

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 26, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Dec 25	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Sunday	Dec 26	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Annie Valis Family, †Jeff Whitmyer
		10:30 AM	†Rebecca Melos & family (for healing), †Henry Taylor, †Bill & Dorothy Klepac Family
Tuesday	Dec 28	6:00 PM	†Tommie Rose Martine, †Jerry B. David, †Virgil Tonn
Wednesday	Dec 29	6:30 PM	†Deceased Members of Joseph & Annie Straka family, †Frank & Barbara Simek
Thursday	Dec 30	7:00 AM	†Souls in Purgatory, †Christopher Bigan, †Tony & Dolores Sladeczek
Friday	Dec 31	7:00 AM	†LeRoy Tschoerner, †Nick Derchak, †Raymond & Florence Robichau
<u>Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God – Holy Day</u>			
Friday	Dec 31	6:00 PM	†Jerry Bilicek Sr., †Bernadette F. Schwertner
		11:30 PM	Pro Populo
Saturday	Jan 1	8:30 AM	†Doris Nesrsta, †Jeff Whitmyer, †Ted Havelka
Saturday	Jan 1	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Jan 2	8:30 AM	Janice L. Sis (health & well-being), †Greg Maney †Frank & Barbara Simek
		10:30 AM	†Joan Viktorin, †W.D. Jr. & Martha Scallon



Mass Ministry for December 28 – January 2

Tuesday, December 28, 6:00 pm:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, December 29, 6:30 pm:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Thursday, December 30, 7:00 am:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Laura Hill

Friday, December 31, 7:00 am:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day Friday, December 31

6:00 PM: Altar Server: Michael & Jonah S.
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Janine Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

11:30 PM: Altar Servers: Abby H., Carter M.
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Ray Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Hodgson Family
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

Saturday, January 1

8:30 AM: Altar Server: Brousseaus (2)
Caleb & Amy S. (incense)
Lector: Laura Hill
EMHC: James Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka
Head Usher: Frank Knappek

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Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:30 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

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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

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 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)

December 18/19

Weekly Collection: \$ 6,360.20

Online Donations: \$ 1,150.50

Building Fund: \$ 3,893.00

Saturday, January 1, 5:00 PM

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,
William W.

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Brandi Bernal

Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, January 2, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jenna D. Carter M.,
Caleb & Amy S. (incense)

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, January 2, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin O.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Daniel Perez

Gift Bearers: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: January 2: Brandon Danek

Rosary for Life

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

Dec 26 – Jan 2: Michael Vrana
Jan 2 – Jan 9: Frank & Lucille D'Elia



Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Dec 26 – Jan 2: Leo & Diane Bringman
Jan 2 – Jan 9: Bill & Monica Sherek

The Parish Office will be closed for the holidays the week of December 27 – 31, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 4. May all of you have a blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year!

On this Feast of the Holy Family weekend, all of our parish family married couples that celebrated their 10th, 15th, 20th ... 50th and up wedding anniversaries in 2021, will receive a certificate from Bishop Joe Vásquez and the National Council of Catholic Women. Please join us in congratulating them, & all other married couples, for dedicating themselves to upholding the Sacrament of Matrimony. May God continue to bless you.

We will have a **second collection** this weekend, December 25/26, for the **Feast of the Holy Family**, which supports the maternity homes of our diocese and the diocesan office of Pro-Life Activities. Please be generous.

After our 11:30 p.m. Mass this Friday evening, December 31 for the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, all are invited to the PAC Bldg for our annual **Black-eye Pea and Cornbread Reception!** Help us ring in the New Year with friendly fellowship!

NO Holy Hour of Reparation this MONDAY, December 27. We will resume on Monday, January 3 at 10:00 a.m.

RCIA: No Class this Tuesday, December 28. Class will resume on Tuesday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: *Confirmation*. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Our **CCE classes** are now on Christmas Break until January 5th. In the meantime, our program is ever growing and we need help. Please prayerfully consider joining our program as a catechist or helper. If you have any questions or just want to know more about this very enjoyable childrens' ministry, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

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 **2022 Collection Envelopes** are available in the church. 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.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** (Sunday, January 2) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Neme brothers for preparing the breakfast.

Senior Citizens' Supper – for our new and seasoned parish senior citizens, we will be starting up this monthly light meal and fellowship on Monday, January 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg, following Mass at 6:00 p.m. We appreciate the KJZT #15 for preparing the meal.

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, 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.

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If you haven't already, take advantage of the ability to "**Give Online**" - conveniently and easily - through our website or the Give+ app. Whether it's a one-time donation, or a recurring 'weekly collection' donation, you can set your own preferences and change, or add to it, at any time. Your online donations are kept track of in the parish office and will be listed on your annual donation report.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit our church website at www.holytrinityofcornhill.org
- 2) Click on the 'Give Online' button (on home page – approx half-way down)
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button and then follow the instructions

You can make almost any donation you want online: --Cemetery --In Memoriam --CCE Registrations --Social Ministry --Fundraisers --& More!

We do ask that you give sufficient information in the text box available to you when giving an 'Other Donation' (examples: in memoriam of John Doe to (cemetery or church); or CCE Reg Fees for Jane and Jimmy Doe; or cemetery dues for John Doe)

And, as the saying goes: "There's an APP for that!" You can also make a contribution to our church through the mobile app: **VancoMobile** Download the VancoMobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play to donate directly from your smart phone!

Dear friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas! I would like to thank all of you for the cards, gifts and tasty treats that I received from you for Christmas. You are truly a very generous and loving people. I pray that you may all have a blessed New Year, one that is filled with good health, holiness and joy. I would also like to thank those who decorated the church, sang in the choir, played the organ and helped out in any way to make our Christmas Masses so beautiful. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to your parish and to our Lord.

Today we have the feast of the Holy Family. On the one hand it points us to Joseph, Mary and Jesus, a family that took its faith and its faith practices very seriously. They were very devout in their religious practices. This family challenges us to look at our own family practices and ask ourselves how well we are fulfilling the requirements of our own religious law. How well does our family relate to the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus? Is our family a holy family?

Today's feast also points us to a larger family, and that is our parish family of faith and our family of the Church throughout the world united in Jesus Christ. Our Church family is our spiritual family who stand with us to remind us of who we are and what that means in living out this life of faith. Both of these Holy Families are of great importance to us not just at Christmas, but all throughout the year as we eat together, play together, celebrate together, worship together, and grieve together as well. In both of these families there is one element which should shine out for the world to see, and that is the love of each member of the family for each of the others. The love of Jesus is the heart of a Holy Family.

In today's world families are very different than they were even forty years ago. Today, many families are supported by single mothers or fathers. In those with two parents, children are often not the offspring of both. Today, in our society, both mothers and fathers commonly work outside the home, sharing the breadwinning and nurturing functions.

Whatever the make-up of the family, its function remains the same. It exists primarily for the support and affection each member provides for the others. Parents have special responsibilities to protect and educate their children. Children have the obligation to love, obey, and, to the extent possible, be supportive of their parents. These are the natural moral duties we have as family members, especially in a family with the Christian spirit of love.

As members of the Body of Christ we are all united by the spirit of His love. Through Jesus' incarnation, which we celebrate at Christmas, and through His death and resurrection, we have become part of His Holy Family. If we love each other, as He has commanded us to do, we will provide the affection and support family members owe one another. Even as we follow the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in filling our immediate families with the spirit of love we can give meaning to our Christian faith by extending that love to others. Let us work together to do what we can to make all of our families a holy family centered on the love of Jesus Christ, both our families at home and our Church family.

K úvaze: Je asi dost běžné považovat za ideál křesťanské rodiny pokojný a vydařený život, nerušený nenadálými událostmi. Vždyť „pokojný život“ je znamením Božího požehnání, ne? Poněkud odlišný „ideál“ nám však ukazuje rodina nazaretská: její život nebyl vůbec jednoduchý, bez problémů. Ba naopak. Od začátku do konce problémy byly. Na Josefovi a Marii je sympatické to, že přes tíhu „neřešitelných“ potíží dokázali stát před Bohem a naslouchat mu. A nejen naslouchat, ale také přijmout jeho slovo do konkrétní životní situace.

Z toho je trochu patrné, že rodina nazaretská neměla „tři členy“, ale spíš čtyři: tím čtvrtým byl samotný Bůh. A v této rodině nebyl „hostem“, ale skutečným členem, který „měl co říct“ do konkrétních problémů a plánů. To se mohlo uskutečnit díky otevřenosti Marie i Josefa: oba vytvořili pro Boha prostor nejen „slovy“, ale hlavně jednoznačným postojem. Postavili Boha do středu své rodiny.

Rodině nazaretské nebyl přisouzen lehký život, ale zato požehnaný: už samotná Maria chválí Boha za jeho divy v Magnifikat. A právě toto vědomí Boží blízkosti dodával Svaté rodině sílu přestát všechny nepříjemnosti. V těch těžkostech se Bůh osvědčil jako „Bůh s námi“, jako Bůh, který nenechává tonout „v bahně“ problémů, ale podává svoji pomocnou ruku. A tento Bůh „Emanuel“ je stejný pro nazaretskou rodinu jako pro nás: včera jako dnes. (From Pastorage.cz)

Celebración de la Sagrada Familia: Cada uno de nosotros fue hecho por Dios, creado a imagen y semejanza de Dios y llamado a una vida auténtica y santa en Cristo a través de la gracia del Espíritu Santo. Al mantenernos fieles a nuestro compromiso de criar a nuestros hijos en la fe, debemos continuar transmitiendo la verdad completa sobre la persona humana en cada etapa, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Enfoquémonos no solamente en los dones de la vida familiar sino también en la familia como la base de una sociedad pacífica y justa.

This week, beginning Friday evening, December 31, and Saturday, January 1, we celebrate the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, a Holy Day. Let us join together to honor our Blessed Mother, to thank her for being the mother of God, Jesus, and to ask her to be praying for us. See this bulletin for the Mass schedule. After the 11:30 pm Mass we will have a black-eye pea and cornbread reception in the PAC. Come and join us.

Don't forget to keep those Christmas lights shining. The Christmas Season continues until Sunday, January 9. Keep those lights on until the end of the Christmas Season to give witness to the true Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

May all of you have a very joyful and blessed A.D. 2022.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář



*Thank you to all who made a donation for poinsettias
in memory or honor of the following loved ones.
Thank you for your generosity. Merry Christmas!*



In memory of Hubert Jude Klepac, by Bennie & Alice Klepac
In memory of Angela Danek, Joe & Annie Danek and James & Mary Ziegler, by Raymond & Jane Danek
In memory of Frank Rodriguez, by Richard Rodriguez
In memory of Albert & Lucille Casavant and Roland & Omerine Drouin, by Claude & Anita Drouin
In memory of Ane Elinor Gorbach, by Lisa Gorbach
In memory of Carmen & Frances Luna, by Rosa Luna
In memory of Obaldo Perez Jr. and Carmen & Frances Luna, by Daniel & Hilda Perez
In memory of our parents, by Phil & Mary Ann Everett
In memory of Rita Melos, by Paul Melos
In memory of R.V. & Shirley Barker, William & Bernadette Schwerter and Joan Schwertner and Stephanie Barker Wood, by Robert & Carolyn Barker
In memory of Richard Danek and Doris Cole, by Lisa Danek
In memory of Eileen & Cyril Rosipal, by Carolyn & Dennis Lazek
In memory of the deceased members of the Frankie Vrabel family, by Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel
In memory of Pedro & Rosa Dolores, by Serena D. Thomas
In memory of Dennis Martinka, by Todd & Elizabeth Steglich & Family
In memory of Joe & Viola Sevcik and Ernest & Ludmila Marburger, by the John & Jacqueline Danek family
In memory of Robert J. Dusza. Sr., by David & Jennifer Engledow
In memory of Ted Havelka, by Jessy Engledow
In memory of the Albert Kalinec family and the Herbert Lange family, by Floyd & Juanita Lange
In memory of Henry O. Taylor and Dolores Pastore, by Agnes Taylor
In memory of the deceased members of the Blakeslee and Goerner families, by Duane & Gwen Blakeslee
In memory of Willie & Albina Beyer, Herbert & Ethel Luning, Laddie & Sharon Danek, by Billy & Belinda Beyer
In memory of Carmen & Ramon Razo, by Alex & Virginia Hernandez
In memory of Patsy Malain, by the Malain family
In memory of Louis & Albina Sladeczek, by Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek
In memory of Pete & Eleanora Schwertner, by Alex & Elizabeth Berumen
In memory of Dr. Ward & Margaret Hovatter, by Michael & Diana Hovatter
In memory of Joe & Mary Simek and Emil & Antonie Malish, by Hubert & Dorothy Tomasek
In memory of Joe & Angeline Havelka and John & Mary Cathryn Matthews, by Richard & Margie Matthews
Donation made by Marna Smith
In memory of Guy & Rosalee Callahan and Leroy & Betty Anderson, by Gary & Deborah Callahan
In memory of John & Germilla Paulasek, by Patsy Hightower
In memory of Msgr. Emilián Foltýn, by Jim & Mary Margaret Heurtz

In memory of Mike Augustine Kohoutek and Robert & Crecencia Hernandez
In memory of Sherry Wrzesinski, by Larry Wrzesinski
In memory of Christopher Bigan, John & Ann Stublar and Edna & Marsell Craig, by Marsell & Constance Craig
In memory of Virgil J. Tonn, by Marla Tonn
In memory of Cookie Allen Felps, Trey Bruno and Pat Bartz, by Leslie & Linda Allen
In memory of Louis & Agnes Straka, Robert & Leona Brenek, Paul Straka, and Carmen Clawson, by Louis & Louise Straka
In memory of Frank & Barbara Simek and Jesse Peace, by Dianne Peace
In memory of John & Frances Nemeck, by James Nemeck
In memory of August & Louise Batla, by A.J. & Jennifer Batla
In memory of Adolph & Louise Valenta and Joe & Angeline Havelka, by Janet Havelka
In memory of Louis & Mary Stojanik, by a parishioner
In memory Frank & Anastasia Knappek, Martin Valis and Joe & Wilma Zgarba, by Frank Knappek Jr.
In memory of Benny Kubacak, Anton & Mary Kubacak and Werner & Hulda Marburger, by Dorothy Kubacak
In memory of Earl & Margaret Droessler and Arnold & Kathleen Halford, by Randal & Sally Jo Halford
In memory of the LaMaestra, Magazzu, Hill, Weiss, Bell, Guse, and Stalling families, by George & Laura Hill
In memory of Dorothy & Wilfred Montreuil, Pauline & Anthony Ragnelli and Felicie & JoAnn Spokes, by Bill & Linda Montreuil
In memory of Louis & Mary Stojanik and Albert & Frieda Tschoerner, by Kevin & Sharon Lloyd
In memory of Rafael & Mercedes Rivera, by Yolanda Rodriguez
In memory of our parents, by Steve & Jean Valerga
In memory of James & Evelyn Goettl, by Kevin Goettl
In memory of Anna Marie Thompson, by the Messex family
In memory of James & Edith Brown, by Agnes & Louis Brousseau
In memory of Anita Galvan, by Helen Havelka
In memory of Greg Maney and Carol Higdon Maney, by John & Betty Maney
In memory of Stanley Havelka, by Louise Havelka
In memory of Pete, Olga, Joanie and Ruth Sukup, by the Sukup Family
In memory of Rudy Cepak and Ted Havelka, by a parishioner
In memory of Leroy H. Giebel, by Dan Giebel
In memory of James Loeffler and Agnes Olszowka, by David & Sarah Richardson
In memory of deceased family members, by Johnny & Dee Martinka
In memory of Albert & Frieda Tschoerner, by A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner
In memory of John & Frances Nemeck and Robert & Leona Brenek, by Bernard & Lucille Nemeck