

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 11	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 12	8:30 AM	Richard Buchhorn (healing), †Tony & Delores Sladacek
		10:30 AM	†Deceased members of Joseph & Annie Straka Family
Tuesday	Feb 14	6:00 PM	†Floyd Lange, †John Cook, †Greg Maney
Wednesday	Feb 15	6:30 PM	†Dorothy Klepac, † Steve Janish
Thursday	Feb 16	7:00 AM	†Emil Danek, †Lawrence Korenek, † Joe & Wilma Zgarba
Friday	Feb 17	6:00 PM	†Paul Straka, †Helen Postma, † Leslie K. Shaw
Saturday	Feb 18	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Barbara Simek
Saturday	Feb 18	5:00 PM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Mark Walker, † Virgil Tonn
Sunday	Feb 19	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Johnny Pavelka, †Dolores Viktorin
		5:00 PM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas

Ministry Schedule for February 14 - 19

Tuesday, February 14, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Bartkovaks, Emmaline S.
Lector: Janine Nemec
EMHC: Leslie Allen
Gift Bearers: Faith Formation

Thursday, February 16, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

Friday, February 17, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Saturday, February 18, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server / Lector: Pinto Nemec

Saturday, February 18, 5:00 PM:

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

Lector: Janine Nemec

EMHC: Monica Snook

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, February 19, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Brousseaus (3)
Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Josh Jacobs, Joe Parks
Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladacek
Head Usher: Tommy Sladacek

Sunday, February 19, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S.,
Ben & Thomas Chaney

Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee
EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Oscar Durham
Gift Bearers: Kyle & Tanja Swartz
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

CZECH MASS:

Sunday, February 19, 5:00 PM:

(fulfills your Sunday obligation)
Altar Servers: Jenna D., Stefeks (3)
Lectors: (Michelle & Ann Hyzak)
EMHC: Brandon Danek
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins:

February 19: Ray Nemec

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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

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 Sladacek 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: Kitz 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 Sladacek 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)

Weekly Collection	\$ 9,869.50
Online Donations	\$ 1,587.10

Altar Flowers

Reminder: No flowers are needed during the Lenten & the beginning of the Easter Season (Feb 22 – April 16)

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Feb 11/12 – Catholic Higher Education second collection

Mon, Feb 13 – Pray & Play @ 9:30 – 11:30 am at PAC

Mon, Feb 13 – 33-Day Consecration begins @ 5:30 pm at PAC

Tuesday, Feb 14 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tuesday, Feb 14 – RCIA Class starts @ 7:00 pm (Topic: Marriage)

Wednesday, Feb 15 – CCE Classes begins at 6:15 pm

Wednesday, Feb 15 – Czech Mass Choir Practice after 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday, Feb 16 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thursday, Feb 16 – Cemetery Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm RE bldg

Sat/Sun, Feb 18/19 – KJT Bake Sale at all Masses

Sun, Feb 19 – Czech Mass @ 5:00 pm

In Memoriam

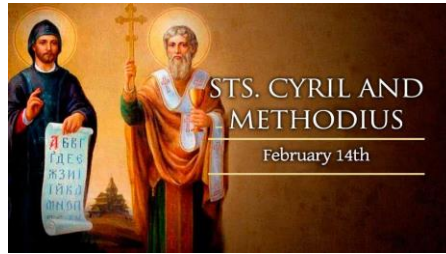
We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Trisha Madewell** (sister to Belinda Beyer of our parish family) who passed away. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Rosary for Life

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

Feb 12 – 19: Janet Havelka

Feb 19 – 26: Helen Havelka



Vocations Crucifix Prayer

Campaign

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

Feb 12 – 19: Helen Havelka

Feb 12 – 19: Andrew & Susan Klepac

Thanks to everyone's hard work, generous donations and attendance of our January Fundraiser. A profit of \$7,930.37 was forwarded to the Cemetery Fund. God bless you all!

We will have a **second collection** this weekend (February 11/12) for the **Catholic Higher Education** fund to support Campus Ministries within the Diocese of Austin, including communities at the University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Baylor University, Texas State University, Mary Hardin-Baylor, St. Edward's University and other smaller college campuses. The goals of Catholic campus ministry are to build a faith community, bring the message of Christ to the academic world and prepare future leaders of society and our Church.

The **Cemetery Committee** will meet this Thursday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend.



KJT # 55 Corn Hill will be having a bake sale the weekend of February 18/19 following all Masses. Proceeds will help offset the cost of Hospitality Sundays, Senior Meals, Bazaar donations as well as a donation being made to the Priest & Religious Retirement Fund.



There will be a choir practice, for the Czech Mass, on Wednesday, February 15, A.D. 2023, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. The practice will be held in the church.

Czech Mass - Vítame Vás na Corn Hill: In February we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. In honor of these saints a Czech Mass will be celebrated on, **Sunday, February 19, at 5:00 p.m.**, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

Mark your calendars: Ash Wednesday Masses (February 22) will be at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m. There will be a special collection for the **World & Home Missions** at these Masses, to support the Catholic Church abroad. This envelope is in your contribution envelope box. Please be generous. Also, during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (starting on March 1) and Mass for those Wednesdays will be at 7:00 a.m.

Message from Bishop Vásquez – All vocations – priesthood, diaconate, consecrated religious, married or single life – are vital to the life of the Church. A few weeks ago, we celebrated Called by Name Sunday when our priests shared their vocation stories and asked all of us to consider how we too can encourage one's call to a religious vocation. During February we will focus on the vocation of married life as we celebrate St. Valentine's Day. May those who live the married life, celebrate the vocation to which they have been called, to loving one another and recognizing their ministry as a family and an essential ingredient in society.



Our very popular "Lunch with the Lord" Bible Study begins on Tuesday, February 28 from 12 noon – 2:00 p.m. This Lent our study will be "The Passion". Bring a lunch. Bring your Bible. To register please contact our Faith Formation office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

Lenten Fish Fry – Beginning on Friday, February 24, we will be having a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent (not Good Friday). Plates will be available for Dine-In and Drive Thru at the PAC from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., or until sold out. **Dine-In Plates: Adults \$15 / Child \$7.**

Drive-Thru: Adults Only plates. Eight (8) workers are needed each week from 5:00 p.m. til ? to work the Drive-Thru line. Please contact Becky Mertink (512-639-9091) if you would like to volunteer.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Tuesday, February 14, is the feast of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and of all Slavic peoples. **We will be having our annual Czech Mass in their honor next Sunday, February 19, at 5:00 pm.** All music, readings and Mass will be in Czech. After Mass a meal will be served in the PAC building. Proceeds from the meal will benefit the Czech Seminarian Fund. Everyone is invited. It is not necessary to speak Czech to attend!

Today's Gospel is taken from the Sermon on the Mount in chapters 5-7 in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus tells us the importance of following the law and the commandments. Jesus says: *"Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."* Our practice of the faith which we hold must be authentic, it must not be just for show so that other people will think well of us. The living out of the Truths which Jesus Christ has handed down to us must first enter into our hearts. Once they have done this, then we will automatically do our best to live them out, while realizing that we are only human and that there will be times when we will fail. However, in doing our best to live the Truths of Jesus, we become a holy people, a people who will inherit the kingdom of heaven.

These Truths which Jesus speaks of in today's gospel are not easy to live out. How many of us grow angry with people around us? And yet Jesus says that just for getting angry at our brother we will be judged if we have not made the attempt to seek reconciliation and forgiveness with one another.

It is the same thing with those who commit adultery. It is sad that many people of today are blinded by sin and cannot see the fact that they are committing adultery and living in the state of sin. And many of these same people come to receive Holy Communion. If we are living in this state of sin then we need to go to the Church and see what we can do to change our situation in life. We need to seek reconciliation with God and with His Church. Otherwise, the fires might be waiting for more fuel to be added so that the fires of Gehenna can consume more souls.

Probably most of the time that a person remains living in the state of sin is because of selfishness, pride, or out of some physical or psychological need that the person has which needs to be fulfilled. It is up to each of us how we are to fulfill these needs. We can either choose God to satisfy our desires, or we can choose something other than God which will eventually lead us to sin and some sort of addiction. Our first reading taken from the book of Sirach states: *"...he [God] has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him."* What are you currently choosing in your life? Is it fire or water, is it life or death? Is it that which nourishes life or destroys it? If we choose water and life then we are following the law of the Lord. If we choose fire and death, then we are choosing ourselves and making our own laws to follow. But the Lord tells us in today's Responsorial Psalm: *"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart..."* These words of consolation should be enough for all of us to want to turn from sin and to cry out to the Lord the remainder of this Psalm: *"Instruct me, O Lord, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart."* God has instructed us through Jesus Christ. It is through His spirit that we receive wisdom and knowledge. However, we have to ask for this wisdom and knowledge. We need to pray for the courage to make whatever decisions in life we need to make so that we can obtain it. Many times these decisions are painful and not easy to make. But once we have made them and rely totally on the Lord, it is then that we find life, happiness, and peace.

So, do whatever is necessary to know the law of the Lord, to grow in His wisdom and knowledge so that we do not make stupid mistakes in life. We may need to be more attentive at Mass, or maybe we need to read more Scripture, or maybe we need to read the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* so that we are more familiar with the teachings of the Church, with the teachings of Jesus Christ. We could also read the lives of the saints and other spiritual writings which help to give us courage to live out our faith in Jesus Christ. Whatever you do is up to you. It is your decision to choose fire or water, life or death. What will you choose?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Pán komentuje přikázání Desatera. Žijeme v době, kdy je módní říkat, že žijeme v době, kdy je staromódní dodržovat staré zásady. Je jejich dodržování už zbytečné, anebo je zmíněný postoj jen pohodlnější? Jaký dopad to má dlouhodobě? Skutečně platí, že jsou lidé šťastnější? Kristův pohled je náročný, protože evangelium není lacinější než Tóra. Rozdíl je v tom, že Ježíš požaduje, aby přikázání ovlivňovala to, co se děje v našem srdci, uvnitř nás. Desaterem zkoumá naše vnitřní hnutí.

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio de hoy, Mateo deja claro que no es suficiente para los discípulos abstenerse del asesinato, el adulterio y el falso testimonio. Estamos llamados a exhibir el comportamiento que Jesús exhibió, el amor y la santidad de Dios. De cualquier modo, ninguno de nosotros puede hacer esto solo. Nos tenemos unos a otros en la comunidad Cristiana para encontrar dirección, fuerza y apoyo y se nos ha dado a Cristo mismo en la Palabra y la Eucaristía. Tenemos el reto de amar sin medida, pero contando con el apoyo del amor de Dios derramado sobre cada uno de nosotros ¿Para quién estamos llamados a ser Buena Nueva esta semana?

Holy Trinity Catholic Church Corn Hill, Texas



Healing Mission

With Paul Rymniak

“He has appointed me to preach Good News to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, and announce that God is ready to give blessings to all who come to HIM.”

Luke 4:18

Paul conducts his Healing Mission in approximately 30 churches a year, along with being the director of The Center for Peace. He also publishes a monthly newsletter that reaches thousands of people all over the world. He has had his own Catholic T.V. Program which many noted Catholics appeared on. He has a series of tapes which includes the one tape that started his ministry... THE HEALING ROSARY. With his busy schedule, he has written a book about healing called...THE MYSTERY OF HEALING. This book details his life in the healing ministry along with his own personal story on how it all began.

Paul sees it as an honor to be at our parish to conduct his HEALING MISSION, which includes the ROSARY and the STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Paul will offer his healing efforts to all who seek it. So if you are in need of a HEALING, be it Mental, Emotional, Physical or Spiritual, you might want to consider coming to this Healing Mission.

MANY DOCUMENTED HEALINGS HAVE OCCURRED AT THESE SERVICES.

Paul will also speak at the Weekend Masses, and the schedule for the 3 evenings is as follows:

Monday, February 27th, 2023

7:00 pm – Evangelization...Individual Prayer and Confessions.

Tuesday, February 28th, 2023

7:00 pm – Evangelization...Individual Prayer and Confessions.

Wednesday, March 1st, 2023

7:00 pm – Evangelization...Individual Prayer and Confessions.