

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, A.D. 2022

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 5	5:00 PM	†James & Mary Ziegler, †Hubert Klepac, †Stanley Havelka
Sunday	Feb 6	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	†Norma Klaus & Frank & Gertrude Krenek, Mark & Debra Klaus (In Thanksgiving) Pro Populo
Tuesday	Feb 8	6:00 PM	†Barbara Simek, †Paul Straka, Martha Pavelka (for healing)
Wednesday	Feb 9	6:30 PM	†Rafael Rivera Sr., Martha Pavelka (for healing)
Thursday	Feb 10	7:00 AM	†Greg Maney, †Annie Janish, Martha Pavelka (for healing)
Friday	Feb 11	6:00 PM	†Dan Saegert, †Jerry White, The Samuel Cleaver Family
Saturday	Feb 12	7:30 AM	†Louren Karkoska, †Calvin Blackman Jr., †Albert Rychlik
Saturday	Feb 12	5:00 PM	†Joe & Mary Simek, †Victor G. Medina
Sunday	Feb 13	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	†Joe & Wilma Zgarba Pro Populo

#### Mass Ministry Schedule for February 8 – February 13

##### Tuesday, February 8, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Pinto Nemeć

**Lector:** Laura Hill

##### Wednesday, February 9, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Amy S., Michael & Alyssa B.

**Lector:** Adelaide Brousseau

**EMHC:** Jim Heuert

**Gift Bearers:** CCE students

##### Thursday, February 10, 7:00 AM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman

**Lector:** Leo Bringman

##### Friday, February 11, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Pinto Nemeć

**Lector:** Pinto Nemeć

##### Saturday, February 12, 7:30 AM:

**Altar Server:** James Nemeć

**Lector:** Janine Nemeć

##### Saturday, February 12, 5:00 PM

**Altar Servers:** Jonah & Michael S., Lucas B.

**Lector:** Leo Bringman

**EMHC:** Brandon Danek

**Gift Bearers:** Donald & Brenda Tschoerner

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

##### Sunday, February 13, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Brousseaus (3)

**Lector:** Jennifer Marquis

**EMHC:** James Nemeć

**Gift Bearers:** Matt & Amy Mertink

**Head Usher:** Matt Mertink

##### Sunday, February 13, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Abby & Isabella H., Samuel W.

**Lector:** Kelly Godfrey

**EMHC:** Daniel Perez

**Gift Bearers:** Hodgson Family

**Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: Feb. 13: Ray Nemeć**

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**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:** Rebecca Melend 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:** Kitz 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 Nemeć 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 30/31

Weekly Collection: \$ 4,262.00

Online Donations: \$ 1,017.40

Social Ministry: \$ 773.00

#### 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.

**Feb. 6 – 13: James Nemeć**

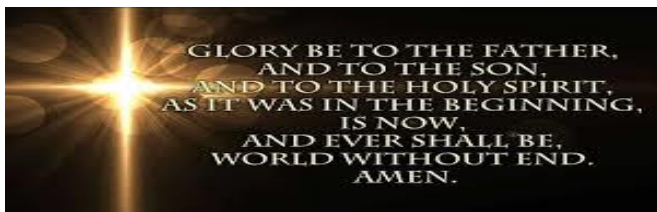
*Feb. 13 – 20: Pinto & Lucille Nemeć*

#### Rosary for Life

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

**Feb. 6 – 13: Louis & Louise Straka**

*Feb. 13 – 20: Helen Havelka*



Congratulations to Gilberto and Margarita Serrano who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony here last Saturday. May God's abundant blessings always be with them.

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #2784 would like to thank everyone who purchased nuts during their fundraiser. They exceeded their expectations by raising \$2,343. God Bless!

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** this 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 will have our annual **Altar Server Practice & Appreciation Supper** today (Sunday, February 6). Anyone interested in being an Altar Server (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up with appropriate sacraments) is invited and should come to the practice in the church at 4:00 p.m. The practice is also for our current Altar Servers. The K.J.Z.T. Family Life Society #15 will then serve supper in the PAC for the servers (both new and current) and their families. We will also have appreciation gifts and fun-time in the gym.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. in the PAC Bldg. following Mass at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to the Moravian Club for preparing the meal.

**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.**

**Bible Study** continues on Tuesdays at 12 noon. 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](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com).

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE bldg. Discussion: *Holy Orders (Priesthood/Diaconate)*. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).



Classes this Wednesday, February 9, 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](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com).

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council:** There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, February 10, 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)).

**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](http://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](http://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!

We will have a **second collection** next weekend (February 12/13) for the **Catholic Higher Education** fund to support Campus Ministries within the Diocese of Austin, including communities at the University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Baylor University, Texas State University, Mary Hardin-Baylor, St. Edward's University and other smaller college campuses. The goals of Catholic campus ministry are to build a faith community, bring the message of Christ to the academic world and prepare future leaders of society and our Church.

**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.

**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](mailto:spencer_chaney@yahoo.com).

**St. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church, Dubina TX - a Diocesan Place of Pilgrimage:** On Monday, February 14, 2022, Bishop Brendan Cahill of the Diocese of Victoria will celebrate Mass starting at 10:30 am in Dubina, Texas, accompanied by the Czech Choir. This church was selected since it was the first parish founded in Texas under the patronage of Saints Cyril and Methodius. The saints feast day is celebrated in the United States on February 14, the date of St. Cyril's death while visiting Rome in 869 A.D.

During this Mass the Bishop will designate Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church as a diocesan place of pilgrimage to give glory to God, to honor the Apostles to the Slavs and the Czech immigrants who brought the Faith to Texas given to them by the two brother saints. (These saints created an alphabet that gave literary [written] birth to the Slavic language used in their mission to the Moravians in 863 A. D. to evangelize and convert the pagans to our Faith.) These saints' feast day is celebrated in the United States on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

The celebration will continue with lunch after Mass in the church hall. The parishioners and the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas (CCFT) extend an invitation to all interested Catholics and their friends to attend both the Mass and luncheon. To provide an estimate for food preparation please call (832) 437-4077 or email [mmarek1212@gmail.com](mailto:mmarek1212@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening, February 9, 2022.

Mark your calendars now for our annual **Czech Mass** on Sunday, February 20, at 5:00 p.m., as we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a dinner will be served in the PAC Bldg for those who attend the Mass. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.



**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.**

Dear friends in Christ,

May God's love and mercy be with each of you. Monday, February 14, is the feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Our annual Czech Mass will be held on Sunday, February 20, at 5:00 pm followed by a meal in the PAC. All are welcome to come.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches the people on the shores of the Lake of Gennesaret. Then He gets into the boat with a local fisherman, Simon, and continues to teach from the boat. Simon was already tired from fishing all night long without catching anything. But, he does what Jesus ask of him. He lets Jesus preach from his boat and then, at Jesus' command rows out a little farther and lowers his nets. To his surprise, he has a great catch of fish. Jesus then ask Simon, whom Jesus will name Peter, to be His follower. Simon undergoes a tremendous change in his life, which is signified by the changing of his name. Simon Peter responds in great humility as he says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." He admits his weaknesses and his sinfulness. Because he is able to do this he is transformed and cleansed. Jesus wants the same change or transformation to happen in our life. Every time we come to Mass Jesus wants it to be a transforming experience for us. And it can be, however, most of the time our pride gets in the way and keeps it from being a transforming experience. Every time we received the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion Jesus wants to change us, to transform us into His image and likeness. Every time we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and confess our sins Jesus wants it to be a transforming experience for us. Do we let go and allow that transformation to happen within us? What is keeping us from leaving things behind in order to follow Jesus? What are the things or who are the people that stand between God and me? Can I trust Jesus enough to let go and follow him? What keeps me from practicing my faith as I should? What is holding us back? Let go of it, be not afraid.

May the blessings of our Lord be with you all.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Znovu otevíráme téma Božího povolání, tedy chvíle, kdy konkrétně nás Bůh pozval nebo zve, abychom se podíleli na jeho díle. Každý specifickým způsobem. V evangeliu Šimon zažil nečekanou událost a díky ní pochopil, že je Bohem povolán k zapojení se do misie. Mnozí z nás zakusili podobné události. Ale často se nám stává, že je necháme ležet ladem, snažíme se vše zracionalizovat, nebrat vážně. Neměli bychom se vrátit k těmto okamžikům života, připomínat si je a ptát se, co tím Bůh zamýšlí a kam nás pozval? (Vira.cz)

**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** La ausencia de culpa personal respecto a algo malo no nos absuelve de toda la responsabilidad. Debemos tratar de resistirnos a las injusticias y de deshacerlas, para que no nos convirtamos en observadores que calladamente avalan la maldad y por lo tanto, tienen parte de culpa en ella.



# Called By Name Sunday

**FEBRUARY 5-6, 2022**

## Prayer for Vocations

*Loving God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Bless Your Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as priests and religious sisters and brothers.  
Amen.*

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Called By Name Sunday is February 5-6 in the Diocese of Austin. Called By Name Sunday is an opportunity for us as individuals to be open to God's calling in our lives and it is also a time for us to allow God to call others through our invitation. Is there someone you know who may be called to the priesthood or religious life? Help us to encourage them by sharing their name and contact information. There are two ways to do so: online or by mail.

- To share their information online, go to the diocesan Vocations website at [godiscalling.me](http://godiscalling.me).
- To share their information by mail, fill out the form on the envelope we have provided. Tear off the top and save it as a prayer card. Seal the envelope. Put a stamp on it and drop it in the mail.

Those whose names are provided will receive a communication from Bishop Vásquez and the Vocations Office with encouragement and resources to hear and respond to God's call for their life - no matter what it is.

Thank you for your generous participation in Called By Name Sunday. With your help, this initiative will bear fruit for our diocese for generations to come.