

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 24	5:00 PM	†Frances Nemec John T. Valenta (for healing)
Sunday	Nov 25	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 25	10:30 AM	†Bill & Margie (Sladeczek) Stefek †Joe & Mary Simek
Tuesday	Nov 27	6:00 PM	†Joe Tschoerner, Jr. †Jerome Tobolka
Wednesday	Nov 28	6:30 PM	†All Souls
Thursday	Nov 29	7:00 AM	†Johnnie Simek †Lillian T. Gavin
Friday	Nov 30	6:00 PM	†Laddie & Sharon Danek Tommy Sladeczek (for healing)
Saturday	Dec 1	7:30 AM	For Greater Respect for Life
Saturday	Dec 1	5:00 PM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr. Ed & Patricia Ziegler family
Sunday	Dec 2	8:30 AM	†Albina Sladeczek †Doris Cole
Sunday	Dec 2	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Eucharistic Altar are placed
in honor of **Captain Amanda Sherek, U.S. Air Force**
and are donated by the Bill Sherek family.

Last Week's Collection(s)

Nov 18: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$5,193.25
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$1,372.36

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

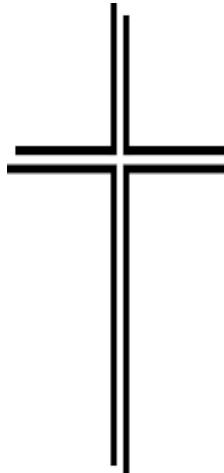
November 25 – December 1: **Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz**
December 2 – 8: James Nemec

Rosary for Life

November 25 – December 1: **Ron & Catherine Bindas**
December 2 – 8: Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel

Religious Articles Cabinet

in the foyer of the church, is full of many items,
for all occasions, which are available for purchase.
Contact the parish office, Louise Straka (512-746-5322)
or Janine Nemec (512-289-9242), to purchase items.
Items can also be ordered for you from the catalog.



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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

Financial Bookkeeper: Laura Soto 317-767-9782

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

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: (Position Vacant)

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

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Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemec 254-527-3615

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

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CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb Stefek, Samuel Williams, Martin Ortiz

Lector: Natalie Mason

EMHC: Brandi Bernal

Gift Bearers: Sacrament 2

Saturday, December 1, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Brandi Bernal

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, December 2, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, William Brousseau

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EMHC: James Nemec, Johnny Martinka, John Edgar

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, December 2, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Heron Rodriguez, William Fonville

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Clawson family

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

EMHC to Shut-ins: **Sunday, December 2:** James Nemec

This Week at a Glance

Monday, November 26: --Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, November 27: --RCIA Class
Wednesday, November 28: --CCE Classes
Thursday, November 29: --Pro-Life Adoration
Saturday, December 1: --First Reconciliation
Sunday, December 2: --Hospitality Sunday

It's not too late to get your Christmas Cards (20 cards per box for \$10) – which can be purchased on Wednesday evenings at the CCE office or during regular business hours. Proceeds will benefit our youth by helping with the cost of their attendance of the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) in February. Contact Lucille D'Elia or the parish office.

We will have a **second collection** this weekend (November 24/25) for our **Faith Formation Program**. Your generosity allows us to continue to educate our children, RCIA participants, and adults, through many different classes and programs.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Discussion: Holy Hour - evening of reflection - "God at work in our lives and in our decisions" - which all parishioners are also invited to attend. For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, November 28, at 6:15 p.m. Parents are encouraged to stay and attend Mass (which is always a good example for their children). For program questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

Adult Faith Enrichment: Class this Wednesday, November 28, **in the church**, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, November 29, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come spend time with the Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

Fellow parishioners, James & Renee Gragg, will celebrate the Renewal of their Marriage Vows on Saturday, December 1, and would like to invite their parish family to attend that Mass (at 12 Noon) with them.

The Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) has special **Christmas Enrollment cards (English & Spanish) for Spiritual Bouquets for the Christmas Season**. Enrollments can be made on the weekends of December 1/2 and 8/9, in the foyer of the church after all Masses. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card, and benefits include prayers and Masses for the year. Enrollments can also be made by contacting Janine Nemec at 512-289-9242).

All visitors and parishioners are invited to join us next Sunday, December 2 for **Hospitality Sunday**, in the PAC Bldg, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We thank the Moravian Club for preparing the breakfast.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, December 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg.

Food Drive: The KJT Society #55 food drive for The Caring Place is underway. The Caring Place is a local, non-profit organization that addresses the basic human needs of people within its service area, including Jarrell, Georgetown, Andice, Bartlett, Florence, Granger, Schwertner, Walburg and Weir. The list of needed food items can be found on the bulletin tables. Please place the non-perishable items in the boxes near the entrance doors.

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season with beautiful poinsettias --- in memory or honor of loved ones --- you may do so by completing and returning a "Christmas Flower Envelope" (located by the bulletins). Please turn in your envelope by Sunday, December 16. All memorials will be announced in the December 23 bulletin.

Marriage Anniversaries: If, in 2018, you celebrated your 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., 50th or more, wedding anniversary, the Austin DCCW, together with our Bishop, Joe Vásquez, will honor these couples with a certificate. There is a (blue) sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church. **Please fill in all of the information and print clearly** so that we don't misspell your names! Please sign-up by Sunday, December 16. The certificates will be presented on the weekend of the Feast of the Holy Family (Dec 29/30).

'Tis the season to help those in need, and you can do so by visiting our **Angel Tree** (which will be located in the church foyer). To participate, you will get a tag from the tree – purchase the item(s) listed – and then bring them to the church or the parish office – **UNWRAPPED & with the tag - by the due-date of Sunday, December 16**. For questions, contact Debbie Klaus (512-869-7930). Thank you, in advance, for your generosity! (Donations to the Angel Tree will benefit the Annunciation Maternity Home residents and the WCWB (Williamson County Welfare Board) Rainbow Room, which supplies clothing and items needed by children who are removed from unsafe homes.)

Novena Prayer to Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception

Please pray with us from November 30 thru December 8

Most Holy Virgin, who was pleasing to the Lord and became His Mother, Immaculate in body and spirit, in faith and in love, look kindly on us who implore thy powerful patronage. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues fiercely to attack and ensnare the unhappy children of Eve.

*Do thou, Mary our Blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception did crush the head of our enemy, receive these special prayers (**mention your requests here**) that we unite single-heartedly to thine and beg thee to offer at the throne of God.*

Help us, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, and may all arrive at the port of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers, may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace.

Amen.

The Season of Advent – our time of preparation for the birth of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ – begins next weekend. Below are several opportunities to cleanse your heart, mind and soul, through the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Penance.

SSCM – Granger – Sunday, December 2, 6 PM; **St. John Vianney – Round Rock** – Tuesday, December 4, 7 PM;
St. Mary – Taylor – Monday, December 10, 6:30 PM; **St. Joseph – Manor** – Tuesday, December 11, 7 PM;
Holy Trinity – Corn Hill – Sunday, December 16, 5 PM; **St. William – Round Rock** – Monday, December 17, 7 PM;
St. Patrick – Hutto – Tuesday, December 18, 7 PM; **St. William – Round Rock** – Wednesday, December 19, 1 PM – 6 PM;
Our Lady of Guadalupe – Taylor – Thursday, December 20, 7 PM; **St. Helen – Georgetown** – Friday, December 21, 7 PM

Dear friends in Christ,

“All praise and glad thanksgiving to God the Father be.” This is the opening line of the hymn of the same name. We have just celebrated Thanksgiving Day and here we are in this Thanksgiving weekend. I hope all of you have had a wonderful time with your family and friends. It is a special time of the year. Are you really filled with thanksgiving to God for all that you have?

Today we celebrate the great feast of Christ the King and the end of our Church Liturgical Year. Next Sunday, we will begin the season of Advent. During the year, we celebrate the entirety of the life of Jesus, from the time he is conceived in the womb of Mary to the time of His death, resurrection and ascension into heaven, where He reigns as King, seated on the throne as we read in the Book of Revelation. Most of the year, we focus upon Jesus’ public ministry and His daily activities. We are reminded that Jesus is with us as He ministers to us through His Church, through the Sacraments, through the Scriptures, through our life of prayer, and through other people. All we have to do is to submit ourselves to Him. This is difficult to do in today’s world. Most people have been taught that they should only submit to their own opinions and ideas, they become the only source of authority and no one can tell them what to do. Also, they submit themselves to public opinion or the opinion of their friends and family. This is completely contrary to the teachings of Jesus. If He is to help us in this life, we must submit ourselves to Him and Him alone and allow ourselves to be guided by the Church which He established. This takes great humility on our part. Is Jesus really the King of Kings and Lord of Lords in your life? Pray the following prayer together with your family and dedicate your family to Jesus Christ our King.

Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ the King

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us as we kneel before you on this feast day. We belong to you and we wish always to be yours. In order that we may be more closely united with you, each one of us freely consecrates ourselves today to your most Sacred Heart.

We pray, Lord, that you will be king, not only of the faithful ones who have never abandoned you, but that you will be King also of those who have abandoned the faith. We pray especially for them, that they may soon return to their Father’s house and to their Father’s love.

We pray also that you will be King of those who are kept away from the church because of false opinions or misunderstandings. Call them back, Lord, to the truth and unity of the faith, so that soon there may once again be one flock and one Shepherd.

Grant to your Church, Lord, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm. We pray for peace and tranquility among all the nations of the world. May all peoples praise your divine Heart which has loved us and saved us. To you be glory and honor forever. Amen.

Is God the One who really reigns in your life? Here is a little meditation to reflect upon: Že by Ježíš byl skutečně králem? Tváří v tvář nemoci a vlastní bezmocnosti – je Ježíš králem?, ptáme se nejjistě. Tváří v tvář zprávám o „nezastavitelné“ moci zla, o atentátech a vraždách – je Ježíš schopný něco udělat? Tváří v tvář vlastní životní krizi, když se hroutí dosavadní jistoty a nevíme, kudy dál – je Ježíš pánem situace? Tváří v tvář úzkostnému hledání ekonomického zabezpečení pro sebe a pro své nejbližší – je Ježíš budoucností? Tváří v tvář svým selháním – je Ježíš mocnější? Dřív nebo později býváme konfrontováni s takovými otázkami. Odpověď není samozřejmá... Ježíš totiž není tím „supermanem“, kterého vídáváme v různých filmech (a který se rázně vypořádá se zlými lidmi). On opravdu není „rambo“, ba ani „kouzelník“, který mávnutím proutku změní nepříjemnou situaci. Toto jsme už asi mohli za svůj život poznat. Ale možná nám chybí jiná zkušenost, daleko důležitější – že Ježíš je opravdu mocným pánem, navzdory různým nepříznivým událostem. V jakém smyslu? V tom smyslu, že jemu se nic nevymyká z rukou, že on zůstává „nad tím“ – a má moc „z toho“ vytáhnout.









Kdykoli se budeme nacházet v situaci, že budeme tonout a klesat v bahnitých vodách, volejme k němu. Možná nezažijeme, že by se naše zadlužená firma nerozpadla, ale zažijeme něco důležitějšího – že náš život stojí na Kristu – a ne na těch „jistotách“, jak si ve své krátkozrakosti myslíme. Možná zažijeme, jak Ježíš nás ubezpečí, že život v plnosti je před jeho tváří. A možná vytušíme, že náš život nespočívá v tom, že budeme zdraví a finančně zabezpečeni – ale že známe Otce a že náš život patří jemu. Toto poznání Otce je tím největším kapitálem... (from Pastorage.cz)

This Tuesday, November 27, we will be having a Holy Hour evening of reflection in the church for the RCIA Candidates from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The title of the talk is “God at work in our lives and in our decisions.” All parishioners are invited to attend.

Please continue to pray for the Souls in Purgatory during this month of November as we remember those who have died. May they rest in peace. Have a most blessed last week of this Liturgical Year of 2018.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of
December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold 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>	Monthly Devotion: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Meditate on how Mary was without sin from the moment of her conception in the womb of her mother Anne.	Tip for Spiritual Well-being Go to Confession sometime before Christmas.	Note: Days between, and including, December 25 to January 1, are Days in the Octave of Christmas. The <i>Gloria</i> is sung.	The Christmas Season begins with the Vigil Mass of Christmas on the evening of December 24 and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 13.	1 First Saturday Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7 Lk 21:34-36 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
2 Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14 1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 First Sunday of Advent 	3 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11 St. Francis Xavier, priest	4 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24 <i>St. John Damascene, priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	5 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37	6 Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27 <i>St. Nicholas, bishop</i> 	7 † First Friday Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31 St. Ambrose, bishop, Doctor of the Church <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	8 Holy Day of Obligation Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6,8-11 Lk 3:1-6 Second Sunday of Advent 	10 Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26	11 Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10-13 Mt 18:12-14 <i>St. Damasus I, pope</i>	12 Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab or Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18b-19 Lk 1:39-47 or Lk 1:26-38 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13ab Mt 11:11-15 St. Lucy, virgin, martyr	14 † Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19 St. John of the Cross, priest, Doctor of the Church	15 Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13
16 Gaudete Sunday Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18 Third Sunday of Advent 	17 Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-4b,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17	18 Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25	19 Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-6,16-17 Lk 1:5-25	20 Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38	21 † Sg 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18a Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 Lk 1:39-45 <i>St. Peter Canisius, priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	22 1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Lk 1:46-56
23 Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45 Fourth Sunday of Advent 	24 Morning Mass 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 <u>Lk 1:67-79</u> The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass – Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25	25 The Nativity of the Lord Mass during the Night Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14 Mass at Dawn Is 62:11-12 Ps 97:1,6,11-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20 Mass during Day Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18	26 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4,6,8,16-17 Mt 10:17-22 Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr The Second Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	27 1 Jn 1:1-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8 Feast of St. John, Apostle, Evangelist The Third Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	28 † 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7c-8 Mt 2:13-18 Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs The Fourth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	29 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35 <i>St. Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr</i> The Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
30 The Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28 Ps 84:2-3,5-6,9-10 1Jn 3:1-2,21-24 Lk 2:41-52 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	31 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18 <i>St. Sylvester I, pope</i> The Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord			† 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.		Some other saints: 9 th - St. John Diego Cuauhtlatatzin 16 th - Sv. Adelhaida (Adéla) 23 rd - St. John of Kanty