

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Jan 18	6:00 PM	†Louren Karkoska, †Frank & Millie Schlesinger
Wednesday	Jan 19	6:30 PM	†Bernice Beene, †Jerry White
Thursday	Jan 20	7:00 AM	†Rose Ann Kaska, †Gary Garner
Friday	Jan 21	6:00 PM	†Joe & Wilma Zgarba, †Rudolph & Elizabeth Vrana
Saturday	Jan 22	7:30 AM	†Barbara Bezdek, †John J. Huff
Saturday	Jan 22	5:00 PM	†Barbara Simek, †Johnnie Simek
Sunday	Jan 23	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Weiss & Hill Families, David Anthony Casey (spiritual health), †Pete & Eleanora Schwertner

Mass Ministry Schedule for January 18 - 23

Tuesday, January 18, 6:00 pm:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, January 19, 6:30 pm:

Altar Servers: Martin O., Alyssa & Michael B.
Lector: Laura Hill
EMHC: Leslie Allen
Gift Bearers: CCE students

Thursday, January 20, 7:00 am:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, January 21, 6:00 pm:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Saturday, January 22, 7:30 am:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, January 22, 5:00 pm:

Altar Servers: Abby & Isabella H., William W.
Lector: Kelly Godfrey
EMHC: Jim Heuertz
Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, January 23, 8:30 am:

Altar Servers: Brousseau (3)
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Ray Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč
Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, January 23, 10:30 am:

Altar Servers: Martin O., Samuel W.
Lector: Duane Blakeslee
EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee
Gift Bearers: Jim & Margie Foley
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Jan. 23: Ray Nemeč

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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 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)

January 8/9

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,639.20

Online Donations: \$ 1,527.34

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Eucharistic Altar are placed in memory of
Lisa Dahlberg
and are donated by Renee Reilly.

The flowers with our Blessed Mother are placed in memory
of **Sherry Wrzesinski**
and are donated by Larry Wrzesinski.

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.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Jan 16 – Jan 23: Brousseau Family

Jan 23 – Jan 30: Chaney Family

Rosary for Life

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

Jan 16 – Jan 23: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanel

Jan 23 – Jan 30: Brandi Bernal



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.

This weekend please welcome Imelda Tovar with the **Catholic Daughters Association** who will speak at each Mass about the formation of a Catholic Daughters Court here at Holy Trinity. A follow-up informational meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29th at 10:00 a.m. in the RE building. All women of our parish family are invited and encouraged to attend.

There are still several boxes of assigned 2022 Contribution Envelopes that have not been picked up (table in back 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.



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 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE bldg. Discussion: *Eucharist*. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).



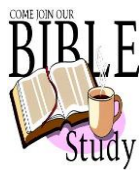
Classes this Wednesday, January 19, at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m., which parents are encouraged to stay and attend, with classes to follow in the RE Bldg. If you have any questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia at our Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

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.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (January 22/23). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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!

The **Finance Council will meet** on Thursday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.



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. 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.

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 by February 2nd** to the parish office to give us a head count of those attending the meal.

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop – HERE – on Saturday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the PAC Bldg. If you are in need of a refresher course or would like to become EIM compliant (which you must be in order to serve in a ministry in the parish), then sign-up for this workshop. **IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS – OR ANY OTHER WORKSHOP – YOU NEED TO DO SOME THINGS PRIOR TO THE CLASS!** You will actually register for the workshop on the diocesan website. If you don't have access to the internet, you may contact the parish office and we will help you out. But, for those of you who do, please go online (www.austindiocese.org) and follow all of the directions on the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page. If you have already taken an EIM course, (need a refresher course) then you will just have to sign up for a workshop. If you have NEVER taken an EIM course, then you will have to complete/submit the EIM Application at eappsdb.com/Austin. Once this is done, you can sign up for our workshop. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO ALL OF THIS BEFORE ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP!** And, again, if you have any trouble in the process, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office for help! (NOTE: We will also have a workshop here in August.)

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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! We have just completed our first full week of Ordinary Time. Has this been an ordinary week for you, or, have you allowed Jesus to make it an extraordinary week in your life of faith?

Saturday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. We all need to pray that babies in the wombs of their mothers will be protected from being killed. This is one of the most horrendous atrocities of our time. Yet, many people think it is ok. We live in a crazy and confused world. Please try to attend Mass on Saturday morning to pray that people may have a change of heart and mind, and, that they will all work together to love and protect these babies. If you are unable to come to Mass on Saturday morning then pray at home or try to stop by the church sometime during the day to say a prayer for the protection of the unborn.

Next Sunday is our annual January Fundraiser. The money raised from this fundraiser goes to support our cemetery so that we can complete the work needed to be done on the property we purchased two years ago for added space for our cemetery. Plans are to extend the fence on the back, east, side of the property to connect to the property line on the south side of this addition and to make a new fence on the west side that will be even with the silver fence on our current cemetery, and, also to put a fence on the south side of the property. We hope to accomplish all of this sometime this year.

Bishop Joe Vásquez celebrates his 20th Anniversary as a Bishop on Sunday, January 23. Twelve of those years he has been our Bishop here in the Diocese of Austin. May God continue to bless and protect him in his ministry.

This Sunday's Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John 2:1-11. It is the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana, where Jesus changes the water into wine. This is considered another epiphany moment in the life of Jesus. Jesus reveals to those around Him and to the world that God is with Him and that through Him God can do the seemingly impossible. There are many aspects to focus upon in this Gospel. One is Jesus concern for this newly married couple. He assists them so that they will not be embarrassed for running out of wine for their guests. Not having enough wine would have brought shame upon the couple and their family. So, Jesus makes more wine out of water. Notice that it is the best quality of wine. This is the first of Jesus' miracles in John's Gospel. Also, Jesus does this miracle at Mary's urging him to do so. She intercedes for this couple to her Son and, maybe after a little hesitation, Jesus does what Mary asks Him to do. Mary continues to intercede for you and I whenever we ask her assistance and prayers. Ask her to pray for you and your needs often. As we reflect up Jesus changing the water into wine we see that there is a connection to the Eucharist in which Jesus changes ordinary bread and wine into His Body and Blood. He does this at every Mass throughout the world. Many say that this is impossible, but, when you look at Jesus' life and all the miracles He did and still continues to do in the world, then it is not so impossible a task to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood. After all, He did this at the Last Supper and asked the Apostles to do the same. He continues to give us this gift and will continue to do so until He comes again.

K úvaze: Spojení prvního čtení a evangelia nám poskytuje poněkud plnější obraz smyslu perikopy o svatbě v Káni. Svatba v řeči Písma není jen začátkem společného života rodiny, ani jen obrazem společného veselí. Je někdy také obrazem mesiánské skutečnosti - k tomu vedou právě dnešní slova Izaiášova. Vyvolený národ je panna, žena, někdy nevěrná žena nebo opuštěná žena, kterou její manžel - Hospodin hledá a vyhledá, kterou znovu přijal. To je obraz mesiánské doby. Mesiánský věk je tedy svatbou, je obnovením svatební smlouvy mezi Hospodinem a národem. Do tohoto kontextu je vložen Janův text. Učedníci uvěřili v Ježíše - zřejmě ne pro div proměnění vody ve víno (Ježíš udělal asi větší div, když třeba vzkřísil Lazara), ale proto, že zažili "svatební veselí", předchůt mesiánské svatby. Lze tu vidět paralelu s proměněním na hoře a taky s eucharistií, jak ji prožívá církev. Uvěřili v Ježíše jako obnovitele smlouvy, v toho, který mění vodu ve víno, totiž hříšníka v Božího syna, "ne-lid" v lid Hospodinův, nečisté v čisté, porušenou smlouvu ve smlouvu obnovenou a platnou na věky. Z kamenných džbánů na očišťování se stávají zdroje svatebního vína, tedy stará smlouva (zákon, předpisy) se mění v novou (milost, odpuštění, veselí Ducha), podobně jako je Šavel proměněn v Pavla. (Pastorace.cz)

Segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario: Una ensalada de fruta no es realmente una ensalada de frutas si sólo está compuesta de manzanas. Cristo nos llama a apreciar la variedad de dones dados a cada uno. El aceptar los dones de los demás es trabajar por la unidad de los cristianos. ¿De qué manera aprecia los dones y talentos de los demás? (Diocese of Austin).

May all of you have a blessed and not-so-ordinary week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, 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.



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.

