

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 24, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 23	5:00 PM	†Greg Maney †Joe & Margaret Vrazel
Sunday	Nov 24	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Raymond & Celia Ybarra (50 th Wedding Anniversary) †Frank & Angeline Hudec
Tuesday	Nov 26	6:00 PM	†Jerry David †Fr. Oliver Johnson
Wednesday	Nov 27	7:00 AM	All Souls †Richard Danek
Thanksgiving Masses			
Wednesday	Nov 27	6:30 PM	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	Nov 28	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Friday	Nov 29	NO MASS	
Saturday	Nov 30	7:30 AM	†Doris Nesrsta †Peter Janish
Saturday	Nov 30	5:00 PM	†Johnnie Simek Lauren Buchhorn (for healing)
Sunday	Dec 1	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	†Albina Sladeczek †Frank & Anastasia Knappek Pro Populo

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Tabernacle are placed
in honor of **Raymond & Celia Ybarra**
in celebration of their **50th Wedding Anniversary**.
Congratulations and blessings to them!

Last Week's Collection(s)

November 17: Weekly Collection: \$4,182.00
Faith Formation: \$1,161.00
Online Donations: \$ 308.15

Rosary for Life

November 24 – 30: Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family
December 1 – 7: Clem & Geri Dauskurdas

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

November 24 – 30: Louis & Louise Straka
December 1 – 7: Louis & Agnes Brousseau family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

****None Thurs, Nov 28, due to Thanksgiving holiday****



In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers
to the family of **Richard Danek**, who
died this past Wednesday. Eternal rest
grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon him. May he rest in
peace. Amen.

† Fr. Stephen Nesrsta †

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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: 3:45–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:30–8:10 am;
& Wed: 5:30–6:10 pm (or by appt.)

Parish Contacts & Resources

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042

Financial Bookkeeper: Steffani Jacobs 512-863-3020

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: 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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K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-746-4168

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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

THANKSGIVING Holiday Masses

Wednesday, November 27 (Vigil Mass) 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter M, Lucas Beyer, Samuel Williams

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: (volunteers) Head Usher: Donald T

Thursday, November 28, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Becky Theisen

EMHC: Ken Theisen, Daniel Perez, James Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Voigt family Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

Saturday, November 30, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan Klepac, Preston & Heather Snook

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Janine Nemecek

Gift Bearers: J & K Valenta Head Usher: Donald T

Sunday, December 1, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Carter Marquis

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EMHC: James Nemecek, Johnny Martinka, Ray Nemecek

Gift Bearers: J & D Martinka Head Usher: Tommy S

Sunday, December 1, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Abby & Isabella Hodgson

Lector: Becky Theisen

EMHC: Ken Theisen (& 2 volunteers)

Gift Bearers: Susan Schoenbaechler

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

EMHC to Shut-ins: December 1: James Nemecek

We will have a **second collection** this weekend, November 23/24, for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, which is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** today (Sunday, November 24) in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The First Reconciliation reception and Christmas plans will be on the agenda. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will gather in the front pews for the 8:30 a.m. Mass to lead the Rosary prayed before Mass.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, November 26, at 7 p.m. in the church, for an Evening of Reflection. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia.

The **parish office will be closed** this Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29, for the Thanksgiving holiday (open Mon-Tues, November 25-26).

CCE: No classes this Wednesday, November 27, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes resume on Wednesday, December 4. For questions or information about our program, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042).

NO Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, November 28, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Adoration will resume on Thursday, December 5, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Come and spend some time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 **Children's Book Drive: deadline for donating books is this Friday, November 29.** The books collected will be donated to the Jarrell Food Pantry to be distributed to families that visit the food pantry. Cash donations, which will be used to purchase new books, are also accepted and appreciated. For questions, contact Tommy Sladeczek at 512-635-3496 or Sharon Lloyd at 512-630-5527.

The **Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) has special 'Christmas' Enrollment cards (English & Spanish) for Spiritual Bouquet Gifts** for the Christmas season. Our parish CEF Chairperson will be available for these enrollments, with the usual \$2 offering, after the Masses on November 30/December 1 and December 7/8 in the foyer of the church. For Christmas enrollments thereafter, contact Janine Nemecek (512-289-9242).

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, December 1) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Moravian Club for preparing the breakfast.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held next Monday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank Jennifer Klepac & Crew for the meal.

The Diocese of Austin is hosting **"Pathway to Healing – A Spiritual and Emotional Healing Experience"** on Saturday, December 7, from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. at St. William Church in Round Rock. This seminar is for persons who are experiencing major marital problems, are divorced, or are considering an annulment, and need to find a way to move on with their lives and their faith. Contact Pat Thompson at 512-970-7063.

Join us in celebration of the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Monday, December 9. Masses will be held at 12 Noon and at 7:00 p.m. In preparation, please pray the following prayer daily from December 1-9:

Novena Prayer to Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception

*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.*

Food Drive: The K.J.T. 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 & Weir! The list of food items can be found on the bulletin tables. Please place the non-perishable items in the boxes near the entrance doors thru December 15. Monetary donations are also accepted. For questions, please contact Kathleen Valenta at 281-507-5636.

Purchase your Christmas cards and gift bags from our parish youth in support of their attendance of the annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)! You can get these items at the CCE office (call or come in during business hours). Contact Lucille D'Elia for more information.

Help those in need by visiting our Angel Tree in the church foyer. To participate, 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 15. If giving a gift card, please write the \$ amount on it.** For questions, contact Debbie Klaus (512-869-7930). Donations will benefit the Annunciation Maternity Home residents and 4 area families.

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 15. All memorials will be announced in the December 22 bulletin.

Marriage Anniversaries: If, in 2019, 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. Please sign-up by Sunday, December 15, on the (blue) sheets provided in the foyer of the church and please **print clearly** so that we don't misspell your names! The certificates will be presented on the weekend of the Feast of the Holy Family.

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 Reconciliation.

SSCM – Granger – Sunday, December 1, 6 PM; St. John Vianney – Round Rock – Thursday, December 5, 7 PM;
St. Mary – Taylor – Monday, December 9, 6:30 PM; Holy Trinity – Corn Hill – Sunday, December 15, 5 PM;
St. William – Round Rock – Monday, December 16, 7 PM; St. Elizabeth – Pflugerville – Tuesday, December 17, 7 PM;
St. Patrick – Hutto – Wednesday, December 18, 6 PM; St. William – Round Rock – Wednesday, December 18, 1 PM – 6 PM;
Our Lady of Guadalupe – Taylor – Thursday, December 19, 7 PM; St. Helen – Georgetown – Friday, December 20, 7 PM

Dear friends in Christ,

Thanksgiving week is upon us. Please try to attend Mass with your family to celebrate what Thanksgiving Day is all about...giving thanks to God. We will have Mass on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm and on Thursday morning at 8:30 am. Come and give thanks to God and then afterwards celebrate with your family at home.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the last Sunday in the Church Liturgical Year. As we close out this year, it is the Church's hope that all of us have listened to the words of Jesus throughout the year and that our commitment to Jesus Christ, as King of our lives, has been re-affirmed.

But what does it mean that Jesus Christ is King and that we are His subjects, those whom He rules over? Today many people do not really understand what a King is or what purpose he serves. Today, kings have given way to presidents, governors, prime ministers, dictators, and other forms of leadership. All of these leaders do, in some way, possess kingly powers and authority, but none of them are equivalent to a king, especially the greatest King of all, Jesus Christ.

Because the people of Jesus' time were looking for an earthly king who would be a strong military leader and overthrow the Romans, Jesus turned out not to be what they had in mind. The inscription that Pilate had put over Jesus, "*This is the King of the Jews*", in a way, was correct. Jesus was and is a King in the line of King David, but Jesus is not a King over a certain geographical area as Pilate thought. Jesus is King over the whole world. The only problem is that most people do not recognize Jesus as their King, or if they do, they are not obedient to all of His commands.

The Kingship of Jesus is different than most other kingships in that, as King, Jesus serves His people in three ways.

First of all, Jesus as King, served us by saving us by dying on the Cross. Not many kings have been known to do that.

Secondly, Jesus continues to serve each of us through His Church. Jesus joins us together in a visible Body, of which He is the Head, as *St. Paul says in the second reading in his letter to the Colossians: "It is he who is head of the body, the Church."* St. Paul goes on to say: "*And you are the Body of Christ. Every one of you is a member of it.*"

Thirdly, Jesus serves us by giving Himself to us in the mystery of the Eucharist. Jesus gives us His own Body as food for the journey through life every time we receive Him at Holy Communion. Jesus nourishes us and strengthens us so that we are able to serve Him and be protected by Him each day.

Many have rejected Jesus Christ as their King. And as any good King Jesus continues to wait for us with arms wide open as they were on the Cross. Are we willing to accept this invitation from Jesus or are we going to just pass through His Kingdom on Sundays then continue on without Him the rest of the week? The decision is for each of us to make. I pray that we will all accept Christ as our King every day of the week and that when our earthly life has ended we will hear the words of Jesus which the thief heard in today's gospel: "***I assure you: this day you will be with me in paradise.***"

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 himself 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.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Vítězství je v lidské mysli spojeno s mocí a nadvládou. Představa Boha, který zavládne nad světem, se snadno spojuje s představou vojevůdce, který dobyl nějaké město či stát. Ale Boží představa je zcela jiná. Zastrášení, šíření hrůz války, smrti, nenávisti nejsou skutečnosti, které Bůh potřebuje k svému vítězství. Král Králů vládne z kříže. Bezmocnost v lidských očích se skrze poslušnost důvěry v Boha stala nástrojem záchran. Boží moc nespočívá na zbraních a penězích, ale na moci Boží lásky, která překonává jakékoli zlo. Moc kříže je záchranná, bořící veškerou logiku zla. (Vira.cz)

Festividad de Cristo Rey: Esta gran festividad de Cristo Rey nos permite recordar la naturaleza paradójica del reinado de Cristo. El nuestro es un rey cuyos brazos están abiertos para abrazar al mundo con amor, pero esos brazos fueron clavados en una cruz, una de las formas más bajas de ejecución. El poder de Cristo de dar vida se manifiesta en medio de la impotencia. Cristo desenmascara las ilusiones falsas de poder político, económico o prestigio social y nos muestra que su reino se encuentra con los pobres, los desesperados y entre los pecadores. ¿Nos uniremos a Él?






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. May all of you have a most blessed and joyful Thanksgiving.

**In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**



Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of December 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44 First Sunday of Advent 	2 Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11	3 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24 St. Francis Xavier, priest	4 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37 St. John Damascene, priest, doctor of the Church	5 Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27	6 † First Friday Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31 St. Nicholas, bishop Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion 	7 First Saturday Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35 - 10:1,5a,6-8 St. Ambrose, bishop, doctor of the Church Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion
8 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12 Second Sunday of Advent 	9 Holy Day Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10 Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10-13 Mt 18:12-14 Our Lady of Loreto	11 Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30 St. Damasus I, pope	12 Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab or Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc,19 Lk 1:39-47 or Lk 1:26-38 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 † Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19 St. Lucy, virgin, martyr	14 Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13 St. John of the Cross, priest, doctor of the Church
15 Gaudete Sunday Is 35:1-6a,10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11 Third Sunday of Advent 	16 Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27	17 Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8,17 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 St. Peter Canisius, priest, doctor of the Church
22 Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24 Fourth Sunday of Advent 	23 Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10,14 Lk 1:57-66 St. John of Kanty, priest	24 Morning Mass 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Lk 1:67-79 <hr/> 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 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 <small>The Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</small> Sir 3:2-6,12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15,19-23 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	30 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40 The Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	31 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18 St. Sylvester I, pope The Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	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 12.	Note: Days between, and including, December 25 to January 1, are days in the Octave of Christmas. Some other saints: 9 th - St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin 16 th - Sv. Adelhaida (Adéla) 29 th - St. Thomas Becket	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.	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>

† 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.