

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, A.D. 2025 Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday	Feb 15	5:00 PM	†Lucia Reyes
Sunday	Feb 16	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
		9:30 AM	†John Aloï
		11:30 AM	Joe & Diane Janish (for healing), †Linda Gerik
		5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Feb 18	6:00 PM	Leo & Diane Bringman (in thanksgiving), †Howard Mertink, †Burt & Susan Carnes
Wednesday	Feb 19	6:30 PM	†Lawrence Korenek, Sr., †Ronnie Simek
Thursday	Feb 20	7:00 AM	†Marie Cook, †Paul Rosipal
Friday	Feb 21	6:00 PM	†Paul Rosipal, †Irene Cavanaugh, †Cristino Villarreal
Saturday	Feb 22	7:30 AM	†Virgil Tonn, †Willie Vrabel
Saturday	Feb 22	5:00 PM	†AJ Tschoerner, †Louis & Mary Stojanik
Sunday	Feb 23	7:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of CLIU Branch #50
		9:30 AM	†Joanie (Havelka) Adkins
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Schedule for February 18 - 23

Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Ben C., Rustin S.
Fulton Haesler, Ava H.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel, Janine Nemec

Thursday, February 20, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec
Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, February 21, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, February 22, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, February 22, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,
Manual, Micah & Amor V.

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Janine Nemec

Gift Bearers: Clawson Family

Head Usher: Paul Melos

Sunday, February 23, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.
Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: James Nemec, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearer: Pinto & Lucille Nemec

Head Usher: Gene Fojtik

Sunday, February 23, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Isabella H.,
Isaac & Danielle N.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: James Castillo, Linda Castillo

Gift Bearer: Hodgson Family

Head Usher: Frank Knapke

Sunday, February 23, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Noah C.

Lector: Greta Reza

EMHC: Tanja Swartz, Chee Hart

Gift Bearers: Jim & Margie Foley

Head Usher: Phil Everett

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Feb 23

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Joe Parks

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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

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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	\$ 8,598.38
Online Donations	\$ 3,664.00
Catholic Higher Ed.	\$ 1,500.00

Altar Flowers

Reminder: No flowers are needed during the Lenten & the beginning of the Easter Season (March 5 – April 27)

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Feb 16 – NO Youth Ministry classes

Sun, Feb 16 – Czech Mass @ 5:00 pm

Mon, Feb 17 – Catholic Daughters meeting @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

Tues, Feb 18 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:00 pm

Tues, Feb 18 –RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Feb 19 – CCE Classes begin 6:15 pm in RE Bldg.

Thurs, Feb 20 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thurs, Feb 20 – Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7:00 in RE Bldg

Sat, Feb 22 – Playscape Fun-Raiser @ 5:30 pm in PAC Bldg.

Sat/Sun, Feb 22/23 – Building Fund collection after all Masses

*Blessed is the One who Trusts
in the Lord.
Whose confidence is in Him.*

Jeremiah 17:7

We welcome all visitors and appreciate you for joining us for Mass!

If you are new to the parish, or have been attending for a while, and would like to become a registered family/member, please complete and return a **Parish Registration Form** (from the bulletin tables or our website). And, if you are a registered parishioner and have had a change of address, phone number, etc, please let us know so that our records are up to date.

Rosary for Life

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

Feb 16 – 23: Helen Havelka

Feb 23 – Mar 2: Laura Halbleib



Ministries

Mass Ministers Needed

It takes many people to celebrate Mass!

To "Minister", means to "Serve".

If you are interested in serving as an Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Head Usher, Gift Bearers, please contact the parish office 512-863-3020 or email: mainoffice@holytrinityofcornhill.org

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Feb 16 – 23: Spencer Chaney Family

Feb 23 – Mar 2: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Thanks to everyone's hard work, generous donations and attendance of our January Fundraiser. A profit of \$7,937.50 was forwarded to the Cemetery Fund. God bless you all!

We congratulate **Jonathan & Emma Myles**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here this past Saturday. Please offer your prayers for them, that their lives together may be truly blessed by the Lord.

The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone for their generous support and to those that volunteered their time and talents to make the **BBQ Extravaganza a tremendous success!** May God bless you all!

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 **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.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (February 22/23). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 or Tommy Sladeczek (512) 635-3496; Email tjsladeczek@aol.com.

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5. **Mark your calendars** to attend one of our three Masses that day (7:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, or 6:30 p.m.) and to attend Stations of the Cross each Wednesday evening (beginning March 12) at 6:30 p.m. (during Lent, our Wednesday weekday Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m.).

Fast and Abstinence During Lent: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence and Fridays are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully, and to celebrate more readily, His Resurrection.

As you may have already heard, **Bishop Vásquez has been appointed as the Archbishop of Galveston-Houston**, with the installation March 25 in Houston. Please hold Bishop Vásquez in your daily prayers as he prepares for this new mission and as he continues to lead the Diocese of Austin until his installation. **Join us at a farewell Mass to say goodbye to Bishop Vásquez, Thursday, March 6 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Luke Parish in Temple (2807 Oakdale Dr, Temple, TX 76502); reception to follow in their parish hall.**



Join the celebration of Holy Trinity's St Joseph Altar at the PAC (right after the Stations of the Cross) on Wednesday, March 19th. The St. Joseph Altar began during the Middle Ages on the island of Sicily. During a terrible drought & famine, the people pleaded to St. Joseph, their patron saint, for relief. When their prayers were answered and the famine ended, with gratitude they prepared an altar with harvested foods to honor St Joseph. In Central Texas, we also experience drought conditions each year so let's continue praying for rain to support our area farmers, ranchers and families. **St Joseph, pray for us.**



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Dear friends in Christ,

In today's Gospel we find Jesus with the twelve apostles coming down from the mountain to find a large crowd of people waiting for them. Jesus teaches them the Beatitudes. Jesus is calling the people who are listening to Him to a conversion of heart and to a different way of thinking. Jesus is telling them that true joy only comes when a person looks for it in God and when you live as God commands. Are you looking for this joy? What is keeping you from it?

In today's readings there are two themes that can be found in all of the readings. These are the themes of trust and social justice. So I ask you the question: "In whom do you put your trust?" Do you find trust in a friend or neighbor or spouse or parent? How many times did you think you could trust someone and then come to find out that you could not? Or do you find your trust in money or your job or other things of this world? Or maybe you only trust yourself and no one else. In the first reading we heard "Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord." These are very strong words. The prophet Jeremiah wanted the people to realize that ultimately they could only find their trust in God. That is why he says, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord." Jeremiah knew that if we only find our trust in ourselves or other people or in the things of this world, then we will be very disappointed with life. How many times have you told someone a secret and told them not to tell anyone else and then later on you found out that they had told someone else the secret that you did not want anyone else to hear? I know that this has happened to everyone. Usually we end up being embarrassed by what we had said.

Jesus came to tell us that we can only trust in Him and His Church. That is why He tells us in the gospel reading, "Blessed are you poor, blessed are you who hunger, blessed are you who are weeping, blessed shall you be when men hate you." Because when you are poor, hungry, sad, and hated by others, you have no one else to trust but God. When all else fails, it is God alone in whom you can put your trust. Usually the rich trust in their money for happiness and security, those who are full trust in the food they eat for satisfaction, those who laugh constantly trust only in good feelings, and those people who receive honor and praise all the time only find trust in themselves and not in God. I believe that I can truly say that most of us here do find our trust in God and not in these other things. It is in our trusting in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that we find meaning and happiness in our life. That is why we come to Mass every week, because we have faith and trust in God.

The gospel reading also reminds us of the need for us to be generous with what we have in this life. It tells us that those who have plenty should give to those who have little. It is the "Just" thing to do. Christ warns us that those who do not share their wealth in helping the poor and the hungry, they will be cursed and will not receive eternal life as promised us by Christ. If we have all that we need in life to live, then we are rich even though we may not have big bank accounts. We are to give from what we have, no matter how much or little we may have. We should all help those who have nothing at all. Many people say that they have worked hard for what they have and that they deserve what they have and are not going to give anything to anyone. They do not realize that all that they have is a gift from God and should be shared with others.

May we all trust only in the Lord for complete happiness and peace in our lives and give to others from what God has given to us. Our reward will be great in heaven. This is good news for all who hear and accept it today.

May all of you have a very blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Chudí a boháči, hladoví a nasycení, plačící a smějící se, nenávidění a chválení – čtveřice protikladů vyvolává skutečné napětí. Kam míří Kristova ostrá slova k „zajištěným“? Jistoty, které člověku dávají mylný pocit nezranitelnosti, v konečném důsledku vyzní jako cesta do zkázy. „Běda vám“ znamená dolehnutí důsledků lehkovážnosti, v níž lidé žili na úkor jiných. Kristovo evangelium se zde dotýká velmi konkrétních důsledků našeho jednání či nejednání. Není třeba propadnout strachu, ale je třeba nést na srdci každého, kdo potřebuje pomoc. Asi nedokážeme pomoci všem lidem v nouzi, ale to neznamená, že se smíme uzavřít do skořápky lhostejnosti. (Vira.cz)

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Señor, por favor ayúdanos a ser mansos y humildes, puros de corazón y misericordiosos. Que iniciemos la paz y el hambre por lo que es justo.

PLAYSCAPE FUN-RAISER

FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Pre-Sale Tickets ONLY

Sold after all Masses this weekend

MEAL SERVED FROM 5:30-7:00pm

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, buttered noodles, green beans & roll

**ADULT TICKETS: \$25 includes meal &
2 chances to win wonderful prizes
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

CHILD TICKET \$8.00 (12 AND UNDER) meal only

*** Kolache Sales ***

*** Silent Auction ***

*** Dessert Auction***

CASH, CHECK, CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR AUCTIONS DAY OF EVENT.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS FINAL DROP-OFF DATE

THURSDAY, FEB 20TH FROM 4:00 – 7:00PM AT PAC

**Proceeds go toward improvements to our Playscape
including additional swings, a toddler area & more!!**

YOUR SUPPORT IS TRULY APPRECIATED!

**For further information, Please contact
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