

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Jan 29	6:00 PM	†Leslie K. Shaw †Lorene Canik
Wednesday	Jan 30	6:30 PM	†Hubert Klepac †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Thursday	Jan 31	7:00 AM	†Mary Conlee †Msgr. Gideon Stram
First Friday	Feb 1	6:00 PM	†Robert & Crecencia Hernandez †Alvin Kalinec
First Saturday	Feb 2	7:30 AM	†Fr. Michal Jadavan †Virginia McMaster
Saturday	Feb 2	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 3	8:30 AM	†Willie & Albina Beyer
Sunday	Feb 3	10:30 AM	†Victor Palousek, Sr. †Jeanette Pokluda

Last Week's Collection(s)

January 20: Second Sunday Ordinary Time: \$4,117.25

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

January 27 – February 2: Louise Havelka

February 3 - 9: Bill & Monica Sherek

Rosary for Life

January 27 – February 2: Mike & Diana Hovatter

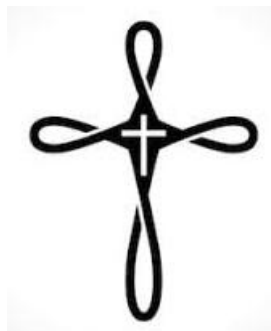
February 3 - 9: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of **Rebecca Brabandt** (sister to Scott Schubert of our parish family) and **Mary Rademacher Stenicka** (mother to Kitzzi Crawford of our parish family). Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, January 26/27: --CSA Pledge Weekend
--Faith Formation Collection
Sunday, January 27: --January Fundraiser
Tuesday, January 29: --RCIA Class
Wednesday, January 30: --CCE Classes
Thursday, January 31: --Pro-Life Adoration
Sunday, February 3: --Hospitality Sunday



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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

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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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Men's Prayer Group: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemecek 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 Nemecek 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 30, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Jenna Danek, William Fonville, Shelby Hutchinson

Lector: Natalie Mason

EMHC: Heuert

Gift Bearers: 7th Grade

Saturday, February 2, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John Bruce, Preston Snook

Lector: Janine Nemecek

EMHC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: John & Kathleen Valenta

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, February 3, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb Stefek, Joseph & Adelaide Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemecek, James Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

Head Usher: A.J. Batla

Sunday, February 3, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Samuel Williams, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac

Gift Bearers: Hodgson family

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, February 3: James Nemecek

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Program collection** this 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 is today (Sunday, January 27) and we welcome everyone 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. 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.

2018/19 Catholic Services Appeal: 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.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Sacrament of Marriage.

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, January 30, 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 30, in the PAC Bldg after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. All adults of our parish are invited to attend this program and we sincerely encourage the parents of our CCE students (especially those in their sacrament years) to enrich your faith education so that you are able to appropriately guide your child(ren) in their faith journey!

*****Do you remember your Confirmation? Can you answer questions about this Sacrament that your teen (or younger) may ask you?**

We will have a three-week session on the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Wednesday Adult Faith class on February 13, 20 & 27. These classes will explain what this Sacrament means in today's Church, what it means in today's world – especially for our teens/young adults, what they are currently learning in their Confirmation class, etc. **Confirmation Parents & Sponsors: if your teen is currently enrolled in our Confirmation program, then these classes are especially necessary for you – and you are strongly encouraged to attend!** So mark your calendars – set all other activities aside for a few Wednesday nights – and attend for both you and your child(ren)'s benefit.

Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, January 31, from 3 – 9 p.m. in the church. Come spend time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor invites you to their **Catholic Schools Week Open House** on Thursday, January 31, from 6 - 8 p.m. With over 122 years of excellence in education, St. Mary's Catholic School educates students with a focus on development of moral character and service to others. St. Mary's aligns the basic knowledge and skills that the state education system requires with classic literature, original writings of the greatest scientists, historians, and philosophers of Western civilization, and active learning experiences that are integrated with technology, mathematics, science, and the local community environment. St. Mary's provides PK3 - 8th grades with an active sacramental life, a fully accredited curriculum, competitive Athletics, Religion, Spanish, Art, Music, PE, and Technology. After-school Enrichment classes provide extended learning opportunities for students. Please contact them at 512-352-2313 or at www.stmarystaylor.org for more information.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – February 1 & 2: 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.

We will have the **Blessing of Throats** at all Masses next weekend (February 2/3) as February 3 is the feast of St. Blaise and it is our tradition to bless the throats of the faithful asking for St. Blaise to protect us from all illness, especially that of the throat.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to our **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, February 3) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Charles & Jennifer Marquis family for preparing the breakfast.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held next Monday, February 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for preparing the meal.

K.J.Z.T St. Agnes Society #15 will meet next Wednesday, February 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Barbara Danek. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will meet** next Thursday, February 7. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. and continue with their meeting in the RE Bldg afterwards. Everyone is invited to the Rosary and the meeting.

We will celebrate our annual **Czech Mass** on Sunday, February 10, at 5:00 p.m., 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. A meal will be held afterward in the PAC Bldg for those at the Mass.



Elite Medical Imaging (EMI) will be here on Saturday, February 9, in the RE Bldg, to provide our annual **Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening**. Ultrasound screenings are painless, non-invasive and contain no radiation. Eight preventive screenings will be offered: carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder and both kidneys. These screenings are not typically done at doctor's visits or at annual checkups, nor will insurance companies pay for them, unless you are symptomatic. Screenings will be offered to you for \$49 each or the full package, (all 8 areas) for just \$150.00! Flex spending accounts may be used, and all other forms of payment are accepted the day of the screening. Their radiologist recommends these screenings be considered on an annual basis as a preventive measure. Oftentimes, results can change from one year to the next based on age, stress factors and lifestyle. Appointments are required and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Please call to schedule your appointment today at **713-568-8331** or **855-303-0667**. An EMI representative will also be here next weekend, February 2/3 offering pre-registration and to answer any questions.

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, to be able to experience the favors and graces, cures and countless conversions associated with the image. The presence of this special statue, sculpted from Sr. Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community. Visit www.fatimatourforpeace.com for more info.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you all. We welcome all of our guests who are here for Mass and for our January Fundraiser meal today. May God bless you all for your kindness and generosity to our parish. Hope you enjoy the meal and fellowship.

This Tuesday, January 29, Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Garcia of our Diocese will be installed as the Bishop of Monterey, California. May God bless him as he shepherds the people of Monterey. Please keep Bishop Danny in your prayers.

Next weekend, we will have the blessing of throats at all Masses. Sunday, 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 asking for St. Blaise to protect us from all illness, especially that of the throat.

Next Saturday morning, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. If you would like to have candles blessed, please bring them to the 7:30 a.m. Mass that morning. I would like to encourage as many as possible to attend Mass on this important Feast Day of our Lord.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is in the synagogue in Nazareth and picks up the scroll and reads a passage from the book of the prophet Isaiah. Then, after reading the passage, Jesus tells those who are gathered there that the passage is fulfilled in their hearing it read by Him. They must have thought Jesus to be crazy or maybe even overly proud of Himself. They probably thought that Jesus thought more of Himself than he should have. What would you have been thinking if you had been there? I think we would have all been a little confused. Thanks be to God that Jesus has given us the Church so that we may know who He is and believe in Him. We are fortunate to know the truth and have it explained to us. May we hold fast to that truth and live our life in Jesus with conviction.

A little reflection on the readings and what the Bible is for us today:


Vraťme se tedy do doby návratu z babylonského zajetí, do doby Nehemiášovy. Proč židy tak dojímalo čtení Zákona? Přece ne kvůli tomu, že v něm byly morální předpisy. Spíše proto, že Zákon byl textem smlouvy. A smlouva - to byla záruka jejich budoucnosti. Při svém návratu museli pocítit, že se obsah smlouvy naplňuje. Právě jejich návrat z beznadějně situace babylonského exilu byl událostí, v níž se smlouva prosadila a naplnila - Izrael v exilu nezahynul, židé neztratili víru, dokázali, ač zdecimovaní, pokračovat. Věděli ale, že toto všechno je dílem Hospodina smlouvy, toho, který je Bohem Abrahamovým, Izákovým, Jakobovým. A Ježíš toto chápání Písma ve 4. kapitole Lukáše dovršuje, když říká: "dnes se splnilo (v mé osobě) toto Písmo, které jste slyšeli". To je totiž poslední, vrcholný cíl, smysl, účel Písma, Bible - aby se naplnilo. Aby se uskutečnilo to, co je v Bibli zvěstováno. Bible ovšem není soupisem věštek, které se jednoho dne naplní jako pověst o Bruncvikovi či blanických rytířích. Bible otevírá nový průhled, ukazuje novou dimenzi bytí člověka i bytí světa, dimenzi, která existuje, ale která je skryta před zkoumáním toho, kdo má jen znalosti a schopnosti tohoto světa. Bible skrze tuto novou dimenzi člověka vede, naplňuje, uvádí tam, kde je skutečný život, život Boží a na tento život nás skrze víru a svátosti napojuje. Člověk sám se potom stává někým, v kom se mají Boží plány, dary a požadavky naplnit. Toto naplnění probíhá už teď a završeno bude až na konci časů.

Co z toho plyne prakticky? Že Bibli je třeba nejen číst a vykládat, že je třeba víc: žít s ní a žít z ní. To znamená nejen číst a nejen přemýšlet, abych porozuměl, ale znamená to číst a čtené - jako Maria - uchovávat v srdci a žít s tím tak, aby se slovo Písma "vtělovalo" v můj život a tak šlo cestou k naplnění. Právě dějiny Izraele, které stojí na Božím zaslíbení (Abraham), na Boží smlouvě (Mojžíš) ukazují, že se k tomuto naplnění (Ježíš) jde dlouho, cestami často nejasnými, ale s jistotou, danou přítomností Boha ve slově Písma. (From Pastorage.cz)

May God bless you with an abundance of His Love.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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></p>	<p>Monthly Devotion The Holy Family Meditate on Jesus being presented in the Temple and how Mary and Joseph experienced Him as a child in their home.</p>	<p>Tip for Spiritual Well-Being The Chair of Peter represents the authority Jesus gave to Peter as head of the Church, as the first Pope. Recognize how that authority has been handed on to our current Pope Francis.</p>	 <p>Sts. Cyril and Methodius</p>	<p>Some other saints: 3rd - St. Blaise St. Ansgar 10th - St. Scholastica 17th - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order 28th - Sv. Roman</p>	<p>1 † First Friday Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40 Mk 4:26-34</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>2 First Saturday Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 The Presentation of the Lord <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>3 Jer 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-6,15-17 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 Lk 4:21-30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>4 Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24 Mk 5:1-20</p>	<p>5 Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26-28,30-32 Mk 5:21-43</p> <p>St. Agatha, virgin, martyr</p>	<p>6 Heb 12:4-7,11-15 Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18 Mk 6:1-6</p> <p>St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs</p>	<p>7 Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Ps 48:2-4,9-11 Mk 6:7-13</p>	<p>8 † Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9 Mk 6:14-29</p> <p><i>St. Jerome Emiliani, priest</i> <i>St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin</i></p>	<p>9 Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34</p>
<p>10 Is 6:1-2a,3-8 Ps 138:1-5,7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11 Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35 Mk 6:53-56</p> <p><i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i></p>	<p>12 Gn 1:20 - 2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13</p>	<p>13 Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 Ps 104:1-2,27-30 Mk 7:14-23</p>	<p>14 Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30</p> <p>St. Cyril, monk St. Methodius, bishop</p>	<p>15 † Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 7:31-37</p>	<p>16 Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-6,12-13 Mk 8:1-10</p>
<p>17 Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4,6 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 Lk 6:17,20-26 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>18 Gn 4:1-15,25 Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21 Mk 8:11-13</p>	<p>19 Gn 6:5-8; & 7:1-5,10 Ps 129:1a,2,3ac-4 Mk 8:14-21</p>	<p>20 Gn 8:6-13,20-22 Ps 116:12-15,18-19 Mk 8:22-26</p>	<p>21 Gn 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18,19-23,29 Mk 8:27-33</p> <p><i>St. Peter Damian, bishop, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>22 † 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19</p> <p>The Chair of Saint Peter, The Apostle</p>	<p>23 Heb 11:1-7 Ps 145:2-5,10-11 Mk 9:2-13</p> <p>St. Polycarp, bishop, martyr</p>
<p>24 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-13 Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>25 Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mk 9:14-29</p>	<p>26 Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 Mk 9:30-37</p>	<p>27 Sir 4:11-19 Ps 119:165,168, 171-172,174-175 Mk 9:38-40</p>	<p>28 Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mk 9:41-50</p>	<p>Note: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will be next month on March 6. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence, 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>

† 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.