

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis  
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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 10, A.D. 2022



### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Apr 9	5:00 PM	Friends & Family of †Virgil & Marla Tonn, Martha Pavelka (spiritual healing)
Sunday	Apr 10	8:30 AM	†Donna Cory, Mitchell Matak
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	Apr 11	6:00 PM	†Fr. Boli Zientek
Tuesday	Apr 12	6:00 PM	†Helen Roberts, †Pauline Harrison, †Jeff Wright
Wednesday	Apr 13	7:00 AM	†Raymond & Florence Robichau, †Gene & Alois Jansing, Leo & Diane Bringman (in thanksgiving)
<b>The Sacred Paschal Triduum</b>			
Holy Thursday	Apr 14	7:00 PM	For All Priests (incense)
Good Friday	Apr 15	3:00 PM	Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion
		7:00 PM	Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion
Holy Saturday	Apr 16	<b>8:30 PM</b>	Pro Populo (incense)
Easter Sunday	Apr 17	6:30 AM	Pro Populo
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)

### Mass Ministry Schedule for Holy Week & Easter

#### Monday, April 11, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Jim Heuertz  
Lector: Leo Bringman

#### Tuesday, April 12, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Kitzi Crawford

#### Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Josh Jacobs

#### Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 PM

##### Stations of the Cross

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., Michael B.

#### Holy Thursday, April 14, 7:00 PM:

(INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy S., Michael & Jonah S.

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Leo Bringman, Daniel Perez

Gift Bearers: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

#### 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.**

#### Good Friday, April 15, 3:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., Carter M.  
Lectors: Leo Bringman (Narrator)  
Josh Jacobs (Voice)

EMHC: Ray Nemeč, Leo Bringman

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

#### Good Friday, April 15, 7:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Brousseau (3)  
Lectors: Louis Brousseau (Narrator)  
Chris Stefek (Voice)

EMHC: Janine Nemeč, James Nemeč

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

#### Holy Saturday, April 16, 8:30 PM:

(INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Jenna D., Caleb & Amy S., William & Joseph B.

Lectors: Janine Nemeč & Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Ray Nemeč, Janine Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeč

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

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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

Financial Bookkeeper: Rebecca Melend 512-863-3020

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: Parish Office

PAC Manager: Marla Tonn 512-863-0755

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: Scott Templeton 512-845-0221

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

Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

Pastoral Council: Ken Loudermilk 512-818-1144

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Laura Hill 512-948-6027

Knights of Columbus: Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624

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

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Kitzi Crawford 512-635-5967

Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322

K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-819-4362

KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-527-3657

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

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)

#### Easter Sunday, April 17:

**6:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Jenna D., Preston & Heather S.

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Snook family

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

**8:30 AM: (INCENSE)**

Altar Servers: Carter M., Stefeks (3), Lucas B.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: James Nemeč, Ray Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

**10:30 AM: (INCENSE)**

Altar Servers: Jakob V., Samuel W., Michael & Jonah S.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Duane & Gwen Blakeslee

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, April 10:** Ray Nemeč

### Rosary for Life

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

**April 10 – 17: Frank & Lucille D'Elia**  
*April 17 – 24: Mike & Diana Hovatter*

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**April 10 – 17: Brousseau Family**  
*April 17 – 24: Chaney Family*

### Last Week's Collection(s)

**April 2/3**

Weekly Collection: \$ 7,197.30

Online Donations: \$ 1,062.96

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday**

### Holy Hour of Reparation

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

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of **Fr. Raphael Clancy and Emil Danek** 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.

### **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.



This 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. The memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

**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 opportunities for Confession in our area:

**St. William's, RR: Mon, April 11, 1 – 6 P.M.**

### **Confession Times at Holy Trinity:**

**Monday, April 11 - 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 12- 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**April 13 - Wednesday - 5:15 p.m. to 6:05 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

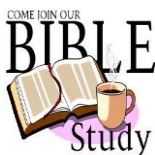
**Please note: There will be NO CONFESSIONS on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.**

**Would you like to lead the rosary before the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday?** This is an important ministry to the parish as we come together to pray and to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Holy Mass. If you would like to lead the rosary, please contact Leslie Allen at 512-496-4010 to be put on the schedule. He will also answer any questions you may have.

**Chrism Mass** - Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Chrism Mass Tuesday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. The bishop will bless the oils that will be used to administer the sacraments throughout the next year in the Diocese of Austin. The Mass will be ASL interpreted and livestreamed at [www.austindiocese.org/watch](http://www.austindiocese.org/watch).

**RCIA: No Class** this Tuesday, April 12. Please attend all Holy Week Services. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**



Classes this Wednesday, April 13, 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](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com).

Our daytime bible study Program, Lunch with the Lord will begin again in April with Part II of the "Fulfilled" series. On Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NO Pro-Life Adoration or Holy Hour of Reparation** this Thursday, April 14. Everyone is invited to come to the RE/Parish Office Building after Mass on Holy Thursday to the Altar of Repose and spend some time in adoration until midnight.

The **Parish Offices will be closed** this Good Friday (open Tuesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.).

We will have a **special collection on Good Friday, April 15**. 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.

**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.

**Reminder for Good Friday:** It is our Catholic practice and obligation to **abstain from meat** on Fridays during Lent. It is also our obligation to **Fast** on Good Friday – which should last until the Holy Saturday Vigil. These small sacrifices prepare us for the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord and bring us closer to Him.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (April 16/17). Thank you in advance for your generosity.



We will have an Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday, April 17, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All children (toddler - 5th grade) are invited to have fun hunting eggs, so don't forget your baskets!

**Father Stu**, the movie, will be in select movie theaters on April 13, 2022. Based on the true story of Father Stuart Long's dramatic conversion to Christ before becoming a priest, has led many people to Christ and the Catholic Faith. His courageous witness left a special legacy in the Diocese of Helena, Montana. **Father Stu** is an unflinchingly honest, funny and ultimately uplifting drama that everyone (over the age of 18) should see! For more information and theaters near that are playing this film, visit [www.FatherStuMovie.com](http://www.FatherStuMovie.com).

**We welcome all visitors and appreciate you for joining us for Mass!** If you are new to the parish, or have been attending for a while, and would like to become a registered family/member, please complete and return a **Parish Registration Form** (from the bulletin tables or our website). And, if you are a registered parishioner and have had a change of address, phone number, etc, please let us know so that our records are up to date. We also ask that **newly married couples**, who were once registered as single members, complete and return a form as a new family. Thank you.

**Online opportunity to write a will – FREE!** In uncertain times, the best thing we can do is to make a plan for the future. The Diocese of Austin is offering an online resource to help everyone in our Catholic community write a will and protect the things that God has blessed them with. Best of all, the resource is completely free to use. Take 20 minutes today to get peace of mind and create a legacy to support schools and parishes in Central Texas. Get started at [www.FreeWill.com/AustinDiocese](http://www.FreeWill.com/AustinDiocese).

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** - 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.

**Cedarbrake retreat - April 29-May 1: Rest in Me!** Cedarbrake will host a weekend of rest and renewal for moms and female caregivers of children with physical, mental or intellectual disabilities and/or chronic medical issues on April 29-May 1. The weekend will be led by Judy Hoelscher who is a spiritual director and retired hospital chaplain. Register at [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.



Our Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day will be held Sunday, May 15, from noon to 3:00 pm. Contact Stephanie Wright @ 512-470-5204 for information.

**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](mailto:zanmarbach@gmail.com) and Agnes @ 512-663-5959 or [agnesbrousseau663@gmail.com](mailto: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!



Our **ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** will be held Sunday, September 18. 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!**

**Catholic Charities of Central Texas'** Immigration Legal Services offers legal assistance to individuals and families eligible to apply for immigration benefits, including family reunification, humanitarian relief, Temporary Protected Status, removal defense, as well as services for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. If you or someone you know needs services, call 512-651-6125.

**HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE?** Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at (512) 949-2400. **REPORT ABUSE!** Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org) or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the beginning of Holy Week. **Thursday through Sunday 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 Easter 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. All 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: Monday - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm; Tuesday - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm; Wednesday - 5:15 pm to 6:05 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please note: There will not be any confessions on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.**

We will be having Altar Server practice for each of the above celebrations. Altar Servers practice for Holy Thursday will be 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.

We will have **Stations of the Cross** this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Please try to attend so 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.

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.

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, such as the distribution of Holy Communion, 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.

**Good Friday marks the beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena.** Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily and experience the mercy of God. We will have our **Divine Mercy Devotion on Sunday, April 24, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00 pm.** This devotion will consist of the blessing of the image of Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Litany, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

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

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Když se Ježíš narodil v Judském Betlémě, otevřelo se tenkrát nebe a pastýři slyšeli chvalozpěv andělů: „Sláva na výsostí Bohu a na zemi pokoj mezi lidmi; Bůh v nich má zalíbení“ (Lk 2,14). Tehdy to bylo volání z nebe, nyní poznali mnozí lidé, kým je ten, který přichází a proč. Volá tedy země „Požehnaný král, který přichází ve jménu Hospodinově. Na nebi pokoj a sláva na výsostech!“ Ve chvíli vjezdu do Jeruzaléma se Ježíšova mise blíží k vrcholu. Připomeňme si rozhovor Piláta s Ježíšem: „Pilát mu řekl: „Jsi tedy přece král?“ Ježíš odpověděl: „Ty sám říkáš, že jsem král. Já jsem se proto narodil a proto jsem přišel na svět, abych vydal svědectví pravdě. Každý, kdo je z pravdy, slyší můj hlas“ (Jan 18,37).

Květnou neboli Palmovou nedělí začíná tak zvaný Svätý týden. Průvodem jsme vešli do chrámu, kde se bude tento posvátný čas odehrávat. Vešli jsme sem, do Večeřadla, kde Ježíš se svými učedníky slavil Poslední večeři, kde prožil ono hluboké zachvění tváří tvář hříchu světa, kam po svém vzkříšení přišel, byť dveře měli učedníci ze strachu zavřeny a kam sestoupil Duch svätý při prvních letnicích. Zde se budou dít v následujících dnech zázraky prozření, uvěření, obrácení, rozhodnutí.

Utíkejme se do tohoto místa co nejčastěji, protože nás sem přivedl a doprovodil Ježíš, pokorný král, služebník člověka, Spasitel.

**Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor:** Nuestro viaje Cuaresmal llega a su clímax en esta celebración de la Semana Santa. A lo largo de estos días estamos llamados a experimentar con Cristo un viaje de amor generoso; a morir a todo lo que es pecaminoso y a levantarnos con una vida nueva y renovada ¿Serán la justicia y la caridad renovadas en nosotros a través de este viaje?