

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, A.D. 2021

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Jan 19	6:00 PM	†Richard Danek †Norman Dobias
Wednesday	Jan 20	6:30 PM	†Jerry David †Tommie Rose Martin
Thursday	Jan 21	7:00 AM	Richard Buchhorn (healing) Lindsey Wilbourn (for health & in Thanksgiving)
Friday	Jan 22	6:00 PM	†Jacob & Marcella Lefner †Johnnie Simek
Saturday	Jan 23	7:30 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Connor Lindsey Wilbourn (for health & in Thanksgiving)
Saturday	Jan 23	5:00 PM	Jim Hill †John F. & Rosie Danek †Benny (& Dorothy) Kubacak (56 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.)
Sunday	Jan 24	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Joe & Mary Simek, †Paul Straka †Jackie Albert

### Mass Ministry Schedule for January 19 - 24

#### Tuesday, January 19, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman

#### Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Preston & Heather S.  
**Lector:** Kitz Crawford  
**EMHC:** Jim Heuert

#### Thursday, January 21, 7:00 AM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman

#### Friday, January 22, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Preston & Heather S.  
**Lector:** Pinto Nemece

#### Saturday, January 23, 7:30 AM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Janine Nemece

#### Saturday, January 23, 5:00 PM

**Altar Servers:** Nathan & Lucas K.  
**Lector:** Lupe Bernal  
**EMHC:** Jim Heuert  
**Head Usher:** Stephanie Wright

#### Sunday, January 24, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Caleb & Amy S., Martin O.  
**Lector:** Monica Sherek  
**EMHC:** Ray Nemece  
**Head Usher:** Bill Sherek

#### Sunday, January 24, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jakob V., Jarrod & Abby H.  
**Lector:** Duane Blakeslee  
**EMHC:** Gwen Blakeslee  
**Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: January 24: Monica Sherek**

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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  
**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:** Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204  
**Pro-Life Prayer Group:** Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021  
**Knights of Columbus:** Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624  
**Conf. of Christian Mothers:** Lucille Nemece 254-527-3615  
**Religious Articles:** Louise Straka 512-746-5322  
**K.J.T. Society #55:** John Danek 512-819-4362  
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**Catholic Life Insurance #50:** Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496  
**CEF Enrollments:** Janine Nemece 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)

### Last Week's Collection(s)

#### January 9/10

Weekly Collection: \$ 3,514.00  
Online Donations: \$ 1,692.25

### 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).

**No flowers needed during the Season of Lent and the beginning of Easter, February 17 – April 11.**



### Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children – January 22 –

Let us unite on this day  
for an end to abortion!

*Heavenly Father and Mother Mary,  
today we storm heaven with our  
prayers, fasting, and almsgiving in  
the hope that all unborn children will  
be protected in law so that they can  
grow into the men and women you  
planned them to be. Amen.*

**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.**

Please join us for a **Holy Hour of Prayer for vocations this Sunday, January 17, at 3:00 pm.** Let us pray for men and women to respond to God's calling them to a religious vocation.

**Lost?** A ring was found in the kitchen of the PAC Building. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions or inquiries.

**The Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet this Sunday, 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).

**"Convent Curious: Meet the Sisters of Divine Providence"** - Throughout the spring semester, the Sisters of Divine Providence in San Antonio are offering free monthly virtual gatherings for Catholic women 18-40 years old who may be discerning religious life. These events are called *"Convent Curious: Meet the Sisters of Divine Providence"* These gatherings are via Zoom where women can visit with Sisters, ask questions they might be curious about, as well as meet other discerning women. The first gathering is this Sunday January 17 at 3:00 p.m. To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/CDP-conventcurious-Sp-2021>. For questions, please email [vocationministry@2cdptexas.org](mailto:vocationministry@2cdptexas.org).

**Mass Intentions:** In this last year, we have had a huge increase in the number of people requesting Masses for deceased loved ones, for healing, and other important needs. We try to schedule these as requested. However, the Church asks that we not schedule too many for each Mass. The usual rule, by the Church, is one intention per Mass, but, the bishop may allow more if needed. With that in mind, we try to follow the Church's guidelines but due to the increase request, we have been allowing up to three at one Mass. So, please be understanding if we ask you to choose another day if the day you want already has multiple intentions. The usual offering is \$5 per person requested, but more or less may be given. **Also, all donations for Mass Intentions are put into our Social Ministry Fund to help those in need.** Thank you.

**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.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, January 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Eucharist. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).



Classes this Wednesday, January 20, at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m., which parents are encouraged to stay and attend, with classes to follow in the RE Bldg. If you have any questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia at our Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**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.

We will have our new monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (January 23/24). Please see Fr. Stephen's bulletin note for details. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**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 \$ 15,015.00. 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!

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

--For those interested in becoming an Altar Server (4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Married Couples:** Are you looking for a way to create a great start in your relationship for the New Year? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Experience is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication. From the comfort and security of your home, you'll be guided online by three couples and a priest to help you rediscover your dreams, rekindle your romance and become more aware of God's desire for your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming WWME Experiences on Tuesdays Feb/Mar 2021 and April 9-11, 2021. Early registration is highly recommended. For more dates, information & to apply go to [austinme.org](http://austinme.org) or contact [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com) or call 512-677-WWME (9963).

## Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate **Called by Name Sunday** which is part of the **Diocese of Austin Year of the Domestic Church**. Please take time to think of people from our parish who you think have the gifts needed to be a priest or a religious brother or sister. You may want to encourage them personally to think about the priesthood or religious life. Let them know that you see something within them, and that God may be calling them to one of these vocations. Please join us for a **Holy Hour of Prayer for vocations this Sunday, January 17, at 3:00 pm**. Let us pray for men and women to respond to God's calling them to a religious vocation.

In today's Gospel, we hear John calling Jesus "the Lamb of God." Jesus is the Lamb that would be sacrificed for the sins of all people, taking the place of the sacrificial lambs that were offered in the Temple. We make this same declaration at every Mass as we say, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world" and as the priest says, "This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" as he holds the Host and shows it to the people before receiving Holy Communion. The Host is that same Lamb of God, Jesus Himself, who continues to take away our sins. Let us recognize Him as we receive Him.

Also, in today's Gospel we hear the calling of Andrew and Simon to be two of the apostles of Jesus and in the first reading we hear the calling of Samuel by God for his mission in life. We are also called, each of us by name, to be of service to God. Some are called to marriage, some to the priesthood, some to religious life and others are called to remain single and to serve God in a special way in their life. Do we see our vocation as a calling? Do we see our vocation as the way we have been called to be of service to God? Every vocation is a holy calling, so we must try to keep ourselves holy by living a life of purity in each of our vocations and by always listening to God and being in communication with Him. Let us all take time to reflect upon the way we have been called as individuals for our mission in life.

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Můžeme dnes obdivovat pokoru Křtitele, který „své“ učedníky nasměroval na Krista. Ale především sledujeme samotného Ježíše, který povolává učedníky. Pro každého je povolání specifické. Nelze však nevidět, že poznání Krista rozběhlo řetězec událostí a vyvolalo další zájem. Slovo hlásat mnohým nahání obavy, že to neumí, nezvládnou. Ondřej však nevěděl o Ježíši skoro nic a přeci bylo jeho svědectví důležité. Je rozdíl mezi odbornou teologickou přednáškou a osobním svědectvím. Každý z nás může mluvit o tom, co on sám s Bohem zažil, a nabídnout ostatním, aby se sami přesvědčili, kdo Ježíš je. (Vira.cz)

**Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista señala a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios", quien vivió y aceptó incluso la muerte para salvarnos de la muerte. A pesar de que vivimos tiempos de incertidumbre, estamos llamados a vivir en unión con el Único que pagó por nosotros con su propia muerte por amor a nosotros. Es cierto que enfrentaremos lo que ya hemos enfrentado –sufrimiento, miedo y muerte- pero al igual que a él, se nos promete compartir de su resurrección y gloria ¿Cómo podemos compartir nuestra esperanza esta semana? ¿Cómo podemos eliminar el dolor y la ansiedad de nuestras vidas y de las vidas de aquellos alrededor de nosotros por nuestra fe en Jesús?

**Important Notice:** You will find in your box of envelopes a new envelope for our Building Fund. This replaces the monthly collection for Faith Formation. We do not have an actual start date for construction yet. I was hoping to have a set figure for all of you for the cost of our upcoming building project, but the architect and the contractor are still working on the final cost. There was a significant difference between the estimated cost the architect gave us and the one the contractor submitted. However, knowing that we will be moving forward on this project I would ask that you prayerfully consider what you can contribute to this important monthly collection. I will start it off by donating my \$600.00 stimulus check from the government to the Building Fund, and I will also pledge a monthly donation of \$200.00. Whatever amount you are able to pledge each month will be greatly appreciated. Please pray about it before you prepare your envelope for next week. Thank you.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, 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:** We often ask our young women and men what they would like to be when they grow up. If a religious sister or priest is mentioned, are we ready to support them? If there is someone you know in our parish who should be encouraged to consider these vocations, we want to know. Envelopes on the bulletin tables are available to submit their names. The Diocese of Austin Vocations Office will contact them to provide resources and information as they consider a vocation. "Come and follow me," said Jesus to Simon Peter and Andrew. Ultimately, each person is called by name by God. We might need to help them see the gifts and talents they have.

## Prayer to St. Joseph after the Rosary

This prayer to Saint Joseph—spouse of the Virgin Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron saint of the universal Church—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, *Quamquam pluries*. He asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary, especially during the month of October, which is dedicated to the Rosary. It may be said after the customary *Salve Regina* and concluding prayer and may also be used to conclude other Marian devotions.

During the Year of Saint Joseph, the prayer is ordinarily enriched with a partial indulgence (*Handbook of Indulgences*, conc. 19). During the Year of Saint Joseph, however—which lasts from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021—the use of this prayer has been included among those enriched with a plenary indulgence (see Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary issued Dec. 8, 2020, section E). It may be said on any day of the Year of Saint Joseph, but especially on his various feast days or other devotional days dedicated to St. Joseph:

- December 27, 2020, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- March 19, 2021, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- May 1, 2021, the Optional Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker  
the nineteenth day of each month
- Every Wednesday, the traditional day of the week for devotions to Saint Joseph
- "St. Joseph Sunday" and suitable days of other liturgical rites in the Eastern Catholic Churches

### Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,  
do we come in our tribulation,  
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,  
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you  
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God  
and through the paternal love  
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,  
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance  
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,  
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,  
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;  
O most loving father, ward off from us  
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;  
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us  
and from heaven assist us in our struggle  
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,  
so now protect God's Holy Church  
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;  
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,  
so that, supported by your example and your aid,  
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,  
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.