

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis  
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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, A.D. 2023

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Jan 14	5:00 PM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Helen Postma, †Donald Stanek
Sunday	Jan 15	8:30 AM	†Floyd Lange
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Jan 17	6:00 PM	†Gerrie King, †Linda Grigsby, †August & Louise Batla
Wednesday	Jan 18	6:30 PM	Richard Buchhorn (healing), †Mary Zigal, †Lawrence Korenek
Thursday	Jan 19	7:00 AM	Walther Family (in thanksgiving), †John Cook, †Virgil Tonn
Friday	Jan 20	6:00 PM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas, †Joyce Nesrsta
Saturday	Jan 21	7:30 AM	†Johnny Pavelka
Saturday	Jan 21	5:00 PM	†Paul Bonkowski, Sr., †Agnes Hrcir, †Kathleen Valenta
Sunday	Jan 22	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Andre Ptak, †Pope Benedict XVI

### Ministry Schedule for January 17 - 22

#### Tuesday, January 17, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Josh Jacobs  
**Lector:** Kitzzi Crawford

#### Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Martin & Isaiah O., Rustin S.  
**Lector:** Kitzzi Crawford  
**EMHC:** Leslie Allen  
**Gift Bearers:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

#### Thursday, January 19, 7:00 AM:

**Altar Server:** Josh Jacobs  
**Lector:** Josh Jacobs

#### Friday, January 20, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Josh Jacobs  
**Lector:** Laura Hill

#### Saturday, January 21, 7:30 AM:

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

#### Saturday, January 21, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Preston & Heather S., Emmaline S  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman  
**EMHC:** Hilda Perez  
**Gift Bearers:** Monica Snook  
**Head Usher:** Daniel Perez

#### Sunday, January 22, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Brousseaus (3)  
**Lector:** Louis Brousseau  
**EMHC:** Maria Messing, James Nemec  
**Gift Bearers:** John Sandelovic  
**Head Usher:** AJ Batla

#### Sunday, January 22, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Michael & Jonah S., Rustin S.  
**Lector:** Kitzzi Crawford  
**EMHC:** Joe Parks, Janine Nemec  
**Gift Bearers:** Bill & Linda Montreuil  
**Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

#### EMHC to Shut-Ins:

January 22: James Nemec

## † Fr. Stephen Nesrsta †

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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:** Virginia Loza-Lee 737-215-1042

**Financial Bookkeeper:** Rebecca Melend 512-863-3020

**Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals:** Parish Office

**PAC Manager:** Marla Tonn 512-863-0755

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**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:** Brandon Danek 512-948-5292

**Pro-Life Prayer Group:** Position Vacant

**Knights of Columbus:** James Von Der Vellen 512-868-6415

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

**Conf. of Christian Mothers:** Kitzzi 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 Nemec 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 Virginia Loza-Lee for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Epiphany of the Lord	\$ 7,451.71
Online Donations	\$ 2,126.41

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Jan 14/15 – Selling 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary books at each Mass  
 Sunday, Jan 15 – Altar Server Practice/Appreciation Supper @ 4:00  
 Sunday, Jan 15 – Confirmation I & II classes @ 9:00 am  
 Monday, Jan 16 – CDA meeting @ 6:30 pm in RE Bldg  
 Tuesday, Jan 17 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church  
 Tuesday, Jan 17 -- RCIA Class starts @ 7:00 pm (Topic: Eucharist)  
 Wednesday, Jan 18 – CCE Classes begins at 6:15 pm  
 Thursday, Jan 19 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
 Sunday, Jan 22 – January Fundraiser @ PAC beginning at 11:00 am

### Please Help!

On the night of January 4, the home of George & Linda Knappek and Cynthia Knappek burned down. (These are the parents and sister of Jacqueline Danek of our parish family). St. Cyril & Methodius Church in Granger along with the Granger community has opened a bank account for them at the Granger National Bank.

You may also help by going to:

[www.gofundme.com/help-for-the-knappek-house](http://www.gofundme.com/help-for-the-knappek-house)  
 that will go directly to the Knappeks.

#### Rosary for Life

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

Jan 15 – 22: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanzel

Jan 22 – 29: Daniel & Hilda Perez

#### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Jan 15 – 22: Chaney Family

Jan 22 – 29: James Nemec

**Commemorative Book: Treasures of the Diocese of Austin** - Commissioned by Bishop Joe S. Vásquez in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Austin, this beautifully bound book captures the history and images of our vast diocese. From its earliest days, when residents, settlers and newly arrived migrants came to Texas, building towns and living their Catholic faith, to the present day, this almost 300-page book tells the history in text and photos. The "Treasures of the Diocese of Austin" book is a keepsake and will be a wonderful addition to every home. The book is \$40 (cash or check). **We will be selling these books after all Masses in January.**

We will have the **Altar Server Practice** and our annual **Altar Server Appreciation Supper** this Sunday, January 15. The practice will be in the church at 4:00 p.m. and is for all current altar servers and for those interested in becoming an Altar Server (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up, with the appropriate sacraments). New and current altar servers and their families are then invited to the PAC Bldg for supper, appreciation gifts and family playtime. We appreciate the K.J.Z.T. #15 for preparing the meal.

**Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Update for our parish:** We had a CSA pledge goal in 2022 of \$29,500. As of 1/05/2023, we have received \$32,815, which is 109% of our parish goal! We very much appreciate all who have given! May God's blessings always be upon you!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**The new year is in full swing, yet there are still several boxes of assigned 2023 Contribution Envelopes that have not been picked up so if you haven't already, please pick yours up.** If you are not currently using them and would like a box, please put your name on the sheet provided or contact the parish office, and one will be put out for you.

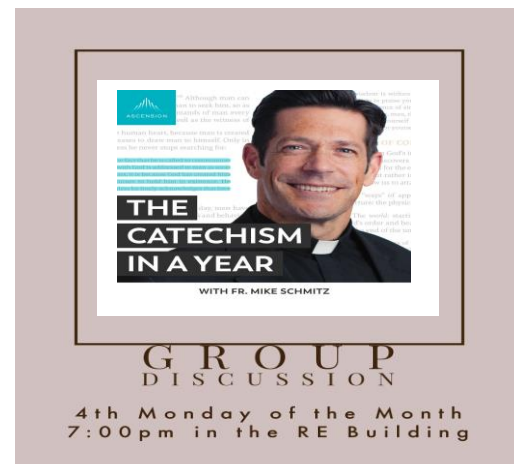
If you would like a **2022 Donation Report** for tax, or other, purposes, please let the office know. If you received one this past year, you will automatically receive one again. Reports will be mailed out by January 31.



A poster for a Baptism Preparation Class. It features a white cross on a blue background. The text reads: "Parents or Godparents seeking baptism", "Baptism Preparation Class", "January 29, 2023", "11:30am", "RE Building", "RSVP to Virginia", and "htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org". There is a decorative lace border at the bottom.



A poster for a Blanket Making event. It features a photo of a pug dog wrapped in a blanket. The text reads: "Everyone needs a blanket.", "Youth Ministry", "Blanket Making", "January 22", "After 10:30 Mass", "SSCM DPC", "Then we will travel to Will O'Bell Nursing Home in Bartlett and deliver blankets and pray the rosary.", "Lunch will be provided.", "Open to all middle school and high school students."



A poster for a Catechism in a Year group discussion. It features a photo of Fr. Mike Schmitz. The text reads: "THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ", "GROUP DISCUSSION", "4th Monday of the Month", "7:00pm in the RE Building".

The **EIM Office** would like to thank you for your support during the transition of our website and curriculum to VIRTUS.org. If you had an EIM account in the past, your data has been transferred to VIRTUS and you'll receive a welcome email with your VIRTUS login information. If you are new to the EIM process, please go to [www.austindiocese.org/eim-virtus-intro](http://www.austindiocese.org/eim-virtus-intro) to learn how to create an account and sign up for a workshop. If you have any questions, please reach out to the EIM Office at [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org) or (512)949-2447.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (January 21/22). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Our annual January Fundraiser will be held Sunday, January 22, proceeds of which will benefit the Cemetery Fund.** Everyone is invited for a delicious BBQ Pork dinner with all the trimmings, served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Adults \$14 / Children \$7. To-go plates will be available at the drive-thru. **For the drive-thru line, we would like to sell cakes (8 x 8 in disposable pans with lids). We are requesting the specific flavors of chocolate, yellow/white, or strawberry ONLY. Sweets are needed and very much appreciated for the dessert table for the dine-in guests as well.** If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of groceries, supplies, etc, January Fundraiser envelopes are available by the bulletins. Spread the word and invite your family and friends!

The **Finance Council** will meet on Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Valentine's Day is coming soon! Need a special gift for your spouse? Why not take them away for a weekend that will make a difference in your marriage - **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for February 10-12 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock or April 21-23 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center. To apply online visit: [austinme.org](http://austinme.org) or contact Zeb and Geraldine Evans: 512-677- 9963 or email [wmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wmeaustin@gmail.com). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.

The annual **Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day** will be January 28, A.D. 2023. Masses will be celebrated at San José Parish, St. Louis Parish, or the University Catholic Center in Austin. The rosary will be prayed at 9:00 a.m. with Mass beginning at 10:00 a.m. at each location. After Mass, all are invited to participate in the Texas Rally for Life, a statewide rally at the Texas State Capitol at 1:00 p.m. The Diocese of Austin continues to emphasize local efforts to build a culture of life -- to expand outreach to families facing crisis pregnancies and to families who are in need. Join us in continuing to Walk with Mom's in Need, and advocate for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. For more information visit, [www.austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day](http://www.austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day).

### Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Next Sunday, January 22, is our fundraiser for the Cemetery Fund. Please invite family and friends to come to Holy Trinity for a wonderful BBQ Pork meal to help support improvements to the cemetery and to help us with monthly maintenance costs. This money will also be used to install fencing along the boundaries of the new part of the cemetery. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Monday, January 23, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. We all need to pray that babies in the wombs of their mothers will be protected from being killed. This is one of the most horrendous atrocities of our time. Yet, many people think it is ok. We live in a crazy and confused world. Please come to the church anytime on Monday, January 23, to spend some time in prayer.

Today's Responsorial Psalm is from Psalm 40, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Do we come to do the will of God, or do we do just our own will, only what we want to do? Maybe most people fall into the latter part of this question. Do you care what God wants you to do? Those of you who are in college or high school may be wondering what God is calling you to do in life. If you want to have a full and joyful life, then you will do what God is asking of you. If we do something other than what God wants our life will always be missing something and we will not experience life as God intends us to.

This Sunday's readings would have been very appropriate for last Sunday's celebration of The Baptism of the Lord. The Gospel reading of today recalls this event. John sees Jesus coming towards him and he says, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Are these words familiar to you? We say them every day at Mass as the priest holds the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ and raises them above the Altar and says, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." John recognized Jesus as the Lamb of God, as the one who would take the place of the sacrificial lamb in the temple and be sacrificed for our sins. John also calls Jesus "the Son of God." John knew Jesus very well. He was his cousin. But, there were other family members who knew Jesus very well but they did not recognize Jesus in this way. They only saw Him as another human being. John was different. He had probably spent some time with Jesus out in the wilderness and had conversations with Him. They probably prayed together and ate together at times. We also come to Mass to be with Jesus, to pray with Him and to eat with Him, and to receive His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Do we recognize who He is? Do we see His presence among us? Do we realize it is His Body and Blood that we are receiving in Holy Communion? Jesus spent time in the desert preparing himself for the temptations He would face in His public ministry. During this Season of Ordinary Time for the next five and a half weeks let us also prepare ourselves for the upcoming 40 days of Lent that will begin on February 22. Let us call upon the Spirit to be with us so that in times of temptation and testing we will be prepared to resist and be prepared to respond in the appropriate way according to the Will of God the Father. "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May we always do God's Will for us, living life in the spirit of St. John the Baptizer, being a people of prayer and fasting in union with the Spirit.

May all of you have a blessed and not-so-ordinary week.

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

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**K úvaze:** Označení "Beránek Boží" je nám důvěrně známé ze slavení eucharistie. A asi běžně vnímáme Krista jako toho, který nás zprošťuje hříchů. Méně často ho však vidíme jako dárce Ducha, lépe řečeno jako toho, který odpouští hřích tím, že dává Ducha. Jeho odpuštění totiž není pouhým "smazáním" (jako kdybychom něco smazali obyčejnou gumou), ale je novým tvůrčím činem, protože je v moci životodárného Ducha. Jinými slovy každé odpuštění je velkou událostí, je novým znovuzrozením, "malým křtem". Takovým "křtem" odkládáme starý život (hřích) a přijímáme nový (Ducha).

A pokud je pro nás samozřejmé považovat Krista za "Beránka Božího", tento týden můžeme udělat nový krok a začít ho vidět (zároveň) jako "dárce Ducha": on je Beránkem, protože je dárce Ducha. Kdykoli budu k němu přistupovat s prosbou za odpuštění, mohu si vzpomenout, že on odpouští a vkládá do mě novou energii, novou božskou kvalitu: bere mi "starý, dekadentní život" a dává mi život "tryskající jako pramen vody". S Kristem mohu i já činit stále znovu zkušenost, že můj život se obnovuje jako mládí orla. Svým Duchem on dává "zemdlému sílu a dostatek odvahy bezmocnému" (Iz 40,29). Ti, kdo mají odvahu odkládat před Kristem "to staré" a přijímat jeho Ducha, "nabývají nové síly, vznášejí se jak orlové, běží bez únavy, jdou bez umdlení" (sv. Iz 40,31). (Pastorace.cz)

**Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En el salmo de hoy, respondemos "Aquí estoy Señor, para hacer tu voluntad". ¿Cómo está el Señor llamándonos a responderle esta semana? Que el Espíritu Santo guíe nuestros pensamientos y acciones mientras escuchamos al Señor



# Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

(8626 FM 1105, Jarrell)

You're invited to enjoy a delicious

## **BBQ Pork Dinner** with all the trimmings!

on

## **Sunday, January 22, 2023**

Mass at 10:30 a.m. in the church

Meal served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
in the Parish Activity Center

Adult to-go plates available at drive-thru (11-12:30)

**Adults \$14 / Children \$7**

Proceeds will benefit the Holy Trinity Cemetery Fund

Directions: From I-35: Exit 271 (Ronald Reagan Blvd): Take CR 311 East to stop sign. Take right onto FM 1105.  
¼ mile to church on left.

