

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

The Baptism of the Lord January 12, A.D. 2025

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Jan 11	5:00 PM	†Dennis Messex, Sr., †Hubert Jude Klepac
Sunday	Jan 12	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
		9:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Kajs Family
		11:30 AM	†Martha Beseda
Monday	Jan 13	7:00 AM	†Ronnie Gerik
Tuesday	Jan 14	6:00 PM	†Jaime Tovar
Wednesday	Jan 15	6:30 PM	†Kathleen Valenta
Thursday	Jan 16	7:00 AM	For all vocations
Friday	Jan 17	6:00 PM	Spencer Chaney, †August & Louise Batla
Saturday	Jan 18	7:30 AM	†Emil Danek
Saturday	Jan 18	5:00 PM	†Dr. Philip Reilly
Sunday	Jan 19	7:30 AM	†Martha Beseda, †Ronnie Simek
		9:30 AM	Pro Populo
		11:30 AM	Kevin Carr

Mass Schedule for January 13 - 19

Monday, January 13, 7:00 AM

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec
Lector: Pinto Nemec

Tuesday, January 14, 6:00 PM

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Michael W., Christopher B.,
Ava H., Rustin S.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel, Spencer Chaney

Thursday, January 16, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec
Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, January 17, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, January 18, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec
Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, January 18, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S, Luke A.
Lector: Janine Nemec
EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel
Gift Bearers: Chad & Chaney Allen Family
Head Usher: Daniel Perez

Sunday, January 19, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Adelaide & Brigid B.,
Josh Jacobs

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: James Nemec, Josh Jacobs

Gift Bearer: Clawson Family

Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

Sunday, January 19, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Isabella H., Mikey, Alyssa
& Christopher B.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Chee Hart, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearer: Hodgson Family

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

Sunday, January 19, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.

Lector: Gretz Reza

EMHC: Chee Hart

Gift Bearers: Jim & Margie Foley

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Jan 19

Route 1: Ray Nemec

Route 2: Josh Jacobs

Rosary for Life

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

Jan 12 – 19: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanel

Jan 19 – 26: Daniel & Hilda Perez

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Administrative Assistant: Monica Snook 512-863-3020

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.)

First Fridays 5:00 – 5:40 pm ; First Saturdays 8:00 – 9:00 am

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

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 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)

Weekly	\$ 8,994.00
Online Donations	\$ 4,434.00

If you would like a **2024 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.

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Jan 12 – Altar Server Practice/Appreciation Supper @ 4:00

Sun, Jan 12 –YM / Confirmation classes @ 10:30 in RE Bldg

Tues, Jan 14 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:05 pm

Tues, Jan 14 –RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

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

Thurs, Jan 16 – KC meeting @ 6:30 pm in PAC Bldg.

Thurs, Jan 16 – Cemetery Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm in RE Bldg

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Jan 12 – 19: Leo & Diane Bringman

Jan 19 – 26: Bill & Monica Sherek

2025 Contribution Envelopes are located 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.

Bookkeeper needed!

We have a part-time bookkeeping position open here at Holy Trinity. Accounting, 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.



We will have the **Altar Server Practice** and our annual **Altar Server Appreciation Supper** this Sunday, January 12. The practice will be in the church at 4:00 p.m. and is for all current altar servers and for those interested in becoming an Altar Server (4th grade and up, with the appropriate sacraments). New and current altar servers and their families are then invited to the PAC Bldg for supper, appreciation gifts and family playtime. We appreciate the K.J.Z.T. #15 for preparing the meal.

Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council: KC meeting will be THIS Thursday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. All members are invited. All men interested in becoming a member of the KC, or in transferring into the Holy Trinity Council from another, are also invited and encouraged to attend. For questions or more information, contact James Von Der Vellen 512-868-6415.

There will be a **Holy Trinity Cemetery Committee** meeting on Thursday, 16, at 6:30 pm in the RE/Office Building.

KJT Corn Hill Society #55 will hold a meeting on Sunday, January 19, after the 7:30 am Mass in the RE building. All members are invited to attend to discuss upcoming events.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Building a culture of vocations requires all of us to participate. While we cannot all be religious sisters or priests, we can certainly pray and encourage others to listen to God's call to a vocation. Join us on Saturday, January 25, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations, praying for young men and women to be inspired to follow Jesus more closely in the priesthood and religious life.

PARENT & CHILD
First Communion &
Reconciliation Retreat

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

RE BUILDING

PLEASE WORK ON
LEARNING
THE ACT OF
CONTRITION

RSVP TO VIRGINIA
HTCDRE@HOLYTRINITYOFCORNHILL.ORG

Delicious & Hearty

WINTER SOUP SALE
SUNDAY, JAN. 19

Support our youth, purchase a 16 oz container of Taco Soup, Ham and Potato or Caldo (chicken vegetable soup) for \$9 or 3 for \$24

In the St. Cecilia Room after the 9:30- & 11:30 masses

SAVE THE DATE
FEB. 22, 2025
5:30PM

PLAYSCAPE FUN-RAISER

MORE INFO COMING SOON

Our annual January Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, January 26, proceeds of which will benefit the Cemetery Fund. Everyone is invited for a delicious BBQ Pork dinner with all the trimmings, served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Adults \$15 / Children \$8. To-go plates will be available at the drive-thru. Spread the word and invite your family and friends! **If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of groceries, supplies, etc, January Fundraiser envelopes are available by the bulletins.**

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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever! The glory of the Son has been revealed to us in many ways during these past few weeks. Let us share in His glory by sharing in His life.

Mark your Calendars for our annual Czech Mass in honor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. The Mass will be on Sunday, February 16, at 5:00 p.m., followed by a meal in the PAC.

This weekend the Season of Christmas comes to an end as we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Our Christmas lights and decorations will be taken down and stored away for another year. Tomorrow the Season of Ordinary Time begins and will continue until the beginning of Lent on March 5. During Ordinary Time we reflect on the daily life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As we all know, His life and ministry was not so ordinary. Therefore, our life and ministry should not be so ordinary either. Jesus calls us, by virtue of our baptism, to live a radical life of faithfulness to Him and to His Church.

This feast of the Baptism of the Lord points to a new beginning in the life of Jesus. The baptism of Jesus cannot be viewed through our Christian understanding of baptism. We understand baptism to be a washing away of original sin. For each of us it is a putting on the life of Christ. It is dying to sin and rising to new life in Jesus Christ. It is becoming a member of the Body of Christ by uniting oneself to the Christian community. It is becoming a child of God in and through Jesus Christ. Our understanding of baptism has a direct relation to Christ himself. For us, our baptism says we are united with Christ.

The Baptism of Jesus is much different. It is the beginning of His public ministry, the beginning of the work which He was called to do by the Father. And as we all know, a new beginning can be a tough time in our life. I am sure that many of us have lost sleep, or spent many hours praying, or were filled with fear, or even shed tears over some new beginnings. This was probably also a difficult time for our Lord. He knew what He had to do. He knew that He would be rejected. He knew that eventually it would cost Him His life. Yet, this simple act of being immersed in water so beautifully tells us that His dying would bring about new life and that the Son of God was among the people: "You are my beloved Son. With you I am well pleased."

Since we are members of Christ's body, the Baptism of the Lord must take on a significant meaning in our own lives. The Baptism of the Lord calls us to do just as Jesus did: to accept our vocation in life and to become a public presence of God in the world. We cannot simply be private Christians, say our prayers in private, have a private set of beliefs of what is right and wrong, or a private value of God. No, we must be willing to be empowered by the Spirit to be a public sign, an active reality of Christ in the world. Too many Christians compromise their faith and morals in order to look good in the eyes of the world. If we do not begin to be whom we are called to be as baptized Catholic Christians, then we are failing not only God, but we are also failing ourselves and the whole Christian community. By doing this, we will fail to accomplish what God has called us to do through our baptism.

In today's first reading, Isaiah is telling us that we are to be a herald of good news. We are this herald when we allow our identity to become more like that of Jesus. Our life, by the way we live it, must be the life of Jesus for other people to see. We can only be that life of Jesus to others if we immerse our life into His life each day. Being Christ-like we are to be "heirs of hope in eternal life" as St. Paul tells us. May we be that hope to all the world, especially to those who are closest to us, our families and our friends. Let us be a sign of the hope of Jesus to one another. At the end of every Mass you are sent forth to be Jesus to everyone you meet. May we fulfill the mission to be Jesus to everyone and thus fulfill our baptismal calling.

Let us fulfill our baptism commitment by fulfilling the will of God in our lives by being faithful to Him, to His teachings and to His Church. May we all rejoice in the life in Christ we have received in Baptism. Let us go forth being Christ in the world.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Kristův křest je velkým startem. Od této chvíle je Ježíš veřejně znám a také sledován. Lidé očekávají, že Bůh zasáhne, vstoupí do dějin. Ale jak to bude konkrétně? Poznáme toho, kterého pošle? Přichází učitel, nenápadný, bez moci, slávy, vojsk. Mnozí se ptají: „Může tento člověk něco změnit?“ Ježíš ale nepřichází se svojí lidskou mocí. Jeho silou je povolání, pozvání nebeského Otce. Bůh ho posílá, Bůh je s ním, Bůh je v něm... On, Ježíš, je Boží Syn! Tato autorita dává hlásání evangelia zcela jinou dimenzi.

Festividad del Bautismo del Señor: Cristo fue enviado al mundo para llevar buenas nuevas a los pobres, proclamar la libertad de los cautivos, dar la vista a los ciegos y liberar a los oprimidos (Lucas 4:18). Cristo vino para realizar una gran reconciliación, trayendo salvación a todos. En Cristo, a través del santo bautismo, renacemos y realizamos un sacerdocio real, somos gente santa. Como resultado, nosotros, -que formamos- el sacerdocio de los fieles, formamos parte del cuerpo entero – llevando buenas noticias, proclamando libertad, dando la vista a los ciegos y liberando a los oprimidos.



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

8626 FM 1105
Jarrell, TX 76537

You're invited to enjoy a delicious

BBQ Pork Dinner with all the trimmings!

on

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. in the church

Meal served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
in the Parish Activity Center

Adult to-go plates available at drive-thru (11-12:30)

Adults \$15 / Children \$8

Proceeds will benefit the Holy Trinity Cemetery Fund

Directions: From I-35: Exit 271 (Ronald Reagan Blvd): Take CR 311 East to stop sign. Take right onto FM 1105. ¼ mile to church on left.

