

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, A.D. 2021

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †Joe & Mary Simek, †Paul Straka †Jackie Albert
Tuesday	Jan 26	6:00 PM	†Emil Sherek †Bill Klepac
Wednesday	Jan 27	6:30 PM	†Raymond & Florence Robichau Lindsey Wilbourn (for health & in Thanksgiving)
Thursday	Jan 28	7:00 AM	†Paul Chevalier †Leslie K. Shaw
Friday	Jan 29	6:00 PM	†Albin & Janette Zurovetz †Salvador Ramirez †Randy Havelka
Saturday	Jan 30	7:30 AM	Jim Hill †Lorena Canik †Lonnie Bruce Allen
Saturday	Jan 30	5:00 PM	Virgil Tonn (healing) †Hubert Klepac
Sunday	Jan 31	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †Norma Klaus, †Frank Krenek Becky Klaus

### Mass Ministry Schedule for January 26 - 31

**Tuesday, January 26, 6:00 PM:**

**Altar Servers:** Brousseaus

**Lector:** Louis Brousseau

**Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 PM:**

**Altar Servers:** Lucas B., Amy S., Adelaide B.

**Lector:** Adelaide B.

**EMHC:** Lupe Bernal

**Thursday, January 28, 7:00 AM:**

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman

**Lector:** Kitzi Crawford

**Friday, January 29, 6:00 PM:**

**Altar Server:** Pinto Nemeč

**Lector:** Pinto Nemeč

**Saturday, January 30, 7:30 AM:**

**Altar Server:** James Nemeč

**Lector:** Janine Nemeč

**Saturday, January 30, 5:00 PM**

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce

**Lector:** Leo Bringman

**EMHC:** Brandon Danek

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

**Sunday, January 31, 8:30 AM:**

**Altar Servers:** Carter M., Jenna D., Lucas B.

**Lector:** Jennifer Marquis

**EMHC:** James Nemeč

**Head Usher:** Tommy Sladeček

**Sunday, January 31, 10:30 AM:**

**Altar Servers:** Samuel W., Jarrod & Isabella H.

**Lector:** Duane Blakeslee

**EMHC:** Gwen Blakeslee

**Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: January 31: Ray Nemeč**

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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**Administrative Assistant:** Monica Snook 512-863-3020

**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 Sladeček 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 Nemeč 254-527-3615

**Religious Articles:** Louise Straka 512-746-5322

**K.J.T. Society #55:** John Danek 512-819-4362

**KJZT Society #15:** Belinda Beyer 254-527-3657

**Catholic Life Insurance #50:** Tommy Sladeček 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)

### Last Week's Collection(s)

**January 16/17**

Weekly Collection: \$ 3,824.65

Online Donations: \$ 1,261.10

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the high altar next to the Blessed Sacrament and Crucified Jesus are placed in memory of **Benny Kubacak** and are donated by Dorothy Kubacak & Family.

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

### 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.**

**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.**

**IN MEMORIAM:** We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Eileen Rosipal**, of our parish family, who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

We will have our new monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (January 23/24). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Scam!!** We have received calls from some parishioners saying that they have received either a text message or an email from someone who claims to be Fr. Stephen. In these messages the person asks for various kinds of gift cards, i.e. iTunes, ApplePay, or others, and they say they need them right away. Fr. Stephen will never text or email you asking for money or gift cards. Never buy these thinking it is Fr. Stephen. It is a scam. Do not answer their message.

**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 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Marriage. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).



Classes this Wednesday, January 27, 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.

**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.

The **Finance Council will meet** on Thursday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

**Thank you for promoting the sanctity of LIFE by contributing to your BABY BANK throughout January. Please return your boxes to the designated baskets at the entrances of the church next week.** The money given will benefit Pro-Life efforts in our parish and apostolates within our diocese.

We will have our **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Second Collection** next weekend (January 30/31) for the benefit of our Social Ministry Fund, which supports the Caring Place in Georgetown, the Jarrell Food Pantry and our local community needs.

**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** next 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!

**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 \$15,040.00. 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!

**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).

**St. Helen Catholic School** in Georgetown is currently enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year. Offering classes in PreK-4 through 8th Grade. Go online to [www.shcsliions.org](http://www.shcsliions.org) to schedule your personal tour or contact Maranda Nemec at 512-868-0744 for more information. St. Helen Catholic School is conveniently located at 2700 E. University Ave., Georgetown, TX 78626

## Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. The annual March for Life that was scheduled to take place in Washington D.C. this coming Friday, January 29, has been cancelled. However, they will still hold a virtual event. Please pray for all those who have the courage to support life and as they ask our government to respect life in all its stages and as they support the lives of the unborn.

Last weekend we asked to send in names to the Diocese of Austin of persons you thought may be good candidates for the priesthood or religious life. You may still submit someone's name in the "Called by Name" envelope that is on the bulletin tables. Please pray for those that have been submitted that they may listen to God and have the courage to respond if the Holy Spirit moves them to do so.

In today's readings we hear about two men who went proclaiming God's message of repentance. In the first reading Jonah is called by God to go to Nineveh to tell the people that in forty days their city would be destroyed if they did not repent. We all know that Jonah was reluctant to go to Nineveh. As a matter of fact, he did all he could to avoid doing so. But, at God's urging and persuasion Jonah goes there, and the people heed his message and repent, even though Jonah was hoping they would all be destroyed. So, even Jonah had some repenting to do. The important message here is that someone was called to deliver God's message of repentance to His people and Jonah eventually accepted this calling and did what God asked of him.

In the Gospel Jesus proclaims the message of repentance to the people. He tells them to "repent and believe in the gospel." Jesus also calls others to assist Him in delivering this message. He sees Simon and his brother, Andrew, fishing and tells them to follow Him. They immediately threw down their nets and did what the Lord asked of them. The same is true for James and John. They would all proclaim the message of the need for repentance. However, unlike the people of Nineveh, some would accept the message and repent, while others would not. Those who would not repent would eventually try to eliminate the messenger. We are all called to proclaim the message of repentance. We are all also called to heed the message of repentance and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. Just like at Jesus' time, some respond to the message while others complain about the message and try to destroy the messengers. It seems some things never change; some people never learn. In Psalm 25, we hear "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior." Many people want to hear about God's teachings and the way He wants them to live. But when they have to change something in their life they do not want to listen anymore. So, they stop going to Confession, they stop going to church, they stop praying and stop reading the Bible. It is both a challenge to present God's message and also to take that message to heart and repent of our sinfulness. May God continue to urge us and persuade us to do so, just like He did to Jonah, so that eventually we will respond to His grace and to His love.

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Boží království není žádný politický systém. Je to označení všeho, kde vládne Bůh – času, prostoru, událostí a především lidských srdcí. Blížkost jeho království platí stále. Stačí se jen obrátit za ním. I dnes říká Pán: „Pojď za mnou!“ To není jen pokyn mladým, kteří hledají, co se životem. To je výzva každému člověku, tedy dnes i nám. (Vira.cz)

**Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Este domingo escuchamos a Jesús proclamar la Buena Nueva de que el reino de Dios está cerca. Mientras él comenzaba su ministerio, llamó a una comunidad para que los acompañara y asistiera, pero esa comunidad necesitaba dejar sus vidas pasadas atrás. Mientras crecemos en nuestro discipulado ¿qué necesitamos dejar atrás para seguir a Jesús más plenamente? ¿Existen actitudes o acciones que no están de acuerdo con los valores del reino de Jesús que necesitamos abandonar? El mundo y nuestra cultura se aferran a prejuicios, racismo, individualismo, materialismo y consumismo ¿A quién seguimos? ¿a Jesús o al mundo?

May God bless you with an abundance of His Love.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, 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** - Thank you for your prayers for the men and women discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life during this past week's Called by Name Sunday. If you have not had a chance to share the name of someone you think may be called to the priesthood or religious life, you can still do so by submitting their name on the envelope or visiting the website: [godiscalling.me](http://godiscalling.me). We ask for your continued prayers for those men who are preparing for the priesthood in the Austin Diocese. You will find the seminarian prayer calendar attached to the bulletin. The Vocations Ministry has prepared cards with mailing addresses for these men. Consider writing a seminarian a note of encouragement and support. The cards are on the bulletin tables. God bless you all.

# Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> 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><b>1</b> Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24 Mk 5:1-20</p>	<p><b>2</b> Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b></p> 	<p><b>3</b> Heb 12:4-7,11-15 Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18 Mk 6:1-6 <i>St. Blaise, bishop, martyr</i> <i>St. Ansgar, bishop</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Ps 48:2-4,9-11 Mk 6:7-13</p>	<p><b>5 † First Friday</b> Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9 Mk 6:14-29 St. Agatha, virgin, martyr <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p><b>6 First Saturday</b> Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34 St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p><b>7</b> Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35 Mk 6:53-56 <i>St. Jerome Emiliani, priest</i> <i>St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> Gn 1:20 - 2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13</p>	<p><b>10</b> Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 Ps 104:1-2,27-30 Mk 7:14-23  St. Scholastica, virgin</p>	<p><b>11</b> Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30  <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> World Day of the Sick</p>	<p><b>12 †</b> Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 7:31-37</p>	<p><b>13</b> Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-6,12-13 Mk 8:1-10</p>
<p><b>14</b> Lv 13:1-2,44-46 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1 Mk 1:40-45 <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> Gn 4:1-15,25 Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21 Mk 8:11-13</p>	<p><b>16</b> Gn 6:5-8; &amp; 7:1-5,10 Ps 129:1a,2,3ac-4 Mk 8:14-21</p>	<p><b>17 Fast &amp; Abstinence</b> Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Beginning of Lent</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25</p>	<p><b>19 †</b> Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6ab,18-19 Mt 9:14-15  <b>Abstinence – No Meat</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32</p>
<p><b>21</b> Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15 <b>First Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19  <b>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15  <i>St. Polycarp, bishop, martyr</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32  <b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12</p>	<p><b>26 †</b> Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26  <b>Abstinence – No Meat</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48</p>
<p><b>28</b> Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 Ps 116:10,15-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10 <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b></p>	 <p>Sts. Cyril &amp; Methodius February 14</p>	<p>Most parishes have the <b>Stations of the Cross</b> during Lent. Make time to attend this special devotion with your family every week during the Season of Lent.</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> Feb. 17 is <b>Ash Wednesday</b>, the beginning of <b>Lent</b>. Ash Wednesday is a day of <b>Fast and Abstinence</b>, 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. Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. No meat is to be eaten unless it is necessary due to medical reasons.</p>	<p><b>Some other saints:</b> 14<sup>th</sup> - Sts. Cyril &amp; Methodius - Sv. Valentin 17<sup>th</sup> - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Peter Damiani 28<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Roman 29<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Oswald</p>	<p><b>Monthly Devotion The Holy Family</b> Meditate on Jesus being presented in the Temple and how Mary and Joseph experienced Him as a child in their home.</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.