

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 29, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Dec 28	5:00 PM	Lauren Buchhorn (for healing) †Jerry David
Sunday	Dec 29	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Kenneth Owen †William Harding
Tuesday	Dec 31	7:00 AM	†Ryan Beseda †Sharon Parma
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation			
Tuesday	Dec 31	7:00 PM	†Tommie Rose Martine †Henry & Angeline Dillard
		11:30 PM	Pro Populo
Wednesday	Jan 1	8:30 AM	Al Kalinec (for healing) (incense) †Richard Danek
Thursday	Jan 2	NO MASS	
Friday	Jan 3	6:00 PM	†Jim & Gloria Weyandt †Gilbert Kalinec
Saturday	Jan 4	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster †Raymond & Florence Robichau
Saturday	Jan 4	5:00 PM	†Jackie Albert †Victor Palousek, Jr.
Sunday	Jan 5	8:30 AM	†Helen Marie Kreitz (incense) †Johnny and Albert Sladeczek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Altar Flowers

Reminder: No flowers are needed during the Advent or Christmas Seasons (thru Jan 12)

Last Week's Collection(s)

December 22: Weekly Collection: \$5,208.00
Online Donations: \$ 508.15
Faith Formation: \$1,387.00

Rosary for Life

December 29 – January 4: Gene & Deanna Fojtik
January 5 – 11: Stephanie Fojtik

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

December 29 – January 4: Kathy Windhauser
January 5 – 11: Keith Youngpeter



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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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

Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

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 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

Tuesday, December 31, 7:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Natalie Mason, Lucas Beyer, William Fonville

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Patsy Hightower, Janine Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine N **Head Usher:** Stephanie W

Tuesday, December 31, 11:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Jarrod & Isabella Hodgson

Lector: Louis Brousseau **EMHC:** Ray Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Hodgson family **Head Usher:** Frank Knappek

Wednesday, January 1, 8:30 AM: INCENSE

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, John & Jenna Danek

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EMHC: Pete & Nancy Zenner, James Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille N **Head Usher:** Tommy S

Saturday, January 4, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce **Lector:** Leo Bringman

EMHC: Janine Nemecek, Jim Heuertz, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: Robert & Carolyn B **Head Usher:** Donald T

Sunday, January 5, 8:30 AM: INCENSE

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, (3) Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: James Nemecek, Cynthia Edgar, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Lisa Danek **Head Usher:** Frank Knappek

Sunday, January 5, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Abby Hodgson

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Monica Sherek, Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Montreuil **Head Usher:** Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-ins: January 5: James Nemecek

Thank you to everyone who enrolled their family and friends in the Clerical Endowment Fund during our Christmas enrollment drive. A total of \$322.00 was donated and will benefit the education of our diocesan seminarians.

On this Feast of the Holy Family weekend, all of our parish family married couples that celebrated their 10th, 15th, 20th ... 50th and up wedding anniversaries in 2019, will receive a certificate from Bishop Joe Vásquez and the Diocesan 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 28/29) 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.

RCIA: NO Class on December 31, due to the holiday. Class will reconvene on Tuesday, January 7, at 7 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: The Eucharist. For more information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

CCE: NO Classes on January 1, due to the holiday. Classes will reconvene on Wednesday, January 8, at 6:15 p.m. For questions or information about our program, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042).

Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, January 2, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Come and spend time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist – a very meaningful way to begin the New Year!

The **Pro-Life Group will meet** this Thursday, January 2. They will begin in the church at 6:30 p.m. with a Rosary for Life and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited for both the Rosary and the meeting.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – January 3&4: 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.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for our **Christmas Parish Potluck** – a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas season and New Year as a parish family – next Saturday, January 4, 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.

We will have our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** on Monday, January 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the K.J.Z.T. #15 for preparing the meal.

Don't forget to mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the PAC Bldg, for a very informative and eye-opening talk by Kevin Dunn, international pro-life speaker and filmmaker, on the catastrophic legalization of Doctor Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia. These sinful acts have spread to many areas of the world - including a growing number of states here in the USA! The threat posed by doctor assisted suicide is a pro-life issue that many of us may have heard of but may not know much about. So-called "death with dignity" laws actually *destroy* human dignity in what Pope Francis called "false compassion". Death will touch all of us personally at some point in our lives and these laws present a growing threat to the elderly, the disabled, and even those dealing with depression. The need to educate ourselves on the little-known issue of doctor assisted suicide, and the extreme need to pray for an end to yet another demonic version of destroying the life that God has given us, has never been greater. This is especially true now that the lobby effort has begun here in our own state of Texas. Kevin's award-winning films and testimonies have touched thousands throughout the world, opening people's eyes to, and educating them about euthanasia. Admission is free, due to the generosity of our co-sponsor, Armor of God Catholic Radio Station 106.9 FM, and all of our other donors and advertisers, who have given so generously in order to promote the sanctity of LIFE! Spread the word!

Please note that the parish administrative office will be closed from January 14 -22 and will reopen on January 23-24. Please turn in bulletin announcements as soon as possible. Lucille D'Elia will be available in the Faith Formation office during that time, and you can contact her for immediate needs.

There are still several boxes of **2020 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 for your box. If you are now making your donations online and no longer want a box of envelopes, please let the office know.

If you would like a **2019 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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas! Everything was certainly beautiful for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. I would like to thank those who decorated the church, led us in singing, sang in the choir, played the organ or other instruments and helped in any way to make our Christmas Masses so beautiful. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to your parish and to our Lord and thank you for helping us to give a fitting celebration for His birthday.

I would also like to thank all of you for the cards and tasty treats that I received from you for Christmas. You are truly a very generous and loving people.

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 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. Many grandparents have their grandchildren living with them and they are functioning as the children's parents. 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 and in supporting one another in living their Catholic Christian Faith. 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.

The first reading today, from Sirach, describes how children should honor their parents. St. Paul tells us that it is love which binds all of our virtues together and makes them perfect. How well are we at loving our family members? Do we love purely, or are there all kinds of conditions to our 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 our families a holy family centered on the love of Jesus Christ, both our families at home and our Church family.

K úvaze: Je asi dost běžné považovat za ideál křesťanské rodiny pokojný, vydařený život nerušený nenadálými událostmi. Vždyť "pokojný život" je znamením Božího požehnání, ne? Rodina nazaretská nám ukazuje trochu jiný "ideál": její život nebyl vůbec jednoduchý, bez problémů. Ba naopak. Od začátku do konce problémy byly ... a jaké. Už jen "divné početí": 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, že větší než v mnoha jiných rodinách. Nepřehlédněme však, že Josef a Maria se nikdy nenechali "determinovat" těmito nesnáze, ale zůstali otevření pro Boží "cestu": a vyplatilo se jim to. Bůh totiž vytvořil cestu tam, kde nebylo cesty. 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 a velké milosti v Magnifikat. A právě toto vědomí Boží blízkosti jim dodával sílu přestát všechny nepříjemnosti. V těch těžkostech se jim 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 ně tak jako pro nás: včera jako dnes. (Pastorace.cz)

Festividad de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José: Mientras nos preparamos para el año nuevo, que la paz de Cristo controle nuestros corazones. Y que la palabra de Cristo viva en nosotros.

This week, on January 1, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, so 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. After the 11:30 p.m. Mass on New Year's Eve we will have a black-eye pea and cornbread reception at the Parish Activity Center. Come and join us to pray-in the New Year and to share in fellowship with one another after Mass.

Please be sure to pick up your Collection Envelopes if you have not already done so. Every husband and wife should have one set of envelopes. Also, any adult children, over the age of 18, who are living at home or living alone and are working should have a set of envelopes. If there is not a set with your name on it just sign up on the paper provided to get a box. All of us should be doing our part to provide for the needs of the parish by giving in our weekly collection.

Are your Christmas lights still shining? The Christmas Season continues until Sunday, January 12, 2020. Keeps 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 continue to have a very blessed Christmas Season and a Happy, Healthy, Holy, Joyful New Year of AD 2020.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of January 2020

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>Note: January 1 thru 12 are part of the Christmas Season. January 13 begins the First Week in Ordinary Time. January 1 is the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord.</p>	<p>Monthly Devotion The Holy Childhood of Jesus. Meditate on our Lord's years as a child and teenager and pray for our children and teenagers of today.</p>	<p>1 Holy Day of Obligation Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 Mary, The Holy Mother of God</p> 	<p>2 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>3 † First Friday 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6 Ps 98:1,3-6 Jn 1:29-34 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>4 First Saturday 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1,7-9 Jn 1:35-42 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>5  Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12 The Epiphany of the Lord</p>	<p>6 1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6 Ps 2:7-8,10-12a Mt 4:12-17,23-25 <i>St. André Bessette, religious</i></p>	<p>7 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Mk 6:34-44 <i>St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest</i></p>	<p>8 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mk 6:45-52</p>	<p>9 1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lk 4:14-22a</p>	<p>10 † 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16</p>	<p>11 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 3:22-30</p>
<p>12  The End of the Christmas Season Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17 The Baptism of the Lord</p>	<p>13 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20 <i>St. Hilary, bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Beginning of Week 1 in the Season of Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>14 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28</p>	<p>15 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2,5,7-10 Mk 1:29-39</p>	<p>16 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25 Mk 1:40-45</p>	<p>17 † 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12 St. Anthony, abbot</p>	<p>18 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19 & 10:1 Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17</p>
<p>19 Is 49:3,5-6 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>20 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23 Mk 2:18-22 <i>St. Fabian, pope, martyr</i> <i>St. Sebastian, martyr</i></p>	<p>21 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22,27-28 Mk 2:23-28 St. Agnes, virgin, martyr</p>	<p>22 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Ps 144:1-2,9-10 Mk 3:1-6 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children <i>St. Vincent, deacon, martyr</i> <i>St. Marianne Cope, virgin</i></p>	<p>23 1 Sm 18:6-9 & 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3,9-13 Mk 3:7-12 <i>St. Vincent, deacon, martyr</i> <i>St. Marianne Cope, virgin</i></p>	<p>24 † 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4,6,11 Mk 3:13-19 St. Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18 The Conversion of Saint Paul, The Apostle</p>
<p>26 Is 8:23 - 9:3 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 Mt 4:12-23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>27 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 Ps 89:20-22,25-26 Mk 3:22-30 <i>St. Angela Merici, virgin</i></p>	<p>28 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>29 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk 4:1-20</p>	<p>30 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14 Mk 4:21-25</p>	<p>31 † 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34 St. John Bosco, priest</p>	<p>Some other saints: 5th - St. John Neumann 18th - Panna Maria, Matka jednoty křesťanů 26th - Sts. Timothy and Titus</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.