

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, A.D. 2017

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Jan 28	5:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Sunday	Jan 29	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Jan 31	6:00 PM	†Mary Conlee
Wednesday	Feb 1	6:30 PM	†Loney Montgomery
Thursday	Feb 2	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn
First Friday	Feb 3	6:00 PM	†Judy Jackson
First Saturday	Feb 4	7:30 AM	†John Burke
Saturday	Feb 4	5:00 PM	Lauren Buchhorn (healing)
Sunday	Feb 5	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 PM

**Altar Servers:** Carter M, William Fonville, Jenna Danek, Sam Williams

**Lector:** Jennifer Klepac

**EMHC:** Lucille Nemeč

**Gift Bearers:**

#### Saturday, February 4, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

**Lector:** Jill Homer

**EMHC:** Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh

**Gift Bearers:** Alex & Virginia Hernandez

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschöerner

#### Sunday, February 5, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** John & Jenna Danek, William Fonville, Adelaide Brousseau

**Lector:** Nancy Zenner

**EMHC:** Ray Nemeč, Pete Zenner

**Gift Bearers:** Susan Schoenbaechler

**Head Usher:** Jerry David

**EM to Shut-ins: Sunday, January 29:** Ray Nemeč

### Stewardship

We are in need of more **Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for both the Saturday and Sunday Masses. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, don't hesitate to contact the parish office or talk to Fr. Stephen.

We also need **ONE Money Counter for the first Sunday of each month.**

For all Ministries, you must be EIM certified – but please don't let that stop you. Certification is free & easy! Contact the parish office for more information.

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Klepac 254-760-4436

**Bulletin Announcement Deadline:** Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday @ 5:00 pm & Sunday @ 8:30 am

**Reconciliation:** Sat: 4:00–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:10 am;  
& Wed: 5:45-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

### Parish Contacts & Resources

**Dir Rel Educ & Bookkeeping:** Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042

**Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info:** Parish Office

**Cemetery Information:** Parish Office

**Cemetery Director:** Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

**Cemetery Maintenance:** Ken Loudermilk 512-869-7351

**Music Ministry / Choir:** Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

**Finance Council:** Tommy Sladeczek 512-746-5881

**Pastoral Council:** Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

**Pro-Life Prayer Group:** Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021

**Men's Prayer Group:** Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

**Conf of Christian Mothers:** Lucille Nemeč 254-527-3615

**K.J.T. Society #55:** John Danek 512-746-4168

**K.J.Z.T. Society #15:** Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902

**Catholic Life Insurance #50:** Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

### Altar Flowers

To donate Altar Flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, please complete and turn in an "Altar Flower Envelope" (from bulletin table or our website)

### Last Week's Collection(s)

**January 22:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,545.00

### Parish Prayer Campaign for Vocations

is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office.

**Jan 29 – Feb 4: Henry & Agnes Taylor**

Feb 5 - 11: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Come and spend some time with the Lord.

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Jan 28/29:	--5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Second Collection
Sunday, January 29:	--Altar Server Appreciation Supper
Tuesday, January 31:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, February 1:	--CCE Classes
Thursday, February 2:	--Pro-Life Adoration
	--Pro-Life Rosary & Group Meeting
Friday, February 3:	--First Friday Mass
Saturday, February 4:	--First Saturday Mass (a.m.)
Sunday, February 5:	--Hospitality Sunday

We will have our **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Second Collection** this weekend (January 28/29) for the benefit of the Jarrell Food Pantry. Please be generous in helping the needy of our local community.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, January 29) in the RE Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and all ladies of the parish are invited to join them. Members will sit in the front pews that morning to lead the Rosary prayed before Mass. **Reminder for Members:** Annual dues (of \$5) for 2017 are now due and can be given, or mailed, to the treasurer, Louise Straka.

Everyone is invited to Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Hall in Granger for a **Chicken Fried Pork Steak Dinner**, hosted by the K.J.T. #28, Granger. Serving starts at 11:00 a.m. / plates are \$10. **NO Drive-thru** – to-go plates will be available inside.

We will have our annual **Altar Server Appreciation Dinner** today (Sunday, January 29) at 5:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg for all altar servers and their families. We thank K.J.Z.T. #15 for preparing the meal.

**The Men's Prayer Group will now meet on the Fourth Monday of each month – beginning on Monday, February 27**, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: First Apparition of Fatima. For more information, please contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038).

**RCIA Class** this Tuesday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Life as a Single Person / Consecrated Life.

**CCE Classes** this Wednesday, February 1, at 6:15 p.m. For information, contact Lucille D'Elia (htcdre@yahoo.com or **737-215-1042**). **\*\*Please note** that Lucille has a new number for all parish calls (for CCE/Bookkeeping/Social Ministry...w/ texting capability).

**Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, February 2, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come – when they can and for however long they can stay – to spend some time with Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

The **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will meet** this Thursday, February 2. They will begin in the church with the Pro-Life Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and then continue their meeting afterward in the RE Bldg. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join them.

**K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 will meet** this Thursday, February 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Barbara Danek. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

This Friday and Saturday (February 3 & 4) are the **first Friday and Saturday of the month**. Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction (we will also have the blessing of throats at this Friday Mass). Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, February 5), in the PAC Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Thank you to the Charles & Jennifer Marquis family for preparing the refreshments.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held next Monday, February 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for preparing the meal.

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet** on Thursday, February 9, at St. Elizabeth in Pflugerville. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting to start at 10 a.m. For any questions or more information, please contact Linda Montreuil at (512) 864-2451.

**Pastoral Council** meeting on Thursday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. The Agenda for this meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

**Cemetery Committee** meeting on Thursday, February 9, following the Pastoral Council meeting.

We will celebrate our **Czech Mass** on Tuesday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m. This Mass is offered annually in honor of the patron saints of the Slavic peoples, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, whose feast day is February 14, and all readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. Whether or not you are of Czech descent, or if you speak or do not speak the Czech language, we invite you to join us for this beautiful Mass. Help us to give tribute to the ancestors who started this community and this parish, by celebrating our Czech heritage. Many of our parishioners today are descendants of these founders. A meal will be held afterward in the PAC Bldg for those attending the Mass.

We are in need of a **Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) Coordinator**. This would be a perfect opportunity for a husband and wife, or maybe a couple of friends who could tag team, to minister to the youth (high school students) of our parish. If you are interested, or would like more information, please talk to Fr. Stephen.

If you would like a **2016 Parish Contribution Report** (for tax, or other, purposes), please let the parish office know. If you received one last year, you will automatically receive one again. The reports will be mailed out by January 31, 2017.

If you are new to the parish and would like to register as parishioners, you may do so by completing and turning in a **Registration Form** (yellow paper – located by bulletins – or print one from our website). For any questions or specific parish information, don't hesitate to contact the parish office. You may also visit our website for general information at [www.holytrinityofcornhill.org](http://www.holytrinityofcornhill.org).

Our annual **Ultrasound Vascular Screenings** will be offered again this year by the **Elite Medical Imaging (EMI)** team on Saturday, February 18, in the RE Bldg.



Eight screenings are offered: Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder and Kidneys. These screenings are only available with your doctor if you already have symptoms – which may be too late! Early detection is the KEY to good health!

Each individual screening is \$49, or you can treat yourself to the greatly discounted rate of all 8 for only \$150! Call now to pre-register at 1-855-303-0667. A representative of EMI will also be here on the weekend of February 11/12 to answer questions and register those interested.

#### Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you all. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Fundraiser last Sunday. Thank you to the cooks and kitchen helpers, cashiers, money counters, sweets sellers and to everyone who helped set up and clean up. The BBQ'ers had a special challenge this time. Thanks for a great job and for handling it all so well. All of you are greatly appreciated.

Thursday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We will have the blessing of candles at Mass on Thursday morning. You may bring candles to be blessed on this day and put them on the table that will be near the Altar.

Friday, 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 Friday evening, February 3 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass, and then again at the end of the weekend Masses of February 4/5.

In today's Gospel, we read about the Beatitudes - - Jesus' instructions on how to live a joy-filled life - - which we find in the Sermon on the Mount in chapter 5 of the Gospel of Matthew. The beatitudes that Jesus offers us, are a sign of contradiction to the world's understanding of happiness and joy. How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning and persecution? Being poor in spirit, reminds us that true joy and happiness can only be found in God. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, seek nourishment and strength in God's Word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and spiritual oppression. God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and happiness. Those who offer mercy and forgiveness to others will experience the mercy and forgiveness of God. Those who try to bring peace between peoples, without compromising the Truth, will experience the love and peace of God. Jesus promises his disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships they will endure in this world. St. Thomas Aquinas said: "*No one can live without joy. That is why a person deprived of spiritual joy goes after carnal pleasures.*" Is joy lacking in your life? Are you trying to find fulfillment in carnal pleasures and are only finding disappointment and emptiness? May we all try to live the spiritual joy that God offers us by being His faithful witnesses in the world. Live the Beatitudes and you will truly be blessed.

Our annual Czech Mass, in honor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, is on Tuesday, February 14. Everyone is welcome to this Mass, if you are Czech or not, but for those of you who are of Czech ancestry, this is a wonderful way to celebrate your heritage. A wonderful meal will be served afterwards in the PAC for those attending the Mass.



**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

**Interested in a Catholic School Education for your child(ren)?** There are two Catholic Schools in our area ... see below:

--St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor – 120 years of Shining God's Light – 512-352-2313 – 520 Washburn St, Taylor

--St. Helen Catholic School in Georgetown – 15 years of Catholic Education – 512-868-0744 – 2700 E. University Ave, Georgetown

*Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of*  
**February 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold print</b> are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p><b>Monthly Devotion</b>  <b>The Holy Family</b>            Meditate on Jesus being presented in the Temple and how Mary and Joseph experienced Him as a child in their home.</p>	<p><b>Some other saints:</b>            5<sup>th</sup> - St. Agatha            14<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Valentín            28<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Roman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✝</p>	<p><b>1</b>            Heb 12:4-7,11-15            Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a            Mk 6:1-6</p>	<p><b>2</b>            Mal 3:1-4            Ps 24:7-10            Heb 2:14-18            Lk 2:22-40</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>The Presentation of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>3 † First Friday</b>            Heb 13:1-8            Ps 27:1.3.5.8-9            Mk 6:14-29</p> <p><i>St. Blaise, bishop, martyr</i>  <i>St. Ansgar, bishop</i>  <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p><b>4 First Saturday</b>            Heb 13:15-17,20-21            Ps 23:1-6            Mk 6:30-34</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p><b>5</b>            Is 58:7-10            Ps 112:4-9            1 Cor 2:1-5            Mt 5:13-16</p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>            Gn 1:1-19            Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35            Mk 6:53-56</p> <p><i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs</i></p>	<p><b>7</b>            Gn 1:20 - 2:4a            Ps 8:4-9            Mk 7:1-13</p>	<p><b>8</b>            Gn 2:4b-9,15-17            Ps 104:1-2,27-30            Mk 7:14-23</p> <p><i>St. Jerome Emiliani, priest</i>  <i>St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin</i></p>	<p><b>9</b>            Gn 2:18-25            Ps 128:1-5            Mk 7:24-30</p>	<p><b>10 †</b>            Gn 3:1-8            Ps 32:1-2,5-7            Mk 7:31-37</p> <p><i>St. Scholastica, virgin</i></p>	<p><b>11</b>            Gn 3:9-24            Ps 90:2-6,12-13            Mk 8:1-10</p> <p><i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i></p>
<p><b>12</b>            Sir 15:15-20            Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34            1 Cor 2:6-10            Mt 5:17-37</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>            Gn 4:1-15,25            Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21            Mk 8:11-13</p>	<p><b>14</b>            Gn 6:5-8; &amp; 7:1-5,10            Ps 129:1a,2,3ac-4            Mk 8:14-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><i>St. Cyril, monk</i>  <i>St. Methodius, bishop</i></p>	<p><b>15</b>            Gn 8:6-13,20-22            Ps 116:12-15,18-19            Mk 8:22-26</p>	<p><b>16</b>            Gn 9:1-13            Ps 102:16-18,19-23,29            Mk 8:27-33</p>	<p><b>17 †</b>            Gn 11:1-9            Ps 33:10-15            Mk 8:34 - 9:1</p> <p><i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, religious</i></p>	<p><b>18</b>            Heb 11:1-7            Ps 145:2-5,10-11            Mk 9:2-13</p>
<p><b>19</b>            Lv 19:1-2,17-18            Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13            1 cor 3:16-23            Mt 5:38-48</p> <p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>            Sir 1:1-10            Ps 93:1-2,5            Mk 9:14-29</p>	<p><b>21</b>            Sir 2:1-11            Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40            Mk 9:30-37</p> <p><i>St. Peter Damian, bishop, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p><b>22</b>            1 Pt 5:1-4            Ps 23:1-3a,4-6            Mt 16:13-19</p> <p><b>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</b></p>	<p><b>23</b>            Sir 5:1-8            Ps 1:1-4,6            Mk 9:41-50</p> <p><i>St. Polycarp, bishop, martyr</i></p>	<p><b>24 †</b>            Sir 6:5-17            Ps 119:12,16,18,27,34-35            Mk 10:1-12</p>	<p><b>25</b>            Sir 17:1-15            Ps 103:13-18            Mk 10:13-16</p>
<p><b>26</b>            Is 49:14-15            Ps 62:2-3,6-9            1 Cor 4:1-5            Mt 6:24-34</p> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>            Sir 35:1-12            Ps 50:5-8,14,23            Mk 10:28-31</p>	<p><b>28</b>            Is 55:10-11            Ps 34:4-7,16-19            Mt 6:7-15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prepare for the Holy Season of Lent which begins on March 1.</b></p>	<p><b>Note:</b> March 1 is <b>Ash Wednesday</b>, the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence, no meat is to be eaten and meals should be small. A strict Fast would be bread and water only.</p>	<p>If you are on medications, you probably should not do a strict Fast. Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. No meat is to be eaten unless it is necessary due to medical reasons.</p>	<p>Most parishes have the <b>Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays or Fridays</b> during Lent. Make time to attend this special devotion with your family every week during the Season of Lent.</p>

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.