

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Feb 19	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
		8:30 AM	†Eileen Rosipal
Sunday	Feb 20	10:30 AM	Leslie Allen, †John, Annie & Martin Valis
		5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Feb 22	6:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Pilar Canoa, Martha Pavelka (for healing)
Wednesday	Feb 23	6:30 PM	†David Bosserman, Edwina Infante-Summers, Martha Pavelka (for healing)
Thursday	Feb 24	7:00 AM	†Tommie Rose Martine, †Eileen Rosipal
Friday	Feb 25	6:00 PM	†Raymond Ziegler, Deceased Members of Joseph & Annie Straka Family
Saturday	Feb 26	7:30 AM	†Ted Havelka, †Bill & Dorothy Klepac Family
Saturday	Feb 26	5:00 PM	†Mary Stojanik, Daniel Myers (for physical & spiritual healing)
Sunday	Feb 27	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Frank Rodriguez, Liv/Dec Members of Catholic Life Br# 50

Mass Ministry Schedule for February 22 – February 27

Tuesday, February 22, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Kitzl Crawford

Wednesday, February 23, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Martin O., Michael & Alyssa B.
Lector: Adelaide Brousseau
EMHC: Leslie Allen
Gift Bearers: CCE Students

Thursday, February 24, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, February 25, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Saturday, February 26, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, February 26, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John Bruce & VOLUNTEER
Lector: Janine Nemeč
EMHC: Jim Heuert
Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, February 27, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Brousseaus (3)
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: James Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka
Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, February 27, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jonah & Michael S.
Lector: Denise Sellers
EMHC: Leslie Allen
Gift Bearers: Leslie & Linda Allen
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Feb. 27: Ray Nemeč

Ash Wednesday, which begins the season of Lent, is on Wednesday, March 2.

Join us for Mass and the distribution of ashes at 7:00 a.m., 12 Noon, or 6:30 p.m. Please also mark your calendars to attend Stations of the Cross each Wednesday evening during Lent at 6:30 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, March 9. (Our usual Wednesday Masses will be held at 7:00 a.m. during Lent.)

✠ 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: Rebecca Melend 512-863-3020

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: Parish Office

PAC Manager: Marla Tonn 512-863-0755

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: Kitzl 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 12/13

Weekly Collection: \$ 6,855.25

Online Donations: \$ 1,371.75

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament are in honor of our **Czech Heritage**.

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. 20 – 27: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Feb. 27 – March 6: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuert

Rosary for Life

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

Feb. 20 – 27: Janet Havelka

Feb. 27 – March 6: Mike & Janine Nemeč

Proceeds for our January Fundraiser, which benefit the Cemetery Fund, were \$8,012.86. Thank you, again, to all who contributed, in any way, for the success of this event. God bless you.

Congratulations to Lucas & Adeline Jordan who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony here last Saturday. May God's abundant blessings always be with them.

Join us for our annual **Czech Mass** today (Sunday, February 20) at 5:00 pm, 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. (This Mass does fulfill your Sunday obligation.) We will have a second collection at this Mass for the benefit of the Czech Seminarian Fund.

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.

Consecration to Saint Joseph – for those of you who signed up, the next meeting is Monday, February 21, 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the PAC.

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.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE bldg. Discussion: *Prayer and The Holy Spirit in our Lives*. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).



Classes this Wednesday, February 23, at 6:15 pm. Mass at 6:30 pm, 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 **Pastoral Council** will meet Thursday, February 24, at 6:30 pm 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.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (February 26/27). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Holy Trinity chapter of the **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet Sunday, February 27 at 9:30 am in the RE building. We'll be planning our St Joseph Altar celebration in March for the parish & other things. Bring your \$10.00 dues & enjoy some coffee & fellowship. Have a beautiful week, see you soon.

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

Project Andrew - Attention single men: Might God be calling you to be a priest? Bishop Joe Vásquez invites you to come and see. Join other single men, ages 15-45, for Project Andrew on February 26 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. William Parish in Round Rock. This is a day that includes Mass, prayer, presentations on the priesthood and an opportunity to meet many priests of our diocese. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost, but please register at godiscalling.me or call (512) 9494-2430.



St. Dominic Savio 2022 Visiting Opportunities:

For Parents: - Parent Information Session: February 25, 2022 (8:30 – 10:30 am)

For Students: - Spend-the-Half Day Shadow Visit: February 18, 2022 - for current 8th grade or older students
- A Taste of Savio: Saturday, March 26, 2022, 10am – 1pm, for current 5th - 7th grade students

Register for these events at: <https://www.saviochs.org/admission/visit>

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. 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

Holy Trinity Fish Fry (Dine-In and Drive -Thru) for the Lenten season will begin Friday, March 4, and every Friday during Lent. Join us for Mass at 6:00 pm and then enjoy a home-cooked meal. \$12.00 plates from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (or until sold out). Proceeds will benefit our parish Building Fund Project. Thank you for your support!

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! We welcome all of our visitors who have come for the Czech Mass this weekend. May it be a source of spiritual enlightenment for you and we hope you are able to stay and enjoy the meal as well. All proceeds from the meal go to the support of the Czech Seminarian Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Today's readings are about mercy. Even the Responsorial Psalm speaks about the mercy of God, "The Lord is kind and merciful." In the first reading we hear about King Saul chasing down David. David was always kind to Saul but David was hailed as a great warrior as he defeated Goliath and other armies. Saul became jealous of David and thought the people would like David better and would make him king. Several times Saul and his men go out to find David in order to kill him. As we read today, David and his men walk into Saul's camp at night undetected. They have an opportunity to kill Saul and his inner circle. But David says, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the Lord's anointed and remain unpunished?" David takes the spear and water jug that was beside Saul's head and they leave. When they get a good distance away David yells at Saul and his men to let them know that he was there and that he took Saul's spear and water jug. He tells Saul that even though he could have killed him, he did not. Saul will once again pledge not to do harm to David but that is short lived. Saul will once again try to go after David a little while later. David was merciful to Saul, who was out to kill him. Are you merciful to those who are out to get you?

In the Gospel Jesus tells us to love our enemies. He also gives us the golden rule: "Do to others as you would have them do to you." We all know this is easier said than done. When we get jealous and envious of others we act more like King Saul than like Jesus or David. We seem to always seek revenge and we tend to hold grudges for years. Jesus tells us in today's Gospel as well as throughout the Gospels to "Forgive and you will be forgiven." How good are you at forgiving others? Remember in the Lord's Prayer, the "Our Father", we always pray, "...Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Do you really mean what you are saying when you say this as you pray? If so, then be sure you do forgive everyone who has offended or hurt you. For if you do not forgive, then you will also not be forgiven by God. It is time that all people take very seriously what Jesus says in the Gospels. He was not joking when He says what He says.

May we always be merciful as God is merciful to us. He always gives us a chance to go to confession and be forgiven of our sins. May we do the same to those who have offended us and offer them the love of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

May all of you have a wonderful and forgiving week filled with the mercy of God.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K úvaze: Božské... jednoduše božské! Jak nezvolat tímto způsobem, kdykoli slyšíme evangelium? A „obzvlášť“ po vyslechnutí dnešní perikopy? Ježíšova slova nejsou pro „obyčejné smrtelníky“, o tom není pochyb! Jsou pro ty, kdo přijali zbožšťujícího Ducha. Ducha... který zbožšťuje naše nitro, ale i naše vnější projevy – který místo tvrdého slova odsouzení a odmítnutí vkládá slovo laskavé (je taková reakce pochopitelná? Ne, naprosto ne!), místo způsobení rány dává sílu ránu přijmout.

To už musí být silný „vnitřní motor“, který pohání k takovému „nelidskému jednání“! Silná motivace! A tou je... následování Otce. Pokud odpovídáme dobrotou (ne „změkčilostí, bezcharakterností“) na nelásku, pak se podobáme Otcí, který dává životodárný déšť také zlým... Otcí, který nás miloval právě tehdy, když jsme byli jeho nepřátelé. A právě těmito provazy lásky si nás přitáhl k sobě... a stejnými pouty laskavosti můžeme přitáhnout „nepřítele“ k Otcí.

A není to koneckonců následování samotného Ježíše? Kdo poznává jeho „láskyplnou odevzdanost“ (ne „slabost před zlem“), je pak přitahován tímto božským (ne-lidským) postojem.

Sílu „přitahovat zlé pouty laskavosti“ (požehnáním, dary, upřímným a niterným postojem lásky) může mít právě ten, kdo je okouzlen Boží „bezbranností“ a suverénností vůči zlým: Bůh miluje, protože miluje, protože „je zrovna takový“ (a ne proto, že druhý je právě takový – „hodný lásky“). Čím více pozoruji ikonu Otcovy lásky, čím víc se nechávám unášet jednotlivými detaily (těmi konkrétními projevy Otcovy dobroty – objetím, snášenlivostí, odpouštěním), pak tím víc... u-nášen Bohem se „povz-náším“ nad zraňující slova, nad nepříjemné jednání. A pak zjistím, že i já miluji, protože miluji – a ne proto, že druhý mě miluje. A tehdy „jsem jako Bůh“. (Pastorace.cz)

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Misericordioso y lleno de gracia es el Señor; Él nos redime de la destrucción.

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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)