

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 27, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Dec 26	5:00 PM	†Raymond & Florence Robichau †Msgr. Gideon Stram, Spencer Thomas (healing)
Sunday	Dec 27	8:30 AM	†Jerry David, Robichau Family
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Dec 29	6:00 PM	†Henry & Angeline Dillard, †Wanda Pustejovsky
Wednesday	Dec 30	6:30 PM	†Deceased Members of the Joseph & Annie Straka Family †Fr. Adam Rucki
Thursday	Dec 31	7:00 AM	Jim Hill
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation			
Thursday	Dec 31	5:00 PM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn
		7:00 PM	†Albin & Janette Zurovetz
		11:30 PM	Pro Populo
Friday	Jan 1	8:30 AM	†Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez, †Frank & Anastasia Knapek
Saturday	Jan 2	7:30 AM	†Fr. Adam Rucki
Saturday	Jan 2	5:00 PM	†John Obst, †Paul & Ella Knapek
Sunday	Jan 3	8:30 AM	†Margie Martinka, †Alvin "Sonny" Kalinec
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Last Week's Collection(s)

December 19/20

Weekly Collection: \$ 3,617.00
Online Donations: \$ 986.95
Faith Formation: \$ 950.00

Mass Ministry for Dec. 29-Jan.3

Tuesday, December 29, 6:00 pm:

Altar Server: Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

Wednesday, December 30, 6:30 pm:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

Thursday, December 31, 7:00 am:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč

Lector: Pinto Nemeč

New Year's

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 31:

5:00 pm

Altar Servers: Heather & Preston S.. Lucas Beyer

Lector: Duane Blakeslee

EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

7:00 pm:

Altar Servers: Brousseau (3)

Lector: Kitzzi Crawford

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

11:30 pm:

Altar Servers: Carter M., Jarrod & Abby H.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Ray Nemeč

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

† Fr. Stephen Nestrsta †

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:00 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

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Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: (Position Vacant)

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Pastoral Council: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204

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Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322

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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)

New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Friday, January 1, 8:30 am:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek,

Jenna Danek, Jakob Voigt (Incense)

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: James Nemeč

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

First Saturday, January 2, 7:30 am:

Altar Server: James Nemeč

Lector: Leo Bringman

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 2, 5:00 pm:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather Snook

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Jim Heuertz

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, January 3, 8:30 am:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek,

Brousseau (2) (Incense)

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Brandon Danek

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, January 3, 10:30 am:

Altar Servers: Samuel Williams, Jarrod & Isabella Hodges

Lector: Kitzzi Crawford

EMHC: Daniel Perez

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: January 3: Ray Nemeč

WE ASK THAT ALL WHO ATTEND MASS WEAR A MASK / FACE COVERING FOR THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL PRESENT!
And we thank you, while our seating is limited, for moving, if possible, to make room for larger families that come in for Mass.

The Parish Office is closed for the Christmas holidays. We will be open on Tuesday, January 5.
May all of you have a blessed Christmas Season and a happy New Year.

This weekend, December 26/27, we have a **Second Collection for the Feast of the Holy Family**. This collection supports family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin. These include Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple and the diocesan Office of Life, Marriage & Family. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.

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.

This Saturday is the First Saturday of the month. Saturday morning's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The **2021 Collection Envelopes** are available in the church sanctuary. If you do not have a box in there and want one, please put your name on the list provided. If you are now making your donations online and no longer need a box of envelopes, please let the office know.

If you would like a **2020 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.

RCIA: No Class for Tuesday, December 29. Classes are on Christmas Break. Next class will be on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.



At this time, our CCE program is on our Christmas break. All classes are scheduled to resume on January 6.
Have a very Merry Christmas Season and a Happy New Year. If you have any questions, please contact our Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

Holy Hour of Reparation every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. (after the 7 a.m. Mass), in the presence of the Lord, inside the church. We follow a beautiful, timeless, relevant Catholic Church approved booklet that will be provided for you each week. This is a good opportunity to pray for the world and for our families. Give the Lord your time and spend an hour in His presence to pray to His Heart.

NO Pro-Life Adoration Thursday, December 31, due to the holidays. Adoration will reconvene on Thursday, January 7, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Come and spend time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Food Drive: Thank you to all parishioners who participated in the food drive sponsored by the KJT Corn Hill Society #55. We donated more than 600 pounds of food and \$805 to the Jarrell Community Food Pantry and \$480 to The Caring Place in Georgetown. God bless you all for your generosity.

THE CZECH CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF TEXAS (CCFT) will hold its Annual Membership Meeting, virtually, on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 10 a.m. The mission of CCFT is "to document, study, preserve, celebrate and perpetuate all elements of the Czech Catholic faith transplanted to Texas by immigrants from the Czech lands, and to strengthen ties with the Czech Catholics of the ancestral homeland evangelized by Saints Cyril and Methodius." To participate in the Zoom (virtual) meeting please send your email address to marek1212@gmail.com.

Holy Trinity Painting Restoration Update: The restoration is being done by Brown Mountain Art and Antique Restoration in Dallas. It should take about 12 weeks to complete the work. Cost is \$12,100.00. As of today, we have received a total of \$ 8,315.00. Thank you for your generosity! If you would like to donate, please put your donation in an envelope and mark on it "Holy Trinity Painting Restoration" and either mail it to us, put it in the collection basket or bring it to the office. Thank you!

The **Baby Bank Campaign** has been moved to January. Baby Banks are available on the bulletin tables for you to pick up and take home. Put them in a prominent location in your home to remember to collect coins and pray for LIFE every day throughout the month of January. The money given will benefit Pro-Life efforts in our parish and apostolates within our diocese. Thank you, in advance, for promoting the sanctity of LIFE!

Year of the Domestic Church - This season bring us the opportunity to reflect on the Incarnation of God when, in his infinite love and mercy, became man. We see this in a tangible way when we reflect upon the manger. The creator of Heaven and Earth lay helpless as a baby, surrounded by his parents, Mary and Joseph. The Holy Family serves as an example for all of our families of what it means to live faithfully. It is in the home that we receive faith from our families. It is also in the home that our faith grows and is nourished so that we can then take our faith into the world. For this reason, the family is known as the "Domestic Church." At this unique time when many people are spending more time at home than usual, we have an opportunity to strengthen faith in our families, whether they have one or many people in them. Starting on December 27, 2020, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we observe the "Year of the Domestic Church," inaugurated by the Most Reverend Joe S. Vásquez. For the next year, we have the opportunity to focus on faith in our home and family life. In what ways does the Holy Family serve as an example of living faithfully for our own families? In what ways does our family share faith with each other?

The theme for each month of this **Year of the Domestic Church** is:



December 2020 The Domestic Church
January 2021 Vocations
February 2021 Prayer at Home
March 2021 Lent in the Domestic Church
April 2021 Love Your Neighbors
May 2021 Celebrating Parents

June 2021 The Gift of Young People
July 2021 We are God's Children
August 2021 Eucharistic People
September 2021 Family of Families
October 2021 The Witness of Marriage
November 2021 Season of Stewardship
December 2021 Hail Mary, Full of Grace

Dear friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas! I would like to thank all of you for the cards, gifts and tasty treats that I received from you for Christmas. You are truly a very generous and loving people. I pray that you may all have a blessed New Year, one that is filled with good health, holiness and joy. I would also like to thank those who decorated the church, sang in the choir, played the organ and helped out in any way to make our Christmas Masses so beautiful. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to your parish and to our Lord.

Today we have this feast of the Holy Family. On the one hand it points us to Joseph, Mary and Jesus, a family who took their faith and their 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 of these 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 thirty 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. Today, in our society, both mothers and fathers commonly work outside the home, sharing the breadwinning and nurturing functions. Also, many times the children are being raised by someone other than their parents, such as their grandparents or their aunt and uncle. 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. 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 two readings today emphasize these family duties. 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?

In today's gospel Simeon recognized the love of God which Jesus was to bring into the world. However, he also recognized the great sorrow which Jesus would bring to His mother. Sorrow is part of loving. Sorrow is part of family life. Sometimes, as in the Holy Family, this sorrow arises from events the family cannot control. The only thing family members can do is offer their support. In Christian families, if difficulties or sorrows arise, the extended family in the Church is there to offer assistance.

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 of our families a holy family centered on the love of Jesus Christ, both our families at home and our Church family.

This week, beginning Thursday evening, December 31, and Friday, January 1, we celebrate the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. 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. See this bulletin for the Mass schedule.

Are your Christmas lights still shining? The Christmas Season continues until Sunday, January 10, 2021. Keep those lights on until the end of the Christmas Season to give witness to the true Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

MYŠLENKY: Co můžeme vidět na nazaretské rodině? Jistě ne jen to, co nám říkají legendy: jak svatý Josef jen mlčel, Panna Maria líbezně všechno vedla a Ježíšek poslouchal, i když to tak samozřejmě mohlo být. Naše vidění má jít hlouběji: uprostřed této rodiny byl Bůh, přítomný plně, skutečně v Ježíši. Bůh, který velmi pronikavým způsobem zasáhl do života Josefa i Marie, Bůh, kterého Ježíš nazývá Otcem. A tahle věc není vázána na dobu, ve které člověk žije. Stojíme tedy před otázkou: co stojí ve středu zájmu mé rodiny? Co je centrem, okolo kterého se má vše točit a řídit? Spokojenost bručavého manžela nebo náladové manželky? Dům, byt, zahrada, domácí pořádek? Nebo ušlechtleji - děti?

To všechno jsou věci, které jistě do života patří a vyžadují dost velkou míru našeho zájmu, ale nic z toho nemůže být centrálním bodem zájmu - ani děti ne! Co nám říká Písmo? V listě Kolosanům jsme četli: "Ať ve vašem srdci vládne Kristův pokoj, k němu jste byli povoláni v jednom těle. Buďte za to vděční." Co je to ten Kristův pokoj? Je to pohoda svátečního odpoledne, kdy není žádná práce, zrovna není doma žádný konflikt, nikdo nepřichází na návštěvu, malé děti spí... ale nevydrží to déle než hodinu? Toto jistě ne. Protože pokoj, který přináší Kristus, je jiný pokoj, než který přináší svět. Kristův pokoj je pokoj, který vychází z překonání zla. Z překonání zla vykoupením. Jinak řečeno: je to pokoj, vyrůstající ze smíření. Ne ze smíření se s osudem, bolestí, životem. Je to pokoj, který vyrůstá ze smíření s Bohem. A k tomu nutně patří i smíření s lidmi a se sebou samým. Kristův pokoj tedy znamená, že člověk sám osobně prožije Boží dobrotu: že prožije odpuštění a sjednocení - s Bohem i s lidmi. To jedno tělo, do kterého nás Kristův pokoj sjednocuje, je společenstvím lidí, kteří chtějí mít Boha ve svém středu. (Pastorace.cz)

Festividad de la Sagrada Familia: Hoy celebramos que Dios nos redime a nosotros y al mundo a través del nacimiento de Cristo, su vida, muerte y resurrección dentro de una familia humana real. Dios es encarnado en medio de nuestro mundo caótico por que desea liberarnos del pecado, del miedo y la muerte. Mientras meditamos con gratitud sobre este gran don de amor, nuestras mentes y corazones deben recordar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas cuya necesidad supera cualquier sentido de gratitud. Este día ore por aquellos que están solos y sin amor familiar a su alrededor, por familias que se encuentran viviendo en autos o en las calles, por aquellos que pasan hambre hoy. Dios los salva, pero ¿estamos siendo buen prójimo para ellos?

May all of you have a very joyful and blessed A.D. 2021.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Thank you to all who made a donation for poinsettias in memory or honor of the following loved ones.



Merry Christmas!



†Greg Maney and Carol Maney, by John & Betty Maney
†Arnold & Kathleen Halford and Earl & Margaret Droessler,
by Mr. & Mrs. Randal Halford
†Gladys & Travis Blakeslee, by Duane & Gwen Blakeslee
†Stanley Havelka, by Louise Havelka
†Guy & Rosalee Callahan and Leroy & Betty Anderson,
by Gary & Deborah Callahan
†Carmen Marie Clawson and Forrest Allen Clawson,
by Troy, Cynthia, Travis, Thomas & Carrie Clawson
†Joe & Viola Sevcik and Ernest & Ludmila Marburger,
by John & Jacqueline Danek Family
†Louise & August Batla, by Jennifer & A.J. Batla
†Albert & Frieda Tschoerner and Louis & Mary Stojanik,
by Kevin & Sharon Lloyd
†Robert J. Dusza, Sr., by Jennifer (Dusza) Engledow
†Stephanie Barker Wood, William J. Schwertner, Sr., Bernadette Schwertner,
R.V. Barker, Sr., Shirley Barker and Joan Schwertner, by Robert & Carolyn
Barker Family
†Richard Danek by Lisa Danek
†Louis & Lillian Vrabel, by Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel
†Theofil Zurovetz, by Rosemary Zurovetz
†Benny Kubacak and Anton Jr. & Mary Kubacak, by Dorothy Kubacak
†James & Edith Brown and Jaques Brousseau, by Brousseau Family
†Angela Danek, Joe & Annie Danek and James & Mary Ziegler,
by Raymond & Jane Danek
†Milton & Rita Zenner, Gordon & Verena McMillan, Carol Beth Zenner, Tom
Welch, Msgr. Emilián Foltyn and Mendy Mahnken, by Pete & Nancy Zenner
In Honor of Ashely, Eric, Mason & Brandy Willard and Lauren, Michael,
Greyson, Brynlee, Jack & Kamryn Williams, by Pete & Nancy Zenner
†Raymond & Rosemarie Angell, by Josephine Angell
†Joe & Mary Simek and Emil & Antonie Malish, by Hubert & Dorothy Tomasek
†Sandra Lee Streadwick, by Adam & Kathryn Streadwick
†Frank & Anastasia Knappek and Joe & Wilma Zgarba, by Frank Knappek
†Hubert Klepac, by Benny & Alice Klepac
†Charles & Evelyn Michalec and Jack & Lillie Edgar, by John & Cynthia Edgar
†Ed & Doris Nesrsta, by Fr. Stephen Nesrsta
†Francisca & Carmen A. Luna, by Rosa Luna
†Beth Gandia, by Cody & Allison Moczygemba
†John & Frances Nemecek, by James Nemecek
†Louis & Agnes Straka, Robert & Leona Brenek, Carmen Clawson and
Paul Straka, by Louis & Louise Straka
†Henry Taylor and Dolores Pastore, by Agnes Taylor

†Louis & Albina Sladeczek, by Tom & Cindy Sladeczek
†Heuertz Family, by James & Mary Margaret Heuertz
†Lovinia Lobit Herr, by June Lobit Villarreal
†Carman & Roman Razo and Crecencia & Robert Hernandez,
by Alex & Virginia Hernandez
†Mike & Augustine Kohoutek and Robert & Crecencia Hernandez,
by Johnny & Bernice Hernandez
†Robert & Crecencia Hernandez, by Angelita Hernandez
†Patricia Cox, Norma Lee Johnson, Tony Abel, Wes Waldner and Charles J.
Kresch, Sr., by Letha & Don Johnson
†Paul Straka, by Frank & Lucille D'Elia
†Dorothy, Wilfred & Roy Montreuil and Pauline & Anthony Ragnelli
†Norene Kabella, by Johnny Kabella & Family
†The Hubert Lange Family and The Albert Kalinec Family,
by Floyd & Juanita Lange
†Anita Galvan, by Helen Havelka
†Ann & John Stublar, by Marsell & Connie Craig
†Margaret Nelson, by Kathleen Windhauser
†LaMaestra, Hill, Weiss and Gusi Families, by the Hill Family
†Fran & Florence Von Der Vellen and Albert & Emma Khalar,
by Jim & Emma Von Der Vellen
†Rafael Rivera & Mercedes Rivera and Frank Rodriguez,
by Yolanda & Richard Rodriguez
†Willie & Albina Beyer, Herbert & Ethel Luning and Laddie & Sharon Danek,
by Billy & Belinda Beyer Family
†Joe & Ageline Havelka and John & Mary Cathryn Matthews,
by Richard & Margie Matthews
In Honor of Virgil J. Tonn, by Marla Tonn



And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." **Luke 2:10-11**