

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Jan 20	5:00 PM	Ronald & Melissa T. Vrabel (17 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Jan 21	8:30 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sunday	Jan 21	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Jan 23	6:00 PM	†Angela Danek
Wednesday	Jan 24	6:30 PM	Virgil Tonn (healing)
Thursday	Jan 25	7:00 AM	†Dennis Pavlas
Friday	Jan 26	6:00 PM	†Leslie K. Shaw
Saturday	Jan 27	7:30 AM	†Oskar & Marie Hirschman
Saturday	Jan 27	5:00 PM	W.M. & H.M. (healing)
Sunday	Jan 28	8:30 AM	†Mary Stojanik
Sunday	Jan 28	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, William Fonville, Adelaide Brousseau
Lector: Zenner
EMHC: Zenner
Gift Bearers: 5th/6th Grade

Saturday, January 27, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason
Lector: Jennifer Klepac
EMHC: Keith Youngpeter, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz
Gift Bearers: John & Mary Ann Valenta
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, January 28, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, William & Joseph Brousseau
Lector: Zenner
EMHC: Zenner, Jerry David, James Nemec
Gift Bearers: Richard & Lisa Danek
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, January 28, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Heron Rodriguez, William Fonville
Lector: Jill Horner
EMHC: Kelly Godfrey
Gift Bearers: Voigt family
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: January 28: John Edgar

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Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 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

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042
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Last Week's Collection(s)

January 14: Third Sunday Ordinary Time: \$4,594.74

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Come spend some time with our Lord!

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

January 21 – 27: Andrew & Susan Klepac

January 28 – February 3: Louis & Louise Straka

CEF – Spiritual Bouquets

make appropriate gifts for any occasion (birthday, anniversary, death, graduations, sacraments, etc). You can contact our parish CEF chairperson, Janine Nemec (512-289-9242), for enrollments any time. Donations given benefit the education of our diocesan seminarians.

This Week at a Glance

Saturday, January 20: --Pro-Life Film Showing
Sunday, January 21: --Christian Mothers Meeting
Tuesday, January 23: --RCIA Class
Wednesday, January 24: --CCE Classes
Thursday, January 25: --Pro-Life Adoration
--Finance Council Meeting
Sat/Sun, January 27/28: --Religious Education Collection

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Lorraine Voigt** (mother to Jeff Voigt of our parish family), who died this past week. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Leonard Leddy**, retired priest of our diocese, who also died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The family of Paul Nemeč would like to thank everyone for their prayers and sympathies during their time of grief. Thank you also to those who helped with the funeral Mass and who prepared the funeral meal. God bless.

We would like to thank the K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 for preparing the meal for our annual Altar Server Appreciation this past Sunday.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, January 21) in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Agenda items include the February Senior Citizens Supper. Members will sit in the front pews to lead the Rosary prayed before Mass. **Reminder:** Annual dues (\$5) for 2018 are now due and can be given, or mailed, to the treasurer, Louise Straka (address: 212 W. Avenue I, Jarrell, TX 76537).

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Marriage.

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, January 24, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. For all CCE questions and information, contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, January 25, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The **Finance Council** will meet this Thursday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend, January 27/28, for our **Religious Education Program**. This is a new collection for our parish that will occur on the 4th Sunday of each month, which helps fund our entire faith formation program.

Our annual January Fundraiser will be held next Sunday, January 28, 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 \$9 / Children \$5. To-go plates will be available at the drive-thru. 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.**

K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 will meet on Thursday, February 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Barbara Danek. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend to discuss recent events and upcoming activities and enjoy refreshments.

I Once Was Lost ... But Now I'm Pro-Life, the inspiring story of Abby Johnson, advocate for the pro-life movement, will be presented on Thursday, February 1, from 6-8 p.m., at St. John Vianney in Round Rock (in their parish activity center). Refreshments and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Register online for this FREE event at www.sjvroundrock.org/mysjv (click 'events') or call Kelly at 530-304-7534. (Church located at 2301 Sunrise Rd, Round Rock)



Elite Medical Imaging will host our annual **Vascular Ultrasound Screening** on **Saturday, February 3**, in the RE Bldg. Eight screenings are offered: Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder and both Kidneys. These screenings are only available with your doctor if you already have symptoms. Each screening is \$49 or all 8 for \$150. Please call [1-855-303-0667](tel:1-855-303-0667) to pre-register. A representative will also be here next weekend, January 27/28, to answer questions and conduct sign-up. Prevention is the **Key** to early detection and good health!

We will celebrate our annual **Czech Mass** on Sunday, February 11, at 5:00 p.m. This Mass is offered in honor of the patron saints of the Slavic peoples, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, 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.

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. **Mark your calendars** to attend one of our three Masses that day (7 am, 12 Noon, or 6:30 pm) and to attend Stations of the Cross each Wednesday evening (beginning February 21) at 6:30 p.m. (during Lent, our Wednesday weekday Mass will be celebrated at 7 am).

Enhance your Lenten experience and gain helpful insight to get the most out of the Mass by attending our upcoming, 5-week study entitled "The Biblical Walk through the Mass." Please see next week's bulletin for more details, schedule, etc.

Holy Trinity BAGS for Sale! Buy a shopping bag – with our church picture and name on it – for yourself and for your family and friends! They are only \$3 each or 2 for \$5 and can be purchased at the office. Proceeds support our parish youth.

There are still several boxes of assigned 2018 Contribution Envelopes that have not been picked up (in the foyer of the church), so if you haven't already, please pick yours up. If you are not currently using them and would like a box, please put your name on the sheet provided or contact the parish office, and one will be put out for you.

If you would like an Annual Donation Report for tax, or other, purposes, please contact the parish office. If you have received one in the past, you will automatically receive one each year, unless you tell us otherwise. Reports will be mailed by January 31.

Prayerfully consider adding to your New Year resolution list: 'become more involved with my parish!' We are always in need of more Mass ministers (lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Gift Bearers, Ushers, etc). We need more volunteers to help in the Faith Formation Program. We have parish prayer groups, social events, fundraisers, confraternities and more that can always benefit from new members and new perspective. Increase your love of the Lord and His Church by gathering with fellow Catholic Christians with the same interests and goals. For information on any of the above and more, please contact the parish office or talk to Fr. Stephen.

Please Note: The parish office hours have changed and we will now be open from 9 am – 3 pm (Tuesday – Friday).

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! This Monday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Please take some time to pray that the unborn will find protection from death by abortion through the laws of our land. May the hearts and minds of our legislators be moved to pass laws that protect the unborn in their mother's womb.

This week, there are also several important feast days. Wednesday, January 24, is the feast day of St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church. Thursday, January 25, is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Friday, January 26, is the feast of Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops. You may want to read about the conversion of St. Paul, Saul, in the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 9. Also, read St. Paul's letter to Timothy and Titus in the New Testament. You will find St. Paul giving instruction, and also qualifications, for bishops, presbyters (priests) and deacons. We find in his letters that the Church was already well organized during the lifetime of the apostles and that bishops, priests and deacons were already in existence as leaders in the community and in the Church. Let us try to attend Mass on these feast days to celebrate the lives of these saints and to give glory and honor to the Most Holy Trinity.

Today's Gospel, taken from Mark 1:14-20, should be very familiar to us all. We heard about this same event last week that was taken from the Gospel of John. Jesus calls Simon and his brother Andrew as they were fishing. Then He calls James and John. At that moment, they all leave everything behind and follow Jesus. Wow! Have you really, and I mean "really", ever thought about this? They left everything behind - their boats, their homes, their families, their clothes - and followed Jesus. Wow! Could we do the same? Jesus IS calling us to follow Him and to leave everything behind that hinders our relationship with Him and His heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit. Can we do this? Can we let go of relationships that keep us from truly following Jesus? Can we let go of material possessions that keep us from truly following Jesus? Can we let go of our own selves that keep us from following Jesus? Can we let go of our pride, selfishness, self-centeredness, our "me" attitude, to truly follow Jesus? Jesus is inviting us to accept this challenge and this calling. May we all have the ability to accept it with great joy and love and go forth to be the best disciple of Jesus that we can be.

May you have a most blessed and fruitful week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Catholic Social Teaching Corner: January 20/21 -- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: This Sunday, we hear Jesus first proclaim the Good News that the kingdom of God is at hand. As he began this ministry, he called a community to accompany and assist him, but they needed to leave their old lives behind. As we grow in discipleship, what is it that we need to leave behind in order to follow Jesus more fully? Are there attitudes or actions that are not in keeping with the kingdom values of Jesus that we need to abandon? The world and our culture cling to prejudices, racism, individualism, materialism and consumerism. Whose ways are we following, the ways of Jesus, or the ways of the world?

I can't change the world single handedly, but I can make a difference, one person, one moment, at a time...and so can you!
--Anonymous



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

(8626 FM 1105, Jarrell)

You're invited to enjoy a delicious

BBQ Pork Dinner with all the trimmings!

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Sunday, January 28, 2018

Mass at 10:30 a.m. in church

Meal served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
in the Parish Activity Center

To-go plates available at drive-thru

Adults \$9 / Children \$5

Proceeds will benefit the Holy Trinity Cemetery Fund

Directions: From I-35: Exit 271: Take CR 311 East to stop sign. Take right onto FM 1105. ¼ mile to church on left.

