

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, A.D. 2019

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Jan 19	5:00 PM	†Hubert Klepac †Anita Galvan
Sunday	Jan 20	8:30 AM	†Tommy Rose Martine †Kenneth W. Patton, Sr.
Sunday	Jan 20	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Jan 22	6:00 PM	†Bill Klepac †Frances Nemec
Wednesday	Jan 23	6:30 PM	†Benny (& Dorothy) Kubacak (Anniversary)
Thursday	Jan 24	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Annie Valis family †Johnnie Simek
Friday	Jan 25	6:00 PM	†Albert Spanel †Joe Tschoerner, Jr.
Saturday	Jan 26	7:30 AM	†Doris Nestrsta †Frank Pospisil
Saturday	Jan 26	5:00 PM	†Paul Chevalier †Joe & Mary Simek
Sunday	Jan 27	8:30 AM	†Jerry & Mary Valenta †Cyril & Lucy Martinka
Sunday	Jan 27	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Last Week's Collection(s)

January 13: The Baptism of the Lord: \$4,552.25

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

January 20 – 26: *Louis & Agnes Brousseau family*

January 27 – February 2: Louise Havelka

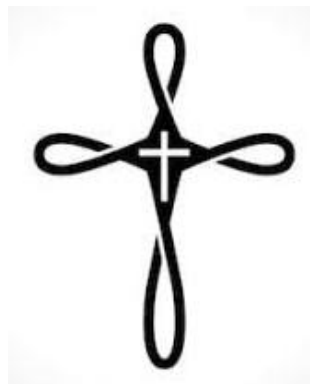
### Rosary for Life

January 20 – 26: *Frank & Lucille D'Elia*

January 27 – February 2: Mike & Diana Hovatter

### This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 20: --Confraternity of Christian Mothers  
--Altar Server Practice  
--Altar Server Appreciation  
Tuesday, January 22: --RCIA Class  
Wednesday, January 23: --CCE Classes  
--Adult Faith Enrichment  
Thursday, January 24: --Pro-Life Adoration  
--Finance Council Meeting  
Sat/Sun, January 26/27: --CSA Pledge Weekend  
--Faith Formation Collection  
Sunday, January 27: --January Fundraiser



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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

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

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 Nemec 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

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest before setting a wedding date and at least 9-12 months before the desired date.

Baptisms: Classes are scheduled based on need. Contact Lucille D'Elia for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

### Mass Ministry Reminders

**Wednesday, January 23, 6:30 PM:**

Altar Servers: Caleb Stefek, Martin Ortiz, Abby Hodgson

Lector: Zenner

EMHC: Zenner

Gift Bearers: Confirmation 1

**Saturday, January 26, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Irene Cavanaugh & Patsy Hightower

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

**Sunday, January 27, 8:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, William & Adelaide Brousseau

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EMHC: James Nemec, Johnny Martinka, Monica Sherek

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

**Sunday, January 27, 10:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Heron Rodriguez, William Fonville

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Clawson family

Head Usher: Frank Knapck

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, January 27:** Monica Sherek

*May the Lord bless you and may you  
share His love with whom you meet!*

**Note:** If you made a donation for our **Christmas Poinsettias**, you are welcome to take one home. Thank you for your generosity in helping to keep our church beautiful.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet today (Sunday, January 20)** in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will sit in the front pews to lead the Rosary prayed before the 8:30 a.m. Mass. **Reminder:** Annual dues (\$5) for 2019 are now due and can be given, or mailed to, the treasurer, Louise Straka (212 W. Avenue I, Jarrell, TX 76537).

We will have **Altar Server Practice** and our annual **Altar Server Appreciation Supper** today (Sunday, January 20). The practice will be in the church at 4:00 p.m. and is for all current altar servers and for those interested in becoming an Altar Server (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up, with the appropriate sacraments). New and current altar servers and their families are then invited to the PAC Bldg for supper, appreciation gifts and family playtime. We appreciate the K.J.Z.T. #15 for preparing the meal.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: the Eucharist.

**CCE:** Classes this Wednesday, January 23, at 6:15 p.m. Parents are encouraged to stay and attend Mass for their own benefit as well as an example for their children.

**Adult Faith Enrichment:** Class this Wednesday, January 23, in the PAC Bldg after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

**Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, January 24, from 3 – 9 p.m. in the church. Come spend time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The **Finance Council will meet** this Thursday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day** is next Saturday, January 26. A **Mass for the Gift of Human Life** will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at San Jose Parish in Austin, by Bishop Michael Mulvey of Corpus Christi, and another will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Parish in Austin, by Bishop Patrick Zurek of Amarillo. Then at 1:00 p.m., participants will gather at 14<sup>th</sup> & San Jacinto Streets for the **March for Life** to the south steps of the Capitol building, where the rally will begin at 2:00 p.m.

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Program collection** next weekend, January 26/27. Your generosity allows us to provide necessary resources for the education of the children in our CCE program, participants in the RCIA program, the continued education of adults, etc. Thank you.

**Our annual January Fundraiser will be held next Sunday, January 27, 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. **Sweets are needed and very much appreciated for the dessert table.** 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. Spread the word and invite your family and friends!

**Next weekend, January 26/27, is our Catholic Services Appeal pledge weekend.** You can make a pledge then with the cards provided at Mass, or from home with the pledge card you will receive in the mail. Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Your donations are carefully spent, it is money for God's work, and are used accordingly. Your contributions are deeply appreciated, very much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many.

**To clarify** the distinction between the recent *Encountering Christ* Capital Campaign (ECCC) and the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) ... the ECCC is funding that secures the future of the Diocese of Austin and its endeavors and ministries ... and the CSA is for the immediate, annual expenses of the operations and ministries of our Diocese.

We will celebrate our annual **Czech Mass** on Sunday, February 10, 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 at the Mass.

K.J.T. Society #28, Granger, will have a **Fried Pork Steak Dinner** on Sunday, February 10, at their parish recreation hall. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. (until they run out), and plates are \$10 each. To-go plates will be available inside (no drive-thru).

SSCM Church in Granger will host the world-famous **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima** on Wednesday, February 13, from 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the church, where you will have an opportunity to hear the story of Our Lady of Fatima and venerate her in this form. Everyone is invited for this extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. The tour of this statue throughout the world has been on-going for more than 70 years and is for those who will probably never have the opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal, so that we, too, can experience the favors and graces, cures and countless conversions associated with the image. The presence of this special statue, sculpted by Jose Thedim, based on Sr. Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community. Learn more at [www.fatimatourforpeace.com](http://www.fatimatourforpeace.com).

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

Praised be Jesus Christ! We have just completed our first full week of Ordinary Time. Has this been an ordinary week for you, or, have you allowed Jesus to make it an *extraordinary* week in your life of faith?

Tuesday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. We all need to pray that babies in the wombs of their mothers will be protected from being killed. This is one of the most horrendous atrocities of our time. Yet, many people think it is ok. We live in a crazy and confused world. Please try to attend Mass on Tuesday to pray that people may have change of heart and mind, and that they will all work together to love and protect these babies. If you are unable to come to Mass on Tuesday, try to stop by the church sometime during the day to say a prayer for the protection of the unborn.

This week, we celebrate the feast day of many saints. These include St. Agnes on Monday; St. Vincent and St. Marianne Cope on Wednesday; St. Frances de Sales on Thursday; The Conversion of St. Paul on Friday; and, Ss. Timothy and Titus on Saturday. The letters of Timothy and Titus in the Bible are very important in giving us information about the early Church, especially in regard to Bishops, Priests and Deacons. Read these letters and you will be amazed.

This Sunday's Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John 2:1-11. It is the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana, where Jesus changes the water into wine. This is considered another epiphany moment in the life of Jesus. Jesus reveals to those around Him and to the world that God is with Him and that, through Him, God can do the seemingly impossible. There are many aspects to focus upon in this Gospel. One is Jesus' concern for this newly married couple. He assists them so that they will not be embarrassed for running out of wine for their guests. Not having enough wine would have brought shame upon the couple and their family. So, Jesus makes more wine out of water. Notice that it is the best quality of wine. This is the first of Jesus' miracles in John's Gospel. Also, Jesus does this miracle at Mary's urging him to do so. She intercedes for this couple to her Son and, after a little hesitation, Jesus does what Mary asks Him to do. Mary continues to intercede for you and me whenever we ask her for assistance and prayers. Ask her to pray for you and your needs often. As we reflect upon Jesus changing the water into wine, we see that there is a connection to the Eucharist in which Jesus changes ordinary bread and wine into His Body and Blood. He does this at every Mass throughout the world. Many say that this is impossible, but, when you look at Jesus' life and all the miracles He did, and still continues to do in the world, then it is not so impossible a task to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood. After all, He did this at the Last Supper and asked the Apostles to do the same. He continues to give us this gift and will continue to do so until He comes again.

Here is a reflection on today's Gospel:

Pouhá voda... nevýrazná, bez chuti. Dobrá sice k tomu, aby uhasila žízeň, aby zachovala a udržovala při životě, ale nevhodná k slavení. Voda, která nemůže naplnit radostí, rozjasnit tvář člověka. Avšak tato voda je dost dobrá k tomu, aby si ji Ježíš použil – a projevil se jako dárce pravé radosti. Jako ten, kdo překvapí... když už člověk nic neočekává a prožívá nevýraznou šed' (ani hosté na svatbě, ani správce neočekávali tak skvělé víno tak pozdě – měli za to, že to „lepší už měli za sebou“). S Kristem... to lepší teprve přichází... a má přijít.

Kána se může stát skutečností i v našem životě. Pijeme jen „průměrné víno“, či dokonce pouhou vodu? Život nás nebaví, protože pijeme jen „nevýraznou vodu bez chuti“? Pak ale nezapomeňme, že i Kristus je přítomný, je tu s námi... i když se neprojevuje... a klidně nechává dojít víno jáso. Nepodbízí se, nekřičí hlasitě, že právě on může zasáhnout. Sedí tiše a čeká, až mu přineseme „vodu“ svého nevýrazného života (bez chuti). A čeká, že mu ji přineseme s vírou, že on proměňuje splín v jáso, nudu v elán – vždyť on je dárce života. On totiž přináší to lepší víno, které jsme dosud nezakusili – vždyť on nabízí vždycky víno lepší, než bylo doposud. On to jinak ani neumí – protože jiné víno ani nemá.

May all of you have a blessed and not-so-ordinary week.

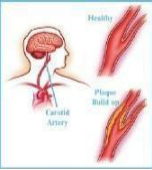
**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

Our annual **ultrasound health screening – provided by Elite Medical Imaging** – will be held in our RE Bldg on Saturday, February 9. See the back of this bulletin for all information and call today to make your appointment (at phone # provided).



# Detecting Health Concerns **BEFORE** they become Health Problems!

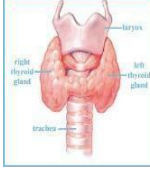
A SIMPLE NON-INVASIVE, PAINLESS, ULTRASOUND SCREENING IS WHERE PREVENTION STARTS.



**Carotid Artery**

These arteries supply oxygenated blood to the face and brain. This screening may identify the presence of plaque build-up and blockages. *The #1 cause of stroke is restriction of blood flow in this area.*<sup>1</sup>


**\$49.00**



**Thyroid**

The thyroid controls how the body burns energy and makes proteins. This screening may identify the presence of cysts, masses, and enlargement of the thyroid. *More than half of Americans with overactive or underactive thyroid glands remain undiagnosed.*<sup>2</sup>

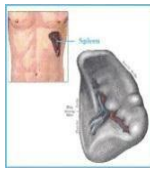
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**Abdominal Aorta**

This artery supplies oxygenated blood from the heart to the rest of the body. This screening may identify the presence of aneurysms. *The majority of individuals with aneurysms show no symptoms.*<sup>3</sup>

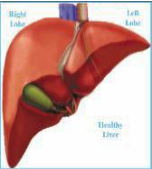
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**Spleen**

This organ helps the functioning of the other organs. This screening may identify the presence of cysts and masses. *This organ is crucial in fighting infections.*<sup>4</sup>

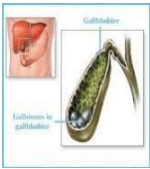
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**Liver**

This organ aids in digestion and removes waste products and worn-out cells from the blood. This screening may identify the presence of cysts, masses, and enlargement of the liver. *Liver disease is the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of health related deaths in the U.S.*<sup>5</sup>

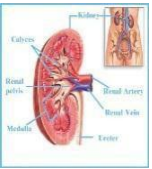
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**Gallbladder**

This organ aids in the digestive process and stores waste produced in the liver. This screening may identify the presence of some forms of calcification (stones). *Gallstones cause more than 800,000 hospitalizations every year in the U.S.*<sup>6</sup>

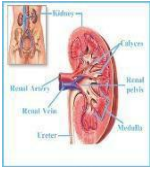
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**Left Kidney**

This organ processes blood to sift out waste products and extra water. This screening may identify the presence of cysts, masses, enlargements, and some forms of calcification (stones). *Kidney disease is the 8<sup>th</sup> leading cause of health related deaths in the U.S.*<sup>7</sup>

**\$49.00**



**Right Kidney**

This organ processes blood to sift out waste products and extra water. This screening may identify the presence of cysts, masses, enlargements, and some forms of calcification (stones). *Over 20 million Americans have kidney disease.*<sup>7</sup>

**\$49.00**

(1) American Stroke Association (2) Thyroid Disease Prevalence Study (3) American Heart Association (4) Medline Plus Others: US Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Statistics, National Thyroid Association, Medicine Net (5) National Vita Statistics Report Volume 53 (6) About.com-Women's Health, National Kidney Foundation (7) National Kidney Foundation

 **Full Preventive Package(8 Screenings) \$150**

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**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

**Screening held in the Religious Education Building**

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