

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, A.D. 2024

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 10	5:00 PM	†Vernon Hein, †Gilbert Lefner, †Elizabeth Vrana
Sunday	Feb 11	8:30 AM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Frankie & Barbara Simek, †Burt & Susan Carnes
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Feb 13	6:00 PM	Anthony, Amber & Ale Glass, †Dorothy Klepac
Ash Wednesday	Feb 14	7:00 AM	The Cooke Family, †Bill Knapck
		12 noon	†Deceased members of Joseph & Annie Straka Family
		6:30 PM	†Johnny Gerik, †Burt & Susan Carnes
Thursday	Feb 15	7:00 AM	†Joe Janosec, †Paul Rosipal, †Greg Maney
Friday	Feb 16	6:00 PM	†Tommie Martine, †Helen Sustala, †Frankie & Barbara Simek
Saturday	Feb 17	7:30 AM	†Marie Cook, †Cyril & Eileen Rosipal
Saturday	Feb 17	5:00 PM	†Emil Danek, †Christopher Bigan, †Emma Ann Rodriguez
Sunday	Feb 18	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	George & Laura Hill, †Louise Palousek
		5:00 PM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas

## Mass Ministry Schedule for February 13 - 18

**Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 PM:**

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

**Ash Wednesday – February 14**

7:00 AM: Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Ray Nemeec, (Leo if needed)

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeec

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

12 Noon: Altar Server: Wesley & Noah C.,  
Ben & Thomas C.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Leslie Allen

Gift Bearers: Bill McDonald Family

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

6:30 PM: Altar Servers: Luke A., Isabella H.,  
Caleb & Emily S.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Janine Nemeec, Monica Snook

Gift Bearers: Chad Allen Family

Head Usher: Frank Knapck

**Thursday, February 15, 7:00 AM:**

Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

**Friday, February 16, 6:00 PM:**

Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

**Saturday, February 17, 7:30 AM:**

Altar Server: James Nemeec

Lector: Janine Nemeec

**Saturday, February 17, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.

Lector: Theresa Orecchia

EMHC: Janine Nemeec

Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemeec

Head Usher: Donnie Tschoerner

**Sunday, February 18, 8:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Carter M., Ava H.,  
Caleb & Amy S.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Ray Nemeec, James Nemeec

Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy S.

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

**Sunday, February 18, 10:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Wesley C.,  
Landon B., Arian P.

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Gift Bearers: Jim & Margie Foley

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

**CZECH MASS: February 18, 5:00 PM:**

(this Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation)

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3)

Lectors: (Michelle & Ann Hyzak)

EMHC: Brandon Danek

Head Usher: Frank Knapck

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Feb 18

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Josh Jacobs

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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: Kitzi Crawford 512-635-5967

Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeec 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	\$ 9,188.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,681.00

## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers at the Blessed Sacrament are donated in thanksgiving for the 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Holy Trinity of Corn Hill.

## This Week at a Glance

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

Sun, Feb 11 – Confirmation classes @ 9:00 am in RE Bldg

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

Mon, Feb 12 – 33 Day Consecration @ 6:30 pm at PAC

Tues, Feb 13 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, Feb 13 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday Masses:

7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 6:30 pm

Wed, Feb 14 – NO CCE Classes

Wed, Feb 14 – Czech Mass Choir Practice after 6:30 pm Mass

Thurs, Feb 15 – Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Thurs, Feb 15 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Sun, Feb 18 – Czech Mass @ 5:00 pm

### Rosary for Life

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

**Feb 11 – 18: Phil & Mary Ann Everett**

*Feb 18 – 25: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanzel*



### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Feb 11 – 18: Pinto & Lucille Nemec**

*Feb 18 – 25: Josh & Steffani Jacobs*

We will have a **second collection** this 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 **family of Burt & Susan Carnes** acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude the condolences, flowers, memorials, bereavement meal, and all acts of kindness expressed at this time of our loss.

We will have the **Altar Server Practice** and our annual **Altar Server Appreciation Supper** this Sunday, February 11. The practice will be in the church at 11:30 a.m. and is for all current altar servers and for those interested in becoming an Altar Server (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up, with the appropriate sacraments). New and current altar servers and their families are then invited to the PAC Bldg for lunch, appreciation gifts and family playtime. We appreciate the K.J.Z.T. #15 for preparing the meal.

Starting Monday February 12, we will be hosting a **33-day Consecration to Saint Joseph**, ending on his feast day March 19. This consists of daily prayer and readings highlighting many things you may have never known about Jesus's earthly father, including serious devotions from some of the Church's earliest fathers and greatest saints. We will also have five weekly in-person meetings every Monday night starting at 6:30 p.m. For those who attended last year, you are also welcome - this can be an annual renewal of your consecration. 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 information or to sign up, please contact Spencer Chaney: 512-534-1520 or [spencer\\_chaney@yahoo.com](mailto:spencer_chaney@yahoo.com).

**Ash Wednesday Masses** (February 14) 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 February 21) 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.

**Choir practice for the Czech Mass** – there will be a choir practice on Wednesday, February 14 after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. This is Ash Wednesday. For more information, contact Ronnie Simek (512-630-5074).

The **Pastoral Council will meet** Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. 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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 19 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 Corn Hill** will hold their annual social on Sunday February 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the PAC. All Catholic Life members are invited to attend. Please RSVP by February 16th to Sharon LLOYD (512) 630-5527; Email [kslloyd1702@gmail.com](mailto:kslloyd1702@gmail.com) or Tommy Sladeczek (512) 635-3496; Email [tjsladeczek@aol.com](mailto:tjsladeczek@aol.com).

**ATTN: KJZT MEMBERS:** Bus Tour of 4 Painted Churches in the Schulenburg area \*Wednesday, April 3, 2024 \*Passenger Pick-Up 7:30 am Walmart in Taylor \*\$135 due by March 1, 2024 (mail check payment to LJ ADVENTURES, P.O. Box 7023, Bryan, TX 77805) to include buffet lunch, bus snacks, driver gratuity. Questions: call Director Helen Metzger @ 979-777-0078 or email [hmetzger@kjzt.org](mailto:hmetzger@kjzt.org).



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**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. 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 to sign up 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) to help!

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. This week we will celebrate Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the holy season of Lent. **Since Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year, please remember that it is a day of fast and abstinence. No meat is to be eaten and you should eat as little as possible. No candy or other sweets and no lavish dinners.** Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:00 am, 12 Noon, 6:30 pm. Please plan on attending Mass with your family.

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: 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 in our need to live as Jesus did in service to other people. These help to prepare the Christian 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. **We will be having Stations of the Cross every Wednesday, beginning on February 21, at 6:30 pm.**

In today's Gospel "A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.' The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean." Do you ever asks Jesus to make you clean? The rules for those with leprosy were very serious as we hear in today's first reading from the Book of Leviticus. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' ...He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." Every time we commit a sin we stain our souls and need to be made clean by Jesus. If the sin is serious we cast ourselves "outside the camp" and cannot receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick. We are made clean by going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation where Jesus washes our soul and strengthens us so we can better avoid sin. If all of us were asking Jesus to make us clean, then there would be a long line at the confessional. But, this does not seem to be the case. If you are serious about cleansing your soul and walking as a disciple of Jesus then you would be going to confession regularly. Pray for the same courage the leper had in approaching Jesus to be made clean. He could have gotten into big trouble for going to Jesus, but, he took the risk and was healed. Let us also take the risk and put our fears aside and ask Jesus to cleanse our soul with His healing grace.

Next Sunday we will have our annual Czech Mass in honor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, the patron saints of the Slavic people. Mass will be at 5:00 pm. It does count as fulfilling your Sunday obligation and everyone is invited to attend.

**May all of you have a most blessed week and Lenten Season.**

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Jakkoli to vypadá banálně, Pán Ježíš hned v začátku svého působení naráží na problémy. A první komplikace nejsou způsobeny paradoxně farizeji, ale lidskou neukázněností, která vzápětí bude Kristu zneřijemňovat působení. Ne každé dobře míněné nadšení přináší užitek. Lze si klást otázku, jak to, že to Bůh dopustil (dokonce u svého Syna)? Ale zároveň vidíme, že selhání člověka není důvodem, aby Ježíš vzdal svůj úkol. Boží záměr je jasný a Pánovo úsilí bude k němu plně namířeno. On přišel uzdravit každé „malomocenství“, aby nebránilo vstupu do blízkosti Boha. (Vira.cz)

**Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús continúa su ministerio sanador curando a un leproso ¿Quiénes son aquellos que en nuestra sociedad consideramos "impuros" en la actualidad? ¿Quiénes son aquellos que deben permanecer separados de la comunidad? Puede que sea aquellos que están saliendo de la cárcel, o aquellos sufriendo por una enfermedad mental. Puede que estén sufriendo por una enfermedad que nosotros tememos. Puede que sean inmigrantes indocumentados que temen que sus familias puedan ser deportadas y rotas. Puede que sean los pobres luchando por salir adelante ¿Cómo podemos continuar con el ministerio de Jesús hoy acercándonos a aquellos que se sienten rechazados y alejados de la sociedad?

# *Holy Trinity Catholic Church*

*of Corn Hill*

## *Czech Mass*



*In honor of  
Sts. Cyril & Methodius,  
the patron saints of the  
Slavic people,*

*on*

*Sunday February 18, A.D. 2024*

*at 5:00 p.m. in the church.*

*A Czech meal will follow in their Parish Activity  
Center.*

*VITÁME VÁS NA CORN HILL*

*(Welcome to Corn Hill)*