

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Apr 2	5:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, Jack Kocurek (healing)
Sunday	Apr 3	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †Angela Danek, †Georgie Barnard, David Anthony Casey (spiritual health)
Monday	Apr 4	6:00 PM	†Fr. Boli Zientek
Tuesday	Apr 5	6:00 PM	†Tommie Rose Martine, †Doris Nesrsta, †Dr. Edward Reilly
Wednesday	Apr 6	7:00 AM	†Frank & Gertrude Krenek, †Norma Klaus, Derek Klaus (in thanksgiving)
Thursday	Apr 7	7:00 AM	†Annie Janish, Craig & Krystle
Friday	Apr 8	6:00 PM	†Greg Maney, Dustin & Roxana Templin
Saturday	Apr 9	7:30 AM	†Cyril & Eileen Rosipal, Marshall, Brielle & Connor
Saturday	Apr 9	5:00 PM	Friends & Family of †Virgil & Marla Tonn, Martha Pavelka (spiritual healing)
Sunday	Apr 10	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	†Donna Cory, Mitchell Matak Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for April 4 - 10

Monday, April 4, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman / Lector: Laura Hill

Tuesday, April 5, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs / Lector: Josh Jacobs

Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč / Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy S., Martin O.

Thursday, April 7, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman / Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, April 8, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Leo Bringman / Lector: Kitz Crawfor

Saturday, April 9, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč / Lector: Kitz Crawford

EMHC to Shut-Ins: April 10: Ray Nemeč

Saturday, April 9, 5:00 PM: (Palm Sunday)

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,
Michael Swartz

Lectors: Leo Bringman (narrator)
Josh Jacobs (voice)

EMHC: Janine Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemeč

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, April 10, 8:30 AM: (Palm Sunday)

Altar Servers: Isaac N., Brousseau (3)

Lectors: Louis Brousseau (narrator)
Chris Stefek (voice)

EMHC: Ray & James Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, April 10, 10:30 AM: (Palm Sunday)

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin O.

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Voigt Family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

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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

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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Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Monica Sherek 512-864-4748

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CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 512-289-9242

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 26/27

Weekly Collection: \$ 6,417.00

Online Donations: \$ 980.65

Catholic Relief Svcs: \$ 1929.00

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

Agnes Hrcir (sister of Louise Havelka)

who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.



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.



Rosary for Life

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

April 3 – 10: Michael Vrana

April 10 – 17: Frank & Lucille D'Elia

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

April 3 – 10: Chris & Sora Garlasco

April 10 – 17: Brousseau Family

Maintenance/Groundskeeper needed!

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 Fr. Stephen
through the parish office.

We congratulate and welcome **Eleanor Katherine Moczygemba** (daughter of Cody & Allison Moczygemba) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas members will be at all masses this weekend April 2/3 to sign up all ladies interested in joining CDA. Annual Dues are \$25. Please stop by the table if you have any questions and would like to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, an organization originally created by the Knights of Columbus in 1903. On April 24, 2022 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, Ladies from our Parish will take an Oath of Membership forming a new Catholic Daughter Court specifically named "Servant Daughters of Corn Hill, #2778". A reception, the Installation of New Officers and the First Official Meeting will be held afterwards in the Parish Hall.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** this Sunday, April 3 in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Pro-Life Group for preparing the breakfast.

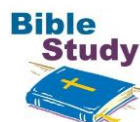
Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held Monday, April 4 at 6:30 pm. in the PAC Bldg. following Mass at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to the Catholic Life Ins. organization for preparing the meal.

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!

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Building for the *Explanation of Holy Week*. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes this Wednesday, April 6, 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 continue on our 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.

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: 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

The **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet on Thursday, April 7. 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. They will be finalizing an upcoming project to begin on the 1st of May.

Holy Trinity Fish Fry (Dine-In and Drive -Thru) for the Lenten season will continue Friday, April 8, 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!



Next Sunday, April 10, is the deadline to turn in an **Easter Flower Envelope** with your donation, in memory or honor of loved ones, for the Easter flowers.



Our **ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** will be held Sunday, September 17. It is time to prepare for the **RAFFLE**. If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204). Gift Cards have been very popular, but any **NEW** and **UNUSED** item valued at \$50 or more will be gladly accepted. You may consider combining resources with a friend or family member for a larger priced card or item. The deadline for prize donations is Sunday, May 15. **More information coming soon!**

Dear Parishioners,

Peace be with you. Here we are on this Fifth Sunday of Lent. For the next two weeks our statues will be covered to remind us that we are in the most solemn time of our Church year. The covering of the statues reminds us that we are to give up all that is pleasing to our senses during this remaining time of Lent and focus upon the suffering of our Lord. Let us enter into these final days of Lent with our entire our entire being, mind, body and soul, so that we can even more intensely experience the joy of the resurrection and salvation.

Our Lenten Penance Service is this Sunday, April 3, at 5:00 pm. We should have about five priests hearing confessions to come and make a good confession before Easter experiencing Holy Week with a heart that is pure.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Our Mass schedule for the Easter Triduum will be as follows:

Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - 3:00 pm & 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday - 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 6:30 am, 8:30 a.m. & 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. Please consider making it a priority in your life and the life of your family, 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, April 10, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Altar Server practice for both Good Friday Services will be after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday, and on Holy Saturday practice will be at 11:00 a.m. 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 to be at the practice for that particular day. Also please call the parish office so that we will know who will be serving. Thank you to all of you for serving at God's Altar.

A few months ago I asked that those who wish to kneel to receive Holy Communion to please kneel at the Communion Rail. I think this makes it much easier for you to kneel and stand up again. So, I ask that you do not kneel in the aisle to receive Holy Communion. In the early Church deacons were chosen and commissioned to take Holy Communion to the sick. For many years now they have also been given the commission to help distribute Holy Communion at Mass even though their hands are not consecrated. The hands of the priests are consecrated to make present the Body and Blood of Jesus during the consecration at Mass. But other people, such as the deacon, may help with distribution of Holy Communion at Mass even though their hands are not consecrated. That is why in more recent times Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion were commissioned to also assist with taking Holy Communion to the homebound and to assist at Mass. This authority comes from Jesus Christ Himself. He told Peter in Matthew 16:19, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." This authority has been passed on from St. Peter to all Popes. So, when the Pope speaks in matters of Church order and rules, he speaks with the authority of Jesus. So, let us humble ourselves and accept the rules and regulations of the Church as they are given to us by Jesus through the authority of the Pope and the Church's magisterium.

The weather has been much warmer lately. Usually when summer approaches we are tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpy for Mass. 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.

In today's gospel Jesus meets the woman who was caught in the sin of adultery. The Pharisees and the Scribes condemn the woman. However, Jesus points out their own sinfulness which leaves them speechless. Then, turning to the woman he offers her God's love and forgiveness. He then tells her "Go, and from now on do not sin any more." Many people go to God and ask for forgiveness. They may say that God will forgive every sin so they have nothing to worry about. But, they often forget that Jesus said "Go, and from now on do not sin any more." They ignore the fact that God expects a change to take place within us, that He expects us to change our way of life. This is the only qualification that God puts on forgiveness. Let us pray that we can respond to God's request so that we can truly live in the freedom of the children of God.

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

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Dnes již nevíme, zda bylo reálné v době Ježíšově skutečně odsoudit cizoložnou ženu ke kamenování a zabít ji. Ale Zákon to opravdu říká. Farizeové ani tolik nechtěli usvědčit ženu jako Ježíše. Chtěli ho „doběhnout“ v situaci, kdy by měl buď podpořit plnění Božího zákona, anebo ho popřít. Tím by dokázal, že není od Boha, vždyť Boží Zákon přeci nelze popřít! Ježíš mlčí. S některými lidmi nelze vést diskuse, lze je pouze usvědčit z pokrytectví. Bohu nejde o smrt hříšníka, ale aby se obrátil a žil. Ježíšovi jde nejen o ženu, ale i o žalobce, kteří potřebují pochopit, že jednají podle tvrdého srdce.

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma: Cuando los oficiales llevaron a Jesús a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio, él no la condenó, sino que, con compasión y perdón la invitó a una nueva manera de vivir. Nosotros también somos beneficiarios de la compasión y el perdón de Dios. Nosotros también participamos en la vida de Dios a través de nuestro bautismo ¿Somos nosotros, en reciprocidad, signos irresistibles de la misericordia y la compasión de Dios? ¿Somos sacramentos del amor transformador de Dios en el mundo? ¿Ven los otros en nosotros la esperanza y la promesa del Reino de Dios ya activos en nuestro mundo?

HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION

Spring 2022

Our classes certainly began their study of Lent in a fun and interesting way. The littlest ones learned about receiving Ashes and began their study of what Lent means. Every week we continue to teach all of the classes about the Stations of the Cross. At the beginning of Lent all families were sent home a packet of information and resources to use with their children and help with this special Liturgical season.

Being able to have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings is truly a blessing. All families should do their best to attend each Wednesday whether we have class or not. If you would like to attend as a family on class nights, please feel free to do so. Afterward please bring your child(ren) to the RE building for class.

As we journey through Lent we will also study the Triduum and Holy Week. The children will have special lessons, and of course activities and crafts to help them.

At the beginning of March our Confirmation students were confirmed by Bishop Vasquez. All of the families were then treated to a delicious lunch at our Parish Activity Center. We thank all those who helped prepare, set up and serve such a wonderful meal. A special thank you to our amazing Confirmation catechist, Kelly Godfrey. Each year she goes above and beyond and leads our teens to this Sacrament in a special way. Now she is leading the teen bible study for our high school students and newly confirmed. We are certainly thankful to her for the awesome ways in which she serves Holy Trinity parish.

Our Sacrament II students are preparing to receive First Holy Communion on Sunday May 1st at the 8:30 AM Mass. Please continue to pray for them that they will truly understand the real presence of Jesus in this most Holy Sacrament.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Our daytime bible study Program, Lunch with the Lord will begin again in April with Part II of the "Fulfilled" series. On Tuesday April 19th at noon we will host a special showing of the entire Part I program for anyone who would like to catch up and/or join us for Part II. On Tuesday April 26th we will begin our study of "Fulfilled Part II". If you are interested in joining this amazing series or would like further information, please contact the Faith Formation office.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD GOING INTO FIRST GRADE OR SECOND GRADE NEXT YEAR? NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER THEM FOR OUR SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAM. CONTACT THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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Wed. March 30th

6:30 Stations of the Cross
7:00 Class

Wed. April 6th

6:30 Stations of the Cross
7:00 Class

Wed. April 13th

6:30 Stations of the Cross
7:00 Class



Wed. April 20th

6:30 Mass
7:00 Class

Wed. April 27th

6:30 Mass
7:00 Class

Sunday May 1st

8:30 AM Mass
First Holy Communion



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS SATURDAY JUNE 4th WHERE WE GO "BACK TO THE BARNYARD" FOR **BARNYARD ROUNDUP PART II** - IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS WONDERFUL FUN DAY PLEASE CONTACT THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE AND WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

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