

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19, A.D. 2025

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Jan 21	6:00 PM	†Paul Rosipal
Wednesday	Jan 22	6:30 PM	†Kathleen Trial
Thursday	Jan 23	7:00 AM	†Burt & Susan Carnes
Friday	Jan 24	6:00 PM	†Elo Schertz
Saturday	Jan 25	7:30 AM	†Lawrence Korenek, Sr.
Saturday	Jan 25	5:00 PM	†Virgil & Norma Klaus, †John & Rosie Danek
Sunday	Jan 26	7:30 AM	†Ronnie Simek
		9:30 AM	For Vocation for the Chaney children, †Dr. Philip Reilly
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo

## Mass Schedule for January 21 - 26

### Tuesday, January 21, 6:00 PM

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Kitzi Crawford

### Wednesday, January 22, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Arian P., Landon B.,  
Ben C., Brigid B.  
Lector: Spencer Chaney  
EMHC: Janine Nemecek, Chee Hart

### Thursday, January 23, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemecek  
Lector: Pinto Nemecek

### Friday, January 24, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Leo Bringman

### Saturday, January 25, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Leo Bringman

### Saturday, January 25, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.  
Lector: Jennifer Marquis  
EMHC: Janine Nemecek  
Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner  
Head Usher: Paul Melos

### Sunday, January 26, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Adelaide & Brigid B.,  
Josh Jacobs

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Leo Bringman, James Nemecek  
Gift Bearer: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek  
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

### Sunday, January 26, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Mikey B., Everett Beyer  
Isaac & Danielle N.,

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

EMHC: Linda Castillo, James Castillo  
Gift Bearer: Dennis & Michelle Messex  
Head Usher: Daniel Perez

### Sunday, January 26, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas & Ben C.,  
Michael S.

Lector: Mary Ann Everett

EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Leslie Allen  
Gift Bearers: Amaya Family  
Head Usher: Phil Everett

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Jan 26  
Route 1 & 2: Renee Reilly

## 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.

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

Address: 8626 FM 1105, Jarrell, Texas 76537

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Email: mainoffice@holytrinityofcornhill.org

Website: www.holytrinityofcornhill.org

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 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)

## Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly	\$ 7,963.10
Online Donations	\$ 2,060.00

## This Week at a Glance

Sun, Jan 19 –YM Soup Sale after 9:30 am Mass in PAC  
Tues, Jan 21 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:00 pm  
Tues, Jan 21 –RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg  
Wed, Jan 22 – CCE Classes begin 6:15 pm in RE Bldg.  
Thurs, Jan 23 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
Thursday, Jan 23 – Finance Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm RE Bldg  
Sat/Sun, Jan 25/26 – Building Fund collection at all Masses  
Sun, Jan 26 – January Fundraiser @ PAC beginning at 11:00 am

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.

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.

### Rosary for Life

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

**Jan 19 – 26: Daniel & Hilda Perez**

*Jan 26 – Feb 2: Josh & Steffani Jacobs*

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Jan 19 – 26: Bill & Monica Sherek**

*Jan 26 – Feb 2: Ed & Renee Reilly*

### **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**January 22**

Heavenly Father and Mother Mary, today we storm heaven with our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving in the hope that all unborn children will be protected in law so that they can grow into the men and women you planned them to be. Amen

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (January 25/26). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

The Finance Council will meet on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.



**Save the date for the Knights of Columbus Super Bowl BBQ extravaganza Saturday, February 8, 2025.**

They will be selling ½ chickens, sausage, and pulled pork by the pound. **Pre-order by February 4.** More details in next week's bulletin.

**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.

**Called By Name**  
**SUNDAY DOMINGO**  
**Del Llamado**

Do you know someone who may be called to the priesthood or religious life?  
¿Conoces a alguien quien podría ser llamado al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa?

[www.austinvocations.com](http://www.austinvocations.com)

*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

**PLAYSCAPE FUN-RAISER**  
**FEB. 22, 2025**  
**5:30PM**

**DELICIOUS ROAST BEEF MEAL**  
**SILENT AUCTION**  
**KOLACHE SALES**  
**DESSERT AUCTIONS**

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO DONATE: MONICA SHEREK 512-864-4748

**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. **For the drive-thru line, we would like to sell cakes (8 x 8 in disposable pans with lids). We are requesting the specific flavors of chocolate, yellow/white, or strawberry ONLY.** Some sweets are needed and very much appreciated for the dessert table for the dine-in guests. 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.**

**2025 Interactive Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit at St. William in Round Rock** - All new Year B Interactive Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit will be offered Feb. 2-6 at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Visitors who attended Year A (2024) will be treated to a new grouping of awe-inspiring Eucharistic Miracles to continue to foster meaningful conversations about Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. First time visitors to the exhibit can discover the "Eucharistic wonder and awe" to reinforce the cornerstone of their Catholic faith, Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. All visitors will grow in deeper appreciation and reverence for this gift of Jesus Himself, His Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. Visit [www.st-william.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit](http://www.st-william.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit) for more information.

**Great Shrines of France Pilgrimage with Spiritual Director: Fr. Ben Cameron with the Fathers of Mercy, August 25 – September 6, 2025.** On this Pilgrimage you will see magnificent Shrines and Churches visiting Lourdes, Lisieux, Normandy, Chartres, Nevers, Paray Le Monial, Lyon, La Salette and Ars. For all the details, please go to <https://www.206tours.com/cms/frcameron/>

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Praised be Jesus Christ! We have just completed our first full week of Ordinary Time. Has this been an ordinary week for you, or, have you allowed Jesus to make it an extraordinary week in your life of faith?

**Wednesday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.** We all need to pray that babies in the wombs of their mothers will be protected from being killed. This is one of the most horrendous atrocities of our time. Yet, many people think it is ok. We live in a crazy and confused world. Please try to attend Mass on Wednesday to pray that people may have change of heart and mind, and, that they will all work together to love and protect these babies. If you are unable to come to Mass on Wednesday, then pray at home or try to stop by the church sometime during the day to say a prayer for the protection of the unborn.

**Next Sunday is our annual January Fundraiser.** The money raised from this fundraiser goes to support our cemetery so that we can complete the work that needs to be done. Plans are to extend the fence on the back, east side of the property to connect to the property line on the south side of this addition. We hope to accomplish this sometime this year.

**This week we celebrate the feast day of many saints.** These include Sts. Fabian and Sebastian on Monday; St. Agnes of Rome on Tuesday; St. Vincent and St. Marianne Cope on Thursday; St. Frances de Sales on Friday; and the Conversion of St. Paul on Saturday morning. Come and celebrate their lives with us at Mass.

**On Saturday, January 25, we will have a Holy Hour for Vocations after the 5:00 pm Mass.** Stay and join us as we pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

This Sunday's Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John 2:1-11. It is the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana, where Jesus changes the water into wine. This is considered another epiphany moment in the life of Jesus. Jesus reveals to those around Him and to the world that God is with Him and that through Him God can do the seemingly impossible. There are many aspects to focus upon in this Gospel. One is Jesus concern for this newly married couple. He assists them so that they will not be embarrassed for running out of wine for their guests. Not having enough wine would have brought shame upon the couple and their family. So, Jesus makes more wine out of water. Notice that it is the best quality of wine. This is the first of Jesus' miracles in John's Gospel. Also, Jesus does this miracle at Mary's urging him to do so. She intercedes for this couple to her Son and, maybe after a little hesitation, Jesus does what Mary asks Him to do. Mary continues to intercede for you and I whenever we ask her assistance and prayers. Ask her to pray for you and your needs often. As we reflect up Jesus changing the water into wine, we see that there is a connection to the Eucharist in which Jesus changes ordinary bread and wine into His Body and Blood. He does this at every Mass throughout the world. Many say that this is impossible, but, when you look at Jesus' life and all the miracles He did and still continues to do in the world, then it is not so impossible a task to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood. After all, He did this at the Last Supper and asked the Apostles to do the same. He continues to give us this gift and will continue to do so until He comes again.

**May all of you have a blessed and not-so-ordinary week.**

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Svátba – vysněná událost i obávaný krok. Okamžik, který proměňuje lidský život, protože člověk vstupuje do závazku. Nese mnoho jistot, je životodárný, ale přináší také nemalé starosti. Je radostí, startem nové fáze vlastního života. Svátba předpokládá rodinu, vztah, osobní a intimní společenství. A právě do těchto souvislostí vložil Ježíš podle svatého Jana začátek svého vystoupení. Jako by chtěl ukázat, že jako svátba spojuje a zavazuje, tak příchod Syna člověka dává možnost vstoupit na novou cestu. Něco zcela nového, závazného, ale především životodárného právě tady začíná.

**Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Una ensalada de fruta no es realmente una ensalada de frutas si sólo está compuesta de manzanas. Cristo nos llama a apreciar la variedad de dones dados a cada uno. El aceptar los dones de los demás es trabajar por la unidad de los cristianos. ¿De qué manera aprecia los dones y talentos de los demás?



# 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!

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# **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.**

