

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 18	5:00 PM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Mark Walker, †Virgil Tonn
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 19	10:30 AM	†Johnny Pavelka, †Dolores Viktorin
		5:00 PM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas
Tuesday	Feb 21	6:00 PM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Tony & Dolores Sladeczek
Ash Wednesday	Feb 22	7:00 AM	The Cooke Family
		12 noon	†AJ Tschoerner
		6:30 PM	†Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Thursday	Feb 23	7:00 AM	†Lawrence Korenek, †Richard Gerik
Friday	Feb 24	6:00 PM	†Andre Ptak, †LeRoy Tschoerner
Saturday	Feb 25	7:30 AM	†Edwin Cook, †Steve Janish, †Joe Janosec
Saturday	Feb 25	5:00 PM	†Linda Grigsby, †Floyd Lange, †Hubert Klepac
Sunday	Feb 26	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Catholic Life Ins Branch # 50 †Joe & Wilma Zgarba
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule for February 21 - 26

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Ash Wednesday – February 22

7:00 AM: Altar Server: Jenna D., Snooks
Lector: Pinto Nemeč
EMHC: Ray Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa N.
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

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Lector: Kitzi Crawford
EMHC: Spencer Chaney
Gift Bearers: Heuert's
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

6:30 PM: Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Lucas B
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Daniel Perez, Janine N.
Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine N.
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

Thursday, February 23, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

Friday, February 24, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server / Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Saturday, February 25, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, February 25, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Theresa Orecchia
EMHC: Janine Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner
Head Usher: Donnie Tschoerner

Sunday, February 26, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Isaac N,
Bartkovaks (2)
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Brandon Danek, James Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

Sunday, February 26, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Isabella H.,
Rustin S.
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Gift Bearers: Hodgson family
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

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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

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

EMHC to Shut-Ins: February 26:

Spencer Chaney, James Nemeč

Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,204.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,237.95
Higher Education	\$ 1,307.75

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Eucharistic altar are placed in loving memory of **Brooke Eva Simone Pillman** and are donated by Christine Knight.

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 18/19 – KJT Bake Sale at all Masses

Sun, Feb 19 – Czech Mass @ 5:00 pm

Mon, Feb 20 – 33-Day Consecration @ 5:30 pm at PAC

Tuesday, Feb 21 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tuesday, Feb 21 – RCIA Class starts @ 7:00 pm

(Topic: Evening of Reflection)

Wednesday, Feb 22 – **NO CCE Classes**

Thursday, Feb 23 – Pray & Play 1:00 – 3:00 pm @ PAC

Thursday, Feb 23 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thursday, Feb 23 – Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm in RE Bldg

Rosary for Life

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

Feb 19 – 26: Helen Havelka

Feb 26 – March 5: Mike & Janine Nemeč

KJT # 55 Corn Hill will be having a bake sale this weekend 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. Thank you for your support!

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Feb 19 – 26: Andrew & Susan Klepac

Feb 26 – March 5: Louis & Louise Straka

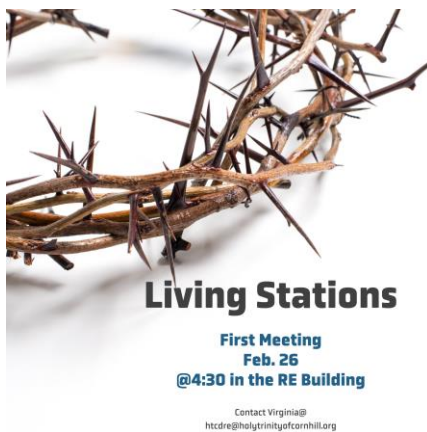
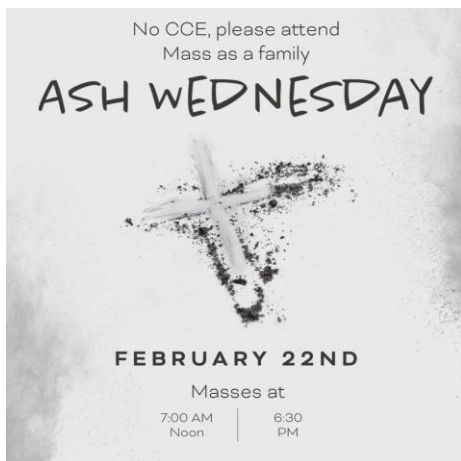
We congratulate and welcome **John Paul Bartkovak** (son of Michael & Kristin Bartkovak) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Sons of the American Legion Post 317 will have an All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry this Sunday, February 19 from 11:00 – 2:00 pm. Dine-In Only \$15 Plate. Thank you for your support!

Join us for our annual **Czech Mass** today (Sunday, February 19) at 5:00 p.m., as we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a dinner will be served in the PAC Bldg for those who attend the Mass. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. (**This Mass does fulfill your Sunday obligation.**) We will have a second collection at this Mass for the benefit of the Czech Seminarian Fund.

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.

Fast and Abstinence During Lent: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence and Fridays are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully, and to celebrate more readily, His Resurrection.



The **Pastoral Council will meet** Thursday, February 23, at 6:30 pm in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to attend. The agenda for this meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

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.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (February 25/26). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet next Sunday, February 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the RE building. We're planning our St Joseph Altar celebration to be held on March 20th, more details coming soon. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for prayers, spiritual formation & fellowship with that yummy German coffee! Pax, y'all.



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 htc dre@yahoo.com.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Today, Sunday, we will have our annual Czech Mass in honor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius at 5:00 pm. A meal will be served afterwards in the PAC. All proceeds will go towards the Czech Seminarian Fund. Thank you for all who are here for this celebration. We appreciate your support.

This Tuesday at 7:00 pm we will have a Holy Hour of Reflection on the 40 days of Lent. Come and join us as we prepare for the Lenten Season.

This week we begin the holy season of Lent. Lent is a forty-day period of time before the Easter Triduum in which we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter. Lent begins with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday** when we are marked with ashes to signify that we are sinners and that we want to repent. In other words, we really desire to change our life and to do better in living as disciples of Jesus. There are three aspects to the season of Lent and they are **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. Increased **prayer** helps us to grow in our relationship with Jesus, **fasting** helps us to gain a spiritual hunger for our Lord and helps us to gain self-control of our appetites and desires, and **almsgiving** helps us to live as Jesus did in service to other people. During Lent we ask that you put your spare change each day in the Lent Boxes to support the missionary work of our Diocese. This is an easy and convenient way to give alms during Lent. These three spiritual works help us as Christians to prepare to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord. Lent helps to remind Christians of their sinfulness and the need to return to their baptismal innocence.

During the Lenten season we as Catholics pray the **Stations of the Cross** every week, usually on Wednesday or Friday, as we meditate on Jesus being arrested in the Garden, brought before Pilate, scourged, crowned with thorns, carrying His cross, being crucified and then buried. By meditating on these last events of Jesus' life we come to have a greater appreciation of the Resurrection of our Lord from the dead so that we can truly celebrate and live the meaning of Easter in our lives each day.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We will have Mass and the distribution of Ashes at 7:00 am, 12 noon, and at 6:30 pm. Please come to Mass with your family and make a public act of repentance by receiving ashes on your forehead and don't forget to attend Stations of the Cross every week during Lent. **Also, don't forget that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.** Eat as little as possible on this day and do not eat any meat. It is a small sacrifice to pay for the great sacrifice of Jesus. Also, every Friday during Lent are days of abstinence, no meat is to be eaten.

Today's Gospel continues Jesus' Sermon on the Mount found in the 5th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. This Gospel passage deals with how we should behave towards one another. Jesus is calling the people to change their way of thinking and acting. He is calling them to live the love of God in a very radical way. In today's Gospel Jesus says, "...love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father..." Jesus teaches us that we are not to hold grudges or seek revenge or that we are not even to wish harm to come upon any person. This is a very difficult teaching. Just think how many times you have wished that something bad would happen to another person or you were glad when someone was caught at the wrong they were doing and you wanted them to get the most severe punishment for the wrong they had done. You may have wished this for someone you know that had harmed you or you may have thought this way about someone you heard about on the news. We all know that justice should be done, but, we should never want harm to be done to another individual. All of us are children of God and we are all equally loved by Him. This is difficult for us to understand since most of us have favorites and since most of us have people we do not like. We must pray that we can see all people as they are seen through the eyes of God. So, the next time someone does something bad to you in word or in action, offer them the love of God and pray for them. When you pray for someone at which you are angry, the madness tends to melt away and any anger or hatred you feel in your heart disappears. You may have to pray for them for several years before you experience this healing within yourself. It will come. Just be patient and keep praying.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: „Oko za oko“ se dnes často cituje jako ukázka nemilosrdné spravedlnosti. Ale v době vzniku Starého zákona šlo o to naučit polokočovné kmeny alespoň nejzákladnější spravedlnosti. Za „oko“ se nesmí vyžadovat víc než „oko“. Kristus tyto základní požadavky na spravedlnost významně posouvá. Nejde o vyrovnání účtů, ale o ochotu vnímat pohled Boha na svět a na člověka. Nenávisť nevede ke spravedlnosti, jen formální jednání také ne. Milovat nepřátele může jen ten, kdo našel odvahu vyjít ze své komfortní zóny. Proč? Protože uvěřil v moc Ducha Božího a připravenost Boha měnit dějiny.

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: El Evangelio de este domingo nos presenta con una de las frases más retadoras de Jesús. Estamos llamados a amar incluso a nuestros enemigos. Este formidable mandato no es algo que podamos cumplir solos. Solo el amor de Dios trabajando en nosotros puede transformarnos de manera que podamos amar de esta forma ¿Cómo se vería el mundo si todos nos entregáramos a Dios lo suficiente, de manera en que todos amáramos a nuestros enemigos? Ese es el reto y la promesa de Dios hacia nosotros ¿Estamos dispuestos a dejar a Dios ayudarnos a amar tanto?

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.