

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, A.D. 2016



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	June 11	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Joseph & Mary Valenta family
Sunday	June 12	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	June 14	6:00 PM	†Marie Hrachovy
Wednesday	June 15	6:30 PM	†Agnes F. Straka
Thursday	June 16	7:00 AM	For Life
Friday	June 17	6:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Saturday	June 18	7:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Teresa Martinka family
Saturday	June 18	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 19	8:30 AM	For All Fathers, Living & Deceased

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, June 18, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Leo Bringman

EM's of HC: Jennifer Klepac, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Sunday, June 19, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, Abby Hodgson

Lector: John Edgar

EM's of HC: Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemecek, Johnny Martinka

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: June 19: Ray Nemecek

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucifix and at the Tabernacle are placed in honor of the **Living & Deceased Members of the Valenta Family** and are donated by the Valenta family.

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, June 11/12:	--Mission Appeal and Second Collection --CEF 'Father's Day' Enrollments
Sunday, June 12:	--Bazaar Meeting --Year of Mercy Holy Hour
Monday, June 13:	--Senior Citizens' Supper --NO Men's Prayer Group
Thursday, June 16:	--Pastoral & Finance Council Meetings

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Msgr. Mark Deering** (retired priest of our diocese) and to the family of **Ruth Staring** (mother of Janet Davis) who both died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Last Week's Collection

June 5: Tenth Sunday Ordinary Time: \$4,049.91

Stewardship: Sharing with others what God has given us.

Clerical Endowment Fund – Spiritual Bouquets

make appropriate gifts for any occasion (birthday, anniversary, death, graduations, sacraments, etc). You can contact our parish CEF chairperson, Janine Nemeč (512-863-6892) for enrollments any time.

Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations

is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office.

June 12 – 18: Mark & Debbie Klaus

June 19 - 25: Louise Havelka

Please pray that all people will discern God's call to vocations!

Religious Articles Cabinet (in foyer of church)

is full of many wonderful items, for all occasions, which are available for purchase. You may contact the parish office, Louise Straka (512-746-5322) or Janine Nemeč (512-863-6892), to purchase an item in the cabinet, or to have item(s) ordered for you.

We welcome **Fr. Robert Pittman, Director of the Body of Christ Farm Community**. We will have a **second collection this weekend to help support the good works of this Mission**. *Information on Fr. Pittman and the Body of Christ Farm can be found on the third page of the bulletin.*

Clerical Endowment Fund Drive for Father's Day --- Spiritual Bouquet Cards will be available after Masses this weekend (June 11/12) and next (June 18/19). You may also contact Janine Nemeč (863-6892) to obtain a card. The usual offering is \$2.00 per person, per card.

Our first **Bazaar Meeting** will be held today (Sunday, June 12) in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Join us today (Sunday, June 12) at 3:00 p.m. in the church, for our monthly **Year of Mercy Holy Hour** with adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will **NOT** meet this Monday, June 13. Their next meeting will be on Monday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

If you would like to help decorate the Altars with flowers in memory or honor of loved ones for Father's Day, please turn in a 'Father's Day Mass Remembrance' Envelope (on bulletin tables) **BY THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**. The dedications will be listed in the June 19 bulletin.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet at 7:00 p.m. and the **Finance Council** will meet afterwards this Thursday, June 16, in the RE Bldg.

We will have an **EIM Workshop** on Saturday, July 23, 9:30 a.m. – noon in the PAC Bldg. If you are currently – or plan to be – involved in any parish ministry, program or employment, you must be EIM Certified, which means attending an EIM Workshop every three years. There are several of our parishioners whose 3-year-term will expire in July (from their class in 2013), so please take this opportunity to renew your certification. If you are not sure of your expiration date, please contact the parish office. Instructions on EIM workshops and compliance can be found on the last page of the bulletin and on the diocesan website, www.austindiocese.org.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you all. Soon the beginning of summer will be upon us. I hope all of you have an enjoyable summertime of year.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the June Fundraiser. It was a wonderful day and we had a good crowd. A good time was had by all. A special thank you to all who gave donations and to those of you who took time off from your places of work to set up, cook, clean, or to do whatever else was needed. Some of you put in a lot of time working. May God reward you for your kindness and for your sacrifices.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the woman that her sins are forgiven because of the love that she has shown to Him. We also read in 1 Peter 4:8, "Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins." Scripture tells us that the acts of love (charity) that we do for others helps us in the forgiveness of our sins. These acts of love are done because of our faith. Faith and works must go together. One is useless without the other. Do we do acts of love because of our faith, or because we want attention for ourselves? Don Schwager makes an interesting observation about today's Gospel: [What fuels extravagant love? Unbounding gratitude for sure! No one who met Jesus could do so with indifference. They were either attracted to him or repelled by him. Why did a woman with a bad reputation approach Jesus and anoint him at the risk of ridicule and abuse by others? ...The woman's action was motivated by one thing, and one thing only, namely, her love for Jesus and her gratitude for forgiveness. She did something, however, a Jewish woman would never do in public. She loosed her hair and anointed Jesus with her tears. It was customary for a woman on her wedding day to bound her hair. For a married woman to loosen her hair in public was a sign of grave immodesty. This woman was oblivious to all around her, except for Jesus. She also did something which only love can do. She took the most precious thing she had and spent it all on Jesus. Her love was not calculated but extravagant. In a spirit of humility and heart-felt repentance, she lavishly served the one who showed her the mercy and kindness of God. Jesus, in his customary fashion, never lost the opportunity to draw a lesson from such an incident.] May we all love in the example of this woman.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Our Annual Bazaar planning is now underway. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 18!

We will have a full day - worship, good food, fun for the whole family and lots of friendly fellowship! We have an additional Mass that Sunday at 10:30 a.m. followed by a BBQ & Fried Chicken meal in the PAC Bldg. There will be fun for all ages: kid's games, Cake Walk, Bingo, Live and Silent Auctions, live Polka music, and a Raffle drawing. Hamburgers are also sold in the afternoon during the live auction.

Though it is a lot of fun – it's also a lot of work – and many hands are needed to make it enjoyable for everyone! If you are interested in working at the Bazaar, or are new to the parish and would like more information about this annual fundraiser, please call the parish office. New parish members are always welcome and encouraged to join in the fun!



We are collecting items for our Bazaar Raffle - - - the donation deadline is NEXT SUNDAY, June 19 - - - and so far, we only have two confirmed prizes!!

The trend of Gift Cards last year was a hit and seems to be the norm these days, but any and all donations will be accepted and very much appreciated! Some ideas are gift cards from Amazon.com, Bass Pro Shop, Academy Sports, Wal-Mart, HEB, Gas cards, Visa, etc. You might even consider joining with a friend or group of friends to provide a card with a larger amount. For all donation and raffle information, please contact Bill and Monica Sherek at 512-864-4748.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

Admonish the sinner
Instruct the ignorant
Counsel the doubtful
Comfort the sorrowful
Bear wrongs patiently
Forgive all injuries
Pray for the living & dead



Jubilee Year of Mercy

By the grace of God's abundant mercy,
we are freed from our sins through the
Sacrament of Reconciliation!
His MERCY endures forever!
His LOVE is everlasting!



The Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Visit the imprisoned
Bury the dead

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

Let Your Light Shine ... There is a feeling that rumbles around in us from time to time that we don't like to admit, but most of us will, from time to time, feel jealous.

Perhaps we do so because, unconsciously, we tend to think that love is like a pie – there is only so much to go around. And when someone else gets love or praise, there is less for us. That might be true with pie, but it is NOT true with love.

Love is more like candlelight. When a candle shares its light with another, its own light is not diminished. There is just more light in the world.

So it is with love. When something good happens to someone else, it does not take anything away from us. All the love in the universe is with us everywhere we go in every moment. The more we are aware of that, and grateful for the present moment and the love it holds, the less we need to be jealous.

No, love is not like diminishing pieces of pie, but more like the light of a candle. The sharing of light only means there is more light in the world for us all!

Two Minutes Toward Meaningful Life

Merciful God, in each moment, all the love in the universe is with me. Forgive the smallness of my heart and help me live with joy. Amen.

Mission Appeal: Fr. Robert Pittman with the Body of Christ Farm

Robert S. Pittman was ordained to the priesthood in Rome on July 13, 1958. His assignments varied greatly throughout the years, including teaching in universities, doing mission work in foreign lands and even earning a master's degree. He had a great passion for the Catholic education of youth in foreign lands, especially of Mozambique, which led him to co-found the Black Leadership and Christ's Kingdom Society (BLACKS). He also established the Body of Christ Farm on what had been his portion of the family property in Malcolm. He continues now as President of BLACKS, and also continues to work with the Body of Christ Community to conduct outreach to the children in the neighborhood, primarily for religious education and reception of the sacraments of the Catholic Church.

The primary Apostolate of the Body of Christ Community at the Body of Christ Farm in Southern Maryland is the Eucharistic Apostolate of seeking out and helping youth of Roman Catholic ancestry who have missed the basic preparation for First Communion to prepare for and receive their First Holy Communion. The historical background of this Apostolate goes back to Paris in the 1850's when many youth of Roman Catholic ancestry were not being catechized and receiving their First Communion. The Church was concerned with this and created the much needed ministry, which has continued throughout the years. The Body of Christ Community faces great challenges in its effort to keep this ministry going. All members of the *Body of Christ* are asked to do what they can to help, whether it be prayers or donations to this Community.

Within Our Diocese ...

Catholic Social Teaching Corner - June 11-12, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jesuit Father Vincent Donovan was a missionary to the Masai in Africa and wrote about his experience in proclaiming the Gospel. One of his insights was forgiveness in Christian doctrine. The Scripture readings today speak of God's willingness to forgive both the strong and mighty as well as the least and most lowly. God forgives freely and lavishly and desires to reconcile all. Do we seek God's forgiving love? Do we forgive others? Are we God's ambassadors of reconciliation to those in need of love, mercy and compassion?

Men's Mass at the Cathedral - The 8th annual diocesan Men's Fellowship Mass will be held on Saturday, July 23, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. All men -- sons, brothers, fathers and friends -- are invited to attend. A reception will follow. The Mass is sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. For more information, visit www.CTFCatholicMen.org.

Men's discernment dinner - Quo Vadis, a retreat for young men in high school, will be held June 25-26 at St. Thomas More Parish in Austin. This is a two-day retreat designed to help young men in high school grow spiritually, allow them to pray about what God might be asking of them and to explore the themes of prayer, virtue, leadership, and discernment. For information, visit www.austinvocations.com or call the Vocation Office at (512) 949-2430.

Mark your calendars for first diocesan women's conference - *The Face of Mercy* will be held Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Speakers include Kelly Wahlquist, Maria Johnson and Dr. Patricia Sulak. \$40/person in advance or \$50 at the door. Register online at www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy or contact the Diocese of Austin at 512-949-2400.

Couples invited to Marriage Encounter - Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: July 29-31 at St. Thomas More Parish in Austin, Sept. 23-25 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock, or Nov. 11-13 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963.

EIM Workshops and compliance - Persons needing to attend an EIM workshop should go to <https://www.eappsdb.com> in order to find the workshop schedule and Sign Up for a Workshop. If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option to access your application. If you have never submitted an EIM application (online or paper copy), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Attendance at either a Basic or Refresher workshop meets the 3-year refresher compliance requirement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

How to report an incident of concern - The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at (512) 949-2400. The Notice of Concern can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on REPORT ABUSE OR AN EIM CONCERN). Reports may be made anonymously.



Diocese of Austin Retreat Center
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254-780-2436 • www.cedarbrake.org

Upcoming Retreats & Events

Visit their website or contact them for specific event details.

Desert Solitude Silent Retreat: June 10-15

The practice of silence is essential to growth and spiritual awakening. Prayer and daily Mass are the center of this silent retreat. A true get-away from life's noise ... to hear God more fully.

The Cup of Life Wednesday: June 22

Anyone thirsting for a more intimate life of prayer will find enrichment in this retreat with Sister Joyce Rupp, as she reminds us that God uses the ordinary things of life to connect us to the extraordinary!

Private Retreats – Time Alone with God!

Reserved – 8 private bedrooms for a self-guided silent retreat. Private room, shared lounge with kitchen, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, Mass. Enjoy the solitude and serenity of Cedarbrake! (June 24-26 / July 22-24 / Aug 26-28)

Catholic Charities is dedicated to helping people of all ages, faiths, ethnic backgrounds and economic circumstances and works to address the needs of residents in Central Texas. People of faith serving anyone in need by strengthening families and promoting respect for human dignity and life.



Want to learn more about how Catholic Charities cares for children, strengthens families and welcomes the stranger? Visit their offices in Austin or Bryan for CC101, a free "lunch and learn" where you can experience the mission of Catholic Charities in action and find ways to engage with them! 512-651-6126 or visit www.ccctx.org/cc101



The Office of Pro-Life Activities of the Diocese of Austin seeks to bring the Gospel of life and love "to the heart of every man and woman and to make it penetrate every part of society".

Info on these Pro-Life Programs and more - visit the diocesan website, www.austindiocese.org.



Alliance for Life's 22nd Annual Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, June 25, from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. in North & South Austin, Cedar Park & Georgetown and is for the entire family. Sign-up online and start getting pledges today. To register as a walker, visit www.texasallianceforlife.org/walk-life/, or call Lance Peterson (512-477-1244, ext. 12).
Promote the sanctity of life and help raise funds for pro-life programs and activities.