

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Jan 29	5:00 PM	†Anita Galvan, †Spencer John Thomas Sr., †Robert & Crencencia Hernandez
Sunday	Jan 30	8:30 AM	†Willie & Albina Beyer
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Feb 1	No Mass	
Wednesday	Feb 2	No Mass	
Thursday	Feb 3	No Mass	
First Friday	Feb 4	6:00 PM	†Doris Nestrsta, †Johnny Vrana, †Miguel Machado, Jr.
First Saturday	Feb 5	7:30 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Connor, Eric James & Morgan James Samuel James & Karen James
Saturday	Feb 5	5:00 PM	†James & Mary Ziegler, †Hubert Klepac, †Stanley Havelka
Sunday	Feb 6	8:30 AM	†Norma Klaus & Frank & Gertrude Krenek, Mark & Debra Klaus (In Thanksgiving)
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for February 1 – February 6

Tuesday, February 1 - NO MASS

Wednesday, February 2 - NO MASS

Thursday, February 3 - NO MASS

First Friday, February 4, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč

Lector: Pinto Nemeč

First Saturday, February 5, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč

Lector: Janine Nemeč



**St. Blaise - Bishop & Martyr
- February 3 -**

Blaise was a physician and bishop of Sebaste in historical Armenia who is venerated as a Christian saint and martyr. Blaise is venerated as a saint in the Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Oriental Orthodox churches and is the patron saint of wool combers and throat disease.

Saturday, February 5, 5:00 PM:

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

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Jim Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, February 6, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy S., Jenna D.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Ray Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeč

Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, February 6, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin O.

Lector: Duane Blakeslee

EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Feb. 6: Brandon Danek



**FEAST OF THE
PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD**
February 2nd

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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: Rebecca Melend 512-863-3020

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: Parish Office

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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

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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

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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 22/23

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,638.00

Online Donations: \$ 1,332.65

Building Fund: \$ 3,307.00

Altar Flowers

To request Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (located by bulletins or from our website).

Reminder: No flowers are needed during the Lenten & the beginning of the Easter Season (March 2 – April 24)

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 30 – Feb 6: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Feb. 6 – 13: James Nemeč

Rosary for Life

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

Jan 30 – Feb 6: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

Feb. 6 – 13: Louis & Louise Straka

We will have our **5th Sunday collection this weekend (January 29/30) for the benefit of our Social Ministry fund**, which allows us to assist those in need within our parish boundaries, including the Jarrell Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

KJZT St. Agnes Society #15 will meet Wednesday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Betty Ann Vrabel to discuss upcoming events for this year. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, February 6) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Moravian Club for preparing the breakfast.

We are still looking for new chairpersons for this year's June Fundraiser and Annual Bazaar. If you are interested in serving as chair/vice chair for these fundraisers, please contact the parish office, Helen Havelka or Charles Marquis.



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 this **Tuesday, February 1, at 12 noon**. 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.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE bldg. Discussion: *Marriage*. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).



Classes this Wednesday, February 2, at 6:15 p.m. There will not be a Mass this week so classes will begin immediately 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.

Happy & Glorious New Year everyone!! Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet this Sunday, January 30th at 9:30 a.m. in the RE Building. (We changed the date so all can attend the Cemetery Fundraiser lunch, yum for us.) Dues for 2022 will be collected at our meeting or you may mail your \$10.00 to Confraternity of Christian Mothers c/o Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8626 FM 1105, Jarrell, TX 76537. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for prayers & fellowship. Pax, y'all.

"Starting February 14 we will be hosting a 33-day Consecration to Saint Joseph, ending on his feast day March 19. This consists of daily prayer and readings highlighting many things you may have never known about Jesus's earthly father, including serious devotions from some of the Church's earliest fathers and greatest saints. We will also have five weekly in-person meetings every Monday night from 5-7pm - dinner and childcare will be provided. Come and learn about Saint Joseph as we deepen our devotion to this Protector of the Universal Church. Requires purchase of book by Father Donald Calloway. For more information or to sign up, please contact Spencer Chaney: 512-534-1520 or spencer_chaney@yahoo.com"

St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor will be here at Holy Trinity this weekend, January 29/30 to promote **Catholic Schools Week Open House**. With over 124 years of excellence in education, St. Mary's Catholic School educates students with a focus on development of moral character and service to others. Founded in 1896 by Dominican Sisters, St. Mary's has recently returned to its roots by implementing the Classical and Catholic methods of our outstanding educational history. Our faculty engages students in classic literature novel studies, integration of the humanities (history+literature+religion), Socratic discussions, formal logic, Latin, active learning experiences, and the daily pursuit of truth, beauty, and goodness in all learning. With daily Mass, service activities both in and out of school, competitive athletics, fine arts, Spanish, technology, advanced credit and Cultural Arts class, our students become servant-leaders for Christ as they grow in wisdom. St. Mary's is a member of the Chesterton Schools Network (CSN), which works to raise up a new generation of leaders and saints by inspiring and encouraging the establishment of parent-led, faithful, affordable Catholic high schools. St. Mary's offers bus transportation from Round Rock and Hutto. Please contact them at 512-352-2313 or at www.stmarystaylor.org for more information.

Please join the Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family Night on **Friday, February 4, 2022**. The First Friday Devotion will begin with Mass at 6 p.m., followed by Benediction and Exposition as well as a Family Potluck in the PAC with an open gym for the kids. Since this is a Friday potluck, please bring only **MEATLESS** meals. **All are welcome!**

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 **MUST** register prior to 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!



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.

KJT Society #28, Granger is sponsoring a Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, February 13th at the SSCM Hall, Granger. This is a Drive-Thru only meal. Serving will be from 11-1 (or until Sold Out). Plates will be \$12. Proceeds benefit the KJT Society which donates to the Church as well as other community organizations.

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women** will meet on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at Holy Trinity of Corn Hill in Jarrell. Registration begins at 9:30 prior to the business meeting at 10. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as we share in fellowship and carry out the message of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call our President, Irene Scheuer at (512) 639-8282 with questions or further information."

Pro-Life News: We had such a nice turnout to the double showing of "Roe V. Wade, the true story". Not only did we have great conversations and lovely personal stories shared; but we also met people from other Parishes. Thank you, Father Stephen, for being present and available to us, to our Pro-Life team in their willingness to plan and execute a lovely meal and hospitality, and to all the suggestions and help in getting the word out. It was quite timely as the 49th anniversary of this grievous decision followed one week later and several of our Parish were able to make it into Austin and even Washington, D.C! Our next meeting will be 03 March, beginning with the Rosary @ 6:30 in the Church and moving into the RE building afterwards.

"Cowardice asks the question, is it safe? Expediency asks the question, is it politic? Vanity asks the question, is it popular? But Conscience asks the question, is it right? And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but one must take it because it is right." Martin Luther King

First Friday & Saturday of the month – February 4/5: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 pm. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Thank you to everyone who made the Cemetery Fundraiser meal to be a success. Your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated. We will have a report in the bulletin in a few weeks with the results of the fundraiser.

Thursday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blaise. St. Blaise was a bishop in Sebaste in Armenia in the late 200's and early 300's. He was a very holy man. He was known for working several miracles to save the lives of people. One miracle was when he saved a boy from choking on a fish bone. No one could get the bone out but Blaise was able to save the boy's life. On the feast of St. Blaise it is our tradition to bless the throats of the faithful. We will have the blessing of throats at all Masses next weekend, February 5/6.

In today's Gospel Jesus' words angers those who were listening to Him. First, Jesus tells them that He is the fulfillment of a Scripture passage from the prophet Isaiah. Second, Jesus tells them that people other than the people of Israel were being touched by the hand of God and that God was bringing them mercy and forgiveness. Don Schwager asks us this question: "How would you react if Jesus spoke this message in your worshipping community? It was customary for Jesus to go weekly to the synagogue to worship and on occasion to read the scriptures and comment on them to the people. His hometown folks listened with rapt attention on this occasion because they had heard about the miracles he had performed in other towns. What sign would he do in his hometown? Jesus startled them with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honor among his own people. He then angered them when he complimented the gentiles who seemed to have shown more faith in God than the "chosen ones" of Israel. They regarded gentiles as "fuel for the fires of hell". Jesus' praise for "outsiders" caused them offence because they were blind-sighted to God's mercy and plan of redemption for all nations."

"The word "gospel" literally means "good news". Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would come in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring freedom to those oppressed by sin and affliction (see Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus came to set people free from the worst tyranny possible – the tyranny of slavery to sin and the fear of death, and the destruction of both body and soul. God's power alone can save us from emptiness and poverty of spirit, from confusion and error, and from the fear of death and hopelessness. The gospel of salvation is "good news" for us today. Do you know the joy and freedom of the gospel?" Let us not be stuck in our prejudices and preconceived notions, but let us be open to all the possibilities that God offers to people in the world today.

I will be on retreat this week, Sunday evening thru Friday evening. Please call the parish office if you need a priest or call one of the local parishes. May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář

K úvaze: Co mohou oba úryvky - 1. čtení a evangelium - znamenat pro nás dnes?

U Jeremiáše je ukázáno, že si Bůh sám volí, že jeho největší projekty nestojí na naší upachtěné snaze. Boží volba nese rysy až jakési tvrdosti, ale to souvisí se skutečností, že z vyvoleného Božího je dělána pevná opora proti nepříteli. Celé prorocké posláni stojí na "posílám tě" a "já jsem s tebou". Z toho plyne smysl, jistota a odvaha.

V evangeliu je Ježíš ukázán jako prorok, který je odmítán. To ovšem není v Izraeli nic nového. Ježíšův mandát ale nespočívá na tom, že je národem přijat, ale na tom, že je Otcem poslán. Podobně i církev bývá ve světě pocíťována jako cosi cizorodého, nebo jako hlas, který dráždí. A to jak u nekřesťanů, tak u ochladlých křesťanů. Její činnost může stát jedině na vědomí, že je Pánem poslána, že koná jeho poselství, jeho záměr - a jen potom si může být jista jeho přítomností. Pokud se bojí, Pán ji zbaví odvahy. (Pastorace.cz)

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Considerando la decadencia de esta época contemporánea en la sociedad secular, existe una necesidad crítica de pronunciarnos por lo que es justo y correcto. Jeremías nos recuerda que optar por lo correcto y difícil, en lugar de optar por lo fácil y equivocado es la decisión correcta moral y ética. Mientras nos apoyemos en las promesas de Cristo, Dios nos dará fortaleza y fuerza para decir la verdad.



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Office of the Bishop

January 30, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Greetings in our Lord, Jesus Christ!

On February 5-6, every parish in the Diocese of Austin will be participating in our second annual *Called by Name Sunday*. From all eternity, God has known each one of us by name and has a particular calling for us to follow. *Called by Name Sunday* is about listening and responding to God's call.

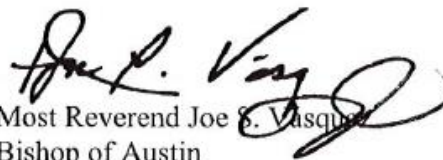
Next Sunday's readings center on the theme of vocation, and I have asked our priests to share their own vocation story. As you listen to the Word of God proclaimed at Mass and reflect upon the vocation story shared by your priest, please consider the following.

First, for those of you discerning your life's vocation, be open to God's call to the priesthood or religious life. God's calling is a beautiful gift – be courageous and open to his call! Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full – do not be afraid. If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, then nothing less will satisfy.

Second, please think of the men and women you know and believe might have a calling to the priesthood or religious life. While God is the one who calls, he often uses our voices. Please help us reach out to these individuals and come next weekend prepared to share the name(s) and contact information so that a letter of encouragement can be sent.

Brothers and sisters, with your help, we can make *Called by Name Sunday* a great success. May all of us listen to God's call and follow where he leads. Be assured of my prayers for you as we continue to build a culture of vocations in our diocese.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Joe S. Vasquez
Bishop of Austin