

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 30, A.D. 2018

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Dec 29	5:00 PM	†Connie Quevedo †SSGT Gary Loyer, USMC and †Betty Gragg
Sunday	Dec 30	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Dec 30	10:30 AM	In Thanksgiving – Bill Sherek family
Monday	Dec 31	7:00 AM	†Bishop John McCarthy
<b><u>Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation</u></b>			
Monday	Dec 31	7:00 PM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr. Leo Bringman (for continued healing)
		11:30 PM	†Doris Nesrsta †Juanita Sanchez
Tuesday	Jan 1	8:30 AM	†Virginia McMaster and Pro Populo (incense)
Wednesday	Jan 2	6:30 PM	†Paul & Rosalie Nemec
Thursday	Jan 3	7:00 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Conner Cooke
First Friday	Jan 4	6:00 PM	Craig & Krystle †Frank Pospisil
First Saturday	Jan 5	7:30 AM	†Judy Jackson †Albina Teltow
Saturday	Jan 5	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Jan 6	8:30 AM	†Bishop John McCarthy (incense)
Sunday	Jan 6	10:30 AM	†Frank & Marcella Palousek

### Last Week's Collection(s)

(December 23: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent & Faith Formation collections, as well as the Christmas collection, will be listed in next week's bulletin)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

**December 30 – January 5: Frank & Lucille D'Elia**  
January 6 – 12: Andrew & Susan Klepac

### Rosary for Life

**December 30 – January 5: Agnes Taylor**  
January 6 - 12: Clem & Geri Dauskurdas



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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

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### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### New Year's Masses – Solemnity of Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

##### Monday, December 31, 7:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook

Lector: Janine Nemec EMHC: Jennifer K, J & M Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner Head Usher: Stephanie W

##### Monday, December 31, 11:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Joseph & William Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau EMHC: Ray Nemec

Gift Bearers: Charles & Jennifer Marquis Head Usher: Frank K

##### Tuesday, January 1, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Caleb & Amy Stefek, Samuel Williams

Lector: Kelly Godfrey EMHC: James N, Johnny M, Kelly G

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemec Head Usher: Donald T

##### Saturday, January 5, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook

Lector: Janine Nemec

EMHC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Keith Youngpetter

Gift Bearers: John & Kathleen Valenta

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

##### Sunday, January 6, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: John Danek, Joseph, William & Adelaide Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemec, James Nemec

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

##### Sunday, January 6, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Samuel Williams, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Monica Sherek, Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Hodgson family

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, January 6:** James Nemec

**Thank you to everyone who enrolled their loved ones in our CEF Christmas Spiritual Bouquet Drive.** A total of \$332.00 was donated and has been forwarded to the Clerical Endowment Fund to help with the cost of our seminarian's education.

**On this Feast of the Holy Family weekend, all of our parish family married couples that celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> ... 50<sup>th</sup> and up wedding anniversaries in 2018, will receive a certificate from Bishop Joe Vásquez and the National Council of Catholic Women.** Please join us in congratulating them, and all other married couples, for dedicating themselves to upholding the Sacrament of Matrimony. May God continue to bless you.

We will have a **second collection** this weekend, December 29/30, for the **Feast of the Holy Family**, which supports the maternity homes of our diocese and the diocesan office of Pro-Life Activities. Please be generous.

**Masses for the upcoming Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** – will be held on Monday, December 31, at 7:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, January 1, at 8:30 a.m. A black-eyed pea and cornbread reception will be held in the PAC Bldg on Monday night after the 11:30 p.m. Mass, which we appreciate Emily Kuehne for preparing. Join us for good food and fellowship to help ring in the New Year!

The **Parish Offices will be closed** on Tuesday, January 1, for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation, and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

**RCIA: No Class** this Tuesday, January 1. Class will resume on Tuesday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Baptism & Confirmation. For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**CCE: No Classes** this Wednesday, January 2. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 9, at 6:15 p.m. For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**Adult Faith Enrichment: No Class** this Wednesday, January 2. Class will resume on Wednesday, January 9, in the PAC Bldg after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

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

**First Friday and Saturday of the month – January 4 & 5:** Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. 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 visitors and parishioners are invited for our **Saturday "Christmas" Potluck** – a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas season and New Year as a parish family – next Saturday, January 5, in the PAC Bldg after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share, which you can drop off at the PAC before Mass. We appreciate K.J.T. #55 for hosting the evening.

#### **Altar Serving:**

--For those interested in becoming an Altar Server (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up, with the appropriate sacraments), we will have an **Altar Server Practice** on Sunday, January 20, at 4:00 p.m. in the church. Contact the parish office to sign-up or for more information.

--For our current Altar Servers – the practice on Sunday, January 20, is for you, too, so please make every effort to attend.

--After practice, all new and current Altar Servers and their families are invited to the PAC Bldg for our annual **Altar Server Appreciation Supper** (at 5 pm). Please RSVP to the parish office to give us a head count of those attending the meal.

**Our new year of offertory collections begins this Monday and there are still several boxes of 2019 Collection Envelopes** that have yet to be picked up in the church. If you do not have a box in there and want one, please put your name on the list provided – then check back the next weekend. Likewise, if you no longer want a box of envelopes, please let the office know.

If you would like a **2018 Donation Report** for tax, or other, purposes, please let the office know. If you received one this past year, you will automatically receive one again. Reports will be mailed out by January 31.

**Banns of Marriage** are announced for the final time for Armando Montes & Julia Reyna, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here this Monday, December 31. Congratulations and God's blessings to them as they begin their new lives together.

## Dear friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas! I would like to thank all of you for the cards, gifts and tasty treats that I received from you for Christmas. You are truly a very generous and loving people. I pray that you may all have a blessed New Year, one that is filled with good health, holiness and joy. I would also like to thank those who decorated the church, sang in the choir, played the organ and helped out in any way to make our Christmas Masses so beautiful. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to your parish and to our Lord.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. On the one hand, it points us to Joseph, Mary and Jesus, a family that took its faith and its faith practices very seriously. They were very devout in their religious practices. This family challenges us to look at our own family practices and ask ourselves how well we are fulfilling the requirements of our own religious law. How well does our family relate to the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus? Is our family a holy family?

Today's feast also points us to a larger family, and that is our parish family of faith and our family of the Church throughout the world united in Jesus Christ. Our Church family is our spiritual family who stand with us to remind us of who we are and what that means in living out this life of faith. Both of these Holy Families are of great importance to us, not just at Christmas, but all throughout the year as we eat together, play together, celebrate together, worship together, and grieve together as well. In both of these families, there is one element which should shine out for the world to see, and that is the love of each member of the family for each of the others. The love of Jesus is the heart of a Holy Family.

In today's world, families are very different than they were even forty years ago. Today, many families are supported by single mothers or fathers. In those with two parents, children are often not the offspring of both. Today, in our society, both mothers and fathers commonly work outside the home, sharing the breadwinning and nurturing functions.

Whatever the make-up of the family, its function remains the same. It exists primarily for the support and affection each member provides for the others. Parents have special responsibilities to protect and educate their children. Children have the obligation to love, obey, and, to the extent possible, be supportive of their parents. These are the natural moral duties we have as family members, especially in a family with the Christian spirit of love.

As members of the Body of Christ, we are all united by the spirit of His love. Through Jesus' incarnation, which we celebrate at Christmas, and through His death and resurrection, we have become part of His Holy Family. If we love each other, as He has commanded us to do, we will provide the affection and support family members owe one another. Even as we follow the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in filling our immediate families with the spirit of love, we can give meaning to our Christian faith by extending that love to others. Let us work together to do what we can to make all of our families holy families centered on the love of Jesus Christ, both our families at home and our Church family.

Here is a little reflection on the family:

Je asi dost běžné považovat za ideál křesťanské rodiny pokojný a vydařený život, nerušený nenadálými událostmi. Vždyť „pokojný život“ je znamením Božího požehnání, ne? Poněkud odlišný „ideál“ nám však ukazuje rodina nazaretská: její život nebyl vůbec jednoduchý, bez problémů. Ba naopak. Od začátku do konce problémy byly ... a jaké. Už jen „divné počítí“: unesl to Josef se stoickým klidem? Ne tak úplně: chtěl přece Marii propustit. A pak úklady dítěti, únik do Egypta, návrat a opět strach o budoucnost. Problémy byly, skoro by se dalo říct, ještě větší než v mnoha jiných rodinách. Nepřehlédněme však, že Josef a Maria se nikdy nenechávali „determinovat“ těmito nesnáze, ale zůstávali otevření pro Boží „cestu“: a vyplácelo se jim to. Bůh totiž vytvářel cestu tam, kde nebyla cesta. Na Josefovi a Marii je sympatické to, že přes tíhu „neřešitelných“ potíží dokázali stát před Bohem a naslouchat mu. A nejen naslouchat, ale také přijmout jeho slovo do konkrétní životní situace. To není vůbec samozřejmé. Vždyť „v problému“ je velmi svůdné „prorazit si cestu sám“ a nechat Boha stranou.

Rodině nazaretské nebyl přisouzen lehký život, ale zato požehnaný: už samotná Maria chválí Boha za jeho divy v Magnifikat. A právě toto vědomí Boží blízkosti dodával Svaté rodině sílu přestát všechny nepříjemnosti. V těch těžkostech se Bůh osvědčil jako „Bůh s námi“, jako Bůh, který nenechává tonout „v bahně“ problémů, ale podává svoji pomocnou ruku. A tento Bůh „Emanuel“ je stejný pro nazaretskou rodinu jako pro nás: včera jako dnes. (From Pastorage.cz)




This week, beginning Monday evening, December 31, and Tuesday, January 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Let us join together to honor our Blessed Mother, to thank her for being the mother of God, Jesus, and to ask her to be praying for us. See this bulletin for the Mass schedule. After the 11:30 p.m. Mass, we will have a black-eyed pea and cornbread reception in the PAC. Come and join us.

Are your Christmas lights still shining? The Christmas Season continues until Sunday, January 13. Keep those lights on until the end of the Christmas Season to give witness to the true Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

May all of you have a very joyful and blessed A.D. 2019.

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

# Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>Note:</b> January 1 thru 13 are part of the Christmas Season. January 14 begins the First Week in Ordinary Time.</p> <p><b>January 1 is the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord.</b></p>	<p><b>1 Holy Day of Obligation</b> Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 <b>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b></p> 	<p><b>2</b> 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28 St. Basil the Great, bishop, doctor of the Church St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>3</b> 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6 Ps 98:1,3-6 Jn 1:29-34  <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i></p>	<p><b>4 † First Friday</b> 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1,7-9 Jn 1:35-42 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p><b>5 First Saturday</b> 1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 1:43-51 St. John Neumann, bishop <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p><b>6</b> *  Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12 <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> 1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6 Ps 2:7-8,10-12a Mt 4:12-17,23-25  <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort, priest</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Mk 6:34-44</p>	<p><b>9</b> 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mk 6:45-52</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lk 4:14-22a</p>	<p><b>11 †</b> 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16</p>	<p><b>12</b> 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 3:22-30</p>
<p><b>13</b> <b>End of the Christmas Season</b> Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30 Ti 2:11-14; &amp; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16,21-22 <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b></p> 	<p><b>14</b> Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mk 1:14-20  <i>Beginning of Week 1 in the Season of Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><b>15</b> Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Mk 1:21-28</p>	<p><b>16</b> Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mk 1:29-39</p>	<p><b>17</b> Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45  St. Anthony, abbot</p>	<p><b>18 †</b> Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8 Mk 2:1-12</p>	<p><b>19</b> Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17</p>
<p><b>20</b> Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22  St. Agnes, virgin, martyr</p>	<p><b>22</b> Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c Mk 2:23-28 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</p>	<p><b>23</b> Heb 7:1-3,15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6  <i>St. Vincent, deacon, martyr</i> <i>St. Marianne Cope, virgin</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> Heb 7:25 - 8:6 Ps 40:7-10,17 Mk 3:7-12  St. Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>25 †</b> Acts 22:3-16 <b>or</b> Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18 <b>The Conversion of Saint Paul The Apostle</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 2 Tm 1:1-8 <b>or</b> Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10 Mk 3:20-21 <b>or</b> Lk 10:1-9 Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops</p>
<p><b>27</b> Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Ps 19:8-10,15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; &amp; 4:14-21 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Heb 9:15,24-28 Ps 98:1-6 Mk 3:22-30  St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>29</b> Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2,4,7-8,10-11 Mk 3:31-35</p>	<p><b>30</b> Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 4:1-20</p>	<p><b>31</b> Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 Mk 4:21-25  St. John Bosco, priest</p>	<p><b>Monthly Devotion The Holy Childhood of Jesus.</b> Meditate on our Lord's years as a child and teenager and pray for our children and teenagers of today.</p>	<p><b>Some other saints:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> - St. André Bessette 18<sup>th</sup> - Panna Maria, Matka jednoty křesťanů 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Hilary 20<sup>th</sup> - St. Fabian St. Sebastian 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Angela Merici</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.