is Monday, February 28, 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the PAC.

Bible Study continues on Tuesdays at 12 noon. The cost for the materials in this study is \$25 per set. To register please contact our Faith Formation office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the church for our *Evening of Reflection*. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Mark your calendars: Ash Wednesday Masses (March 2) will be at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m. There will be a special collection for the **World & Home Missions** at these Masses, to support the Catholic Church abroad. This envelope is in your contribution envelope box. Please be generous. Also, during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (starting on March 9) and Mass on those Wednesdays will be at 7:00 a.m.

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

NO Classes this week (March 2) due to Ash Wednesday. Please attend Mass with your family! Classes will resume on Wednesday, March 9, from 6:15 – 8 pm. For information about our program, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042).

The **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet on Thursday, March 3. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – March 4 & 5: 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.

Holy Trinity Fish Fry (Dine-In and Drive -Thru) for the Lenten season will begin Friday, March 4, and every Friday during Lent. Join us for Mass at 6:00 pm and then enjoy a home-cooked meal. \$12.00 plates from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (or until sold out). Proceeds will benefit our parish Building Fund Project. Thank you for your support!

**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:

Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Granger: Tuesday, March 22, 6 PM

St. Helen's, Georgetown: Thurs, March 24, 9:30 – 11:20 AM and 7 – 9 PM

St. Mary's, Taylor: Monday, March 28, 9:30 – 12 noon and 6 PM

St. John Vianney, RR: Thurs, March 31, 7 PM; **Holy Trinity, Corn Hill:** Sunday, April 3, 5 PM

St. Joseph's, Manor: Wed, April 6, 6 – 9 PM; **St. William's, RR:** Wed, April 6, 7 – 9 PM

St. Elizabeth's, Pflugerville: Thurs, April 7, 7 PM; **St. William's, RR:** Mon, April 11, 1 – 3:30 PM

St. Williams, RR: Mon, April 11, 3:30 – 6 PM

Healing Services with Alan Ames - Mr. Ames is a Catholic Evangelist with the Gift of Healing. Alan has traveled extensively over the last 26 years visiting 50 countries and 6 continents giving witness to his conversion from a man of sin to one who is very close to God and the Roman Catholic Church. Each person will have the opportunity to be prayed over individually. Many reported physical, emotional, and spiritual healings have occurred during these healing services all over the world. Testimonies are listed on his website: www.alanames.org. All are welcomed – please bring friends and family! Mr. Ames will be at the following parishes in March:

Sunday, March 13, 2022 – St. Helen Catholic Church - 2700 E. University Ave., Georgetown, TX 78626 - 5:00 p.m. Mass, Talk, Healing

Friday, March 11, 2022 – St. Patrick Catholic Church - 2500 Limmer Loop, Hutto, TX 78634 - 6:00 p.m. Mass, Talk, Healing

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Thank you to all of you for your cards and prayers that you sent me for my birthday. It is truly a blessing to be here at Holy Trinity. I appreciate your kindness to me.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Czech Mass last Sunday and to those who set up the parish hall for the meal and for our wonderful cooks. The meal was delightful as always. A good time was had by all.

Please pray for those who will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, March 6**. May their hearts be open to the gifts the Holy Spirit brings them so that they may live a life of faithfulness to our Lord and to His Church.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 2, and the Season of Lent will begin. During this week it would be good to prayerfully consider what you are going to do during Lent. Many people give up something, such as sweets, sodas, beer, or smoking. This is a good practice as you make a little sacrifice to remind you of the big sacrifice Jesus made for you on the cross. It is also good to do something extra, like attending the Stations of the Cross which we will have every Wednesday beginning on March 9. Also it is good to read more from the Bible or begin attending Mass during the weekdays when possible and, of course, being faithful to going to Mass every week on the weekend. You may also consider visiting the homebound more often or doing more acts of charity for others. These help you to grow in your spiritual life and in your relationship to God and to one another. Also, don't forget not to eat meat on Fridays during Lent and also on Ash Wednesday. Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:00 am, 12 noon and 6:30 pm.

How many times have we given someone the wrong advice? Are you willing to admit that you gave someone the wrong advice? As Jesus says in today's Gospel, sometimes we are like the blind leading the blind. We send people down the wrong path in life. St. Paul tells us in the second reading, "Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1 Cor 15:58). If we do not fully devote ourselves to the work of the Lord as he says, then we are laboring in vain. All we do must be done for the Lord. If we approach everything with this attitude, then we will be doing our best to lead others where God wants them to go. We will then be as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, we will be producing good fruit. As Jesus tells us, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6.45). We always want to produce that which is good. We have to remember that the good or evil we do has lasting effects for many, many years. Our words and actions can be good, wise and creative, as mentioned below, or they can be very destructive. What has been the result of your words and actions? What do you want the result to be? As we begin the Season of Lent this week, we want to do all we can to improve our lives so that they produce that which is good. We need to take time to weed out all that is bad. We need to get rid of any rotten fruit that we are holding on to. Take time this Lenten Season to purify your thoughts, words, and actions. By doing this you will become "firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

May all of you have a wonderful week and a very spiritually renewing Season of Lent.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Jak rádi poučujeme druhé. Je to však vždy na místě? Nejde spíše o nevyžádané rady, které ostatní jen rozčilují, nebo jsou dokonce směšné. Ježíš varuje zhruba takto: „Nepohrdejte tím, kdo dnes ví méně než vy. Brzy bude stejně chytrý a možná mnohem více. Nedávejte rady 'na počkání', když tušíte, že sami mnoho věcí nevíte.“ Je důležité, abychom znali své limity a byli schopni uznat vlastní omezení. Dnes se ale zde rodí nový problém. S rozvojem počítačové gramotnosti se starší generace mnohdy jeví jako ta méně znalá. Kristova výtka není mířena jen starším lidem, kteří možná rádi poučují. Je mířena i mladé generaci, která je v něčem více znalá. Úcta k druhému je klíč k moudrosti bez ohledu na věk! (Vira.cz)

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: La Cuaresma comienza esta semana el Miércoles de Ceniza. Que esta temporada de preparación nos ayude a ver claramente las obras de Dios en nuestras vidas. Que produzcamos la bondad desde el almacén de bondad en nuestros corazones tal como escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy.

Preparing Before Lent Begins

Taking some time to get ready for Lent will ensure that we aren't going to miss the first week or two of Lent, because we are just getting started. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, but we want to be ready to really take off on that day, rather than just beginning to think about Lent on that day. Part of what makes a vacation or a special anniversary so special is the build-up to it.

Before we get to Ash Wednesday, we should start asking ourselves some questions and we should start with some preparations. "What does God want to give me this year?" This question may require that I slow down a bit and listen to my inner spirit. For example, even if I'm very busy, I realize I'm hungry when I hear my stomach start "growling." "What am I going to be doing on Ash Wednesday?" Too often, Ash Wednesday is like every other day, except that I manage to get to church and get ashes on my forehead. Is there anything else I can do on Ash Wednesday? How will fasting and abstaining happen for me, for my family on that special day?

It doesn't take a lot of time to prepare for the beginning of Lent. It just takes desire and focus. God can do so much with that. We can give God more of a space to touch our hearts if we begin to establish some simple patterns. We could wake up each morning, and for something like a half a minute to a minute, stand by the edge of our beds, and just ask the Lord for the grace to let this day be one in which I long for the beginning of Lent. Perhaps we need to ask for specific helps or graces to get ready to begin Lent. Whatever we try to say, our Lord can understand the Spirit trying to speak through our simple words. And all it takes is the time to find and put on our slippers. And each night, in the days ahead, we can practice giving thanks to God before I go to bed. This simple pattern, in the morning and evening can stir our spirits to look forward to and prepare for Lent, as a season of grace.

What about "giving up something" for Lent?

When many of us were children, we might remember our giving up candy for Lent. And, it seemed like a real sacrifice. As we grew up, it was often more difficult to decide what special thing to do, to make Lent a special season - to get our attention and to prepare ourselves for deeper sacrifices.

What would help me grow in freedom? That's the question to ask. For some of us, it could be, committing ourselves to give up judging others, every single day of Lent. For others, it could be giving up a bad habit we've developed. For still others, it is obvious what seems to be the important choice for me during Lent. For many of us, the choice may not be to give something up, but to add something to our daily lives during Lent. We may commit ourselves to extra prayer time. We may decide to do some service to the poor, once a week during Lent. We may choose to increase our almsgiving to the poor - perhaps related to something we choose not to do, e.g., some might choose not to go out to eat one night a week, and to give that total amount to the poor.

Whether it is fasting, abstaining or other acts of penance, the whole desire we should have is to use these means to help us grow closer to our Lord and prepare ourselves "to celebrate the paschal mystery with minds and hearts renewed."
(First Preface of Lent)

The First Four Days of Lent

These days serve as an introduction to our Lenten journey. Before we begin the first full week of Lent, we have a powerful set of readings about our Prayer, Repentance, Almsgiving and Fasting. We place ashes on our foreheads and learn about the meaning of death and life. Over two days we pray over the powerful challenge of Isaiah 58. And Jesus reminds us that he is inviting us to a "change of heart."

