

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, A.D. 2023

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Jan 21	5:00 PM	†Paul Bonkowski, Sr., †Agnes Hrcncir, †Kathleen Valenta
Sunday	Jan 22	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Andre Ptak, †Pope Benedict XVI
Tuesday	Jan 24	6:00 PM	Debbie Malain (healing), †Johnnie Simek
Wednesday	Jan 25	6:30 PM	†Emma Rodriguez, †Kathleen Valenta
Thursday	Jan 26	7:00 AM	†Calvin Blackman Jr., †Mary Zigal
Friday	Jan 27	6:00 PM	Jensyn Templin, †Louis & Mary Stojanik
Saturday	Jan 28	7:30 AM	†Edwin Cook
Saturday	Jan 28	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Jan 29	8:30 AM	†Johnny Pavelka, †Steve Janish
		10:30 AM	†Paul Straka, †Kathleen Valenta

### Ministry Schedule for January 24 - 29

#### Tuesday, January 24, 6:00 PM:

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

#### Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Bartkovaks, Emmaline S.  
**Lector:** Janine Nemeč  
**EMHC:** Spencer Chaney  
**Gift Bearers:** Sacrament 1

#### Thursday, January 26, 7:00 AM:

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

#### Friday, January 27, 6:00 PM:

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

#### Saturday, January 28, 7:30 AM:

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

#### Saturday, January 28, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Martin & Isaiah O.  
**Lector:** Theresa Orecchia  
**EMHC:** Joe Parks

**Gift Bearers:** Mike & Janine Nemeč

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, January 29, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Lucas B., Jenna D., Isaac N.  
**Lector:** Laura Hill

**EMHC:** Ray Nemeč, Brandon Danek

**Gift Bearers:** Bartkovak Family

**Head Usher:** Frank Knapke

#### Sunday, January 29, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Samuel W., Isabella H.

**Lector:** Denise Sellers

**EMHC:** Kelly Wood, Oscar Durham

**Gift Bearers:** Bill & Brionne McDonald Family

**Head Usher:** Bill McDonald

#### EMHC to Shut-Ins:

January 29: Brandon Danek

#### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Jan 22 – 29: James Nemeč

Jan 29 – Feb 5: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

#### Rosary for Life

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

Jan 22 – 29: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Jan 29 – Feb 5: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

### † Fr. Stephen Nesrsta †

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**Hours:** Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Administrative Assistant:** Monica Snook 512-863-3020

**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

**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:** 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:** Kitzki Crawford 512-635-5967

**Religious Articles:** Louise Straka 512-746-5322

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

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**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 Virginia Loza-Lee for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,312.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,176.51

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Jan 21/22 – Building Fund collection at all Masses

Sat/Sun, Jan 21/22 – Selling 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Books at all Masses

Sunday, Jan 22 – January Fundraiser @ PAC beginning at 11:00 am

Sunday, Jan 22 – Youth Ministry "Blanket Making" at SSCM after 10:30 Mass

Tuesday, Jan 24 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tuesday, Jan 24 -- RCIA Class starts @ 7:00 pm (Topic: Eucharist 2)

Wednesday, Jan 25 – CCE Classes begins at 6:15 pm

Thursday, Jan 26 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thursday, Jan 26 – Finance Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm RE Bldg

**Everyone is invited to our annual January Fundraiser today (Sunday, January 22). Proceeds to benefit our Cemetery Fund.** Enjoy a delicious BBQ Pork dinner, 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. **Parishioners are asked to bring desserts for the desserts table.**  
**Thank you for your support!**

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

**“Called by Name” Sunday:** We often ask our young women and men what they would like to be when they grow up. If a religious sister or priest is mentioned, are we ready to support them? If there is someone you know in our parish who should be encouraged to consider these vocations, we want to know. Envelopes are in the pews for you to submit their names. The Diocese of Austin Vocations Office will contact them to provide resources and information as they consider a vocation. *“Come and follow me,”* said Jesus to Simon Peter and Andrew. Ultimately, each person is called by name by God. We might need to help them see the gifts and talents they have.

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

The annual **Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day** will be Saturday, January 28, A.D. 2023. Masses will be celebrated at San José Parish, St. Louis Parish, and 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).

We will have our **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Second Collection** next weekend (January 28/29) for the benefit of our Social Ministry Fund, which supports the Caring Place in Georgetown, the Jarrell Food Pantry and our local community needs.

Happy & Glorious New Year everyone!! Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet next Sunday, January 29 at 9:30 a.m.** in the RE Building. (We changed the date so all can attend the Cemetery Fundraiser lunch, yum for us.) Our yearly schedule & budget will be discussed and dues for 2023 will be collected. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for prayers, spiritual formation & fellowship. Pax, y'all.

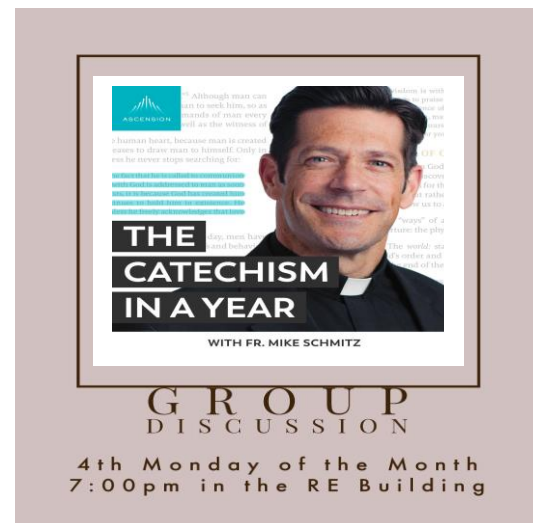
**The new year is in full swing, yet there are still several boxes of assigned 2023 Contribution Envelopes that have not been picked up so if you haven't already, please pick yours up.** If you are not currently using them and would like a box, please put your name on the sheet provided or contact the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



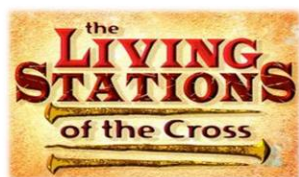
A poster for a Baptism Preparation Class. It features a white cross on a blue background. The text reads: "Parents or Godparents seeking baptism", "Baptism Preparation Class", "January 29, 2023", "11:30am", "RE Building", "RSVP to Virginia", and "htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org".



A poster for the Steubenville Lonestar conference. It features a colorful, abstract illustration of a person's face. The text reads: "STEUBENVILLE LONESTAR", "Sins? Doubts? Questions? You're not alone.", "Regardless of what your faith life or life struggles look like, you have a place in the Church and a seat at a Life Teen Steubenville Conference.", "This weekend is going to be one of the best of the summer and it will get even better if you join us.", "For more information or to register: htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org", "Open to all 8th-12th grade youth.", "Fundraising will cover most costs.", "Steubenville Lone Star", "June 23-25, 2023".



A poster for "The 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".



**Participants Needed! Please join us in reenacting the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.** This will be a production done for the Holy Trinity community that is powerful and moving. Teens are needed to play soldiers, criminals, Pontus Pilate, women of Jerusalem. Minimal acting required. We need craftsmen to make the crosses that will hold Jesus and the criminals, and seamstress that can sew costumes. Please contact Virginia at 737-215-1042 or [htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org](mailto:htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org).

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.

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women** will meet on Thursday, February 9, A.D. 2023, at St. Mary's in Taylor. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. prior to the business meeting at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as we share in fellowship and carry out the message of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call our President, Irene Scheuer at (512) 639-8282 with questions or further information.

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.

**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.

Starting Monday February 13, we will be hosting a **33-day Consecration to Saint Joseph**, ending on his feast day March 19. This consists of daily prayer and readings highlighting many things you may have never known about Jesus's earthly father, including serious devotions from some of the Church's earliest fathers and greatest saints. We will also have five weekly in-person meetings every Monday night starting at 5:30 p.m. - dinner will be provided. For those who attended last year, you are also welcome - this can be an annual renewal of your consecration. Come and learn about Saint Joseph as we deepen our devotion to this Protector of the Universal Church. Requires purchase of book by Father Donald Calloway. For more information or to sign up, please contact Spencer Chaney: 512-534-1520 or [spencer\\_chaney@yahoo.com](mailto:spencer_chaney@yahoo.com).

#### Dear friends in Christ,

Welcome to all of our visitors who are here today for the Cemetery Fundraiser Meal. If you would like to make a monetary donation to our cemetery please use the envelopes on the bulletin tables that are labeled "January Fundraiser". Thank you for coming to Holy Trinity and for supporting our Cemetery projects.

"The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light." We hear these words in today's first reading taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. This reading has a Christmas theme to it as part of this reading is also read at the Midnight Mass of Christmas. Jesus is the Light that shines upon the world. But even though this Light is shining many people continue to live in darkness and gloom. They are not able to accept the message of Jesus in today's Gospel, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Those who refuse to repent, those who refuse to try to change their ways and their situation in life continue to walk in the darkness of evil and sin. The Light is right before them but it seems they are unable to move toward it or they are unable even to see it. When we see the Light, Jesus, it should cause some kind of response from us. St. Peter and his brother Andrew, and, James and John, saw the Light in today's Gospel. Jesus calls out to them. They see Him, they hear His words "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." And, as the Gospel says, "At once they left their nets and followed Him." Their response was immediate. They did not hesitate to follow Jesus. They must have been completely mesmerized by Him. What was it about Jesus that attracted them to Him so much that they would do something so radical as to leave their boats, their families and friends behind, and go and follow Jesus. If someone did this today we would say they must have a few marbles missing or they are a few cards short of a full deck. What was it that attracted them? What was it that caused them just leave and give up their source of income? What is it that causes people of today to give up their source of income, their family and friends, to go and follow Jesus, to go to be a priest or a religious brother or sister, or to go and work in the missions? There is something to that Light that shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it. The Light of Jesus is the Light of Truth and the Light of Love. That same Light that Peter, Andrew, James and John saw and heard continues to shine brightly through the Church that Jesus founded, the Catholic Church. There are many, both within and outside the Church, who try to distort the Light of Truth. But, for two thousand years this Light of Truth has proven itself time and time again. It is a Light, that no matter how many times people try to distort it or cover it up or blow it out or try to break it, it is a Light that will continue to shine brightly. People will always be attracted to it, even to the point of giving up everything to follow the One, True, Light. They will continue to even give up their life for this Light because in the end there is only one Light, one Truth and one Love. Everything else is a diversion. Let us pray that like Peter, Andrew, James and John, we will never take our eyes off of this Light and Love, so that we will continue to follow it wherever it may lead us because ultimately it leads us to God in Heaven, to our eternal home.

May all of you have a most blessed week living in the Light of our Lord.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

**K úvaze:** Pravý učedník kráčí za Kristem: to předpokládá bedlivě pozorovat, kudy kráčí Mistr. Neztratit ho z očí, neustále mu naslouchat. Apoštolové mají kráčet za Kristem a zároveň s ním, protože mají účast na jeho údělu a poslání: i oni mají být rybáři, mají hlásat evangelium a uzdravovat. S Kristem, ale vždy za ním. Svěřená moc a autorita svádějí jednat bez něj: a i takový styl "služby" je možný, vždyť evangelium říká, že mnozí budou prorokovat v Ježíšově jménu, budou vymítat zlé duchy a konat mnoho mocných činů, a přesto jim Kristus řekne: "Nikdy jsem vás neznal" (Mt 7,22.23). Jinými slovy: nebyli jste se mnou. Konali jste sice moje dílo, navenek jste byli se mnou, ale ve skutečnosti jste žili beze mě.

Kráčet za Kristem není vůbec tak lehké a samozřejmé, navzdory dojmu z dnešního evangelia. Vlastně: lehké, či spíše možné to je, pokud člověk slyší Kristovo slovo a poslouchá jej. (Pastorace.cz)

**Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En el Evangelio de Hoy, Jesús pide a Pedro y a Andrés que lo sigan ¿Cómo podemos tirar nuestras propias redes y otras posesiones terrenas y seguir a Cristo? ¿Qué necesitamos poner al lado para enfocarnos en extender el amor y la misericordia de Cristo hacia otros?



# 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.

