

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, A.D. 2018

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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| 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   |
| Tuesday      | Jan 30 | 6:00 PM  | †Ted Sr. and Gabriella Nemec                       |
| Wednesday    | Jan 31 | 6:30 PM  | Klepac Family                                      |
| Thursday     | Feb 1  | 7:00 AM  | †Joe Janosec                                       |
| First Friday | Feb 2  | 6:00 PM  | For Greater Respect of Life                        |
| Saturday     | Feb 3  | 7:30 AM  | †Virginia McMaster                                 |
| Saturday     | Feb 3  | 5:00 PM  | AJ & Jennifer Batla (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) |
| Sunday       | Feb 4  | 8:30 AM  | †Jeff Taylor                                       |
| Sunday       | Feb 4  | 10:30 AM | Pro Populo   |

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Wednesday, January 31, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, Abby Hodgson  
**Lector:** Jennifer Marquis  
**EMHC:** Lucille Nemec  
**Gift Bearers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Saturday, February 3, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman  
**EMHC:** Ireme Cavanaugh, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz  
**Gift Bearers:** Janine Nemec  
**Head Usher:** Howard Mertink

#### Sunday, February 4, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Lucas Beyer, Amy & Caleb Stefek  
**Lector:** Cynthia Edgar  
**EMHC:** John Edgar, James Nemec, Lucille Nemec  
**Gift Bearers:** Sladeczek Family  
**Head Usher:** AJ Batla

#### Sunday, February 4, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Thomas Clawson, Heron Rodriguez, William Fonville  
**Lector:** Pete Zenner  
**EMHC:** Pete Zenner, Nancy Zenner, Keith Youngpeter  
**Gift Bearers:** Clawson family  
**Head Usher:** Frank Knappek

**EMHC to Shut-ins: February 4:** John Edgar

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**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Klepac (512-863-3020)  
**Bulletin Announcement Deadline:** Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm  
**Weekend Masses:** Saturday @ 5:00 pm  
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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**Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info:** Parish Office  
**Cemetery Information:** Parish Office  
**Cemetery Director:** Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301  
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**Music Ministry / Choir:** Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074  
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**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 Nemec 254-527-3615  
**K.J.T. Society #55:** John Danek 512-746-4168  
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**Catholic Life Insurance #50:** Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

### Last Week's Collection(s)

January 21: Third Sunday Ordinary Time: \$3,740.76

### 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 28-February 3: Louis & Louise Straka**  
**February 4– February 10: Tim & Gwyn Vrabel**

### Altar Flowers

Flowers next to the tabernacle  
are for Ronald & Melissa Vrabel  
in honor of their 17th Wedding Anniversary  
and were donated by Hubert & Jennifer Klepac.

### This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 28: --January Fundraiser  
Monday, January 29: --Men's Prayer Group  
Tuesday, January 30: --RCIA Class  
Wednesday, January 31: --CCE Classes  
Thursday, February 1: --Pro-Life Adoration  
--Pro-Life Rosary & Meeting  
Friday, February 2: --First Friday Mass  
Saturday, February 3: --First Saturday Mass

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Hubert Klepac** of our parish family, who died this past week. Also, please pray for **Fr. Robert Becker** of our Diocese who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet this Thursday, February 1. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. and continue with their meeting in the RE Building. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join them.

This Friday (February 2) is the **first Friday of the month**. Mass is at 6 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. This Saturday (February 3) is the **first Saturday of the month**. Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor cordially invites you to their Open House on Thursday, February 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. With over 120 years of excellence in education, St. Mary's would love for you to visit and see how their LIGHT SHINES within the community! They offer classes in grades PreK3 through 8th grade, after school care, complete fine arts and athletic programs, and high school credits in Algebra 1 and Spanish 1. Please contact St. Mary's at [512-352-2313](tel:512-352-2313) or go to their website at [www.stmarystaylor.org](http://www.stmarystaylor.org) for more information.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Holy Orders

**CCE:** Classes this Wednesday, January 31, 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](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, February 1st, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

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

**Our annual January Fundraiser will be held this 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](http://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 this 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).

**Do you ever wish you could “get more” out of Mass?** For many of us, the Mass might, in a certain sense, be almost too familiar. We show up at church and perform prayers and rituals that many of us have known since childhood. But what do all these prayers and rituals mean? Well here is your chance to really understand why we do what we do in Mass. We are happy to announce that we will be offering a Bible Study entitled A Biblical Walk Through the Mass. This is a 5 part study, and each session includes a 30 minute video segment followed by workbook questions and discussion. We will meet on Wednesday evenings immediately following the 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross in the PAC for 90 minute sessions. The dates for the Study are: Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup>.

The parish has purchased the program itself, but each participant is asked to pay a fee of \$25 for their materials, which will be due on the first night of class (Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>). To sign up for these classes, please see the sheet in the church foyer. Everyone is welcome and we hope that you will share this opportunity with family and friends!!

For questions, contact Pete or Nancy Zenner at 512-863-4038 or npzenner@suddenlink.net, or the parish office.

**ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION-** There will be a Re-Commissioning Class on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. All current EMHC must attend. If for some reason you are not able to attend, you will need to contact Father Stephen to schedule a makeup class. Anyone who would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is welcome to attend this class as well. For information, please contact the parish office or talk to Fr. Stephen.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All men are invited! Contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038).

### **Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace and love of our Lord be with each of you. As many of you know, the Klepac family experienced a horrible tragedy this past Sunday evening. We pray for healing for Jennifer, Lucas and Katie. We pray for Nathan and Matthew, and for all of them and their family and relatives, for strength and courage. We pray for Hubert, that he may rest in God's eternal peace and love. Please keep them in your daily prayers. **Jennifer has worked for Holy Trinity for many years and since she is an employee of our parish we are able to accept monetary donations for the Klepac family to help with any needs they may have at this time or in the future. Please make your check payable to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. You may bring your cash or check donation by the office, or put it in the collection, or give it to Fr. Stephen. Please be sure to write on the envelope “The Klepac Family.” This will not be able to be a tax deductible donation.**

Thank you to so many of you who have called and offered your assistance to the parish. Your desire and willingness to help us out is greatly appreciated. We will call upon you as needed. The parish office will be open during the usual times: 9 am – 3 pm (Tuesday – Friday).

Friday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Try to attend Mass to honor our Lord Jesus as we celebrated his being presented in the Temple and consecrated to God.

Saturday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blaise. St. Blaise was bishop in Sebaste in Armenia in the late 200's and early 300's. He was a very holy man. He was also 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 blessing of the throats on February 3 at the 7:30 am Mass and at the weekend Masses.




In today's Gospel Jesus does an exorcism by casting out an unclean spirit from a man. Oftentimes it is the unclean spirits, evil spirits, that give testimony to who Jesus is. They truly know the truth about Jesus and recognize Him as the Son of God. That is why in today's Gospel the unclean spirit says, “I know who you are -- the Holy One of God.” Jesus, being both God and Man, has authority over these evil spirits even in His humanity. This, of course, makes these spirits all the more angry as they see it as a act of humiliation that a human being would have authority over them. We too, through the name of Jesus, can cast out these demons from our life. But, we can only do it in Jesus' name. That is why God has given that authority to the Church, to those who have been consecrated in Christ by Ordination. The person must be in the state of complete grace for this to happen. That it why it is reserved to a very small number of priests to perform exorcisms. They must be living a very holy life in the example of our Lord Jesus Christ to its fullness. This is not something to play around with. May we all try to live this holiness of life so that we are all in constant union with Jesus and with His Church and thus avoid the dangers of the evil one. As St. Paul says in the second reading today in his letter to the Corinthians, “...be holy in both body and spirit.” He is saying that the person who is not married should only be anxious about pleasing the Lord. He or she is free from trying to please their spouse since they are single, so that all their attention should be on doing the will of God and serving Him. This is but one of the reasons that the Church ask that priests and religious brothers and sisters, not be married, so that they can devote themselves completely to the service of God. Please pray that all priests, religious brothers and religious sisters can be faithful to their calling.

This week is National Catholic Schools Week. Please pray for all children who are enrolled in the Catholic Schools of our Diocese.

May all of you have a most blessed week and be sure to give thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon you.

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

# Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of February 2018

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
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| <p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> print 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>Some other saints:</b><br/>11<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of Lourdes<br/>14<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Valentín<br/>28<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Roman</p>  | <p><b>Monthly Devotion The Holy Family</b><br/>Meditate on Jesus being presented in the Temple and how Mary and Joseph experienced Him as a child in their home.</p> |  <p>Sts. Cyril and Methodius</p>  | <p><b>1</b><br/>1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12<br/>(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b,11d-12d<br/>Mk 6:7-13</p>  | <p><b>2 † First Friday</b><br/>Mal 3:1-4<br/>Ps 24:7-10<br/>Heb 2:14-18<br/>Lk 2:22-40<br/><b>The Presentation of the Lord</b><br/><i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>  | <p><b>3 First Saturday</b><br/>1 Kgs 3:4-13<br/>Ps 119:9-14<br/>Mk 6:30-34<br/><i>St. Blaise, bishop, martyr</i><br/><i>St. Ansgar, bishop</i><br/><i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p> |
| <p><b>4</b><br/>Jb 7:1-4,6-7<br/>Ps 147:1-6<br/>1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23<br/>Mk 1:29-39<br/><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>   | <p><b>5</b><br/>1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13<br/>Ps 132:6-10<br/>Mk 6:53-56<br/><br/>St. Agatha, virgin, martyr</p>   | <p><b>6</b><br/>1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30<br/>Ps 84:3-5,10-11<br/>Mk 7:1-13<br/><br/>St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs</p>   | <p><b>7</b><br/>1 Kgs 10:1-10<br/>Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40<br/>Mk 7:14-23</p>  | <p><b>8</b><br/>1 Kgs 11:4-13<br/>Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40<br/>Mk 7:24-30<br/><br/><i>St. Jerome Emiliani, priest</i><br/><i>St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin</i></p>   | <p><b>9 †</b><br/>1 Kgs 11:29-32; &amp; 12:19<br/>Ps 81:10-15<br/>Mk 7:31-37</p>   | <p><b>10</b><br/>1 Kgs 12:26-32; &amp; 13:33-34<br/>Ps 106:6-7,19-22<br/>Mk 8:1-10<br/><br/>St. Scholastica, virgin</p>   |
| <p><b>11</b><br/>Lv 13:1-2,44-46<br/>Ps 32:1-2,5,11<br/>1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1<br/>Mk 1:40-45<br/><b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>  | <p><b>12</b><br/>Jas 1:1-11<br/>Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76<br/>Mk 8:11-13</p>   | <p><b>13</b><br/>Jas 1:12-18<br/>Ps 94:12-15,18-19<br/>Mk 8:14-21</p>  | <p><b>14 Fast &amp; Abstinence</b><br/>Jl 2:12-18<br/>Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17<br/>2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2<br/>Mt 6:1-6,16-18<br/><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b><br/><b>Beginning of Lent</b></p>                 | <p><b>15</b><br/>Dt 30:15-20<br/>Ps 1:1-4,6<br/>Lk 9:22-25</p>  | <p><b>16 †</b><br/>Is 58:1-9a<br/>Ps 51:3-6ab,18-19<br/>Mt 9:14-15<br/><br/><b>Abstinence – No Meat</b></p>  | <p><b>17</b><br/>Is 58:9b-14<br/>Ps 86:1-6<br/>Lk 5:27-32<br/><br/><i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i></p>  |
| <p><b>18</b><br/>Gn 9:8-15<br/>Ps 25:4-9<br/>1 Pt 3:18-22<br/>Mk 1:12-15<br/><b>First Sunday of Lent</b></p>   | <p><b>19</b><br/>Lv 19:1-2,11-18<br/>Ps 19:8-10,15<br/>Mt 25:31-46</p>  | <p><b>20</b><br/>Is 55:10-11<br/>Ps 34:4-7,16-19<br/>Mt 6:7-15</p>   | <p><b>21</b><br/>Jon 3:1-10<br/>Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19<br/>Lk 11:29-32<br/><i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i><br/><b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p> | <p><b>22</b><br/>1 Pt 5:1-4<br/>Ps 23:1-6<br/>Mt 16:13-19<br/><br/><b>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</b></p>  | <p><b>23 †</b><br/>Ez 18:21-28<br/>Ps 130:1-8<br/>Mt 5:20-26<br/><br/><i>St. Polycarp, bishop, martyr</i><br/><b>Abstinence – No Meat</b></p>  | <p><b>24</b><br/>Dt 26:16-19<br/>Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8<br/>Mt 5:43-48</p>  |
| <p><b>25</b><br/>Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18<br/>Ps 116:10,15-19<br/>Rom 8:31b-34<br/>Mk 9:2-10<br/><b>Second Sunday of Lent</b></p>  | <p><b>26</b><br/>Dn 9:4b-10<br/>Ps 79:8-9,11-13<br/>Lk 6:36-38</p>  | <p><b>27</b><br/>Is 1:10,16-20<br/>Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23<br/>Mt 23:1-12</p>  | <p><b>28</b><br/>Jer 18:18-20<br/>Ps 31:5-6,14-16<br/>Mt 20:17-28<br/><br/><b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p>  | <p><b>Note:</b> Feb. 14 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. <b>Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence</b>, 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 every Friday 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.