

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis  
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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, A.D. 2025 Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 9	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Patrick Martine Rebecca Melend, Emma Kapsa, †Barbara Simek †Hugh Calkins Lobit
Tuesday	Feb 11	12:00 Noon 6:00 PM	For all in need of healing †Virginia McCool, †John Elaqua, †Tony & Delores Sladeczek
Wednesday	Feb 12	6:30 PM	†Virgil & Norma Klaus
Thursday	Feb 13	7:00 AM	†John & Betty Emge, †Poor Souls in Purgatory, †Joe & Wilma Zgarba
Friday	Feb 14	6:00 PM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas, †Kathleen Valenta
Saturday	Feb 15	7:30 AM	The Cooke Family, †Ronnie Simek †Gilly Riojas
Saturday	Feb 15	5:00 PM	†Lucia Reyes
Sunday	Feb 16	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Pro Populo †John Aloí Joe & Diane Janish (for healing), †Linda Gerik

### Mass Schedule for February 11 - 16

#### Tuesday, February 11, 12:00 NOON

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec  
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

#### Tuesday, February 11, 6:00 PM

Altar Server: Leslie Allen  
Lector: Kitz Crawford

#### Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Rustin S., Ben C.  
Michael & Laura W.  
Lector: Spencer Chaney  
EMHC: Leslie Allen, Janine Nemec

#### Thursday, February 13, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen  
Lector: Leo Bringman

#### Friday, February 14, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec  
Lector: Pinto Nemec

#### Saturday, February 15, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec  
Lector: Janine Nemec

#### Saturday, February 15, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C., Luke A.  
Lector: Chee Hart  
EMHC: Janine Nemec  
Gift Bearers: Alcalá Family  
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

#### Sunday, February 16, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Adelaide & Brigid B.,  
Manual & Micah Vasquez  
Lector: Louis Brousseau  
EMHC: Ray Nemec, Leo Bringman  
Gift Bearer: James & Stacey Weber family  
Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

#### Sunday, February 16, 9:30 AM: NO CLASS

Altar Servers: Alyssa, Mikey &  
Christopher B., Rustin S.  
Lector: Denise Sellers  
EMHC: Joe Parks, Josh Jacobs  
Gift Bearer: Matt & Amy Mertink  
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

#### Sunday, February 16, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Everett B., Arian P.,  
Martin & Isaiah O.  
Lector: Greta Reza  
EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez  
Gift Bearers: Amaya Family  
Head Usher: Diana Amaya

#### CZECH MASS:

Sunday, February 16, 5:00 PM:  
(this Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation)

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3)  
Lectors: (Michelle & Ann Hyzak)  
EMHC: Brandon Danek  
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Feb 16  
Route 1: Ray Nemec  
Route 2: Josh Jacobs

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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 512-426-9795

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 (512-426-9795)

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly	\$ 9,011.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,380.00

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Feb 8/9 – Catholic Higher Education second collection  
Tues, Feb 11 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:00 pm  
Tues, Feb 11 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg  
Wed, Feb 12 – CCE Classes begin 6:15 pm in RE Bldg.  
Thurs, Feb 13 – Will-O-Bell Mass @ 10:00 am  
Thurs, Feb 13 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
Thurs, Feb 13 – KC meeting @ 6:30 pm in PAC Bldg  
Sat, Feb 15 – Rudy/Myles wedding @ 11:00 am in church  
Sun, Feb 16 – Czech Mass @ 5:00 pm

### Rosary for Life

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

**Feb 9 – 16: Janet Havelka**

*Feb 16 – 23: Helen Havelka*

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Feb 9 – 16: Brousseau Family**

*Feb 16 – 23: Spencer Chaney Family*

We will have a **second collection** this 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.

**The family of Irene Cavanaugh** and Jim & Patsy Hightower would like to thank Fr. Stephen for the many prayers and visits to Irene. We are sincerely grateful for all of our caring friends for the beautiful cards, phone calls and words of encouragement in this difficult time. May God bless you all!

**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.

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council: There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, February 13, 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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 17 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet next **Thursday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.** Everyone is invited to attend. The agenda for this meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

**Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 Corn Hill** will hold their annual social on Sunday February 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the PAC. All Catholic Life members are invited to attend. Please RSVP by February 15th to Sharon LLOYD (512) 630-5527; Email [kslloyd1702@gmail.com](mailto:kslloyd1702@gmail.com) or Tommy Sladecek (512) 635-3496; Email [tjsladecek@aol.com](mailto:tjsladecek@aol.com).

## Playscape Fun-Raiser



Join us **Saturday, February 22nd for a Playscape Fun-raiser** beginning with a meal (**roast beef, mashed potatoes, butter noodles, and green beans**) 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.**

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**All are invited to be Pilgrims of Hope during Jubilee 2025** - Jubilee 2025 is a year of grace, reconciliation and spiritual renewal for the Universal Church. Inaugurated on Dec. 24, 2024, when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, bishops across the world have now opened the Jubilee in their local churches, with Bishop Joe Vásquez opening the Jubilee here in the Diocese of Austin at St. Mary Cathedral on Dec. 29. Celebrate the Jubilee within the diocese by receiving a plenary indulgence, visiting one of our 11 pilgrimage sites, and joining with Catholics from around the world in becoming "Pilgrims of Hope." **Learn more at [www.austindiocese.org/jubilee-2025](http://www.austindiocese.org/jubilee-2025).**



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.

### Cedarbrake retreats

**Our Lady of Lourdes Healing Retreat** with Father Charlie Garza will be offered Feb. 11 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Did you know that the location where Our Lady of Lourdes appeared was originally a waste dump? Come to experience how Our Lady wants to heal the portions of your life that have felt like a waste, to transform something painful into beauty. Father Charlie Garza will offer talks and prayer opportunities where you can experience healing through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. The cost is \$50, including lunch. For more information, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

The annual **Ash Wednesday Retreat** will be offered March 5 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Lent is so much more than 40 days of sacrifices and focused prayer. Join us as Karen May shares the many treasures hidden in the events of Holy Week. Transform your Lenten experience into a way that deepens your faith and strengthens your spirit and prepares you for a glorious Easter. Karen May is an author, speaker, and spiritual director at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin. Mass with the distribution of ashes will be part of the day. The cost is \$50, including lunch. For more information, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

## World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11, A.D. 2025

**Lord Jesus Christ, our Great Physician, please hear our humble prayer for the healing of all the sick people. May You touch them with Your Divine Hands, that they may receive full restoration of their health. Forgive also their sins, that they may experience true joy from a restored friendship with You. Amen**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes, Please Pray for Us!**

### Dear friends in Christ,

May God's love and mercy be with each of you. This Tuesday, February 11, we celebrate the World Day of the Sick. There will be a Mass at 12:00 noon and during Mass we will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those who wish to receive it.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches the people on the shores of the Lake of Gennesaret. Then He gets into the boat with a local fisherman, Simon, and continues to teach from the boat. Simon was already tired from fishing all night long without catching anything. But, he does what Jesus ask of him. He lets Jesus preach from his boat and then, at Jesus' command rows out a little farther and lowers his nets. To his surprise, he has a great catch of fish. Jesus then ask Simon, whom Jesus will name Peter, to be His follower. Simon undergoes a tremendous change in his life, which is signified by the changing of his name. Simon Peter responds in great humility as he says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." He admits his weaknesses and his sinfulness. Because he is able to do this he is transformed and cleansed. Jesus wants the same change or transformation to happen in our life. Every time we come to Mass Jesus wants it to be a transforming experience for us. And it can be, however, most of the time our pride gets in the way and keeps it from being a transforming experience. Every time we received the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion Jesus wants to change us, to transform us into His image and likeness. Every time we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and confess our sins Jesus wants it to be a transforming experience for us. Do we let go and allow that transformation to happen within us? What is keeping us from leaving things behind in order to follow Jesus? What are the things or who are the people that stand between God and me? Can I trust Jesus enough to let go and follow him? What keeps me from practicing my faith as I should? What is holding us back? Let go of it, be not afraid.

Friday, February 14, is the feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Our annual Czech Mass will be held on Sunday, February 16, at 5:00 pm followed by a meal in the PAC. All are welcome to attend this Mass and Meal in honor of the Patron Saints of the Slavic peoples.

**May the blessings of our Lord be with you all.**

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Znovu otevíráme téma Božího povolání, tedy chvíle, kdy konkrétně nás Bůh pozval nebo zve, abychom se podíleli na jeho díle. Každý specifickým způsobem. V evangeliu Šimon zažil nečekanou událost a díky ní pochopil, že je Bohem povolán k zapojení se do misie. Mnozí z nás zakusili podobné události. Ale často se nám stává, že je necháme ležet ladem, snažíme se vše zracionalizovat, nebrat vážně. Neměli bychom se vrátit k těmto okamžikům života, připomínat si je a ptát se, co tím Bůh zamýšlí a kam nás pozval?

**V Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** La ausencia de culpa personal respecto a algo malo no nos absuelve de toda la responsabilidad. Debemos tratar de resistirnos a las injusticias y de deshacerlas, para que no nos convirtamos en observadores que calladamente avalan la maldad y por lo tanto, tienen parte de culpa en ella.

# *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)*