

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Jan 23	6:00 PM	†Christopher Bigan, †Msgr. Lonnie Reyes
Wednesday	Jan 24	6:30 PM	Craig & Krystle, †Rosalie Vrana
Thursday	Jan 25	7:00 AM	For Rain, †Deacon Gene Davis
Friday	Jan 26	6:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Tom Robertson
Saturday	Jan 27	7:30 AM	John Maney (healing), †Greg Maney, †Ray & Florence Robichau
Saturday	Jan 27	5:00 PM	†Mary Stojanik, †Burt & Susan Carnes
Sunday	Jan 28	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Frank Rodriguez, †Tom Robertson, †Helen Sustala

Mass Ministry Schedule for January 23 - 28

Tuesday, January 23, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Ava H., Christopher B.,
Landon B., Luke A.

Lector: Kitz Crawford

EMHC: Janine Nemece, Josh Jacobs

Thursday, January 25, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen

Lector: Pinto Nemece

Friday, January 26, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, January 27, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemece

Lector: Janine Nemece

Saturday, January 27, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter M., Ava H.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Janine Nemece

Gift Bearers: Donald & Brenda Tschoerner

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, January 28, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Isaac N., Lucas B.,
Amy & Emily S.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Michael Bartkovak, Josh Jacobs

Gift Bearers: Cassidy Goode & Ronnie Vrabel

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, January 28, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.,
Wesley & Noah C.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Leslie Allen, Joe Parks

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Jan 21 – 28: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Jan 28 – Feb 4: Gary & Deborah Callahan

Rosary for Life

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

Jan 21 – 28: Matt & Maria Messing

Jan 28 – Feb 4: Michael & Diana Hovatter

Altar Flowers

To request Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of loved
ones, complete and return the 'Altar Flower Envelope'
(located by bulletins or from our website).

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Jan 28

Route 1: James Nemece

Route 2: Joe Parks

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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

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: 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 Nemece 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	\$ 5,648.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,366.00

This Week at a Glance

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

Sun, Jan 21 – Vocations Holy Hour @ 4:00 pm in church

Tues, Jan 23 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, Jan 23 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Jan 24 – CCE Classes begin 6:15 pm in RE Bldg.

Thurs, Jan 25 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thursday, Jan 25 – Finance Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm RE Bldg

Sat/Sun, Jan 27/28 – Building Fund collection at all Masses

Sun, Jan 28 – YM/Confirmation classes @ 9:00 am RE Bldg

Sun, Jan 28 – Christian Mothers Meeting @ 9:30 am RE Bldg

Sun, Jan 28 – January Fundraiser @ PAC beginning at 11:00 am

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22

Heavenly Father and Mother Mary, today we
storm heaven with our prayers, fasting, and
almsgiving in the hope that all unborn
children will be protected in law so that they
can grow into the men and women you
planned them to be. Amen

We congratulate **Kyle & Riley Mezayek**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here this past Saturday. Please offer your prayers for them, that their lives together may be truly blessed by the Lord.

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 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.

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.



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 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.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (January 27/28). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Happy New Year everyone!! Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet next Sunday, January 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the RE Building. Our yearly schedule and activities will be discussed and dues for 2024 will be collected. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for prayer, spiritual formation, fellowship and good coffee.

The Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will meet on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at St. Helen's in Georgetown. 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, Eileen Cmerk at (737) 888-0727 with questions or further information.

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 18, 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.



Please SIGN-UP NOW for family pictures for our new parish photo directory! Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Sign-up sheets in the foyer of the church will be available after all Mass this weekend, January 20 & 21. Photography dates are March 6 - 9. Schedule for each photography day: Wednesday, March 6 – Friday, March 8: times run from 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9: times run from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please call the parish office for any questions – or to volunteer to help with family sign-ins on the days of photography.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Today is Called by Name Sunday. Did you think of some names to submit to the bishop of some young men you think God may be calling to be a priest? How about some young women to be a religious sister? Please use the card and envelope in the pew to submit these names. Thank you.

This Monday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Please take some time to pray that the unborn will find protection from death by abortion through the laws of our land. As we know these laws are now different for each individual state. So, we need to pray that the hearts and minds of all State legislators be moved to pass laws that protect the unborn in the wombs of their mother.

This week there are several important feast days. Tuesday, January 23, is St. Vincent and St. Marianne Cope. Wednesday, January 24, is the feast day of St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church. Thursday, January 25, is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Friday, January 26, is the feast of Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops. You may want to read about the conversion of St. Paul, Saul, in the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 9. Also, read St. Paul's letter to Timothy and Titus in the New Testament. You will find St. Paul giving instruction and also qualifications for bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons. We find in his letters that the Church was already well organized during the lifetime of the apostles and that bishops, priests and deacons were already in existence as leaders in the community and in the Church. Let us try to attend Mass on these feast days to celebrate the lives of these saints and to give glory and honor to the Most Holy Trinity.

Today's Gospel, taken from Mark 1:14-20, should be very familiar to us all. We heard about this same event in last week's that taken from the Gospel of John. Jesus calls Simon and his brother Andrew as they were fishing. Then He calls James and John. At that moment they all leave everything behind and follow Jesus. Wow! Have you really, and I mean "really", ever thought about this? They left everything behind, their boats, their homes, their families, their clothes, and followed Jesus. Wow! Could we do the same? Jesus IS calling us to follow Him and to leave everything behind that hinders our relationship with Him and His heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit. Can we do this? Can we let go of relationships that keep us from truly following Jesus? Can we let go of material possessions that keep us from truly following Jesus? Can we let go of our own selves that keeps us from following Jesus? Can we let go of our pride, selfishness, self-centeredness, our "me" attitude, to truly follow Jesus? Jesus is inviting us to accept this challenge and this calling. May we all have the ability to accept it with great joy and love and go forth to be the best disciple of Jesus that we can be.

Mark your calendars for our annual Czech Mass in honor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Their feast day is February 14, which is Ash Wednesday this year, so we will celebrate the Czech Mass on Sunday, February 18, at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

May God bless you with an abundance of His Love.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Marek v začátku evangelia stručně shrnuje, co obsahuje Ježíšova radostná zvěst. Je to zpráva o blízkosti Boha a jeho vlády. Teď se to děje, Pán přichází. A chceme-li být při tom, pak je třeba uvěřit. Bůh je blízko! Možná si klademe otázku, jak to poznáme, jak poznáme Boží věci od těch obyčejných. O to více nás může překvapit, že Ježíš povolává učedníky tak banálním způsobem. Jako by v tom nebyl žádný proces, rozmyšlení, hledání. Obyčejné slovo, gesto... Co když se Pán podobně obrací i na nás a zve nás stejně obyčejným oslovením? Kolik generací křesťanů bylo fascinováno prostými Kristovými slovy: „Pojďte za mnou.“ A dnes to říká Kristus i nám. (Vira.cz)

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Este domingo escuchamos a Jesús proclamar la Buena Nueva de que el reino de Dios está cerca. Mientras él comenzaba su ministerio, llamó a una comunidad para que los acompañara y asistiera, pero esa comunidad necesitaba dejar sus vidas pasadas atrás. Mientras crecemos en nuestro discipulado ¿qué necesitamos dejar atrás para seguir a Jesús más plenamente? ¿Existen actitudes o acciones que no están de acuerdo con los valores del reino de Jesús que necesitamos abandonar? El mundo y nuestra cultura se aferran a prejuicios, racismo, individualismo, materialismo y consumismo ¿A quién seguimos? ¿a Jesús o al mundo?



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.

