

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## The Presentation of the Lord February 2, A.D. 2025 Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 1	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 2	7:30 AM	Mike Williams, †Edward Suchadol
		9:30 AM	†Christian Capone, †Thomas McCooll
		11:30 AM	†Ronnie Simek
Monday	Feb 3	12:00 NOON	Craig & Krystle
		6:00 PM	†Joe & Philomina Dubec
Tuesday	Feb 4	6:00 PM	†Emil Danek, †Vada Kuehler
Wednesday	Feb 5	6:30 PM	†Jan Hein, †Jaime Tovar
Thursday	Feb 6	7:00 AM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr., †Holy Souls in Purgatory, †Gilly Riojas
First Friday	Feb 7	6:00 PM	†Dennis Messex, Sr., †Ronnie Simek
Saturday	Feb 8	7:30 AM	†Paul Straka, †Greg Maney, †Steve Janish
Saturday	Feb 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 9	7:30 AM	†Patrick Martine
		9:30 AM	Rebecca Melend, Emma Kapsa, †Barbara Simek
		11:30 AM	†Hugh Calkins Lobit

### Mass Schedule for February 2 - 9

#### Monday, February 3, 12:00 noon

**(St Blaise blessing of throats)**

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee  
EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel

#### Monday, February 3, 6:00 PM

**(St Blaise blessing of throats)**

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Laura Hill  
EMHC: Ray Nemeck

#### Tuesday, February 4, 6:00 PM

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

#### Wednesday, February 5, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Christopher B., Arian P.,  
Isaiah O., Thomas C.

Lector: Janine Nemeck  
EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel, Spencer Chaney

#### Thursday, February 6, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeck

#### First Friday, February 7, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S.  
Lector: Chris Stefek  
EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel, Monica Snook

#### Saturday, February 8, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

#### Saturday, February 8, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter M., Everett B.,  
Heather S.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis  
EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel  
Gift Bearers: Barker Family  
Head Usher: Paul Melos

#### Sunday, February 9, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.  
Lector: Adelaide Brousseau  
EMHC: James Nemeck, Josh Jacobs  
Gift Bearer: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek  
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

#### Sunday, February 9, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Mikey & Alyssa B., Fulton H,  
Isaac & Danielle N.

Lector: Sue Anderson  
EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen  
Gift Bearer: Haesler Family  
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

#### Sunday, February 9, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Wesley C.  
Lector: Greta Reza

EMHC: Tanja Swartz, Chee Hart  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil  
Head Usher: Frank Knapek, Diana Amaya

#### **EMHC to Shut-Ins: Feb 9**

**Route 1: Josh Jacobs**

**Route 2: Renee Reilly**

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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.)

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 Nemeck 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	\$ 9,465.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,495.00
Building Fund	\$ 8,760.00

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at St. Joseph's altar are placed in honor of the Hart Family and are donated by Chuck & Chee Hart.

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of Fr. Michael O'Connor who died this past week.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.

### This Week at a Glance

Sun, Feb 2 – Hospitality Breakfast after 9:30 am Mass in PAC  
Mon, Feb 3 – Blessing of the Throats at 12 Noon & 6:00 pm Masses  
Mon, Feb 3 – Senior Citizens Supper @ 6:30 in PAC  
Tues, Feb 4 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:00 pm  
Tues, Feb 4 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg  
Wed, Feb 5 – CCE Classes begin 6:15 pm in RE Bldg.  
Thurs, Feb 5 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
Sat, Feb 8 – CCM meeting @ 9:00 am in RE Bldg  
Sat/Sun, Feb 8/9 – Catholic Higher Education second collection

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Feb 2 – Feb 9: Phil & Mary Ann Everett

Feb 9 – 16: Brousseau Family

All visitors and parishioners are invited to our  
**Hospitality Sunday**  
**February 2 in the PAC Bldg**  
**after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.**

We appreciate the Havelka Family for preparing the breakfast.

### Rosary for Life

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

Feb 2 – Feb 9: Louis & Louise Straka

Feb 9 – 16: Janet Havelka

**KJT Society #28, Granger** is sponsoring a Burger and Fries fundraiser for St. Mary's Catholic School, Taylor on Sunday, February 2nd at the SSCM Hall. We will begin selling at 11 AM. All proceeds will benefit the school with a matching grant of \$500 from the KJT Home Office. There will also be a raffle with some great prizes! Thank you in advance for helping us support Catholic Education.

**Monday, February 3 is the Feast Day of St. Blaise.** We will have **Blessing of Throats** this Monday, February 3 at the 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm Masses. It is our tradition to bless the throats of the faithful asking for St. Blaise to protect us from all illness, especially that of the throat.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held Monday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank the Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM) for preparing the meal.

**KJZT St. Agnes Society will meet Wednesday, February 5 at 3:30 pm in the RE building** to discuss upcoming activities for the new year. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please join the **Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family on Friday, February 7.** 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.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be meeting Saturday February 8, at 9:00 am. Please come and join for coffee, and fellowship from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.. Meeting starting promptly at 9:00 a.m all woman of the Parish are welcome to attend.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend (February 8/9) 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.



**Support our Knights!! The Knights of Columbus Council# 17470 will be having a Super Bowl BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, February 8.** Pre-order, by February 4, for Chicken, Sausage and Pulled Pork. Pick up will be from 3:00 – 7:00 pm on Feb 8 at the PAC. The KCs will be taking pre-orders after all weekend Masses on February 1/2. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for all details.

### Playscape Fun-Raiser



**Join us Saturday, February 22nd for a Playscape Fun-raiser** beginning with a Roast Beef meal served from 5:30-7:00 p.m.. All monies raised will go towards refurbishing our current playscape, adding a toddler area, and more! Spearheaded by the Catholic Daughters, many of our organizations have banded together to help with this night. Donation items are still needed for the silent auction and also the prize drawing (\$100 or more). All donations may be brought to the PAC after all Masses the weekends of February 8/9 and 15/16. Ticket sales will also be sold those same weekends, meal tickets are \$25/adult and include two entries into the prize drawings. Child tickets are \$8, meal only. **No tickets will be sold at the door, so buy your tickets early! Contact Monica Sherek @ 512-864-4748 for questions or further information.**



Parents or Godparents seeking baptism

### *Baptism Preparation Class*

Monday, Feb. 10, 2025

6:30-9:00pm

RE Building

RSVP to Virginia

htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org



**The Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday February 11, 2025, at St. Helen's in Georgetown, Room 103.** Registration begins at 9:30 am prior to the business meeting at 10:00 a.m.. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as we share in fellowship and carry out the message of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call our president, Eileen Cmerek at (737)888-0727 with questions or further information.

**Czech Mass - Vítame Vás na Corn Hill:** In February we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. In honor of these saints a Czech Mass will be celebrated on, **Sunday, February 16, at 5:00 p.m.**, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

**Join the celebration of Holy Trinity's St Joseph Altar at the PAC (right after the Stations of the Cross) on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.** We are blessed to have a strong farming community at Holy Trinity of Corn Hill. And we ask St Joseph for help with much needed rain & protection of our farmers & ranchers. So please continue praying for rain & for all of our hard-working families. More details will be coming soon.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you all. Thank you to all of you who helped with the Cemetery Fundraiser last Sunday. All of you are greatly appreciated.

**Monday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blaise.** St. Blaise was a bishop in Sebaste in Armenia in the late 200's and early 300's. He was a very holy man. He was known for working several miracles to save the lives of people. One miracle was when he saved a boy from choking on a fish bone. No one could get the bone out but Blaise was able to save the boy's life. On the feast of St. Blaise it is our tradition to bless the throats of the faithful. We will have the blessings of throats on Monday, February 3, at the 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm Masses.

As we read and listen to Sacred Scripture from week to week our image of Jesus changes from a new born baby to a fully grown man, the son of a carpenter. Scripture reveals to us the Son of God who came to bring salvation to all people. Simeon tells us that Jesus will be a controversial figure who would change the world, and that his mother's heart would be pierced over His life and death.

Who is Jesus for each of you? Simeon and Anna saw this young child being presented to God by His parents and they recognized Him as the Savior of the world. We believe that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, and that we have been called to follow Him. In baptism we are dedicated to the Lord to be His follower. We must decide if we will stay safely by the manger or risk challenging the world as we follow the way of the cross. How well are we preparing for His Second Coming?

In today's first reading Malachi spoke of the coming of the Lord and when He would present Himself in the temple. We, too, speak about the coming of God. We should concern ourselves, but not to the extreme, about that moment, because when it happens we will have to face the sword of judgment -- the sword that will separate those who have been serious in the faith from those who have not.

We can look at just the church we sit in and the grounds that surround us to discover a truth about ourselves. Are we like the people with whom Malachi was frustrated with, who refused to tithe and support the temple? Do our buildings represent the power and majesty of God, or have we scrimped to save a dollar? Do our grounds speak of a "holy of holies"? Have we as supporters of our parish, "robbed God" by withholding our tithe?

Every day we are tempted to choose what we want rather than what God wants for us and of us. We are tempted to scrimp. Our buildings and our financial support are not the center of our faith and salvation, but the quality of them are symbolic of where our choice for God lies. Hebrews tells us to pay attention to the priesthood of Jesus, the example of Jesus' sacrifice, so that we can be helped to overcome the temptation to give God our leftovers instead of our first fruits.

Today we are being reminded that God presents Himself to us daily, and we must be looking. Once we begin to see God in our lives, we are expected to respond. A sword waits to separate those who choose to respond with their best from those who choose to hold back and scrimp.

The life of faith is not always easy: "This child is destined for the fall and the rise of many...." When the "thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" by the sword, what will people see in our hearts? What do they see now? Are we enough like the two faithful Jewish parents who take faith seriously enough to make a return to the Lord of what we hold dear? Or do we hold back keeping all for ourselves not giving God our tithe, God's fair share? What is your response to the Lord? Think about it.

**May all of you have a most blessed week being the light of Christ to everyone you meet.**

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

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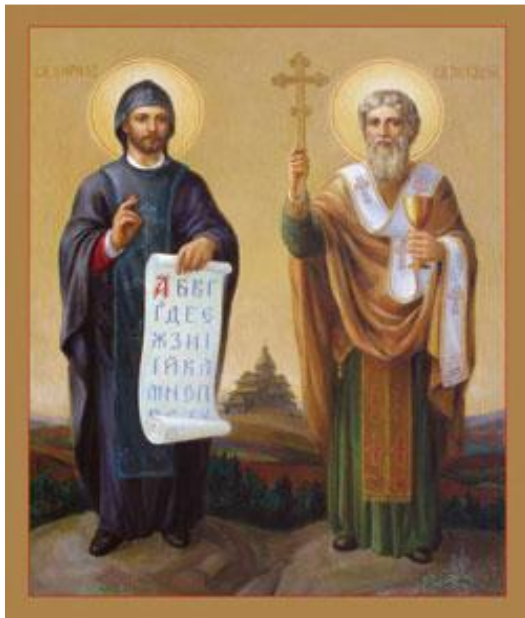
**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Když se narodí dítě, mnozí se nad ním rozplývají radostí. Je krásné a něžné. Často se však rodiče v duchu ptají: Co z něj bude? Bude dobrým člověkem? Stejně tomu bylo i u Ježíše. Ten je označen jako světlo národů. Jde o nadsázku? Zdá se však, že toto označení je proroctvím s plnou vahou tohoto slova! Naše zapálené svíce jako by jen dokumentovaly Simeonova slova: Kristus je Světlem pro všechny bez rozdílu. I dnes, ba právě dnes! Je světlem i pro nás, naši rodinu, naši zemi. (Vira.cz)

**Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor:** Considerando la decadencia de esta época contemporánea en la sociedad secular, existe una necesidad crítica de pronunciarnos por lo que es justo y correcto. Jeremías nos recuerda que optar por lo correcto y difícil, en lugar de optar por lo fácil y equivocado es la decisión correcta moral y ética. Mientras nos apoyemos en las promesas de Cristo, Dios nos dará fortaleza y fuerza para decir la verdad.

# *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 16, A.D. 2025*

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

*A meal will follow in the Parish Activity Center.*

*VITÁME VÁS NA CORN HILL  
(Welcome to Corn Hill)*