

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Jan 8	5:00 PM	John & Mary Ann Valenta (60 th Wedding Anniversary), †Hubert Klepac, †Paul Jose
Sunday	Jan 9	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Isabella Noelle Casey (spiritual health), †Dan Saegert, †Frank & Anastasia Knapek
Tuesday	Jan 11	6:00 PM	†Norma Klaus, †Frank & Gertrude Krenek
Wednesday	Jan 12	6:30 PM	†Barbara Bezdek, †Darren Busker, †Benny & Agnes Havran
Thursday	Jan 13	7:00 AM	†Bill & Dorothy Klepac Family, †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Friday	Jan 14	6:00 PM	†Tommie Rose Martine, †Eileen Rosipal, †Helen Repa
Saturday	Jan 15	7:30 AM	Kenneth & Delores Staab (healing), †Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Jan 15	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Jan 16	8:30 AM	†Sherry Wrzesinski, †Jacques Brousseau, †August & Louise Batla
		10:30 AM	†Annie Janish, †Lisa Dahlberg

Mass Ministry Schedule for January 11 - 16

Tuesday, January 11, 6:00 pm:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec
Lector: Laura Hill

Wednesday, January 12, 6:30 pm:

Altar Servers: Michael B., Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Adelaide Brousseau
EMHC: Jim Heuert
Gift Bearers: CCE students

Thursday, January 13, 7:00 am:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, January 14, 6:00 pm:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec
Lector: Pinto Nemec

Saturday, January 15, 7:30 am:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, January 15, 5:00 pm:

Altar Servers: John Bruce, VOLUNTEER
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Janine Nemec
Gift Bearers: Donald & Brenda Tschoerner
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, January 16, 8:30 am:

Altar Servers: Carter M., Caleb & Amy S.
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Ray Nemec
Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, January 16, 10:30 am:

Altar Servers: Abby & Isabella H., Samuel W.
Lector: Laura Hill
EMHC: Daniel Perez
Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Jan. 16: James Nemec

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Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Administrative Assistant: Monica Snook 512-863-3020
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
Pastoral Council: Ken Loudermilk 512-818-1144
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 Nemec 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 1/2

Weekly Collection: \$ 6,656.10
Online Donations: \$ 1,271.23
Solemnity of Mary: \$ 4,278.00

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Holy Hour of Reparation

Every Monday in the church starting 10:00 a.m.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Dennis Joyner**, 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.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Jan 9 – Jan 16: Chris & Sora Garlasco

Jan 16 – Jan 23: Brousseau Family

Rosary for Life

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

Jan 9 – Jan 16: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Jan 16 – Jan 23: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanel

The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord is a great time to remind all parents that the Sacrament of Baptism is waiting for their child(ren). Jesus wants to welcome all of His children through this wonderful Sacrament of Initiation. Please contact our Faith Formation Office for information and to schedule a class. 737-215-1042 HTCDRE@YAHOO.COM.



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.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE bldg. Discussion: *Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick*. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

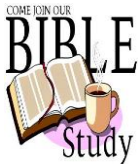
**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

Classes this Wednesday, January 12, 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.

The **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will be hosting a viewing of the movie "Roe V Wade, the real story" on Thursday January 13, at 11:30 and Saturday, January 15, at 6:00 pm in the RE building. A light meal will be served at each showing. On January 22nd, join tens of thousands of Faithful Pro-Life Advocates at the Annual Mass for Life and Rally at the Capitol in Austin. The Diocese will be having a "March and Rally for Life" on 22 January. The website to register with the Diocese: <https://www.texasrallyforlife.org/>. There is a bus available for transportation convenience which will be picking up and dropping off at St. Stephen in Salado. To sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/killeen-temple-prolife-bus-ride-to-the-vigil-mass-tx-rally-for-life-tickets-198554460737>.

Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council: There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, January 13, 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).

Our annual January Fundraiser will be held Sunday, January 23, proceeds of which will benefit the Cemetery Fund. Everyone is invited for a delicious BBQ Pork dinner with all the trimmings, served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Adults \$12 / Children \$6. To-go plates will be available at the drive-thru. **For the drive-thru line, we would like to sell cakes (8 x 8 in disposable pans with lids). We are requesting the specific flavors of chocolate, yellow/white, or strawberry ONLY. Sweets are needed and very much appreciated for the dessert table for the dine-in guests as well.** If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of groceries, supplies, etc, January Fundraiser envelopes are available by the bulletins. Spread the word and invite your family and friends!



Our very popular "Lunch with the Lord" Bible Study begins again this month. *Fulfilled* by Ascension Press explores the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. It uncovers God's consistent design for our worship of him and his relationship with us. Learn where the blueprint for the Catholic Faith was laid out in the Old Testament and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament.

Join us here at Holy Trinity for our new series beginning Tuesday January 25th at 12 PM and continuing every Tuesday for eight weeks. Feel free to bring your lunch and we will provide drinks and dessert. In order to have sufficient materials as we begin our classes, please register by January 15th. The cost for the materials in this study is \$25 per set. To register please contact our Faith Formation office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

St. Dominic Savio Catholic Church will be hosting a Parent Information Session on January 21st. We are also hosting "A Taste of Savio" on March 26th. This is a fun filled event led by Savio students, faculty, staff, and coaches, where prospective students will engage in a variety of academic, athletic, and fine arts activities of their choice for potential students.

Altar Serving: For those interested in becoming an Altar Server (4th grade and up, with the appropriate sacraments), we will have an Altar Server Practice Sunday, February 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the church. Contact the parish office to sign-up or for more information.

--For our current Altar Servers – the practice, on Sunday, February 6, 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.

Prayer to St. Joseph in time of pandemic

Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation. Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility. Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters. Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick. Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness. Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest. Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement. Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor. With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic. Amen.

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever! The glory of the Son has been revealed to us in many ways during these past two weeks. Let us share in His glory by sharing in His life.

This weekend the Season of Christmas comes to an end as we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Our Christmas lights and decorations will be taken down and stored away for another year. Tomorrow the Season of Ordinary Time begins and will continue until the beginning of Lent on March 2. During Ordinary Time we reflect on the daily life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As we all know, His life and ministry was not so ordinary. Therefore, our life and ministry should not be so ordinary either. Jesus calls us, by virtue of our baptism, to live a radical life of faithfulness to Him and to His Church.

This feast of the Baptism of the Lord points to a new beginning in the life of Jesus. The baptism of Jesus cannot be viewed through our Christian understanding of baptism. We understand baptism to be a washing away of original sin. For each of us it is a putting on the life of Christ. It is dying to sin and rising to new life in Jesus Christ. It is becoming a member of the Body of Christ by uniting oneself to the Christian community. It is becoming a child of God in and through Jesus Christ. Our understanding of baptism has a direct relation to Christ himself. For us, baptism says we are united with Christ.

The Baptism of Jesus is much different. It is the beginning of His public ministry, the beginning of the work which He was called to do by the Father. And as we all know, a new beginning can be a tough time in our life. I am sure that many of us have lost sleep, or spent many hours praying, or were filled with fear, or even shed tears over some new beginnings. This was probably also a difficult time for our Lord. He knew what He had to do. He knew that He would be rejected. He knew that eventually it would cost Him His life. Yet, this simple act of being immersed in water so beautifully tells us that His dying would bring about new life and that the Son of God was among the people: "You are my beloved Son. With you I am well pleased."

Since we are members of Christ's body, the Baptism of the Lord must take on a significant meaning in our own lives. The Baptism of the Lord calls us to do just as Jesus did: to accept our vocation in life and to become a public presence of God in the world. We cannot simply be private Christians, say our prayers in private, have a private set of beliefs of what is right and wrong, or a private value of God. No, we must be willing to be empowered by the Spirit to be a public sign, an active reality of Christ in the world. Too many Christians compromise their faith and morals in order to look good in the eyes of the world. If we do not begin to be whom we are called to be as baptized Catholic Christians, then we are failing not only God, but we are also failing ourselves and the whole Christian community. By doing this, we will fail to accomplish what God has called us to do through our baptism. Let us fulfill our baptism commitment by fulfilling the will of God in our lives by being faithful to Him, to His teachings and to His Church.

K úvaze: Ježíš opravdu není hlučný politik nebo křičící fanatik, v jeho "slabosti" je naopak síla. A právo na zemi založil, navzdory všem bezprávím, která ve světě existují. Toto právo pro nás zřejmě začíná v našem přijetí za syny křtem. A toto právo radikálně upravuje náš životní statut ve statut dětí a dědiců Božích.

Ježíš je ten, na něhož sestupuje Duch Boží. Může nás to trochu udivit, když víme, že Otec, Syn a Duch svatý jsou v Trojici jedno. Byla by ale škoda, kdybychom slova evangelia odmítli a kdybychom byli ochotni vidět Ducha svatého až na konci Ježíšova působení, tedy po nanebevstoupení. Vždyť všechny verze evangelistů, které mluví o křtu v Jordánu, jasně ukazují, že Duch svatý stojí na počátku Ježíšova působení. Ježíš veřejně působí tak, že moc a síla Ducha Božího je v jeho činech poznatelná. Je jím Bohem vybaven, zplnomocněn (jde o otázku "funkční", ne ontologickou, nejde o adopcionismus!). Ježíš vnáší osvobozující působení Ducha (uzdravení, exorcismy) do lidských dějin a zanechává ho ve své církvi. Proto církev má pokračovat v Ježíšově činnosti, v jeho úkolu, v jeho obnovovací činnosti a moci. (Pastorace.cz)

Festividad del Bautismo del Señor: Cristo fue enviado al mundo para llevar buenas nuevas a los pobres, proclamar la libertad de los cautivos, dar la vista a los ciegos y liberar a los oprimidos (Lucas 4:18). Cristo vine para realizar una gran reconciliación, trayendo salvación a todos. En Cristo, a través del santo bautismo, renacemos y realizamos un sacerdocio real, somos gente santa. Como resultado, nosotros, -que formamos- el sacerdocio de los fieles, formamos parte del cuerpo entero – llevando buenas noticias, proclamando libertad, dando la vista a los ciegos y liberando a los oprimidos.

May we all rejoice in the life in Christ we have received in Baptism. Let us go forth being Christ in the world. May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nerssta, farář



Bishop Joe Vásquez, in communion with Pope Francis, invites all the faithful to have their voices heard, leading up to the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, by completing the survey linked at www.austindiocese.org/synod-for-a-synodal-church. The survey will be available until Jan. 31, 2022. The questions center around the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." During this time parishes will also hold listening sessions. Once concluded, all responses will be compiled into a report and submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The USCCB will then submit a national report for the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome. Please know, the information raised during the consultation phase in our diocese will be reviewed and used for our own pastoral planning.

There are still several boxes of assigned 2022 Contribution Envelopes that have not been picked up (in the foyer of the church), so if you haven't already, please pick yours up. If you are not currently using them and would like a box, please put your name on the sheet provided or contact the parish office, and one will be put out for you.

If you would like an Annual Donation Report for 2021 for tax, or other, purposes, please contact the parish office. If you have received one in the past, you will automatically receive one each year, unless you tell us otherwise. Reports will be mailed by January 31.



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

(8626 FM 1105, Jarrell)

You're invited to enjoy a delicious

BBQ Pork Dinner with all the trimmings!

on

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Mass at 10:30 a.m. in the church

Meal served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
in the Parish Activity Center

Adult to-go plates available at drive-thru (11-12:30)

Adults \$12 / Children \$6

Proceeds will benefit the Holy Trinity Cemetery Fund

Directions: From I-35: Exit 271: Take
CR 311 East to stop sign. Take right
onto FM 1105. ¼ mile to church on left.

