

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 14, A.D. 2024

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Jan 13	5:00 PM	†Paul Bonkowski, Sr., †Christopher Bigan, †AJ Tschoerner
Sunday	Jan 14	8:30 AM	†Thomas Hrivnak, †Msgr. Lonnie Reyes
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Jan 16	6:00 PM	†Frankie & Dolores Viktorin, †Lucy Mosqueda
Wednesday	Jan 17	6:30 PM	†August & Louise Batla, †Stanley Havelka, †Anita Galvan
Thursday	Jan 18	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Lonnie Reyes, †Lawrence Korenek Sr.
Friday	Jan 19	7:00 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster
Saturday	Jan 20	7:30 AM	For Rain, †John H. Cook
Saturday	Jan 20	5:00 PM	†Emil Danek, †Robert & Crecencia Hernandez
Sunday	Jan 21	8:30 AM	Nicole & †Matt Vann, †Tommy Tobolka
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

## Mass Ministry Schedule for January 16 - 21

### Tuesday, January 16, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

### Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Mikey B., Isaiah O.,  
Thomas & Ben C.

Lector: Janine Nemec

EMHC: Janine Nemec, Josh Jacobs

### Thursday, January 18, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec  
Lector: Pinto Nemec

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

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Laura Hill

### Saturday, January 20, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec  
Lector: Leo Bringman

### Saturday, January 20, 5:00 PM

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.  
Lector: Theresa Orecchia  
EMHC: Monica Snook  
Gift Bearers: Alcalá Family  
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Jan 21  
Route 1: Ray Nemec  
Route 2: Spencer Chaney

### Sunday, January 21, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Mikey, Christopher &  
Alyssa B., Adelaide B.

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Maria Messing, Ray Nemec

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

### Sunday, January 21, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Isabella H.,  
Arian Perez, Landon B.

Lector: Kitz Crawford

EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Gift Bearers: Bill McDonald Family

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

## Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Jan 14 – 21: Chaney Family

Jan 21 – 28: Daniel & Hilda Perez

## Rosary for Life

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

Jan 14 – 21: Stephanie Wright

Jan 21 – 28: Matt & Maria Messing

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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: 3:30–4:40 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: Laura Fowkes 512-922-4808

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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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: Kathryn Streadwick 254-721-4530

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 Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

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

KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-760-0255

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

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	\$ 8,276.00
Online Donations	\$ 4,069.00

## This Week at a Glance

Sun, Jan 14 – YM/Confirmation classes @ 9:00 am RE Bldg

Tues, Jan 16 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, Jan 16 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Jan 17 – CCE Classes begin 6:15 pm in RE Bldg.

Thurs, Jan 18 – Rosary & Funeral Mass for Burt & Susan Carnes  
@ 9:30 am in church

Thurs, Jan 18 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thurs, Jan 18 – Catholic Daughters meeting @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

Sun, Jan 21 – YM/Confirmation classes @ 9:00 am RE Bldg

## In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of  
**Burt & Susan Carnes**

who died this past week. Rosary and Mass of Christian  
Burial will be held here at Holy Trinity on Thursday,  
January 18 at 9:30 a.m. Eternal rest grant unto them, O  
Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Call to Action Meeting!** If you would like to be part of our ushering and/or safety team, please join us on Wednesday, January 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the RE Building. For more information, contact Bill McDonald at 512-318-3205 or the parish office at 512-863-3020.

**Banns of marriage are announced** for the final time for Riley Nemecek & Kyle Mezayek, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on January 20, 2024.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will hold their monthly meeting this Thursday, January 18 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**The Legion of Mary will lead a prayer service for Millie McDermott**, infant daughter of Andrea and Mitch McDermott (of Round Rock) and granddaughter of Anne and Alan Shirocky (of Granger) on Saturday January 20 at 10:00 a.m. at STS Cyril and Methodius Church in Granger. Millie will be having heart surgery on Feb 7. Please join us in praying the rosary for Millie, her parents, a successful surgery, a complete recovery, and for the doctors and nurses that will be caring for her. Thank you to all of you who have been already praying for Millie. If you would like to send a card, you may mail it to Millie McDermott, P O Box 8472, Round Rock Tx 78683.

**The new year is in full swing, yet there are still several boxes of assigned 2024 Contribution Envelopes that have not been** picked up so if you haven't already, please pick yours up. **The boxes are located by the south side entrance of church.** 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, one will be put out for you.

If you would like a **2023 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.

**Come visit our Parish Library!** Located in the RE Building, next to Parish Office, we have many wonderful Catholic and spiritual books donated over the years for you to enjoy. We have collected books that support education in the Catholic faith and promote evangelization. It is predominately for the use of adult parishioners although there is a limited selection of materials for children and teens. For more information, please contact the parish office, or stop by during normal business hours.

**Holy Hour for Vocations:** Building a culture of vocations requires all of us to participate. While we cannot all be religious sisters or priests, we can certainly pray and encourage others to listen to God's call to a vocation. Join us on Sunday, January 21, at 4:00 p.m. for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations, praying for young men and women to be inspired to follow Jesus more closely in the priesthood and religious life.

The **Finance Council will meet** on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

**Our annual January Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, January 28, 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.** Some sweets are needed and very much appreciated for the dessert table for the dine-in guests. Spread the word and invite your family and friends! **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.**



St. Mary's Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year. St. Mary's offers the Catholic Classical Education – Education for the Heart, Mind, Body and Soul. For more information, contact Kim Bohac at 512-352-2313 ext. 2130 or visit their website at [stmarystaylor.org](http://stmarystaylor.org).



**Save the date for the Knights of Columbus Super Bowl BBQ extravaganza.** They will be selling whole chickens, sausage, and pulled pork by the pound. Pre-order by January 25. More details in next week's bulletin.

**Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary** - In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Please join thousands of Faithful throughout Diocese of Austin for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The prayers begin on February 20 and are done privately using the preparation book. Please visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) by January 18 to receive your FREE copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book in the mail.

**Masses for Life and March for Life are January 27, 2024** - For almost 50 years we prepared to March for Life in January to stand against the implementation of Roe v. Wade. Praise be to God, in June 2022, Roe v. Wade was overturned but the need to advocate for the dignity of human life has not ceased. On January 27, join us for one of three Masses for Life, and then meet us at the Capitol for the Texas March and Rally for Life. Masses will be held at San José Parish in Austin, St. Louis King of France Parish in Austin and the University Catholic Center in Austin. The Rosary of Mercy and Healing will be prayed at 9:00 a.m. followed by the celebration of Mass at 10:00 a.m. at each location.

## Cedarbrake retreats

**Rest in Me**, a weekend retreat, will be offered January 19-21 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This retreat is a weekend of rest for moms/female caregivers of children with physical, mental, or intellectual disabilities and/or chronic medical issues. This weekend is a time for each caregiver to share and find strength in each other and God. Mass, adoration plus praise and worship will be part of the retreat. Cost: \$225 for a private room; \$200 for a shared room; \$100 for commuters. For more information, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

**Sacred Silence: Reflecting on and Writing on God** will be offered February 9-11 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Silence is a powerful aid to reflecting on our relationship with God, and writing is a tool to concretely chronicle that relationship. This silent retreat will provide participants with prompts and strategies for writing about their spiritual experiences; spiritual direction will also be available. Led by writer, editor and spiritual director Nathaniel Lee Hansen, this retreat requires no prior writing experience. Cost: \$295 for a private room; \$255 for a shared room; \$150 for commuters. For more information, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

### Dear friends in Christ,

We have now returned to the Season of Ordinary Time in which we focus upon the not so ordinary life and ministry of Jesus. In today's Gospel John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God to his disciples who in turn went to see and listen to Jesus. These disciples responded to Jesus' invitation to come and see. Today's Gospel does not tell us specifically what they saw or what Jesus told them, but we know that they did eat with Jesus and listened to what He had to say. The Gospel does show us that they came to understand they had found the Messiah. The actions of these disciples, and Simon Peter also, give the impression that they were awaiting God's call. The Psalmist today best describes their attitude: "I have waited, waited for the Lord..." Once they heard God's call, their response was immediate. They wasted no time pursuing John's tip about the Lamb of God, and in responding to the invitation from Jesus to come and see.

We see the same response from Samuel in today's first reading, except Samuel seems a little more confused. Samuel was waiting in the temple, keeping a time of vigil, so he even had to sleep in the temple. Samuel was "waiting, waiting for the Lord." After Samuel finally figures things out he responds: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." We can learn from young Samuel that we, too, need to listen to God. We also, need to be patient and listen to God speaking to us in many different ways and then respond by saying: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." Then when we have done this, we can follow our Lord and serve Him in whatever vocation He is calling us to in life or has already called us to and which we are currently living.

In today's second reading St. Paul tells us that by God's grace we became members of Christ when we responded with our free will to Christ's invitation to "come and see." Since we are members of Christ, are we listening to Him as His disciples did, and as Samuel did to God? If we listen to Jesus we will recognize Him as the Messiah and follow Him and serve Him. Samuel and the disciples responded with enthusiasm to their calling. I pray that all of us will respond with the same enthusiasm and live out our vocation in life whether it be marriage, priesthood, religious life, or single life, in true service to our Lord.

Next weekend we celebrate **Called by Name Sunday** here in the **Diocese of Austin**. Please take time to think of people from our parish who you think have the gifts needed to be a priest or a religious brother or sister. We will have cards available in the pew next weekend for you to write their names on and submit to the diocese. You may also want to encourage them personally to think about the priesthood or religious life. Let them know that you see something within them and that God may be calling them to one of these vocations. Please join us for a **Holy Hour of Prayer for vocations next Sunday, January 21, at 4:00 pm**. Let us pray for men and women to respond to God's calling them to a religious vocation.

**May all of you have a most blessed week.**

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Jan označuje Ježíše jako Beránka. Beránek bylo tradiční obětní zvíře (viz např. Num 7). Ale prorokové Izaiáš i Jeremiáš označují beránkem vysvoboditele Izraele („jako beránek vedený na porážku“). Beránek je symbol nevinnosti, pokoje, bezbrannosti. Jan Křtitel tak jednoznačně poukazuje na Ježíše jako na někoho, kdo vysvobodí Izraele za cenu vlastního obětování. A učedníci to okamžitě pochopili. Až komicky působí jejich první rozhovor s Ježíšem. Jako by vlastně nevěděli, co mu říci. Co bychom říkali my Pánu, který se za nás obětuje? Teď tu stojí před námi a nám chybí slova. Není z toho patrná nesmírná osobní blízkost Boha k člověku? Je doslova na dotek! (Vira.cz)

**Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista señala a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios", quien vivió y aceptó incluso la muerte para salvarnos de la muerte. A pesar de que vivimos tiempos de incertidumbre, estamos llamados a vivir en unión con el Único que pagó por nosotros con su propia muerte por amor a nosotros. Es cierto que enfrentaremos lo que ya hemos enfrentado –sufrimiento, miedo y muerte- pero al igual que a él, se nos promete compartir de su resurrección y gloria ¿Cómo podemos compartir nuestra esperanza esta semana? ¿Cómo podemos eliminar el dolor y la ansiedad de nuestras vidas y de las vidas de aquellos alrededor de nosotros por nuestra fe en Jesús?



# 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 28, 2024**

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.

