

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday	Dec 4	5:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Norma Klaus, †Frank & Gertrude Krenek
Sunday	Dec 5	8:30 AM	†Kasi & Braize Staab (spiritual healing), †Norman Dobias, †Richard Monninger
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	Dec 6	7:00 AM	†Fr. Bob Kincl, †Ted Havelka
Tuesday	Dec 7	7:00 AM	†Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez, †Gloria Garcia Dolores, †Frank & Anastasia Knappek
<b><u>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation</u></b>			
Wednesday	Dec 8	7:00 AM	Pro Populo
		12 Noon	†Stanley Havelka, †Anita Galvan
		6:30 PM	†Paul Straka
Thursday	Dec 9	7:00 AM	†Mary Rademacher Stenicka, †Robert & Leona Brenek, †Raymond & Florence Robichau
Friday	Dec 10	6:00 PM	†Richard Danek, †Eileen Rosipal, †Dorothy Vrabel
Saturday	Dec 11	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Joe & Wilma Zgarba, †Richard Gerik
Saturday	Dec 11	5:00 PM	†Ed Kerry, †Pete & Eleanora Schwertner, †Audrey R. Schultz
Sunday	Dec 12	8:30 AM	Kathy Whitmyer, †Louren Karkoska, †Sherry Wrzensinski
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule for December 6 - 12

### Monday, December 6, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Deacons Lector: Pinto Nemeec

### Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Deacons Lector: Leo Bringman

### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Wednesday, December 8,

7:00 AM: Altar Server: Pinto Nemeec  
Lector: Kitzki Crawford  
EHMC: Deacon  
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeec  
Head Usher: Frank Knappek

#### 12 Noon: Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS

Lector: Laura Hill  
EHMC: Jim Heuertz  
Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz  
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

#### 6:30 PM: Altar Servers: Carter M., Brousseaus (3)

Lector: Leo Bringman  
EHMC: Janine Nemeec  
Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemeec  
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

### Thursday, December 9, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Deacons Lector: Leo Bringman

### Friday, December 10, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Deacons Lector: Leo Bringman

### Saturday, December 11, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeec Lector: Laura Hill

### Saturday, December 11, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., William W.  
Lector: Janine Nemeec  
EMHC: Brandi Bernal  
Gift Bearers: Donald & Brenda Tschoerner  
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

### Sunday, December 12, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Jenna D., Michael & Alyssa B.  
Lector: Jennifer Marquis  
EMHC: James Nemeec  
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeec  
Head Usher: Frank Knappek

### Sunday, December 12, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Abby & Isabella H.  
Lector: Kelly Godfrey  
EMHC: Leslie Allen  
Gift Bearers: Leslie & Linda Allen  
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Dec 12: Ray Nemeec

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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: 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: Laura Hill 512-948-6027

Knights of Columbus: Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Kitzki Crawford 512-635-5967

Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeec 512-289-9242

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

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)

November 25: Thanksgiving: \$ 1,622.00

November 27/28: Weekly Collection: \$ 5,592.00

Online Donations: \$ 1,091.05

Building Fund: \$ 2,468.00

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

Dec 5 - Dec 12: Frank & Lucille D'Elia

Dec 12 - Dec 19: Andrew & Susan Klepac

### Rosary for Life

Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

Dec 5 – Dec 12: Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel

Dec 12 – Dec 19: Brandon & Rosie Fonville



Angel Tree donations are due today, Sunday, December 5! For questions, contact Debbie Klaus (512-940-1557). Thank you for your generosity, stewardship and participation in the corporal works of mercy!

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** this weekend (Sunday, December 5th) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses. We appreciate the Marquis family for preparing the breakfasts.



**ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION – DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> IN THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER AFTER THE 8:30 AM AND THE 10:30 AM MASSES. JOIN US FOR GAMES, CRAFTS, TREATS AND MAYBE EVEN A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS HIMSELF.**

**SIGN UP – by Sunday, December 5th – for our Parish Appreciation Dinner**, which will be held on Sunday, December 12, at 5:00 p.m. in the PAC bldg! We want to show our thanks and appreciation to ALL of our PARISHIONERS, so if you participate in any ministries or activities here at our parish, sign-up you and your family for a delicious catered meal – on us! **Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer of the church, or you can contact the parish office.**

We will have our **Advent Penance Service** this Sunday, December 5, at 5:00 p.m. (5 priests will be available for hearing confessions). **Examination of Conscience** pamphlets are available on the tables for your use in preparing.

***The Season of Advent – Penance Services – our time of preparation for the birth of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ***

**Corn Hill – Sunday, December 5, 5 PM; St. Mary's – Taylor – Monday, December 6, 6 PM**

**St. Joseph – Manor – Thursday, December 9, 6:30 – 8 PM; St. Elizabeth – Pflugerville – Wednesday, December 15, 7 PM**

**St. William – Round Rock – Wednesday, December 15, 7 - 9 PM; St. Helen - Georgetown – Thursday, December 16, 9:30 - 11:30 AM**

**St. Helen - Georgetown – Thursday, December 16, 7 - 9 PM; Sts. Cyril & Methodius – Granger – Thursday, December 16, 7 PM**

**St. William – Round Rock – Wednesday, December 22, 1 - 6 PM**

The **Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF)** has special Christmas Enrollment cards for Spiritual Bouquet Gifts for the Christmas season. These will be available in the foyer of the church the weekends of December 4/5 and December 11/12 for the usual \$2 offering per card (per person enrolled). All offerings go to the CEF and benefit the education of our Austin Diocesan seminarians. You may also contact Janine Nemecek at (512)289-9242.

**Holy Hour of Reparation every MONDAY in the church, at 10:00 a.m.** 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.

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

The **Parish and Faith Formation offices will be closed** for the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation this Wednesday, December 8.

We will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Wednesday, December 8. Masses will be held at 7:00 a.m., 12 Noon and at 6:30 p.m. **In preparation, please pray the following prayer, daily, this week (Nov. 30 – Dec 8):**

***Novena Prayer to Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception***

*Most Holy Virgin, who was pleasing to the Lord and became His Mother, Immaculate in body and spirit, in faith and in love, look kindly on us who implore thy powerful patronage. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues fiercely to attack and ensnare the unhappy children of Eve. Do thou, Mary our Blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception did crush the head of our enemy, receive these special prayers (**mention your requests here**) that we unite single-heartedly to thine and beg thee to offer at the throne of God. Help us, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, and may all arrive at the port of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers, may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace.*

**RE<sup>IG</sup>IOUS  
EDUCATION**

CCE classes will not meet this Wednesday evening, December 8<sup>th</sup> as it is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please be sure to attend Mass with your family. All children should put their cards in the collection baskets. We will see you back in class on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm. For questions, please contact our Faith Formation Office at [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com) or 737-215-1042.

**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, December 9, 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)).

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season with beautiful poinsettias --- in memory or honor of loved ones --- you may do so by completing and returning a "Christmas Flower Envelope" (located by the bulletins). Please turn in your envelope by Sunday, December 19th. All memorials will be announced in the December 26th bulletin.

**Marriage Anniversaries:** If, in 2021, you celebrated your 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., 50<sup>th</sup> or more, wedding anniversary, the Austin DCCW, together with our Bishop, Joe Vásquez, will honor these couples with a certificate. Please sign-up by Sunday, December 12th, on the (green) sheets provided in the foyer of the church and please print clearly so that we don't misspell your names! The certificates will be presented on the weekend of the Feast of the Holy Family.

**Food Drive:** "For I was hungry, and you gave me food..." Matthew 25:35. Providing help to an area family has never been easier. The KJT is collecting food for the Jarrell Community Food Pantry. Drop your non-perishable food in the boxes located in the foyer or south entrance of church. Monetary donations are also accepted and will be split between the food pantry and The Caring Place unless specified. Please contact Helen Havelka (512-869-8715) if you have any questions.

**Holy Trinity Catholic High School** in Temple is hosting a Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 11, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. In addition to vendors selling a variety of items, there will be an area for children to make gifts for their families. See flyer in the foyer of church for more details.



ST. DOMINIC SAVIO  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**Information Sessions: December 8th (6 - 8 pm Virtual only) † January 21st (8:30 – 10:30 am)**  
Prospective parents are invited to attend one of our monthly information sessions. These sessions expose parents to the school community, with a tour of the beautiful campus, presentations from administration and students, and a review of the admission process.

**Experience Savio Parent Breakfast: January 6, 2022 (8:30 - 10:00 am)** Interested parents are invited to join our parents, faculty, and students for breakfast and conversation as our Savio community share their experiences. Register at our website: [saviochs.org](https://saviochs.org) > Admissions > Visit St. Dominic Savio or by contacting Holly Bologna, Director of Admissions at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Want to give each other something really special this Christmas? What could be a better gift for your spouse than the gift of yourself? The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be held on January 7-9 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. See [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) for more information and to apply. At the bottom of the Home Page you can even download a special gift card to tuck in your spouse's Christmas stocking. For the upcoming January Weekend only, use this code when applying: **GIFT20** for \$20 off the application fee. Or you can email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com) or call 512-677-WWME (9963). Apply early to ensure a space.



We are excited to be able to offer our parishioners this revolutionary tool to help you understand, live and share our Catholic faith. Free to our parishioners, you will have access to award-winning Catholic content, children's programming, audio talks, e-books and more. To sign up, visit [FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org), click Sign Up, Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner", Find Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Jarrell, TX by parish name, address or zip code, Enter your email address – and you're in! You can contact the parish office for assistance or questions.

The **2022 Collection Envelopes** are available in the church sanctuary. If you do not have a box in there and want one, please put your name on the list provided. 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 **2021 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.



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.*

**Heart of Jesus** is a discernment retreat for men. Brothers, might God be calling you to the priesthood? Take this opportunity to consider this question, listen to various talks by priests and seminarians, and socialize with brothers who are discerning the same questions as yourself. We'll also celebrate Mass and spend time in prayer and adoration. Heart of Jesus will take place at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton from Wednesday, December 15th at 6 p.m. to Friday, December 17th at 1:00 p.m. The cost to attend is \$35. Meals and lodging are included in this cost. This event is open to men 18 to 40 years old. RSVP at [godiscalling.me](http://godiscalling.me)

### **Dear friends in Christ,**

Greetings to each of you in this holy Season of Advent. Preparation for Christmas is an important theme for Advent, but more is involved. Advent gives us a vision of our lives as Christians and shows us the possibilities of life. The vision of life that Advent gives us is twofold: it looks back to the first coming of Christ at Bethlehem, and it looks to the future when Christ will come again. In the interval between these two events we find meaning for our life as a Christian.

**The Advent Penance Service schedule for the parishes in our deanery is in this bulletin.** Please plan now to come with your family to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation together. Our Penance Service, which will be this Sunday, December 5, at 5:00 pm. There is no better way to prepare oneself than making a good Confession and then receiving our Lord with purity of heart and soul.

**This week we celebrate a Holy Day of Obligation, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Wednesday, December 8. All Catholics are to attend Mass on this Holy Day.** Mass will be at 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, and, 6:30 pm.

In today's Gospel we hear how John the Baptist received his call to preach directly from God. His mission was to proclaim a baptism of repentance as a sign that the people were willing to change their ways and be faithful to God. This, he said, would prepare them for the coming of the Messiah. Jesus was not the warrior Messiah that many people expected. He was a humble teacher who preached love and peaceful reconciliation rather than war. Claiming God as his Father, Jesus said He had come to bring good news of salvation to the people, and even insisted that John baptize Him.

Just as John the Baptist prepared the way for the coming of Jesus, so to, we who are followers of Jesus, must continue to bring the same message to the world. In this Advent season, we recall His coming into our world to bring the light of salvation into the darkness of sin. By first reforming our own lives and then living in accord with Christ's teaching of unconditional love for all people, we can "prepare the way of the Lord" in our own day.

In the history of our salvation destruction and chaos entered the human race when sin came into the world. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Christ triumphed over sin and made it possible for us to participate in the blessings of God's eternal love. We can share in Christ's victory and extend its embrace to others by believing in Him and dedicating our lives to His way of love. To do this we must prepare ourselves as John the Baptist tells us. Prepare yourselves for Jesus and you too will be victorious over sin and death.

**K úvaze:** Naplnění výzev: "Připravte cesty" a "přijetí Krista" si můžeme naznačit v několika krocích:

1. Přícházení k Janovi a otázky po skutcích obrácení (Lk 3,1-15);
2. Uzdravení od zla, které svazuje - to už je třeba přijít (být přiveden) k Ježíšovi (Lk 4,31-37);
3. Víra vedoucí k uzdravení (Lk 5,12-16);
4. Povolání - následování (Lk 5,10-11);
5. Maria a její postoj - naprosté přijetí (Lk 1,38);

Praktický život nejde samozřejmě přesně po těchto stupních. Ale toto musí být jasné: obrátit se od zla ke Kristu je cestou k tomu, aby On mohl zcela uzdravit naše nitro (kořeny hříchu).

Přijmout Spasitele znamená svěřit věc své záchrany Ježíši a umožnit, aby Bůh skrze něho dělal své skutky. Zde jsme u postoje Mariina, u pravzoru církve, který můžeme a máme naplňovat. ([Pastorace.cz](http://Pastorace.cz))

**Segundo domingo de Adviento:** "Pueblo de Sión, que vives en Jerusalén: ya no llorarás más. El Señor tendrá compasión de ti al oír que gritas pidiendo ayuda, y apenas te oiga, te responderá." (Isaías 30:19,30). Estamos llamados a esperar en el Señor quien renovará todas las cosas. Seamos signos radiantes de su esperanza mientras damos testimonio de nuestra fe y amor a través del ayudar a los más pequeños entre nosotros.

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you in this holy season.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**