

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 29, A.D. 2024 Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Dec 28	5:00 PM	†Johnnie Simek, †Virgil & Norma Klaus, †Patrick Martine
Sunday	Dec 29	7:30 AM	†Holy Souls in Purgatory, †John & Tillie Klepac
		9:30 AM	Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, †Paul Bonkowski Sr., †Hugh J. & Virginia McCool
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Dec 31	7:00 AM	†Greg Maney, † Jan Hein
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – Holy Day			
Tuesday	Dec 31	7:00 PM 11:30 PM	†Thomas Robertson, †Emma Ann Rodriguez Pro Populo
Wednesday	Jan 1	8:30 AM	Louis Albright (healing), †Mary Elizabeth Contreras, †John & Delores Lakits
Thursday	Jan 2	7:00 AM	†Steve Janish, †Poor Souls in Purgatory
First Friday	Jan 3	6:00 PM	†Tony & Delores Sladeczek
First Saturday	Jan 4	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster, †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Saturday	Jan 4	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Jan 5	7:30 AM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of TX
		9:30 AM	Chino de la Rosa, †Michael Kaspas
		11:30 AM	†Lucia Reyes

Mass Schedule for December 31 – January 5

Tuesday, December 31, 7:00 AM (Daily Mass)

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Josh Jacobs

Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 31, 7:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Isabella H., Jonah & Michael S
Lector: Mary Ann Everett
EMHC: Leo Bringman, Janine Nemecek
Gift Bearers: Bill & Brionne McDonald Family
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

Tuesday, December 31, 11:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Josh Jacobs
EMHC: James Castillo
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

Wednesday, January 1, 8:30 AM:(incense)

Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S.,
Michael Weber
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Ray Nemecek, Betty Ann Vrabel
Gift Bearers: Charles & Jennifer Marquis
Head Usher: Frank Knappek

Thursday, January 2, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemecek
Lector: Pinto Nemecek

First Friday, January 3, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S,
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel, Spencer Chaney

First Saturday, January 4, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, January 4, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel
Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus
Head Usher: Paul Melos

Sunday, January 5, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Adelaide & Brigid B.,
John Beyer
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Ray Nemecek, James Nemecek
Gift Bearer: John Sandelovic
Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

Sunday, January 5, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Mikey B.,
Isaac & Danielle N.
Lector: Denise Sellers
EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen
Gift Bearer: Haesler Family
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

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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

Financial Bookkeeper: Rebecca Melend 512-863-3020

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

Cemetery Maintenance: Scott Templeton 512-845-0221

Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

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 Nemecek 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)

Sunday, January 5, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Wesley & Noah C.
Lector: Gretz Reza
EMHC: Chee Hart
Gift Bearers: Chuck & Chee Hart
Head Usher: Frank Knappek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Jan 5

Route 1: Josh Jacobs

Route 2: Renee Reilly

Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,384.25
Online Donations	\$ 1,700.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,543.00

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Dec 28/29 – Feast of Holy Family 2nd collection

Tues, Dec 31 – **NO Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation**

Tues, Dec 31 – **NO RCIA**

Wed, Jan 1 – **NO CCE classes**

Thurs, Jan 2 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

First Fri, Jan 3 – First Friday Family Night after 6:00 pm Mass

Sun, Jan 5 – Hospitality Breakfast after 9:30 am Mass in PAC

Sun, Jan 5 –YM / Confirmation classes @ 10:30 in RE Bldg

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Dec 29 – Jan 5: Andrew & Susan Klepac

Jan 5 – 12: Louis & Louise Straka

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 29 – Jan 5: Gail Harshman

Jan 5 – 12: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

We congratulate and welcome **Gunner Lenz Altmeyer** (son of Brandon & Katherine Altmeyer) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

We will have a **second collection** this weekend, December 28/29, for the **Feast of the Holy Family**, which supports the maternity homes of our diocese and the diocesan office of Pro-Life Activities. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Thank you to everyone that enrolled their family and friends during the **Annual CEF Christmas Drive**. A total of \$1,203 was collected for the Clerical Endowment Fund.

On this Feast of the Holy Family weekend, all of our parish family married couples that celebrated their 10th, 15th, 20th ... 50th and up wedding anniversaries in 2023, will receive a certificate from Bishop Joe Vásquez and the National Council of Catholic Women. Please join us in congratulating them, & all other married couples, for dedicating themselves to upholding the Sacrament of Matrimony. May God continue to bless you.

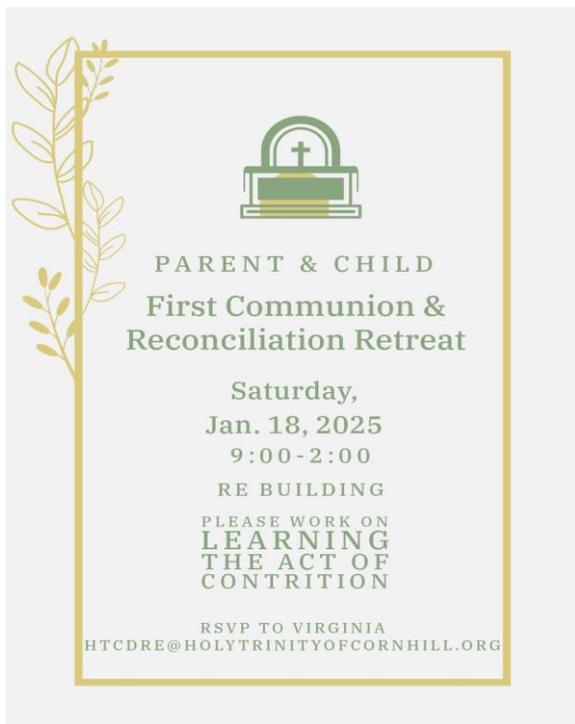
The **2025 Collection Envelopes** are available **outside the St. Cecilia Choir Room**. If you do not have a box in there and want one, please put your name on the list. If you are now making your donations online or no longer need a box of envelopes, please let the parish office know.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – January 3 & 4: 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, January 3**. 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 for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend, Sunday, January 5 in the PAC Bldg after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate Monica Sherek & friends for preparing the breakfast.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, January 6 at 6:30 pm. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to KJZT organization for preparing the meal.



PARENT & CHILD
First Communion &
Reconciliation Retreat

Saturday,
Jan. 18, 2025
9:00-2:00

RE BUILDING
PLEASE WORK ON
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THE ACT OF
CONTRITION

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HTCDRE@HOLYTRINITYOFCORNHILL.ORG

Bookkeeper needed!

We have a part-time bookkeeping position open here at Holy Trinity. Quickbooks, Excel and computer skills are required. If you or someone you know is interested in working for Holy Trinity Parish you may contact Fr. Stephen through the parish office.



Ministries

We are in much need of more parishioners to serve as ministers at Mass! Please prayerfully consider participating more fully in the Mass as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Head Usher, and/or Gift Bearer. All of these ministries serve an integral purpose in our celebration of the Liturgies of the Mass and participation as a minister brings much spiritual joy and fulfillment. For questions, or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 512-863-3020 or speak with Fr. Stephen.

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 our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The prayers begin on February 20th and are done privately using the preparation book. Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by **January 18th** to receive your FREE copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you.

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 12, 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 12 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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas! I would like to thank all of you for the cards, gifts and tasty treats that I received from you for Christmas. You are truly a very generous and loving people. I pray that you may all have a blessed New Year, one that is filled with good health, holiness and joy. I would also like to thank those who decorated the church, sang in the choir, played the organ and helped out in any way to make our Christmas Masses so beautiful. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to your parish and to our Lord.

Today we have the feast of the Holy Family. On the one hand it points us to Joseph, Mary and Jesus, a family that took its faith and its faith practices very seriously. They were very devout in their religious practices. This family challenges us to look at our own family practices and ask ourselves how well we are fulfilling the requirements of our own religious law. How well does our family relate to the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus? Is our family a holy family?

Today's feast also points us to a larger family, and that is our parish family of faith and our family of the Church throughout the world united in Jesus Christ. Our Church family is our spiritual family who stand with us to remind us of who we are and what that means in living out this life of faith. Both of these Holy Families are of great importance to us not just at Christmas, but all throughout the year as we eat together, play together, celebrate together, worship together, and grieve together as well. In both of these families there is one element which should shine out for the world to see, and that is the love of each member of the family for each of the others. The love of Jesus is the heart of a Holy Family.

In today's world families are very different than they were even fifty years ago. Today, many families are supported by single mothers or fathers. In those with two parents, children are often not the offspring of both. Today, in our society, both mothers and fathers commonly work outside the home, sharing the breadwinning and nurturing functions.

Whatever the make-up of the family, its function remains the same. It exists primarily for the support and affection each member provides for the others. Parents have special responsibilities to protect and educate their children. Children have the obligation to love, obey, and, to the extent possible, be supportive of their parents. These are the natural moral duties we have as family members, especially in a family with the Christian spirit of love.

As members of the Body of Christ we are all united by the spirit of His love. Through Jesus' incarnation, which we celebrate at Christmas, and through His death and resurrection, we have become part of His Holy Family. If we love each other, as He has commanded us to do, we will provide the affection and support family members owe one another. Even as we follow the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in filling our immediate families with the spirit of love we can give meaning to our Christian faith by extending that love to others. Let us work together to do what we can to make all of our families a holy family centered on the love of Jesus Christ, both our families at home and our Church family.

This week, beginning Monday evening, December 31, and Tuesday, January 1, we celebrate the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation. Let us join together to honor our Blessed Mother, to thank her for being the mother of God, Jesus, and to ask her to be praying for us. See this bulletin for the Mass schedule.

Are your Christmas lights still shining? The Christmas Season continues until Sunday, January 12. Keep those lights on until the end of the Christmas Season to give witness to the true Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

May all of you have a very joyful and blessed A.D. 2025.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Ježíš je součástí rodinného života se všemi zvyky, které rodiče zachovávají. Bůh si uprostřed těchto běžných událostí nachází místo, jak se dotknout srdce mladičkého Mesiáše, a současně znovu dává najevo rodičům, že Ježíš půjde specifickou životní cestou. Ježíš říká rodičům: „Nevěděli jste...?“ Je to logické, že bude v tom, co je Otcovo, a přeci nečekané. Maria i Josef nepochopili, učí se rozumět Božímu jednání. To vůbec nebrání tomu, aby pro nás byli příkladem. (Vira.cz)

Celebración de la Sagrada Familia: Cada uno de nosotros fue hecho por Dios, creado a imagen y semejanza de dios y llamado a una vida auténtica y santa en Cristo a través de la gracias del Espíritu Santo. Al mantenernos fieles a nuestro compromiso de criar a nuestros hijos en la fe, debemos continuar transmitiendo la verdad completa sobre la persona humana en cada etapa, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Enfoquémonos no solamente en los dones de la vida familiar sino también en la familia como la base de una sociedad pacífica y justa.

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold 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>Note: January 1 thru 12 are part of the Christmas Season. January 13 begins the First Week in Ordinary Time. January 1 is the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord.</p>	<p>Monthly Devotion The Holy Childhood of Jesus. Meditate on our Lord's years as a child and teenager and pray for our children and teenagers of today.</p>	<p>1 Holy Day of Obligation Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 Mary, The Holy Mother of God</p> 	<p>2 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28 St. Basil the Great, bishop, doctor of the Church St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>3 † First Friday 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6 Ps 98:1,3-6 Jn 1:29-34 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>4 First Saturday 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1,7-9 Jn 1:35-42 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>5  Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12 The Epiphany of the Lord</p>	<p>6 1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6 Ps 2:7-8,10-12a Mt 4:12-17,23-25 <i>St. André Bessette, religious</i></p>	<p>7 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Mk 6:34-44 <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort, priest</i></p>	<p>8 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mk 6:45-52</p>	<p>9 1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lk 4:14-22a</p>	<p>10 † 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16</p>	<p>11 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 3:22-30</p>
<p>12 The End of the Christmas Season Is. 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30 Ti 2:11-14; & 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16,21-22 The Baptism of the Lord</p> 	<p>13 Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mk 1:14-20 <i>St. Hilary, bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Beginning of Week 1 in the Season of Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>14 Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Mk 1:21-28</p>	<p>15 Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mk 1:29-39</p>	<p>16 Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45</p>	<p>17 † Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8 Mk 2:1-12 St. Anthony, abbot</p>	<p>18 Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17</p>
<p>19 Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>20 Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22 <i>St. Fabian, pope, martyr</i> <i>St. Sebastian, martyr</i></p>	<p>21 Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c Mk 2:23-28 St. Agnes, virgin, martyr</p>	<p>22 Heb 7:1-3,15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</p>	<p>23 Heb 7:25 - 8:6 Ps 40:7-10,17 Mk 3:7-12 <i>St. Vincent, deacon, martyr</i> <i>St. Marianne Cope, virgin</i></p>	<p>24 † Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8,10-14 Mk 3:13-19 St. Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Mk 16:15-18 The Conversion of Saint Paul, The Apostle</p>
<p>26 Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Ps 19:8-10,15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; & 4:14-21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>27 Heb 9:15,24-28 Ps 98:1-6 Mk 3:22-30 <i>St. Angela Merici, virgin</i></p>	<p>28 Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2,4,7-8,10-11 Mk 3:31-35 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>29 Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 4:1-20</p>	<p>30 Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 Mk 4:21-25</p>	<p>31 † Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40 Mk 4:26-34 St. John Bosco, priest</p>	<p>Some other saints: 5th - St. John Neumann 18th - Panna Maria, Matka jednoty křesťanů 26th - Sts. Timothy and Titus</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.

