

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Jan 25	5:00 PM	†Edith Cernosek †Hubert Klepac
Sunday	Jan 26	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Dorothy Montreuil †The Thole Family
Tuesday	Jan 28	6:00 PM	†Jerry David †Buyoung Angela Park-Kim
Wednesday	Jan 29	6:30 PM	†Scott Thompson †Gary Thompson
Thursday	Jan 30	7:00 AM	†Hubert Klepac
Friday	Jan 31	6:00 PM	†Fr. Angelo Bertini
Saturday	Feb 1	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster †Fr. Francis Agnew, CM
Saturday	Feb 1	5:00 PM	†Kenneth Beene
Sunday	Feb 2	8:30 AM	†Fr. Michal Jadavan
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo The Intentions of the Donors to Armor of God Radio

Altar Flowers

To donate flowers in memory/honor of loved ones, return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (from bulletin tables or our website).

Last Week's Collection(s)

January 12: Weekly Collection: \$5,201.00
Online Donations: \$352.95
January 19: Weekly Collection: \$4,450.75
Online Donations: \$266.95

Rosary for Life

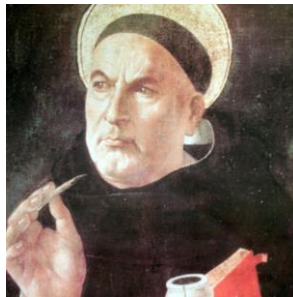
January 26 – February 1: Keith Youngpeter
February 2 – 8: Lupe & Brandi Bernal family

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

January 26 – February 1: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč
February 2 – 8: Josh & Steffani Jacobs family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



St. Thomas Aquinas
Priest & Doctor of the Church
– January 28 –

Born January 28, 1225, he was an Italian Dominican friar, philosopher, Catholic priest and Doctor of the Church. An immensely influential philosopher, theologian, and jurist in the tradition of scholasticism, he is also known within the latter as the Doctor Angelicus and the Doctor Communis.

† Fr. Stephen Nesrsta †

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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
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Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496
CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 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 29, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Adelaide Brousseau
Lector: Adelaide Brousseau
EMHC: Kelly Godfrey
Gift Bearers: Grades 6 & 7

Saturday, February 1, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Janine Nemeč, Jim Heuertz, Keith Youngpeter
Gift Bearers: Robert & Carolyn Barker
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, February 2, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Carter M, Lucas Beyer, Caleb & Amy S
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: James Nemeč, Cynthia Edgar, Johnny Martinka
Gift Bearers: Lisa Danek
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, February 2, 10:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Jakob V, Samuel Williams, Jarrod & Abby H
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Monica Sherek, Leslie & Linda Allen
Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-ins: February 2: James Nemeč

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Collection** this weekend (January 25/26) which allows us to provide necessary resources for the education of children in our CCE program, participants in the RCIA program, the continued education of adults, etc.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, January 26) in the RE Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda items include February's Senior Citizens' Supper, Host the Deanery DCCW Meeting, and the Lenten Fish Fry. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will sit in the front pews to lead the Rosary prayed before Mass. **Member Reminder:** Annual dues of \$5 for 2020 are due and can be given or mailed to the treasurer, Louise Straka (212 W Ave I, Jarrell 76537). The Reception Ceremony for 'new members' is planned for the February meeting.

Our January Fundraiser, which benefits the Cemetery Fund, will be held today (Sunday, January 26) in the PAC Bldg. A meal of BBQ Pork with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adult to-go plates will be available at the drive-thru from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adults \$9 / Children \$5. Desserts will be needed for the meal and are very much appreciated.

Long-Range Plan for Holy Trinity Parish: At our June 14, 2018, Pastoral Council Meeting, the idea that we needed a Long-Range Plan for our parish was discussed. With all the new homes being built in our area, we know that our parish is going to grow. A Long-Range Plan Committee was formed, and, in August of 2018, we sought guidance from the Diocese of Austin. They recommended a few architect firms for us to contact to help us with the planning. RBDR Architects from Waco was chosen by the Committee and the Pastoral Council. For the past 10 months, they have been gathering information from parishioners, statistics for future growth in Williamson County, Jarrell ISD, Georgetown ISD, Jarrell, Texas, and also from our weekend Mass attendance count. After many meetings and discussion, a Long-Range Plan is now in existence for our Parish. **This plan will be presented to the parish this Monday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg.** All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. May we move forward, in unity, continuing to meet the needs of our parish and continuing to build the kingdom of God in Corn Hill and the surrounding area.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick. For more information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, January 29, from 6:15 – 8 pm. For questions or information about our program, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042). We can always use more volunteers in the program and would very much appreciate any parents who can stay and help! You do have to be EIM certified, but that is a very easy process, and you can contact Lucille D'Elia for information. Thank you for your consideration.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, January 30, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Spend some time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

First Saturday of the Month, February 1: Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Next weekend, February 1/2, we will celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, which occurred 40 days after the birth of Jesus. This feast commemorates the rite of purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presenting of Jesus in the Temple. At each Mass, we will have the **blessing of candles**, so bring any candles you would like to have blessed and put them on the table that will be located to the left side of the ambo. We will also have, at the end of each Mass, the **blessing of throats in commemoration of St. Blaise**, Bishop and Martyr of the Church, whose feast day is February 3.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, February 2) in the PAC Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Charles & Jennifer Marquis family for preparing the breakfast.

Call for Altar Servers / Altar Server Practice / Altar Server Appreciation Supper:

--For those interested in becoming an Altar Server (4th grade and up, with the appropriate sacraments), we will have an **Altar Server Practice** on Sunday, February 9, 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, February 9, 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.

Mark your calendars now for our annual **Czech Mass** on Sunday, February 16, at 5:00 p.m., as we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a dinner will be served in the PAC Bldg for those who attend the Mass. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

We have many new faces at all of our Masses and we welcome you all! If you are interested in joining our parish family, we invite you to complete and return a **Parish Registration Form** ([yellow] forms located by the bulletins or from our website). And, if you are a current parishioner and have had any address, phone #, etc., changes, please let the office know so that our records are up-to-date.

We are also always in need of more Mass ministers (Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Head Ushers, Gift Bearers). If you would like to volunteer for one or more of these, or would like more information, please contact the parish office.

Dear friends in Christ,

Welcome to all of our visitors who are here today for the Cemetery Fundraiser Meal. Thank you for coming to Holy Trinity and for supporting our Cemetery projects. The money raised today will be used to install a new concrete road through the cemetery, which will cost about \$95,000. This money is coming from the Cemetery Account, but, if you would like to make a donation to help with the cost of this road, you may do so by making your check out to Holy Trinity Catholic Church and write "Cemetery" in the memo section. All donations are greatly appreciated.

This Monday, January 27, we are having a Parish Meeting in the Holy Family Room of the PAC Building at 6:30 p.m. to present to all of you the Long-Range Plan for our parish. Please try to attend and learn about the future plans of our parish.

"The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light." We hear these words in today's first reading taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. This reading has a Christmas theme to it, as part of this reading is also read at the Midnight Mass of Christmas. Jesus is the Light that shines upon the world. But even though this Light is shining many people continue to live in darkness and gloom. They are not able to accept the message of Jesus in today's Gospel, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Those who refuse to repent, those who refuse to try to change their ways and their situation in life, continue to walk in the darkness of evil and sin. The Light is right before them, but it seems they are unable to move toward it or they are unable even to see it.

When we see the Light ... Jesus ... it should cause some kind of response from us. St. Peter and his brother, Andrew, and James and John, saw the Light in today's Gospel. Jesus calls out to them. They see Him, they hear His words "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." And, as the Gospel says, "At once they left their nets and followed Him." Their response was immediate. They did not hesitate to follow Jesus. They must have been completely mesmerized by Him. What was it about Jesus that attracted them to Him so much that they would do something so radical as to leave their boats, their families and friends behind, and go and follow Jesus. If someone did this today we would say they must have a few marbles missing or they are a few cards short of a full deck. What was it that attracted them? What was it that caused them to just leave and give up their source of income? What is it that causes people of today to give up their source of income, their family and friends, to go and follow Jesus, to go to be a priest or a religious brother or sister, or to go and work in the missions? There is something to that Light that shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it.

The Light of Jesus is the Light of Truth and the Light of Love. That same Light that Peter, Andrew, James and John saw and heard continues to shine brightly through the Church that Jesus founded, the Catholic Church. There are many, both within and outside the Church, who try to distort the Light of Truth. But, for two thousand years, this Light of Truth has proven itself time and time again. It is a Light that, no matter how many times people try to distort it or cover it up or blow it out or try to break it, will continue to shine brightly. People will always be attracted to it, even to the point of giving up everything to follow the One True Light. They will continue to even give up their life for this Light because in the end there is only one Light, one Truth and one Love. Everything else is a diversion.

Let us pray that like Peter, Andrew, James and John, we will never take our eyes off of this Light and Love, so that we will continue to follow it wherever it may lead us because ultimately it leads us to God in Heaven, to our eternal home.

K úvaze: A na jeho slovo ... opustili všechno. Jak velkou sílu mělo Kristovo slovo, že dokázalo změnit tak náhle a radikálně život těch rybářů. A to se nestalo na základě nějakého zázraku, ale na pouhé slovo. Přesněji řečeno: nebylo to pouhé slovo, ale slovo obdařené mocí, vyslovené s autoritou. Pronikající až do morku kostí a rozdělující pouta rodinná. To slovo "spadlo" znenadání, uprostřed běžných povinností. A nebylo to obyčejné slovo: v něm se totiž zpřítomnilo a přiblížilo Boží království, a to tak neodolatelnou silou, že ti rybáři nezaváhali a obrátili se: obrátili se od života pro sebe k životu pro Krista a jeho království. Opustili jistotu povolání, obživy, rodinného zázemí, aby šli s neznámým potulným kazatelem, do neznámých míst. Opustili všechny jistoty, protože našli tak pevnou jistotu v Kristově slově.


Šli za Kristem: od nynějška jejich život bude neustálým následováním Mistra. Oni mají kráčet za Ježíšem, ne před ním nebo bez něj. Za Kristem: ne za svými touhami a rozmary. Někdy budou v pokušení jít spíš před ním, tj. "urychlit jeho úradky", vnucovat mu svá přání (viz "máme přivolat oheň z nebe?" - Lk 9,54). A tito první učedníci jsou stále ve velkém pokušení kráčet před Kristem tím spíš, že nemají být pouze pasivními pozorovateli, ale aktivními spolupracovníky, rybáři jako jejich Mistr.

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio de Hoy, Jesús pide a Pedro y a Andrés que lo sigan ¿Cómo podemos tirar nuestras propias redes y otras posesiones terrenas y seguir a Cristo? ¿Qué necesitamos poner al lado para enfocarnos en extender el amor y la misericordia de Cristo hacia otros?

May all of you have a most blessed week living in the Light of our Lord.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of February 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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Meditate on Jesus being presented in the Temple and how Mary and Joseph experienced Him as a child in their home.</p>	<p>Some other saints: 23rd - St. Polycarp 28th - Sv. Roman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><u>Note:</u> Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will begin on Wednesday, February 26. 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.</p> <p>Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. No meat is to be eaten unless it is necessary due to medical reasons.</p>	<p>Most parishes have the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays or Fridays during Lent. Make time to attend this special devotion every week during the Season of Lent.</p>	<p>1 First Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>2 Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 The Presentation of the Lord</p>	<p>3 2 Sm 15:13-14,30 & 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20</p> <p><i>St. Blaise, bishop, martyr</i> <i>St. Ansgar, bishop</i></p>	<p>4 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b, 24-25a,30 – 19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43</p>	<p>5 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 6:1-6</p> <p><i>St. Agatha, virgin, martyr</i></p>	<p>6 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13</p> <p><i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs</i></p>	<p>7 † First Friday Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31,47,50-51 Mk 6:14-29</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>8 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34</p> <p><i>St. Jerome Emiliani, priest</i> <i>St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin</i></p>
<p>9 Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Ps 132:6-10 Mk 6:53-56</p> <p><i>St. Scholastica, virgin</i></p>	<p>11 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Ps 84:3-5,10-11 Mk 7:1-13</p> <p><i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> World Day of the Sick</p>	<p>12 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40 Mk 7:14-23</p>	<p>13 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40 Mk 7:24-30</p>	<p>14 † 1 Kgs 11:29-32; & 12:19 Ps 81:10-15 Mk 7:31-37</p> <p><i>St. Cyril, monk</i> <i>St. Methodius, bishop</i></p>	<p>15 1 Kgs 12:26-32 & 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7,19-22 Mk 8:1-10</p>
<p>16 Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>17 Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67,68,71,72,75,76 Mk 8:11-13</p> <p><i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, religious</i></p>	<p>18 Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15,18-19 Mk 8:14-21</p>	<p>19 Jas 1:19-27 Ps 15:2-5 Mk 8:22-26</p>	<p>20 Jas 2:1-9 Ps 34:2-7 Mk 8:27-33</p>	<p>21 † Jas 2:14-24,26 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 8:34 – 9:1</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 Lv 19:1-2,17-18 Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>24 Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 9:14-29</p>	<p>25 Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11,23 Mk 9:30-37</p>	<p>26 Fast & Abstinence Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18 ASH WEDNESDAY Beginning of Lent</p>	<p>27 Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25</p>	<p>28 † Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6ab,18-19 Mt 9:14-15</p> <p>Abstinence – No Meat</p>	<p>29 Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2,3-4,5-6 Lk 5:27-32</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.