

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 28, A.D. 2024

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Jan 30	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Jan 31	NO MASS	
Thursday	Feb 1	NO MASS	
First Friday	Feb 2	6:00 PM	†Burt & Susan Carnes, †Tom Robertson
First Saturday	Feb 3	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Johnny Gerik, †Konnie Wolbrueck
Saturday	Feb 3	5:00 PM	†Mike Wright, †Burt & Susan Carnes, †Emma Ann Rodriguez
Sunday	Feb 4	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Louis & Mary Zrubek Family, †Dave & Doris Cole

## Mass Ministry Schedule for January 23 - 28

**Tuesday, January 30 - NO MASS**

**Wednesday, January 31 - NO MASS**

**Thursday, February 1 - NO MASS**

**First Friday, February 2, 6:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3)

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Spencer Chaney

**First Saturday, February 3, 7:30 AM:**

Altar Server: James Nemeč

Lector: Janine Nemeč

**Saturday, February 3, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: Preston S.,  
Ben & Thomas C.

Lector: Theresa Orecchia

EMHC: Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Spencer Chaney Family

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

**Sunday, February 4, 8:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Landon B.,  
Alyssa & Christopher B.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Maria Messing, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

**Sunday, February 4, 10:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C., Luke A.

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Haesler Family

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: Feb 4**

**Route 1: Ray Nemeč**

**Route 2: Spencer Chaney**

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Jan 28 – Feb 4: Gary & Deborah Callahan**

*Feb 4 – 11: James Nemeč*

### Rosary for Life

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

**Jan 28 – Feb 4: Michael & Diana Hovatter**

*Feb 4 – 11: Gene & Deanna Fojtik*

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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: 3:30–4:40 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

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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

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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: Kitzki Crawford 512-635-5967

Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 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	\$ 5,713.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,726.00

### This Week at a Glance

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

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

Tues, Jan 30 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Jan 31 – **\*\*\*NO CONFESSIONS\*\*\***

Wed, Jan 31 – CCE Classes begin 6:15 pm in RE Bldg.

Thurs, Feb 1 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

First Friday, Feb 2 – First Friday Family Night after 6:00 pm Mass

Sat/Sun, Feb 3/4 – Blessing of the Throats at all Masses

Sun Feb 4 – Hospitality Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass

**Everyone is invited to our annual January  
Fundraiser today (Sunday, January 28).**

**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.**

### 2023 Donation Report

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.

For those interested in becoming an Altar Server (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up, with the appropriate sacraments), we will have an Altar Server Practice Sunday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the church. Contact the parish office to sign-up or for more information.

--For our current Altar Servers – the practice, on Sunday, February 11 is for you, too, so please make every effort to attend.

--After practice, all new and current Altar Servers and their families are invited to the PAC Bldg for our annual Altar Server Appreciation Supper (at 5 pm). Please RSVP to the parish office to give us a head count of those attending the meal.

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

Happy New Year everyone!! Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet this 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.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – February 2 & 3: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please join the Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family on Friday, February 2. The First Friday Devotion will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Adoration and Benediction as well as Family Potluck in the PAC with open gym for the kids. Since this is a Friday potluck, please bring only MEATLESS meals. All parishioners are welcome.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to our Hospitality Sunday next Sunday, February 4 in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Havelka Family for preparing the breakfast.

Our monthly Senior Citizens' Supper will be held Monday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank the Marquis Family for preparing the meal.



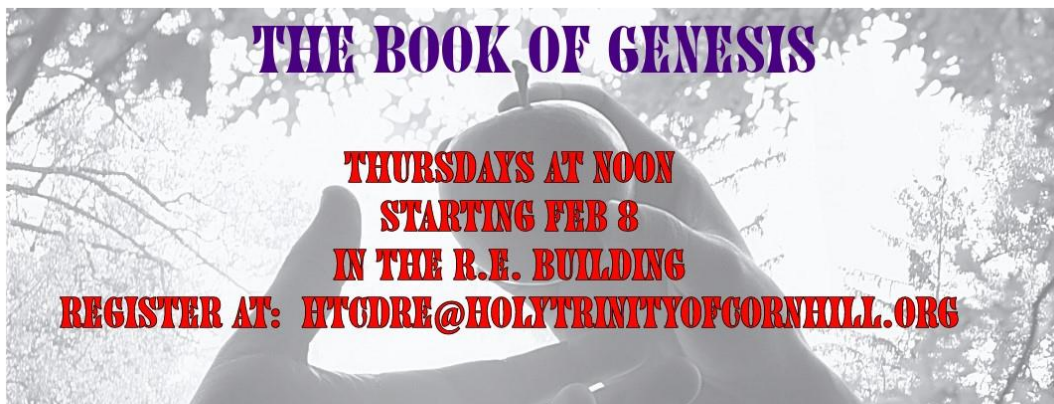
Support our Knights!! The Knights of Columbus Council# 17470 will be having a Super Bowl BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, February 10. Pre-order, by February 6, for Whole Chicken, Sausage and Pulled Pork. Pick up will be from 3:00 – 7:00 pm on Feb 10 at the Holy Trinity pit area. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for all details.

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.

St. Mary's in Taylor invites you to join us for our Valentine's Daddy Daughter Dance! Friday, February 9 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$10 per person. Light snacks and punch provided. All ages. Tickets must be pre-purchased at [smtaylor.org/dance](http://smtaylor.org/dance). All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit our youth ministry.

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Mark your calendars to attend one of our three Masses that day (7:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, or 6:30 p.m.) and to attend Stations of the Cross each Wednesday evening (beginning February 21) at 6:30 p.m. (during Lent, our Wednesday weekday Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m.).

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.



GENESIS EXPLORES THE GREAT THEMES OF CREATION, SIN, SALVATION, COVENANT, AND GOD'S CALLING OF THE CHOSEN PEOPLE AGAINST A FASCINATING HUMAN BACKDROP. COST \$15



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 27 & 28.** 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,**

May the peace and love of our Lord be with each of you. Today is our Cemetery Fundraiser. Enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship with one another and support our Cemetery at the same time.

Friday, February 2, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**. Try to attend Mass to honor our Lord Jesus as we celebrate His being presented in the Temple and consecrated to God. This feast is also known as Candlemas day. It is the tradition of the Church to bless candles at this Mass that will be used at Mass and at home throughout the year. So, bring your candles and place them on the table in the sanctuary and I will bless them during Mass.

Saturday, February 3, is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. St. Blaise was a bishop in Sebaste in Armenia in the late 200's and early 300's. He was a very holy man. He was also known for working several miracles to save the lives of people. One miracle was when he saved a boy from choking on a fish bone. No one could get the bone out, but Blaise was able to save the boy's life. On the feast of St. Blaise it is our tradition to bless the throats of the faithful. We will have the blessing of the throats on Saturday morning, February 3, at the end of Mass. I will also bless throats at the end of all the weekend Masses.

In today's Gospel Jesus does an exorcism by casting out an unclean spirit from a man. Oftentimes it is the unclean spirits, evil spirits, that give testimony to who Jesus is. They truly know the truth about Jesus and recognize Him as the Son of God. That is why in today's Gospel the unclean spirit says, "I know who you are -- the Holy One of God." Jesus, being both God and Man, has authority over these evil spirits even in His humanity. This, of course, makes these spirits all the more angry as they see it as a act of humiliation that a human being would have authority over them. We too, through the name of Jesus, can cast out these demons from our life. But, we can only do it in Jesus' name. That is why God has given that authority to the Church, to those who have been consecrated in Christ by Ordination. The person must be in the state of complete grace for this to happen. That is why it is reserved to a very small number of priests to perform exorcisms. They must be living a very holy life in the example of our Lord Jesus Christ to its fullness. This is not something to play around with. May we all try to live this holiness of life so that we are all in constant union with Jesus and with His Church and thus avoid the dangers of the evil one. As St. Paul says in the second reading today in his letter to the Corinthians, "...be holy in both body and spirit." He is saying that the person who is not married should only be anxious about pleasing the Lord. He or she is free from trying to please their spouse since they are single, so that all their attention should be on doing the will of God and serving Him. This is but one of the reasons that the Church ask that priests and religious brothers and sisters, not be married, so that they can devote themselves completely to the service of God. Please pray that all priests, religious brothers and religious sisters can be faithful to their calling.

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.

This week is National Catholic Schools week. Please pray for all students, their parents, teachers and staff who attend and work at our Catholic Schools. May God bless them for their daily sacrifices.

I will be on retreat this week with other priests of our Diocese. Please keep us in your prayers.

**May all of you have a most blessed week and be sure to give thanks to God.**

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**



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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Jsme na začátku. Klíčové je slovo „hned“, které je v originále tohoto textu: „Tak přišli do Kafarnau. Hned v sobotu vstoupil do synagogy a učil.“ Pán na nic nečeká a jde v sobotu, v židovský sedmý den týdne, do synagogy, aby si s ostatními židy připomínal, co Bůh pro nás udělal. Ale Kristus k dosavadní židovské zkušenosti či tradici přidává něco zcela nového! Teď začíná zvěstovat evangelium, zvěst o Boží uzdravující moci, která spasí svět. A my, čtenáři či posluchači, můžeme být u toho. Stačí Bohu dovolit, aby tato scéna ožila také v nás. (Vira.cz)

**Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** El Evangelio de hoy nos dice que las masas estaban fascinadas con las enseñanzas de Jesús " ... por que Él enseñaba con autoridad..." Como una iglesia, compartimos el privilegio y la responsabilidad de vivir la verdad de Dios con autoridad de manera que el mundo entero escuche y crea. Bajo el liderazgo del Papa Francisco y del Obispo Vásquez, llamamos a todos a proteger y defender a cada persona a lo largo de sus vidas; a promover la dignidad de cada persona asegurándonos de que tengan lo que necesitan para vivir con dignidad; para crecer en solidaridad al reconocer nuestra humanidad en común con todos. Estas enseñanzas autoritarias son desafiantes ¿Cómo está usted llamado a crecer en su entendimiento y su proclamación?



*Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of*  
**February A.D. 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p><b>Some other saints:</b> 11<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of Lourdes 14<sup>th</sup> - Sts. Cyril &amp; Methodius Sv. Valentín 28<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Roman</p> 	<p><b>Note:</b> Feb. 14 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. <b>Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence</b>, no meat is to be eaten and meals should be small. A strict Fast would be bread and water only.</p>	<p>If you are on medications, you probably should not do a strict Fast. <b>Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.</b> No meat is to be eaten unless it is necessary due to medical reasons.</p>	<p><b>1</b> 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b,11d-12d Mk 6:7-13</p>	<p><b>2 † First Friday</b> Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p> 	<p><b>3 First Saturday</b> 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34 <i>St. Blaise, bishop, martyr</i> <i>St. Ansgar, bishop</i> <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p><b>4</b> Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Ps 132:6-10 Mk 6:53-56  <i>St. Agatha, virgin, martyr</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Ps 84:3-5,10-11 Mk 7:1-13  <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40 Mk 7:14-23</p>	<p><b>8</b> 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40 Mk 7:24-30  <i>St. Jerome Emiliani, priest</i> <i>St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin</i></p>	<p><b>9 †</b> 1 Kgs 11:29-32; &amp; 12:19 Ps 81:10-15 Mk 7:31-37</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1 Kgs 12:26-32; &amp; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7,19-22 Mk 8:1-10  <i>St. Scholastica, virgin</i></p>
<p><b>11</b> Lv 13:1-2,44-46 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1 Mk 1:40-45 <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76 Mk 8:11-13</p>	<p><b>13</b> Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15,18-19 Mk 8:14-21</p>	<p><b>14 Fast &amp; Abstinence</b> Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Beginning of Lent</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25</p>	<p><b>16 †</b> Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6ab,18-19 Mt 9:14-15  <b>Abstinence – No Meat</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32  <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i></p>
<p><b>18</b> Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15 <b>First Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46</p>	<p><b>20</b> Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15</p>	<p><b>21</b> Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32 <i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> <b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19  <b>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</b></p>	<p><b>23 †</b> Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26  <i>St. Polycarp, bishop, martyr</i> <b>Abstinence – No Meat</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48</p>
<p><b>25</b> Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 Ps 116:10,15-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10 <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11-13 Lk 6:36-38</p>	<p><b>27</b> Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12  <i>St. Gregory of Narek, abbot</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28  <b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31</p>	<p><b>Monthly Devotion The Holy Family</b> Meditate on Jesus being presented in the Temple and how Mary and Joseph experienced Him as a child in their home.</p>	<p>Most parishes have the <b>Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays or Fridays</b> during Lent. Make time to attend this special devotion every Friday during the Season of Lent.</p>

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.