

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, A.D. 2024
Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday	Dec 14	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Dec 15	7:30 AM	†Marvin Marek, †Betty Maney
		9:30 AM	†Holy Souls, †Tony & Delores Sladeczek
		11:30 AM	Jaime Tovar (healing), †David Lopez
Tuesday	Dec 17	6:00 PM	For all vocations
Wednesday	Dec 18	6:30 PM	†Tommie Martine, †Bernice Hernandez, †Burt & Susan Carnes
Thursday	Dec 19	7:00 AM	†John & Betty Emge, †Marie Cook
Friday	Dec 20	6:00 PM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Theofil Zurovetz, †AJ Tschoerner
Saturday	Dec 21	7:30 AM	The Cooke Family
Sunday	Dec 22	5:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Stanley Havelka, †Anita Galvan
		7:30 AM	Pro Populo
		9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Kajs Family, Marilyn Ethridge, Al Kalinec †Lavinia Anne Herr, †Louisa Ayala

Mass Schedule for December 17 - 22

Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 PM

Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Wednesday, December 18, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Rustin S., Landon B.,
Arian P., Brigid B.

Lector: Janine Nemec

EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Betty Ann Vrabel

Thursday, December 19, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec

Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, December 20, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, December 21, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, December 21, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter M., Ava H

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Monica Snook

Gift Bearers: Hoermann Family

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, December 22, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Joseph, Adelaide &
Brigid B.

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Janine Nemec, Ray Nemec

Gift Bearer: Mark & Debbie Klaus

Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

Sunday, December 22, 9:30 AM

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Luke A.,
Isaac & Danielle N.

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

EMHC: James Castillo, Linda Castillo

Gift Bearer: Chad Allen family

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, December 22, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jonah & Michael S.

Lector: Sue Anderson

EMHC: Chee Hart

Gift Bearers: Chuck & Chee Hart

Head Usher: Phil Everett

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Dec 22

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Spencer Chaney

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 3:30–4:40 pm; Sun: 6:30 – 7:10 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

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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: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204

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: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

Religious Articles Cabinet: Wendy Staab 903-316-9658

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

K.J.T. Society #55: John Valenta 281-507-5686

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)

Immaculate Conception	\$ 8,830.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 7,168.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,715.00
Clergy & Religious Retirement	\$ 4,016.00

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Dec 15 – Advent Penance Service @ 5:00 PM

Sun, Dec 15 – Confirmation/YM Classes @ 10:30 am in RE Bldg

Tues, Dec 17 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:05 pm

Tues, Dec 17 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Dec 18 – CCE classes begin 6:15 pm

Wed, Dec 18 – Choir practice @ 7:00 pm in church

Thurs, Dec 19 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Sat/Sun, Dec 21/22 – Building Fund collection after all Masses

Sun, Dec 22 – Decorate Church for Christmas after 11:30 Mass

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Irene Cavanaugh** who passed away this past week. Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.



The Parish Offices will be closed for the holidays December 25 – January 1.

We will reopen on Thursday, January 2. **Bulletin announcements for the December 29 bulletin are due by Wednesday, December 18, by 2:30 p.m.**

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Dec 15 – 22: Chuck & Chee Hart

Dec 22 – 29: Helen Havelka

If you would like a 2024 Donation Report for tax, or other purposes, please let the office know. If you received one in past years, you will automatically receive one again. Reports will be mailed out by **January 31.**

Rosary for Life

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

Dec 15 – 22: Matt & Maria Messing

Dec 22 – 29: Mike & Diana Hovatter

The Season of Advent – our time of preparation for the birth of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ – has begun.

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill – Sunday, December 15, 5 PM;

St. Patrick – Hutto – Tuesday, December 17, 6:30 – 8:30 PM; Sts. Cyril & Methodius – Granger – Wednesday, December 18, 7 PM

St. Elizabeth – Pflugerville – Thursday, December 19, 7 PM; St. William – Round Rock – Friday, December 20, 1:00 – 6:00 PM

The **2025 Collection Envelopes** are available in the St. Cecilia Choir Room. If you do not have a box in there and want one, please put your name on the list provided. If you are now making your donations online or no longer need a box of envelopes, please let the parish office know.

Food Drive: This is the last weekend of the food drive for the Jarrell Community Food Pantry. The KJT would like to thank everyone who donated food and money. Every can, box and bag of food makes a difference. God bless you all.



Aluminum Can Recycling – the Knights of Columbus have a trailer behind the RE/Parish Office Bldg to drop off your aluminum cans. Please have the cans in plastic bags – no loose cans. Thank you for your donation!

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (December 21/22). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season with beautiful poinsettias --- in memory or honor of loved ones --- you may do so by completing and returning a “Christmas Flower Envelope” (located by the bulletins). **Please turn in your envelope by Sunday, December 15th.** All memorials will be announced in the December 22nd bulletin.

Marriage Anniversaries: If, in 2024, you celebrated your 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., 50th or more, wedding anniversary, the Austin DCCW, together with our Bishop, Joe Vásquez, will honor these couples with a certificate. **Please sign-up by Sunday, December 15,** on the (gold) sheets in the foyer of the church and please **print clearly** so that we don't misspell your names! The certificates will be presented on the weekend of the Feast of the Holy Family.

For those interested in becoming an Altar Server (4th grade and up, with the appropriate sacraments), we will have an **Altar Server Practice** Sunday, January 9, 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, January 9 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.

EIM update

EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Do you need to be compliant? New to the EIM process? Already have an EIM account? Visit austindiocese.org/eim to learn about compliance policies, how new applicants get started, and how active users maintain compliance. Contact eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance.

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE? Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at (512) 949-2400.

REPORT UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR by a person serving in ministry to the diocese at (512) 949-2447.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The season of Advent starts a new liturgical year in the Catholic Church. The word advent means coming or arrival and reminds us that in the next four weeks we prepare for the coming of Christ. At Christmas, we celebrate the arrival of Christ, the Son of God, who took flesh and dwelt among us and remains with us always. As we ready our hearts for this day, let us be vigilant knowing that we can encounter Christ today in the Holy Eucharist, Adoration, reconciliation and in performing works of mercy. As we experience this holy season, know that I keep you, the faithful of the Diocese of Austin, in my prayers, thanking God for you in my life each day. ~ **Bishop Joe S. Vásquez**

The Armor of God Catholic Radio Network - broadcasting on 106.9 FM, 93.9 FM, and 1330 AM - is focused on promoting the word of Jesus Christ in support of local parish priests and in full union with the Catholic Church and the magisterium, in order to promote vocations, build strong Catholic families, defend the sanctity of life, and to carry out the mission of the church's new evangelization. More information can be found at armorofgodradio.com.

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Dear friends in Christ,

Here we are already on the Third Sunday of Advent. "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice! The Lord is near!" (Philippians 4:4,5) This verse is taken from today's entrance antiphon and from today's second reading. It expresses the theme of this Sunday's readings and the reason we call this Sunday "Gaudete Sunday." Today we wear rose colored vestments to remind us that we have passed the half-way point of this season and the joyful anticipation of celebrating the birth of the Lord begins to grow within us. To help you with your final preparations for Christmas we have inserted an Examination of Conscience in this bulletin to assist you as you prepare to go to Confession. Listed in this bulletin are the Penance Services of the parishes in our deanery. Please plan on going to Confession sometime before Christmas, either here or at one of the other parishes listed in this bulletin. It is one of the best ways that you can prepare your soul to celebrate the birth of the Savior. In doing so, you are giving our Lord a great gift, the gift of yourself. **Our Penance Service will be today, Sunday, December 15, at 5:00. Six priests will be hearing confessions so please take advantage of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

In today's Gospel we hear people ask St. John "What should we do?" He tells them to do what they should be doing according to their faith...share with the person who has none...be generous to others...do not cheat anyone...do not steal from others...do not falsely accuse anyone...do not spread rumors...do not gossip...be satisfied with your wages...do not be greedy...in other words, be faithful to God and to His Law. Jesus and His Church continue to tell us the same message today. Are we listening? Are we trying as much as we should be trying to do what the Lord is asking of us through His Church? Jesus makes it very clear that if we are to be His disciples we cannot just do our own thing, we have to do what He asks us to do, otherwise we will not be counted among those in His Kingdom. Do we take this seriously? Or, do we think that what Jesus asks is only for everyone else but not for me? Those who make themselves to be their own authority do not do what Jesus asks of them. They really are not listening. Only if we are trying to do what Jesus asks of us can we really be filled with the joy that this "Gaudete Sunday" is meant to portray. "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near."

May this joy be yours in these final days of Advent and may you have a blessed Third Week of Advent.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Svätý Pavel píše Filipánům: Předkládejte Bohu své potřeby v modlitbě a prosbě s děkováním. To lze? Jestliže člověk objevil Boha a jeho krásu, pak zjistil, že Bůh je dobrý. Najednou vidí, co všechno díky Bohu máme. Bůh žehná životu. Tato radost z Boha je nadějí a motivem k další modlitbě. Tak Pánu svěřujeme své starosti, obavy, bolest. Není snadné nemít starosti a nebýt současně nezodpovědnými. Svätý Pavel nás nezve k nezodpovědnosti, ale k důvěře v Boha. Zdá se, že Jan Křtitel a lidé okolo něj takový postoj ještě neznali, proto s chvěním čekali, jak Mesiáš se poznají a co asi bude požadovat. A přišel ten, který obětoval svůj život. (Vira.cz)

Tercer domingo de Adviento: En este Domingo Gaudete, esperamos con gran gozo y esperanza el nacimiento de Nuestro Salvador ¿Cómo viene Jesús a usted hoy, en el susurro del viento o en el llanto de un niño? ¿Cómo está preparando su corazón para cuando Él venga de nuevo? ¿Ha asistido a la confesión últimamente?

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