

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Feb 6	6:00 PM	†Doris Hurley, †Paul Rosipal, †Helen Sustala
Wednesday	Feb 7	6:30 PM	Phyllis English & family, †Tony & Delores Sladeczek
Thursday	Feb 8	7:00 AM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr., †Paul Straka, †Tom Robertson
Friday	Feb 9	6:00 PM	†Willie Vrabel, †Thomas Hrivnak, †Jose Manuel Vivanco Labastida
Saturday	Feb 10	7:30 AM	†John & Betty Emge, †Virginia & William McMaster
Saturday	Feb 10	5:00 PM	†Vernon Hein, †Gilbert Lefner, †Elizabeth Vrana
Sunday	Feb 11	8:30 AM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Burt & Susan Carnes, †Frankie & Barbara Simek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for February 6 - 11

Tuesday, February 6, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Laura Hill

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Mikey & Christopher B.,
Thomas & Ben C.
Lector: Janine Nemeč
EMHC: Leo Bringman, Leslie Allen

Thursday, February 8, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Josh Jacobs

Friday, February 9, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, February 10, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, February 10, 5:00 PM

Altar Server: Martin & Isaiah O.,
Heather S.
Lector: Janine Nemeč
EMHC: Monica Snook
Gift Bearers: Clawson Family
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Feb 11
Route 1: James Nemeč
Route 2: Joe Parks

Sunday, February 11, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Isaac N., Adelaide B.,
Mikey B., Amy S.
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Ray Nemeč, Michael Bartkovak
Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, February 11, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Michael S.,
Rustin S., Arian Perez
Lector: Denise Sellers
EMHC: Joe Parks, Daniel Perez
Gift Bearers: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

Altar Flowers

Reminder: No flowers are needed during
the Lenten & the beginning of the Easter
Season (Feb 14 – April 7)

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Feb 4 – 11: James Nemeč

Feb 11 – 18: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Rosary for Life

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

Feb 4 – 11: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Feb 11 – 18: Phil & Mary Ann Everett

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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

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: 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	\$ 5,854.02
Online Donations	\$ 1,451.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,100.15

This Week at a Glance

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

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

Sun, Feb 4 – **NO YM/Confirmation classes**

Mon, Feb 5 – Senior Citizens Supper @ 6:30 in PAC

Tues, Feb 6 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, Feb 6 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Feb 7 – CCE Classes begin 6:15 pm in RE Bldg.

Thurs, Feb 8 – Bible Study begins @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Thurs, Feb 8 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thurs, Feb 8 – Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 6:00 pm in RE Bldg

Sat/Sun, Feb 10/11 – Catholic Higher Education second collection

Sun, Feb 11 – Altar Server Practice/Appreciation Supper @ 11:30

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Please join me in praying for those discerning
a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. We
ask that the hearts of these young men and women be
filled with joy and that they may have the
courage to say “yes” to God’s call. All of us –
parents, family members, friends, teachers, youth
ministers and fellow parishioners – have a role to
play in fostering vocations.

~ Bishop Joe Vásquez



Altar Server Practice & Appreciation Supper UPDATE:

For those interested in becoming an Altar Server (4th grade and up, with the appropriate sacraments), we will have an **Altar Server Practice Sunday, February 11 at 11:30 a.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 12:30 p.m.** Please **RSVP** to the parish office to give us a head count of those attending the meal.

We will have the **Blessing of Throats** at all Masses this weekend (February 3/4) as February 3 is the feast of St. Blaise and it is our tradition to bless the throats of the faithful asking for St. Blaise to protect us from all illness, especially that of the throat.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to our **Hospitality Sunday** this 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.

We are always in need of more Mass ministers (Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Head Ushers, Gift Bearers). If you would like to volunteer for one or more of these, or would like more information, please contact the parish office.



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.

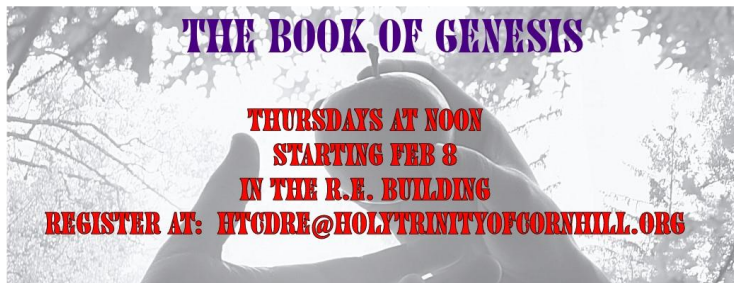
KJZT St. Agnes Society #15 will meet Wednesday, **February 7 at 3:30 p.m.** in the home of Betty Ann Vrael to discuss upcoming projects for the year. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit our youth ministry.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend (February 10/11) 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 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





Our church directory will not be complete without you!

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, February 3 & 4.** Photography dates are March 5 - 9. Schedule for each photography day: Tuesday, March 5 – 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.



Lenten Fish Fry – Beginning on Friday, February 16, 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 \$8.**

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 Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204) if you would like to volunteer.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Today's first reading from the Book of Job is a harsh reality of life. Everyone probably feels this way at one time or another in their life. Is this what you are feeling? Do you seem to be without hope? Our only hope is in Jesus Christ. If we try to find security and happiness in the material things of this world we will definitely lose hope. We must remember that our only trust can be in God and His Son Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit among us. With God there is never a lack of hope. It is only when we put all of our focus on the material things of this world or just in other people that we find disappointment, hurt, and we begin to lose hope. Keep yourself and your family deeply rooted in God and in His Church and your hope will not waiver. To be deeply rooted in God and His Church mean to go to Mass every week, pray and read the Bible at home, make a good confession regularly, do things that foster your life of faith like going to the Stations of the Cross during Lent, pray the rosary, listen to Christian music, watch EWTN, spend time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. All these things help us to grow in faith and to grow closer to God. With God we cannot lose hope!

Today's Gospel tells us how Jesus entered the house of Simon Peter and Andrew and Simon's mother-in-law was ill. He immediately healed her and she waited on them. Apparently, Simon's wife was already deceased by this time. This would have made it possible to leave all behind and give his full attention to Jesus so that he could be an apostle. In this same Gospel it says that Jesus drove out many demons. There are many demons in the world that have infiltrated the minds of our leaders in government and even some within the Church. We need to call on Jesus to drive these demons out so that we can truly be faithful to Him in every way possible and live in harmony with Him.

Ash Wednesday, February 14, the beginning of the Season of Lent, is just 1 ½ weeks away. What are you doing to prepare for this holy season of repentance? Be thinking about what you will "give up" or what extra you will do spiritually to help make Lent a more meaningful and life-giving season. Be sure to go to Stations of the Cross each Wednesday, begin on February 21, at 6:30 pm. The more you put into the Season of Lent the more you will get out of it and grow in your Christian life.

May the blessings of our Lord be with you all.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Ve vzácném shrnutí Kristova pracovního dne, jak ho zachytil evangelista Marek, slyšíme důvod Ježíšova působení: „...abych i tam kázal.“ Přišel hlásat evangelium. Z předchozího textu je vidět, že za „hlásáním“ máme vidět nejen slova, ale i uzdravování a vymítání démonů. Lidé na první pohled poznali, že se děje něco neobvyklého. Ke Kristovu běžnému dni patřila modlitba, pozornost k nemocným, ale i úsilí neztratit cíl své mise. Jak by vypadalo shrnutí našeho pracovního dne? Byla by tam modlitba, pozornost k nouzi druhých...? Nakolik nás odvedou starosti tak daleko, že přestáváme být lidskými, resp. Božími dětmi nesoucimi světlo Kristova evangelia o životě a vykoupení? (Vira.cz)

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: La lectura de hoy del libro de Job habla de la condición humana que todos enfrentamos: dificultad, enfermedad, dolor y muerte. Sin embargo, en el Evangelio, Jesús aparece como alguien que sana y conforta. Nuestra fe está enraizada en el misterio de la vida y la muerte. Ninguno de nosotros escapa nuestra condición humana, pero en Cristo todo el dolor, el sufrimiento e incluso la muerte son transformados para traer vida ¿Cómo podemos llevar esperanza a aquellos agobiados por el sufrimiento y el dolor esta semana? ¿Quiénes necesitan nuestra mano y voz, para ayudarles a saber que Dios los ama y se preocupa por ellos?

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill

Presents

Consecration to Saint Joseph



Starting Monday February 12, we will be hosting a 33-day Consecration to Saint Joseph, ending on his feast day March 19.

In addition to daily readings and prayer, we will have five weekly in-person meetings every Monday night from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the PAC.

Come and learn about Saint Joseph as we deepen our devotion to this Protector of the Universal Church.

Requires purchase of book by Father Donald Calloway.

For more info or to sign up, please contact:

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