

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, A.D. 2022

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 12	5:00 PM	†Joe & Mary Simek, †Victor G. Medina
Sunday	Feb 13	8:30 AM	†Joe & Wilma Zgarba
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Feb 15	6:00 PM	†Frank & Barbara Simek, Martha Pavelka (for healing)
Wednesday	Feb 16	6:30 PM	†Bernice Beene, Rob & Dierdre James
Thursday	Feb 17	7:00 AM	†Rose Ann Kaska
Friday	Feb 18	6:00 PM	†Frank Valenta
Saturday	Feb 19	7:30 AM	†Steve Janish
Saturday	Feb 19	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 20	8:30 AM	†Eileen Rosipal
		10:30 AM	Leslie Allen, †John, Annie & Martin Valis

### Mass Ministry Schedule for February 15 – February 20

#### Tuesday, February 15, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman

#### Wednesday, February 16, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Preston & Heather S., William W.  
**Lector:** Laura Hill  
**EMHC:** Leo Bringman  
**Gift Bearers:** CCE Students

#### Thursday, February 17, 7:00 AM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman

#### Friday, February 18, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Pinto Nemeč  
**Lector:** Pinto Nemeč

#### Saturday, February 19, 7:30 AM:

**Altar Server:** James Nemeč  
**Lector:** Kitz Crawford

#### Saturday, February 19, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Preston & Heather S.  
**Lector:** Monica Sherek  
**EMHC:** Kelly Godfrey  
**Gift Bearers:** Billy & Kathy Meissner  
**Head Usher:** Bill Sherek

#### Sunday, February 20, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Carter M., Michael & Alyssa B.  
**Lector:** Kitz Crawford  
**EMHC:** Ray Nemeč  
**Gift Bearers:** Pinto & Lucille Nemeč  
**Head Usher:** Matt Mertink

#### Sunday, February 20, 10:30 AM:

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

#### CZECH MASS: Sunday, February 20, 5:00 PM: (this Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation)

**Altar Servers:** Jenna D., Caleb & Amy S.  
**Lectors:** (Michelle & Ann Hyzak)  
**EMHC:** Brandon Danek  
**Head Usher:** Frank Knappek

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: Feb. 20: James Nemeč**



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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:** 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 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)

**February 5/6**

Weekly Collection: \$ 8,030.00

Online Donations: \$ 1,616.41

### 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. 13 – 20: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč**

*Feb. 20 – 27: Daniel & Hilda Perez*

### Rosary for Life

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

**Feb. 13 – 20: Helen Havelka**

*Feb. 20 – 27: Janet Havelka*

We congratulate and welcome **William Michael Presta** (son of Michael & Kathryn Presta) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

We will have a **second collection** this 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.

**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.**

**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.

**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 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE bldg. Discussion: *Life as a Single Person/The Consecrated Life*. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).



Classes this Wednesday, February 16, 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).

There will be a **Holy Trinity Cemetery Committee** will meet on Thursday, February 17, at 6:30 pm in the RE/Office Building.

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.

The **Pastoral Council will meet** Thursday, February 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to attend. The agenda for this meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

**Healing Services with Alan Ames** - Mr. Ames is a Catholic Evangelist with the Gift of Healing. Alan has traveled extensively over the last 26 years visiting 50 countries and 6 continents giving witness to his conversion from a man of sin to one who is very close to God and the Roman Catholic Church. Each person will have the opportunity to be prayed over individually. Many reported physical, emotional, and spiritual healings have occurred during these healing services all over the world. Testimonies are listed on his website: [www.alanames.org](http://www.alanames.org). All are welcomed – please bring friends and family! Mr. Ames will be at the following parishes in March:

**Friday, March 11, 2022 – St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
2500 Limmer Loop, Hutto, TX 78634  
6:00 p.m. Mass, Talk, Healing

**Sunday, March 13, 2022 – St. Helen Catholic Church**  
2700 E. University Ave., Georgetown, TX 78626  
5:00 p.m. Mass, Talk, Healing

**Catholic Life Insurance Annual Branch social** will be held on Sunday Feb. 27th at 11:30 a.m. in the PAC center. All members are invited to attend. Members should RSVP by Friday Feb. 18th to Sharon LLOYD (512-746-2458) or Tommy Sladeczek (512-635-3496).

### **Dear friends in Christ,**

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Altar Server Appreciation event this past Sunday. A good time was had by all.

Thank you to everyone who sent in names for Called By Name Sunday. If you have not mailed in a name you may still do so this week. Envelopes are in the foyer of the church and also at the south side entrance. Let us all pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our parish.

This Monday, February 14, is the feast of Sts. Cyril and Methodius and St. Valentine. These were saints that gave their life for the good of the Kingdom of God. May we have the same faith and courage to live our lives as Catholic Christians in the world. Our parish celebration of the feast of Sts. Cyril and Methodius will be next Sunday, February 20, with Mass at 5:00 pm. After Mass supper will be served in the PAC. All are invited to attend.

In today's Gospel we find Jesus with the twelve apostles coming down from the mountain to find a large crowd of people waiting for them. Jesus teaches them the Beatitudes. Jesus is calling the people who are listening to Him to a conversion of heart and to a different way of thinking. Jesus is telling them that true joy only comes when a person looks for it in God and when you live as God commands. Are you looking for this joy? What is keeping you from it?

In today's readings there are two themes that can be found in all of the readings. These are the themes of trust and social justice. So I ask you the question: "In whom do you put your trust?" Do you find trust in a friend or neighbor or spouse or parent? How many times did you think you could trust someone and then come to find out that you could not? Or do you find your trust in money or your job or other things of this world? Or maybe you only trust yourself and no one else. In the first reading we heard "Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord." These are very strong words. The prophet Jeremiah wanted the people to realize that ultimately, they could only find their trust in God. That is why he says, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord." Jeremiah knew that if we only find our trust in ourselves or other people or in the things of this world, then we will be very disappointed with life. How many times have you told someone a secret and told them not to tell anyone else and then later on you found out that they had told someone else the secret that you did not want anyone else to hear? I know that this has happened to everyone. Usually we end up being embarrassed by what we had said.

Jesus came to tell us that we can only trust in Him and His Church. That is why He tells us in the gospel reading, "Blessed are you poor, blessed are you who hunger, blessed are you who are weeping, blessed shall you be when men hate you." Because when you are poor, hungry, sad, and hated by others, you have no one else to trust but God. When all else fails, it is God alone in whom you can put your trust. Usually, the rich trust in their money for happiness and security, those who are full trust in the food they eat for satisfaction, those who laugh constantly trust only in good feelings, and those people who receive honor and praise all the time only find trust in themselves and not in God. I believe that I can truly say that most of us here do find our trust in God and not in these other things. It is in our trusting in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that we find meaning and happiness in our life. That is why we come to Mass every week, because we have faith and trust in God.

The gospel reading also reminds us of the need for us to be generous with what we have in this life. It tells us that those who have plenty should give to those who have little. It is the "Just" thing to do. Christ warns us that those who do not share their wealth in helping the poor and the hungry, they will be cursed and will not receive eternal life as promised us by Christ. If we have all that we need in life to live, then we are rich even though we may not have big bank accounts. We are to give from what we have, no matter how much or little we may have. We should all help those who have nothing at all. Many people say that they have worked hard for what they have and that they deserve what they have and are not going to give anything to anyone. They do not realize that all that they have is a gift from God and should be shared with others.

May we all trust only in the Lord for complete happiness and peace in our lives and give to others from what God has given to us. Our reward will be great in heaven. This is good news for all who hear and accept it today.

May all of you have a very blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Chudí a boháči, hladoví a nasycení, plačící a smející se, nenávidění a chválení – čtveřice protikladných postojů vyvolává skutečné napětí. Kam míří Kristova ostrá slova k „zajištěným“? Jistoty, které člověku dávají mylný pocit nezranitelnosti, v konečném důsledku vyzní jako cesta do zkázy. „Běda vám“ znamená dolehnutí důsledků lehkovážnosti, v níž lidé žili na úkor jiných. Kristovo evangelium se zde dotýká velmi konkrétních důsledků našeho jednání či nejednání. Není třeba propadnout strachu, ale je třeba nést na srdci každého, kdo potřebuje pomoc. Asi nedokážeme pomoci všem lidem v nouzi, ale to neznamená, že se smíme uzavřít do skořápky lhostejnosti.

**Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Señor, por favor ayúdanos a ser mansos y humildes, puros de corazón y misericordiosos. Que iniciemos la paz y el hambre por lo que es justo.

***Holy Trinity Catholic Church***  
*of Corn Hill*

***Czech Mass***



*in honor of*  
***Sts. Cyril & Methodius,***  
*the patron saints of*  
***the Slavic people,***

*on*

***Sunday February 20, 2022***  
***at 5:00 p.m. in the church.***

***A Czech meal will follow in their Parish Activity Center.***

***VITÁME VÁS NA CORN HILL***  
***(Welcome to Corn Hill)***