

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Jan 9	5:00 PM	Margie & Richard Matthews 50 th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving for God's Gifts
Sunday	Jan 10	8:30 AM	†Rudolph, Elizabeth, Johnny & Rosalie Vrana (incense)
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Jan 12	6:00 PM	†Pete & Eleanora Schwertner Lindsey Wilbourn (for health & in Thanksgiving)
Wednesday	Jan 13	6:30 PM	†Calvin Blackman Jr. †Lorena Canik
Thursday	Jan 14	7:00 AM	†Doris Nesrsta †Jackson Youngblood
Friday	Jan 15	6:00 PM	†Joe Janosec Mary Lou Pina
Saturday	Jan 16	7:30 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn Craig & Krystle
Saturday	Jan 16	5:00 PM	†Greg Maney †Alois Jansing
Sunday	Jan 17	8:30 AM	†August & Louise Batla †Pedro Dolores
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for January 12 - 17

Tuesday, January 12, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Brousseau
Lector: Louis Brousseau

Wednesday, January 13, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Janine Nemece
EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Thursday, January 14, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, January 15, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemece
Lector: Pinto Nemece

Saturday, January 16, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, January 16, 5:00 PM

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Janine Nemece
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, January 17, 8:30 AM: (incense)

Altar Servers: Carter M. Lucas B.
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Ray Nemece
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, January 17, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob V., Samuel W.
Lector: Kelly Godfrey
EMHC: Daniel Perez
Head Usher: Frank Knappek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: January 17: James Nemece

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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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 Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301
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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)

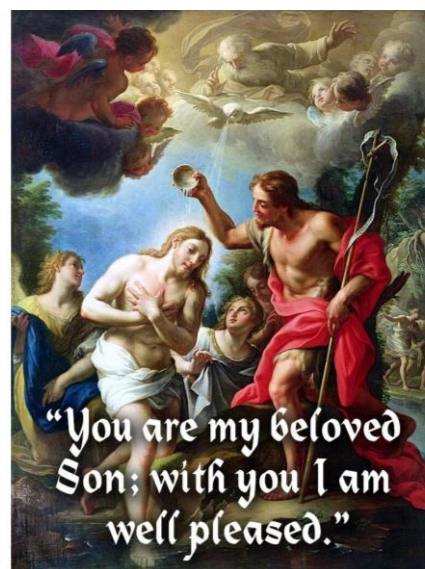
Last Week's Collection(s)

January 2/3

Weekly Collection: \$4,867.35
Online Donations: \$ 487.20
Solemnity of Mary: \$1,830.00

Altar Flowers

To request Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return the 'Altar Flower Envelope' (located by bulletins or from our website).



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

Thank you to everyone who enrolled their loved ones and friends in the CEF Christmas Drive. A total of \$ 615.00 was donated.

The family of Paul Straka would like to thank Fr. Stephen and Fr. Brian for officiating at the Rosary and Funeral Mass/burial for Paul. Words of thanks also to Judith and Marla, the lectors and altar servers for providing the beautiful Funeral Mass. To those who prepared the bereavement meal, and well as the food, cards, flowers, Mass Intentions and all other memorials of sympathy, we are grateful for all the kindness shown to us and your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God bless you all.

Catholic Social Teaching - Jan. 9-10, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - In today's Gospel, we see the Blessed Trinity unfold. As John baptizes Jesus, the Holy Spirit descends and God says, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Just as Jesus went forth to do good and heal the oppressed, we too go forth with the help of the Holy Spirit to do good and help our brothers and sisters in need. How can we help those in need around us? How do we continue to do the good work of Christ?

The New Year has begun and there are still many boxes of the 2021 Collection Envelopes that are yet to be picked up. 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 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.

January 11, 2021 begins the week of prayer to end human trafficking. Please visit <https://txcatholic.org/pastoral-resources/week-of-prayer-to-end-human-trafficking/> to find daily prayers.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick. For more information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

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.

Pro-Life Adoration every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Come and spend time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Virtual Parent Information Sessions: January 15, 2021 (9:00 – 10:30 am) – St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School invites interested families to visit us from a distance! Attend via zoom one of our Virtual Parent Information Sessions to learn more about our school, take a virtual tour of our beautiful campus, and hear about our admission process. Reserve a spot for this virtual information session by visiting our website: saviochs.org> *Admissions*> *Visit St. Dominic Savio* or by contacting Holly Bologna, Director of Admissions at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504. Zoom meeting link will be sent once you have registered for a session.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet next Funday, January 17, in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda Items include: Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser & Election of Officers (2-year term). All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. **Reminder:** Annual dues (\$10) for 2021 are now due and can be given or mailed to the treasurer, Louise Straka (212 W. Avenue I, Jarrell, TX 76537).

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. This does not include shipping which is approximately \$2,500.00. As of today, we have received a total of \$ 13,065.00. 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!

Notice: The annual January Fundraiser for the support of our Cemetery has been canceled for this year.

Online opportunity to write a will - In uncertain times, the best thing we can do is to make a plan for the future. The Diocese of Austin is offering an online resource to help everyone in our Catholic community write a will and protect the things that God has blessed them with. Best of all, the resource is completely free to use. Take 20 minutes today to get peace of mind and create a legacy to support schools and parishes in Central Texas. Get started at www.FreeWill.com/AustinDiocese.

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, January 31, at 4:00 p.m. in the church. Contact the parish office for more information.

--For our current Altar Servers – the practice on Sunday, January 31, 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. The gym will also be open for fun and games!

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend the Season of Christmas comes to an end as we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Our Christmas lights and decorations will be taken down and stored away for another year. Tomorrow the Season of Ordinary Time begins and will continue until the beginning of Lent on February 17. During Ordinary Time we reflect on the daily life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As we all know, His life and ministry was not so ordinary. Therefore, our life and ministry should not be so ordinary either. Jesus calls us, by virtue of our baptism, to live a radical life of faithfulness to Him and to His Church. In today's day and time this means that we are to be and act much differently than most other people in the world.

Just think about the past Seasons of Advent and Christmas. How difficult was it to wait to turn on your Christmas lights until the third or fourth week of Advent or until Christmas Eve? How difficult was it for you to keep your lights on until today? Did you think to yourself, "What will the neighbors think of me?" Most people hesitate when it comes to being different than everyone else around them. However, if we surround ourselves with people who live the faith faithfully, then it is not so difficult to be different than most people in the world because we have people around us who support us and we in turn support them. This is one reason that Jesus gave us the Church, to be a means of supporting one another in living the faith. If we stray from the Church, from THE Truth, then we will not be living the faith according to what Jesus intended. We need to be faithful to our own baptismal profession. So, surround yourself with people who are truly trying to be faithful and you will also be faithful. This is very important when you are seeking someone to marry and to spend your entire life with. Part of the marriage commitment is supporting one another in living a life of faithfulness to our Lord and to His Church by being faithful to your baptismal commitment. As Jesus gave His support to John by allowing Himself to be baptized by John, let us support one another in living our faith in this Ordinary Time. By doing so, our lives will not seem so ordinary and will be full of the Spirit which leads us in not so ordinary ways.

Myšlenky: Do společenství národa a víry byl mužský potomek v Izraeli přijímán obřizkou podobně, jako je dnes křtem člověk přijímán do společenství církve. A toto znamení nosil jako znamení smlouvy s Hospodinem po celý život na svém těle. Ježíšův křest v Jordánu byl ovšem něco zcela jiného. To bylo slavnostní uvedení v úřad, nastolení Božího služebníka do veřejné služby. Začalo to pro nás dost nepochopitelně - Ježíš se zařadil do zástupu hříšníků, kteří přicházeli k Janu Křtiteli, vyznávali své hříchy a dávali se na znamení pokání ponořovat (pokřtít) do vod Jordánu. Ježíš, ač je bez hříchu, začíná svou veřejnou činnost tím, že se mezi hříšníky staví. A potom následují podivuhodné věci, které evangelista označuje slovy: otevřené, doslova protržené, nebe, Duch snášející se jako holubice, hlas o milovaném Synu. Slavnostnější intronizaci si nelze představit, zvláště když čteme tyto řádky očima židovských současníků. Protržené nebe, to byl sen proroků, je to okamžik, kdy se otvírá proud Božího daru lidem, zemi, celému stvoření. Ten, kdo je pomazaný Duchem, má nejvyšší poslání a pověření, jedná v samotné síle Boží, je to Mesiáš, jedinečný pomazaný Páně. Je to milovaný Syn, ztělesnění věrnosti a Bohu milosti v celém Izrael. (Pastorace.cz)

Festividad del Bautismo del Señor: En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos a la Santísima Trinidad desplegarse. Mientras Juan bautiza a Jesús, el Espíritu Santo descende y Dios dice, "Este es mi hijo, el Amado; en Él me complace". Tal como Jesús salió a hacer el bien y curar a los oprimidos, nosotros también salimos, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo a hacer el bien y a ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados ¿Cómo podemos ayudar a aquellos necesitados a nuestro alrededor? ¿Cómo continuamos haciendo el buen trabajo de Cristo?

In this Diocesan Year of the Domestic Church we dedicate the month of January to Vocations. Please read the bishop's letter that is on the back of this bulletin. We will have a Holy Hour for Vocations on Sunday, January 17, at 3:00 pm. Please come and pray with us for those God is calling to priesthood or religious life.

May all of you have a most blessed week as you live out your vocation in faithfulness to your baptismal commitment.

Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář



January: Vocations

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

Prayer for the Diocese of Austin Year of the Domestic Church

O God, creator of all, you ordered the earth to bring forth life and crowned its goodness by creating the human family. In history's moment when all was ready, you sent your Son to dwell in time, "practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity." Teach us the sanctity of human love; show us the value of the Domestic Church; and help us to live in peace with all people, that we may share in your life forever. With the intercession of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, we ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

"Called by Name" Sunday: Do you know a young man or young woman who might answer God's call to the priesthood or religious life? Parents, it might be your son or daughter. Perhaps, you feel your friend's child might have the qualities for a priest or sister, if encouraged and supported. Next Sunday, the Diocese of Austin Vocations Office is asking you to help identify these individuals from our parish. Read Bishop Joe Vasquez' letter on the back page of this bulletin. If there is someone you know, write their name on a piece of paper, enclose it in an envelope marked "Called by Name" and drop it in the collection basket next weekend. "God is the one who calls - just as He called Mary to her vocation - but He delights in our help."

Holy Trinity Faith Formation

January 2021



CCE News

Our classes are now back in session on Wednesday evenings. Although we do have much more absenteeism than ever before, most of our students do attend classes in person. We currently have an online program that is the same curriculum as our in-person program and parents can utilize that resource whenever their child needs to stay home.

Once again our teenagers did a beautiful job decorating the church for the Christmas season. This weekend after the 10:30 AM Mass they will take down the decorations and store them away until next year. This is a Holy Trinity tradition and the teens look forward to taking on this decorating task each year. Although some of the younger students have been known to help, they must be in the Confirmation program in order to be in charge. It is truly a right of passage.

Speaking of our teens, on January 30th some of our high schoolers will attend the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference in Round Rock. This year it will be a one day event but still promises to be filled with the Holy Spirit. We wish them well for this wonderful day filled with great music, speakers and prayer.

Our Sacrament II students are now preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They are using a new program from St. Marys Press which includes a Bible, book and even stickers to help them on their journey. Sounds like fun to me.

Meanwhile our Confirmation II students are entering the last phase of their preparation for the reception of the Sacrament. They have already completed their Saint projects, their letters to Father Stephen and their service projects. What an incredible time this is for these wonderful boys.

This year has been designated as the Year of the Domestic Church. As a result, a change we have made to our program is to include our families even more in the catechesis of their children. Along with our weekly lessons, we have themes for each month. For example, in January all of our classes will focus some of their time with lessons on the Mass and the Sacraments. We will then supply additional resources so that parents can strengthen those lessons at home. This year the students all take their books home with them and bring them back each week. That way parents can always follow along with the lessons. Of course there is an online option for those students who are unable to attend class at any time. If you would like additional information or material to work with your children, please contact us.

RCIA

Our current RCIA Class continues to journey towards reception of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Our classes meet on Tuesday evenings in the RE building and all are welcome. The schedule for classes is as follows:

January 12 - Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

January 19 - Eucharist

January 26 - Marriage

If you've ever wanted to know more about these wonderful Sacraments, please feel free to join us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday January 10th

Confirmation Class prepares the church for Ordinary Time after the 10:30 AM Mass

Wednesday January 13th

Mass 6:30 PM

Class 7:00 PM

Wednesday January 20th

Mass 6:30 PM

Class 7:00 PM

Wednesday January 27th

Mass 6:30 PM

Class 7:00 PM



Are you new to our parish? Are you searching for a CCE Program for your child(ren)? Would you like your children to receive their Sacraments but they have not yet been enrolled in a CCE program? Well, now just may be the time.

Although classes have begun this year, registration is always open and there is room for your child(ren) in our program. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings for students in grades 1 through 8. Students in grades 3 through 7 may also choose to use our online program.

If you have questions, or would like more information, don't hesitate to contact us. 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com. We would be happy to speak with you and welcome you to our program.