

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, A.D. 2021

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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|-----------|--------|----------|---|
| Saturday  | Feb 6  | 5:00 PM  | †Jerry Kryshak<br>†Norma Klaus & †Frank Krenak                                      |
| Sunday    | Feb 7  | 8:30 AM  | †Annie Janish, †Tommie Rose Martine<br>†Paul Straka                                 |
|           |        | 10:30 AM | Pro Populo  |
| Tuesday   | Feb 9  | 6:00 PM  | †Hugh Lobit<br>Annie Simek & Matthew Marak Jr. Family                               |
| Wednesday | Feb 10 | 6:30 PM  | †Pete & Eleanora Schwertner<br>†Rafael Rivera                                       |
| Thursday  | Feb 11 | 7:00 AM  | †Dec. Members of Joseph & Annie Straka Family<br>Walther Family in thanksgiving     |
| Friday    | Feb 12 | 6:00 PM  | †John & Betty Emge<br>Lindsey Wilbourn (for health & in thanksgiving)               |
| Saturday  | Feb 13 | 7:30 AM  | †Doris Nesrsta<br>†Lorena Canik   |
| Saturday  | Feb 13 | 5:00 PM  | †Joe Janosec<br>†Calvin Blackman Jr.  |
| Sunday    | Feb 14 | 8:30 AM  | Pro Populo & For the Members & Mission of the Czech<br>Catholic Foundation of Texas |
|           |        | 10:30 AM | †Greg & Carol Maney, & †Isabel Hernandez Rivera                                     |

### 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.

### Mass Ministry Schedule for February 9 - 14

#### Tuesday, February 9, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Brousseau  
**Lector:** Louis Brousseau

#### Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Lucas B., Samuel W., Adelaide B.  
**Lector:** Kelly Godfrey  
**EMHC:** Leslie Allen

#### Thursday, February 11, 7:00 AM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Kitzu Crawford

#### Friday, February 12, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Pinto Nemeck  
**Lector:** Pinto Nemeck

#### Saturday, February 13, 7:30 AM:

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

#### Saturday, February 13, 5:00 PM

**Altar Servers:** Preston & Heather S.  
**Lector:** Janine Nemeck  
**EMHC:** Leo Bringman  
**Head Usher:** Stephanie Wright

#### Sunday, February 14, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Brousseau  
**Lector:** Louis Brousseau  
**EMHC:** Ray Nemeck  
**Head Usher:** Matt Mertink

#### Sunday, February 14, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jakob V., Samuel W.  
**Lector:** Kitzu Crawford  
**EMHC:** Kelly Godfrey  
**Head Usher:** Frank Knappek

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: February 14: James Nemeck**

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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**Hours:** Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

**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 30/31

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,053.00

Online Donations: \$ 822.90

Social Ministry: \$ 744.00

## Our Lady of Lourdes



Pray for Us

**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 appreciate the K.J.Z.T. Family Life Society #15 for preparing the meal and desserts for last weekend's Altar Server Appreciation Dinner.**

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Richard Pavlasek** who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. Mass of Christian Burial will be here on Monday, February 8, at 2 p.m.

**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.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Life as a Single Person/The Consecrated Life. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes this Wednesday, February 10, 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.

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council:** There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All members are invited. All men interested in becoming a member of the KC, or in transferring into the Holy Trinity Council from another, are also invited and encouraged to attend. For questions or more information, contact Josh Jacobs (612-212-9624 or [jacobs817@gmail.com](mailto:jacobs817@gmail.com)).

**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.shcsliions.org](http://www.shcsliions.org) to schedule your personal tour or contact Maranda Nemeck 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. 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.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend (February 13/14) for the **Catholic Higher Education** fund to support Campus Ministries within the Diocese of Austin, including communities at the University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Baylor University, Texas State University, Mary Hardin-Baylor, St. Edward's University and other smaller college campuses. The goals of Catholic campus ministry are to build a faith community, bring the message of Christ to the academic world and prepare future leaders of society and our Church.

**Mark your calendars: Ash Wednesday Masses** (February 17) will be at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m. There will be a special collection for the **World & Home Missions** at these Masses, to support the Catholic Church abroad. This envelope is in your contribution envelope box. Please be generous. Also, during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (starting on February 24) and Mass for those Wednesdays will be at 7:00 a.m.

**Holy Trinity Fish Fry (Drive-Thru Only)** for the Lenten season will begin Friday, February 19, and every Friday during Lent. Join us for Mass at 6:00 p.m. and then enjoy a home-cooked meal. \$11.00 plates-to-go from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit our parish Building Fund Project. Thank you for your support!

**St. Dominic Savio – Virtual Parent Information Session** – February 24, 2021 (6:00 – 7:30 p.m.) St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School invites interested families to visit us from a distance! Attend via zoom 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](http://saviochs.org/Admissions). For more information, contact Holly Bologna at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504. Zoom meeting link will be sent once you have registered for a session.

**HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE?** Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at ileana-hinojosa@austindioce.org or (512) 949-2400. Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

### Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Today's first reading from the Book of Job is rather depressing. Maybe this is what many are feeling in this time of pandemic and economic downturn. Is this what you are feeling? Do you seem to be without hope? Our only hope is in Jesus Christ. If we try to find security and happiness in the material things of this world, we will definitely lose hope. We must remember that our only trust can be in God and His Son Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit among us. With God there is never a lack of hope. It is only when we put all of our focus on the material things of this world or just in other people that we find disappointment, hurt, and we begin to lose hope. Keep you and your family deeply rooted in God and in His Church and your hope will not waiver. To be deeply rooted in God and His Church mean to go to Mass every week, pray and read the Bible at home, make a good confession regularly, do things that foster your life of faith like going to the Stations of the Cross during Lent, pray the rosary, listen to Christian music, watch EWTN, watch daily Mass online on our Facebook page "Stepan Nesrsta" if you are not able to come to Mass, spend time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. All these things help us to grow in faith and to grow closer to God. With God we cannot lose hope!

**Next Sunday, February 14, is the feast of Ss. Cyril and Methodius.** We will not be having our annual celebration this year, but we will have some hymns in Czech next Sunday at the 8:30 am Mass. I will also celebrate part of the Mass in Czech as well. The readings and the Mass responses will be in English. This Mass is being celebrated for the living and deceased benefactors and for the mission of the **Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas.** The mission of the 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 Czech Catholics of the ancestral homeland evangelized by SS Cyril and Methodius." The CCFT was inaugurated one year ago on February 14, 2020, at a Mass celebrated at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Dubina, Texas. More information can be found on the brochure that is inserted in this bulletin.

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Kniha Job otevřela liturgická čtení výčitkou Bohu: hořkost, pocit zmaru od rána až do večera. Na konci celé knihy je však Jobova bolest proměněna, když se začal na svět dívat Božima očima a poznal, jak málo z Božího záměru chápe. Ježíš uzdravuje, hlásá evangelium, modlí se... on je Boží Syn, „Bůh mezi lidmi“. Na Kristu se nám zrcadlí Boží péče o člověka. Možná, že očekáváme velké změny v politice, zdravotním stavu blízkých..., a ony nepřichází. Ale často díky tomu nepostřehneme množství drobným zázraků, které v každém dni Bůh dělá. Pozvěme Boha, jděme do každého dne s prosbou, aby Bůh šel s námi. A uvidíme Boží zázraky a jeho péči. (Vira.cz)

**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** La lectura de hoy del libro de Job habla de la condición humana que todos enfrentamos: dificultad, enfermedad, dolor y muerte. Sin embargo, en el Evangelio, Jesús aparece como alguien que sana y conforta. Nuestra fe está enraizada en el misterio de la vida y la muerte. Ninguno de nosotros escapa nuestra condición humana, pero en Cristo todo el dolor, el sufrimiento e incluso la muerte son transformados para traer vida ¿Cómo podemos llevar esperanza a aquellos agobiados por el sufrimiento y el dolor esta semana? ¿Quiénes necesitan nuestra mano y voz, para ayudarles a saber que Dios los ama y se preocupa por ellos?

May the blessings of our Lord be with you all.

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.*

Prayer is integral for a life of faith. It is through prayer that we are able to approach the Lord with whatever gratitude, burdens or petitions are on our hearts. Christ himself taught us how to pray. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus teaches us to call God "father", and in Luke 11: 2-4, we see the familiar prayer that we say at Mass: the "Our Father". In prayer, we approach the living God, our father, who calls us into relationship with him. As his children, our relationship with God grows and changes as we do. For this reason, from the time children are small, we teach them to pray with simple prayers and petitions. As people grow, their prayer life changes and deepens as their relationship with the Lord deepens. Children look to their parents and loved ones as examples of how to live and express their faith. Praying together as a family also strengthens the relationships within the family and allows the family to grown in faith together. Does your family pray together? What is one simple way that you can increase the prayer time with your family or those living in your household?



## Six Steps to Foster Family Prayer

1. Sacred space: "At home with your family, light a candle, place your family Bible or an image of the Holy Family on the coffee table. If you find yourself in your vehicle on-the-go, roll down the windows and have everyone take a deep breath of fresh air. Wherever you are in this busy life, slow down long enough to welcome God's presence."
2. Take turns: "If someone is in charge of leading grace, they'll hold your entire family accountable. Switch off days and include your children! Give them the opportunity to experience the immense humility of helping your family begin a meal by first recognizing God's many blessings."
3. Routine: "It's all about getting into habit. Once grace is in your family's routine, you'll notice your children will remind you if you ever forget to pray. Don't let location deter you in praying together! Prioritize creating this time with your family near and far by establishing a schedule to do this often throughout the season. Engage together through a video call or simply connect and establish that you will all be doing this at the same time."
4. Special intentions: "Invite everyone to pray for the hopes, sorrows, or joys weighing on their hearts." When praying with family remotely, choose a single intention that each individual family can touch on. "Sharing these intentions helps your family connect on a deeper level, as you're reminded of the struggles or excitements each person experienced that day and allows you to come together to pray over them."
5. Prayer candle: "Set a prayer candle on your dinner table and whenever it's lit, encourage your family to see it as a reminder that Christ our light is with you in prayer. This is a great way to connect in prayer with loved ones who may be having dinner in another home, connecting the candle to the meal serves as a reminder that while you may not be physically together, you're able to share the same experience."
6. Try again: "Grace before meals won't be perfect every time. There will be distractions, extensive whining, regretful eye rolls and sometimes discouraging exchanges. Do not be disheartened, for one day you will fondly look back on these moments and recognize the spiritual growth in your family."

From Catholic News Service. (2020, December 16). Holy Cross Family Ministries suggests six steps to foster more family prayer. *Our Sunday Visitor*. <https://www.osvnews.com/>



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