

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, A.D. 2022

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Mar 19	5:00 PM	†Tommie Rose Martine, Daniel Myers (physical & spiritual healing)
Sunday	Mar 20	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Francisca Luna, †Joe & Barbara Knapek
Monday	Mar 21	6:00 PM	†Brooke Pillman
Tuesday	Mar 22	6:00 PM	†Margaret Alford, †Greg Maney, Martha Pavelka (healing)
Wednesday	Mar 23	<b>7:00 AM</b>	†Emma Rodriguez, †Frank & Marcella Viktorin, Martha Pavelka (healing)
Thursday	Mar 24	7:00 AM	†Frank Valenta, †Lawrence Korenek, †Mary Sandelovic
Friday	Mar 25	6:00 PM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr., †Louis & Albina Sladeczek, Martha Pavelka (healing)
Saturday	Mar 26	7:30 AM	†Barbara Simek, In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers, Martha Pavelka (healing)
Saturday	Mar 26	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mar 27	8:30 AM	†Frank & Barbara Simek, †Frank & Anastasia Knapek
		10:30 AM	†Emma Rodriguez, †Paul & Gala Klepac

### Mass Ministry Schedule for March 21 - 27

#### Monday, March 21, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs / Lector: Josh Jacobs

#### Tuesday, March 22, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman / Lector: Leo Bringman

#### Wednesday, March 23, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč / Lector: Pinto Nemeč

#### Stations of the Cross:

#### Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Preston & Heather S.

#### Thursday, March 24, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč / Lector: Laura Hill

#### Friday, March 25, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman / Lector: Leo Bringman

#### Saturday, March 26, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč / Lector: Janine Nemeč

#### Saturday, March 26, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter M., Lucas B., Emmaline S.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Donald & Brenda Tschoerner

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, March 27, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Isaac Nemeč

Lectors: Chris Stefek

EMHC: James Nemeč, Ray Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Head Usher: AJ Batla

#### Sunday, March 27, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Abby & Isabella H., Martin O.

Lector: Duane Blakeslee

EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee, Leslie Allen

Gift Bearers: Jim & Margie Foley

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: March 27: Brandon Danek

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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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Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322

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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: Contact Lucille D'Elia for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

### Last Week's Collection(s)

March 12/13

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,061.00

Online Donations: \$ 894.45

### 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.



It's time to start thinking about the Bazaar Raffle! If you would like to donate a new item or gift card, please contact Stephanie Wright at 512-470-5204.

### Rosary for Life

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

March 20 – 27: Brandon & Rosie Fonville

March 27 – April 3: Stephanie Wright

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

March 20 – 27: Leo & Diane Bringman

March 27 – April 3: Bill & Monica Sherek

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Saint John Paull II invited us all to "Share the Gifts of our Lives". You can help Armor of God Radio share its gifts of evangelization from April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> during the Spring Membership Drive. From 6-9am and 4-7pm daily, we'll be broadcasting live with many exciting Guest Hosts. Help us spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Central Texas!!

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (March 19/20). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Holy Trinity parish will honor St Joseph with the celebration of a **St Joseph Altar** after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 19 in the PAC building. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host this beautiful tradition, which is an offering of love, labor & sacrifice in honor of St Joseph. Fr. Stephen will bless the altar and then all participants may sample the meatless foods on the altar. In keeping with the tradition, we will accept money or food donations to help the Jarrell Food Pantry. All are invited to celebrate & honor St Joseph, the Protector of the Universal Church and the Holy Family.

**HTCC Fundraisers update:** Thank you to Suzanne Sossamon (June Fundraiser) and Agnes Brousseau (September Bazaar) for agreeing to chair these events. If you are interested in serving as vice chair for either or both events, please contact Suzanne @ 512-294-5838 or zanmarbach@gmail.com and Agnes @ 512-663-5959 or agnesbrousseau663@gmail.com. We are blessed here at HTCC as there are so many parishioners who work diligently to support the chair and vice chair with these events!



Join us every **Wednesday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross** at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Take the time to reflect on the suffering and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the Cross.



**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Building for *Catholic Moral Teachings – Part I & II*. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

Classes this Wednesday, March 23, 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.



**ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** – Join us as we begin our six week bible study. We will discover the wonders of the bible in the Ascension Press Series “T3 – The Teen Timeline.” Our study will take place immediately following the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings in the RE building. We hope to see you there.

*"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1213) **Baptism for Infants and Young Children - Holy Trinity Catholic Church has a comprehensive baptism preparation program for parents and godparents seeking baptism for their children. For information and to register for our next Baptism Preparation Class to be held on March 26 at 10:30 am, please contact our Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.**



**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

**Holy Trinity Fish Fry (Dine-In and Drive -Thru)** for the Lenten season will continue Friday, March 25, and every Friday during Lent. Join us for Mass at 6:00 p.m. and then enjoy a home-cooked meal from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (or until sold out). Plates for Dine-In are Adults \$12.00 / Child \$6.00 (10 yrs and younger). All plates in the Drive-Thru are \$12.00. Proceeds will benefit our parish Building Fund Project. Thank you for your support!

**Total Consecration Rosary and Mass** - In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese to collectively make or renew our **"Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary"** at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on **Friday, March 25** at 6:00 p.m. at Saint Mary Cathedral (Austin), at 11:30 a.m. at Saint Helen Church (Georgetown), at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Martindale), at 6:15 p.m. at Saint William Church (Round Rock), and at 4:30 p.m. at Saint Peter Catholic Student Center (Waco). Please visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) for more locations, information, and links to live-stream.

Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet on **Sunday, March 27 at 9:30 a.m.** in the RE Building. So much to do now that Spring is here. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for prayer & fellowship! Keep praying for peace in the world as we prepare our hearts this Lent.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend, March 26/27, 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.



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, April 10, as the memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin.



The Diocese of Austin Vocations Office is hosting **Heart of Mary** - a discernment retreat for women. Join the Apostles of the Interior life and other women who are discerning their vocation from April 1-3 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center in Belton, TX. The theme of the retreat this year is, "Beheld." Every relationship begins with a gaze. Discover with us the unique gaze exchanged between God and the consecrated woman whose life is forever changed when she locks eyes with her Divine Beholder. The cost of the retreat is \$35, and it is available for women ages 18-35. You can learn more and register at [hm.godiscalling.me](http://hm.godiscalling.me)

### Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. During the season of Lent we are all called to make extra sacrifices or acts of penance. Hopefully these will lead to a change in our life so that we live better lives that truly reflect what it means to live as a Christian in the world. So these sacrifices or penances should have a lasting effect. With this in mind we need to remember that as we come to Mass we come to worship God and to receive His Son in Holy Communion. We should dress in a way that shows respect for God. The general rule that I believe is appropriate is that anyone over 6 years of age should not wear shorts to Mass. Also, girls and ladies should wear blouses or dresses that are appropriate for Mass, nothing strapless or no spaghetti straps. Some say that God doesn't care what you wear to Mass. Well, that may be so. But the question should be "do you love God enough that you care what you wear to Mass?" Do you stand in honor in His presence? Also, if you dress appropriately for Mass you will not be cold in church from the air conditioning. If the air is blowing on you and you are cold, try to move to another part of the church. Dressing appropriately is a small sacrifice to pay as you come to worship our Lord. Let us be willing to make this sacrifice all year long so as to give faithful witness that Mass is important to us and that we are willing to do something a little different to help others realize this as well.

In today's first reading God speaks to Moses through the burning bush. God calls Moses on a mission to bring liberation to the Israelites who were enslaved in Egypt. God also reveals Himself to Moses as "I am who am", which translates "Yahweh." Just as God revealed Himself to Moses and sent him on a mission to liberate the Israelites from slavery, God reveals Himself to each of us through His Son, Jesus, and through His Catholic Church. God also calls each of us on a mission and the mission is that of Jesus. We are all called to help others to be liberated from sin so that they may live in freedom as children of God. Are you accepting God's mission in your life? May we all help one another to be freed from sin and help each other to repent as Jesus says in today's Gospel. In doing so we will produce good fruit and will not be cut out of the Kingdom of God.

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.

Be sure to make a good confession during Lent. The Penance Services for our deanery are listed in this bulletin.

We have a full-time Maintenance/Groundskeeper position open here at Holy Trinity. This is a full-time position so health insurance is one of the benefits. If you or someone you know is interested in working for Holy Trinity Parish you may contact me through the parish office.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář

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**K úvaze:** Katechismus katolické církve ve svém prvním odstavci konstatuje: „Bůh, jenž je sám v sobě nekonečně dokonalý a blažený, v úradku své ryzí dobroty, ze své svobodné vůle stvořil člověka, aby mu dal účast na svém blaženém životě“ (KKC 1). Účast na Božím životě je něco velkolepého, něco našim rozumem neobsáhnutelného, přesto do člověka vložil touhu Boží život hledat, poznávat a sdílet.

Mojžíš se setkal s Hospodinem díky tomu, že byl zvědavý, že chtěl přijít na kloub divu hořícího keře. Na základě snahy poznávat Boha vysvětluje apoštol Pavel naplnění předobrazů Starého zákona na Kristu. Díky posláni naučit rozeznávat „znamení času“ přichází Ježíš mezi lidi, aby jim vysvětlil jednání a úmysly svého nebeského Otce.

„Toto poznání víry je možné pouze v Duchu svatém,“ učí Katechismus, „přichází nám vstříc a vzbuzuje v nás víru“ (KKC 683). Když začneme poznávat Boha skrze studium, skrze intenzivní a systematické rozjímání, nebo skrze doteky uměleckých děl, budeme chtít stále více. Bůh bude znásobovat naši touhu. Zakusil jsem to před lety, když jsem uvěřil a pak když jsem studoval teologii a žil v semináři. Přál bych podobnou zkušenost každému.

**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma:** En el Evangelio de este domingo, oímos la parábola de la higuera. Dios quiere que crezcamos y demos fruta. ¿Cuáles áreas de su vida necesitan fertilizarse para que pueda crecer en justicia y caridad? ¿Qué necesita ser podado para que pueda vivir plenamente en Cristo?

## Spring Cleaning for Freedom

So many of us have accumulated much more than we need. It bursts from our closets, overflows our shelves and clutters our lives. Lent might be a wonderful time to deliberately release ourselves from the many "things" we own by cleaning out our closets and simplifying our lives in a prayerful and intentional way. On one level, this is ridding ourselves of things we don't need, or things that we hated to part with except that they are so "out of style." Certainly, many of us have many things that are "extra" or "unneeded" for us, but could be wonderful for those who can't afford to buy clothes at a store.

Another level of this journey into personal freedom is to ask ourselves how much I really do need. How many sweaters do I want to choose to have? How many jackets, sport shirts, dresses, shoes? How much jewelry? How much sporting equipment? How much electronic equipment? How many sets of silverware or dishes? How much of so many things we have in our lives? We can get as serious and go as deeply into this as we desire to find fruit. This would not be the question above: should I get rid of what I don't need? This takes us into giving up good stuff, perhaps stuff I'm attached to, because I want to experience the exercise of freedom. I do this because I sense that I'm not free in some areas that are tremendously important for me, important for my salvation, and growing in freedom before the things of my life can be a great grace. This freedom, too, will place us in greater solidarity with those who find such great happiness and joy in trusting in God, while having so much less than we imagine we could survive on.

What else might I do, that fits with my circumstances and the needs around me and in the world?

## Family Conversion - Relationship Conversion

Lent can be a good time to reflect on the people who mean the most to us and the relationships we hold most dear. For those of us who live in industrialized countries, it can be jarring to realize that our time together as a family might amount to no more than a few minutes a day. Our lives are independent as we scatter in different directions each day for work, school or childcare. This season of reflection and renewal might be an appropriate time to pray about our family lives and how we can be more thoughtful and prayerful about Lent as a family. Perhaps we could hold a family meeting over dinner or some other relaxed place. We could discuss Lent and the symbols of the season. We might want to talk about how our faith life is not a journey we make alone, but one we are in as a community, as a family.

One Lenten family practice might include a daily act of love for our family. Can we look around and see some small thing that needs to be done to make our lives together better? Is there laundry to sort or dishes to be washed? Is there a floor that needs sweeping or a room that needs dusting? Just one effort by each of us each day can make a dramatic difference in sharing the workload in the family. The grace we are reaching for goes beyond getting the garbage taken out, for example. We know it is a grace when my experience of taking the garbage out, feels to me like an act of love, an act of solidarity as a family. Perhaps the simplest way to prepare for this grace is to pray:

***Dear Lord, may this simple, ordinary sacrifice of my time for the sake of those I love, draw us closer together as a family whose hearts you are drawing to yourself in the togetherness of our family love.***

One of the real graces of Lent has to do with forgiveness and reconciliation – mercy and healing. This is never simply a matter between Jesus and me. It always has something to do with my family and with my relationships – how we are with each other. What in us needs mercy and healing? What patterns that we have need our reflections and common family choices and actions this Lent?