

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, A.D. 2021

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	Feb 1	7:00 AM	Living/Dec Benefactors of The Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Feb 2	6:00 PM	†Fr. Michal Jadavan †Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez †Eileen Rosipal
Wednesday	Feb 3	6:30 PM	†Tony & Dolores Sladeczek †Norman Dobias †Francis Bogacyzk
Thursday	Feb 4	7:00 AM	†William & Virginia McMaster †Jerome Lednicki
Friday	Feb 5	6:00 PM	†Theofil Zurovetz †Tommy Rose Martine Louise Havelka (healing)
Saturday	Feb 6	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle Lindsey Wilbourn (for health & in thanksgiving)
Saturday	Feb 6	5:00 PM	†Jerry Kryshak †Norma Klaus & †Frank Krenek
Sunday	Feb 7	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	†Annie Janish, †Tommy Rose Martine †Paul Straka Pro Populo

### Mass Ministry Schedule for February 1 - 7

#### Monday, February 1, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: (Volunteer)

Lector: (Volunteer)

#### Tuesday, February 2, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

#### Wednesday, February 3, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., Martin O.

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

#### Thursday, February 4, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

#### First Friday, February 5, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeck

Lector: Pinto Nemeck

#### First Saturday, February 6, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeck

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

#### Saturday, February 6, 5:00 PM

Altar Servers: Nathan & Lucas Klepac

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Brandi Bernal

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

#### Sunday, February 7, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy S., Martin O.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: James Nemeck

Head Usher: Frank Knapck

#### Sunday, February 7, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob V., Abby & Isabella H.

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Daniel Perez

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: February 7: Monica Sherek

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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: Scott Templeton 512-845-0221

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 Nemeck 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 Sladeczek 512-635-3496

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeck 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 23/24

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,765.50

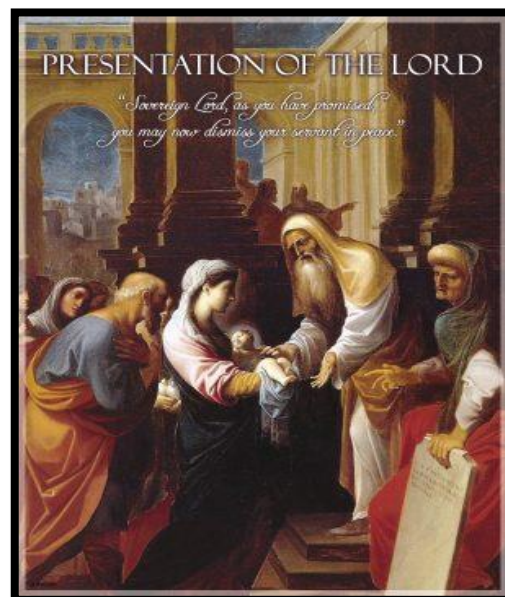
Online Donations: \$ 702.50

Building Fund: \$ 3,643.00

### 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).

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



**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.**

We will have our **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Second Collection** this 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.

**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 this week.** The money given will benefit Pro-Life efforts in our parish and apostolates within our diocese.

We will have our annual **Altar Server Practice & Appreciation Supper** today (Sunday, January 31). Anyone interested in being an Altar Server (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up with appropriate sacraments) is invited and should come to the practice in the church at 4:00 p.m. The practice is also for our current Altar Servers. The K.J.Z.T. Family Life Society #15 will then serve supper in the PAC for the servers (both new and current) and their families. We will also have appreciation gifts and fun-time in the gym.

**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.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Holy Orders (Priesthood/Diaconate). For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

**KJZT St. Agnes Society #15** recognizes officers for 2021. Belinda Beyer as President, Jennifer Marquis as Vice President, Barbara Danek as Secretary and Betty Ann Vrabel as Treasurer. KJZT will meet Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Betty Ann Vrabel. All members are welcome.



Classes this Wednesday, February 3, 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.

**First Friday & Saturday of the month – February 5 & 6:** Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**For those of you who have never attended an EIM In-Person Workshop, and are interested in working with our parish ministries,** Holy Trinity is hosting an EIM Workshop on Saturday February 13, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. This workshop is for Holy Trinity members only. If you plan to attend this – you **MUST** do some things prior to the class! You must have an EIM account to attend this workshop (complete/submit the EIM Application at [eappsdb.com/austin](http://eappsdb.com/austin)). Pre-registration is required to attend; contact our EIM site administrator, Monica Snook at 512-863-3020 or [holytrinitycc@yahoo.com](mailto:holytrinitycc@yahoo.com) to be pre-registered for this workshop. Notes: 1) **FACEMASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED**, 2) plan to arrive promptly and 3) do not bring children to the workshop.

**EIM Refresher Course** - EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only) and attend an EIM Workshop at least once every three years. The **EIM Office has created a Temporary Online EIM Training to fulfill the compliance requirement for those who already have an EIM account and are due or past due to attend an EIM Workshop.** Go to [www.austindiocese.org/workshop](http://www.austindiocese.org/workshop) to complete the temporary online EIM training. For more information, call the parish office.

**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.shcsllions.org](http://www.shcsllions.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

**Find your family's future at St. Mary's Catholic School!** St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor cordially invites you to tour our school and our **website** to get to know our joyful family! With over 124 years of excellence in education, St. Mary's Catholic School educates students in the timeless wisdom of the classical Catholic intellectual tradition. With a focus on virtuous character and service to others, we move students beyond test preparation & learning mere facts. St. Mary's students encounter classic literature, original writings of the greatest theologians, scientists, historians, and philosophers of Western civilization, and active learning experiences that are integrated with our Catholic faith, history, mathematics, science, art, and the local community environment. St. Mary's provides PK3 - 11th grades with an active sacramental life, a fully accredited curriculum, competitive Athletics starting in 5-11th grades, Religion/Theology, Spanish, Latin, Art, Music/Handbell Choir, PE, and Tech/Formal Logic. Our After-school Enrichment classes provide extended learning opportunities for students, such as Guitar, Chess, Robotics, Legos, Recreational Sports, and Cooking (to name a few). Please contact Kim Bohac at 512-352-2313 ext. 2130, or go to our website at [www.stmarystaylor.org](http://www.stmarystaylor.org) for more information.

## Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord be with each of you. Tuesday, February 2, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**. Try to attend Mass to honor our Lord Jesus as we celebrate His being presented in the Temple and consecrated to God. This feast is also known as Candlemas day. It is the tradition of the Church to bless candles at this Mass that will be used at Mass and at home throughout the year. So, bring your candles and place them on the table in the sanctuary and I will bless them during Mass.

Wednesday, February 3, is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. St. Blaise was a bishop in Sebaste in Armenia in the late 200's and early 300's. He was a very holy man. He was also known for working several miracles to save the lives of people. One miracle was when he saved a boy from choking on a fish bone. No one could get the bone out, but Blaise was able to save the boy's life. On the feast of St. Blaise, it is our tradition to bless the throats of the faithful. We will have the blessing of the throats only on Wednesday, February 3, at the end of Mass. So, if you would like to have your throat blessed please come to Mass on Wednesday.

In today's Gospel Jesus does an exorcism by casting out an unclean spirit from a man. Oftentimes it is the unclean spirits, evil spirits, that give testimony to who Jesus is. They truly know the truth about Jesus and recognize Him as the Son of God. That is why in today's Gospel the unclean spirit says, "I know who you are -- the Holy One of God." Jesus, being both God and Man, has authority over these evil spirits even in His humanity. This, of course, makes these spirits all the more angry as they see it as an act of humiliation that a human being would have authority over them. We too, through the name of Jesus, can cast out these demons from our life. But, we can only do it in Jesus' name. That is why God has given that authority to the Church, to those who have been consecrated in Christ by Ordination. The person must be in the state of complete grace for this to happen. That is why it is reserved to a very small number of priests to perform exorcisms. They must be living a very holy life in the example of our Lord Jesus Christ to its fullness. This is not something to play around with. May we all try to live this holiness of life so that we are all in constant union with Jesus and with His Church and thus avoid the dangers of the evil one. As St. Paul says in the second reading today in his letter to the Corinthians, "...be holy in both body and spirit." He is saying that the person who is not married should only be anxious about pleasing the Lord. He or she is free from trying to please their spouse since they are single, so that all their attention should be on doing the will of God and serving Him. This is but one of the reasons that the Church ask that priests and religious brothers and sisters, not be married, so that they can devote themselves completely to the service of God. Please pray that all priests, religious brothers, and religious sisters can be faithful to their calling.

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Číst o démonech v dnešní době? Nepatří spíše do pohádek či do otázek psychologie? Evangelium je Boží slovo, kterým nám Pán osvětluje skutečnost. Ducha zla se člověk nezbaví psychologii ani vytěsněním. Jde o ducha, který je mocnější než člověk, postavil se proti Bohu, ale je vždy slabší než Bůh. Vyháním démona Kristus zjevuje, že před námi nestojí jen zajímavý či moudrý učitel, ale sám Bůh!

**Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** El Evangelio de hoy nos dice que las masas estaban fascinadas con las enseñanzas de Jesús "... por que Él enseñaba con autoridad..." Como una iglesia, compartimos el privilegio y la responsabilidad de vivir la verdad de Dios con autoridad de manera que el mundo entero escuche y crea. Bajo el liderazgo del Papa Francisco y del Obispo Vásquez, llamamos a todos a proteger y defender a cada persona a lo largo de sus vidas; a promover la dignidad de cada persona asegurándonos de que tengan lo que necesitan para vivir con dignidad; para crecer en solidaridad al reconocer nuestra humanidad en común con todos. Estas enseñanzas autoritarias son desafiantes ¿Cómo está usted llamado a crecer en su entendimiento y su proclamación?

May all of you have a most blessed week and be sure to give thanks to God.

In Christ,  
Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář



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.*

In this year of the Domestic Church, we are all called to bear witness to and share the Gospel with our families and within our households. In this final week of focusing on Vocations, we ask all parishioners to pray and support those discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. We especially need encouragement for those men who are preparing for the priesthood in the Austin Diocese. They may eventually serve as pastor here at Holy Trinity. If you would like to reach out to a seminarian, it is easy. 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. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.

## Creating a Sacred Space in Your Home

St. Theresa Parish in Austin has created and shared with us this resource for living in and building a domestic church. This information on the importance of establishing a sacred space in your home was originally shared with their parish community in the Spring of 2020. To see how quick and easy it is to set up a prayer table, watch this brief video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1lgZP91rtY>

### Setting Up a Prayer Table/Corner in the Home (from *Our Sunday Visitor*)

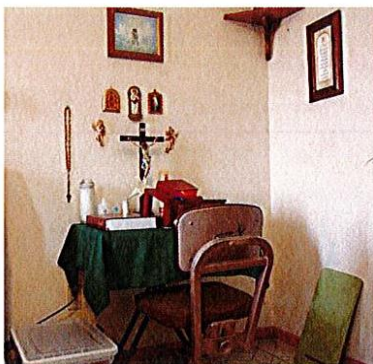


A few sacred tangible items placed in view makes praying more touchable for our kids. A prayer table or prayer corner set up in a gathering area of the home can help to draw our attention to the sacred rather than the secular.

To create this prayer corner, simply place a small table in a room that best suits your needs. A beautiful icon or a crucifix can be hung on the wall above the table. A Bible, prayer books, holy water and basket of rosary beads can be placed on the table. Children's books on saints or Bible stories can fill a basket or bookshelf nearby.

Use different color cloths so your prayer table can reflect the various seasons in the liturgical year. A candle can be lighted with adult supervision. Flowers can be added on holy days or Marian feast days for family prayers, making the occasion of prayer more ceremonious.

Children can sit upon pillows or mats as they gather for morning or evening prayer or while listening to an age appropriate inspirational story. The kids can be encouraged to draw holy pictures to decorate the area. Prayer petitions can be scribbled on paper and placed on the prayer table.



This unique area will grow with your children as you replace the large wooden rosary beads with grown-up beads and swap out the little kid books for more mature ones. With a bit of time, thought and prayer, you will have fashioned a little oratory for holy encounters, a place of refuge. Even when not in use, your prayer corner stands as a reminder of a holy reason for your days within the home.

For more prayer space ideas, visit:

<https://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-set-up-a-home-altar-catholic-home-altar-ideas/>

<https://www.oblatespring.com/oblatespring0651HomeShrines01.htm>

<https://catholicmom.com/2012/12/23/home-altar-ideas/>