# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, A.D. 2016



#### Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, June 25, 5:00 PM: Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Jakob Voigt Lector: Janine Nemec EM's of HC: Keith Youngpeter, Fred Mullenbach Gift Bearers: John & Mary Ann Valenta

#### Sunday, June 26, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek, Jarrod Hodgson Lector: Nancy Zenner EM's of HC: James Nemec, Jerry David Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec

EMHC to Shut-Ins: June 26: James Nemec

#### Parish Contacts

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301 Cemetery Maintenance Contact: Ken Loudermilk 512-869-7351 Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074 Finance Council President: Tommy Sladecek 512-746-5881 Pastoral Council President: Helen Havelka 512-869-8715 Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemec 254-527-3615 Men's Prayer Group: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038 K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-746-4168 K.J.Z.T. Society #15: Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902 Catholic Life Ins. #50: Tommy Sladecek 512-635-3496

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

| Saturday<br>Sunday   | June 18<br>June 19 | 5:00 PM<br>8:30 AM | Pro Populo<br>For All Fathers, Living & Deceased |
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| Monday               | June 20            | 7:00 AM            | †Johnnie Walla                                   |
| Tuesday<br>Wednesday | June 21<br>June 22 | NO MASS<br>NO MASS |  |
| Thursday             | June 23            | NO MASS            |  |
| Friday               | June 24            | NO MASS            |  |
| Saturday             | June 25            | 5:00 PM            | Pro Populo                                       |
| Sunday               | June 26            | 8:30 AM            | Confraternity of Christian Mothers               |

#### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altars are dedicated to all Fathers, living and deceased. Donation memorials are listed in this bulletin.

# This Week at a Glance

| Sat/Sun, June 18/19: | CEF 'Father's Day' Enrollments             |
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| Monday, June 20:     | Men's Prayer Group                         |
| Sat/Sun, June 25/26: | Diocesan Second Collection – Peter's Pence |

Thanks to everyone's hard work, donations and attendance of our June Fundraiser, we made a profit of <u>\$7,552.45</u>. May God bless you for your generosity and dedication to your parish.

#### Last Week's Collection(s)

June 12: Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time: \$3,832.25 'Body of Christ Farm' Mission Appeal: \$2,163.22 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 Nemec (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 19 - 25: Louise Havelka June 26 – July 2: Bill & Monica Sherek

June 26 – July 2: Bill & Monica Sherek 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 Nemec (512-863-6892), to purchase an item in the cabinet, or to have item(s) ordered for you.

Frances Nemec wishes to thank Fr. Stephen and her Holy Trinity parish family for all the prayers and well wishes during her recent hospital stay. God bless each one of you.

Many thanks to all who helped with and attended our VBS "Barnyard Roundup" this year. The children spent the day learning that Jesus is our shepherd and how He cares for us now and forever. They played games like "Rounding up the Sheep", ate pigs in the blanket and made crafts to help learn the lessons of Psalm 23. They even acted out the Parable of the Good Samaritan! From all accounts, a great time was had by all.

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

The Men's Prayer Group will meet this Monday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will gather in the front pews next Sunday, June 26, to lead the Rosary before the 8:30 a.m. Mass, and will then pray their monthly prayers after Mass as well. No regular monthly meeting will be held in June, but a short meeting will be held on Thursday, June 30, at 7:00 p.m., in the RE Bldg, to plan for the Austin DCCW Board Meeting scheduled for July 12.

We will have a second collection next weekend (June 25/26) for the Peter's Pence Fund, which is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged – victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Please be generous.

**Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group Forming at Holy Trinity** - Pope John Paul II said that, "Faith imparts a vision of life's purpose and stimulates us to action!" In that spirit, Holy Trinity will be forming a new Pro-Life group this summer to focus on pro-life, pro-family and end of life issues. It's an opportunity to learn about the issues that we Catholics face today as well as prayer, fellowship, and what we can do to live out our call to serve. Please consider attending a soon to be announced meeting as part of your "action plan" to live the faith! For more information please contact Chris Garlasco (860-689-3021 or cgarlasco@hotmail.com).

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.

**Our annual Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 18.** We will have a full day - - - worship, good food, fun for the whole family and lots of friendly fellowship! **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! And ... once again ... our parish family has shown its generosity in the donation of prizes for our Bazaar Raffle. Thank you!! <u>This Sunday, June 19, is the deadline for Raffle Prize donation</u> - - - for questions or information about the Raffle, please contact Bill and Monica Sherek at 512-864-4748.

#### Dear friends in Christ,

Today is Father's Day. We honor all fathers, especially those who live their lives in faithfulness to Jesus Christ and to His Church. All fathers are called to be living examples of Jesus to their children. All fathers are called to assist their children in attaining eternal life, which means helping them to live a life of faithfulness to Jesus, correcting and encouraging as needed. May God bless all fathers in their awesome responsibility. Happy Father's Day!

During these summer months, please remember not to take a vacation from God. When you travel, be sure to attend Mass somewhere on the weekend. You can find the nearest Catholic Church by using the Mass Times App or by accessing their website, www.masstimes.org. The App also has the daily readings, lives of the saints and other useful information. Dress appropriately for Mass wherever you may go. Read the daily scripture readings with your family. Use it as a time to strengthen your family relationships as well as your relationship with our Lord. And, do not forget to pray.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter responds by saying, "The Christ of God." Christ translates as "The Anointed One." So, Peter is saying, "The Anointed One of God." In other words, the One chosen and blessed by God, anointed with the Holy Spirit, for a specific mission. Jesus is the One who is the fulfillment of the prophecies made by the prophets in the Old Testament. He is Emmanuel, God is with us. He is Prince of Peace, our mighty Savior, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Is this who Jesus is to you in your life? Do you allow Him to be all of these? If He really is all these things to you, then you will be here every weekend at Mass, if you are healthy enough to attend. Let Jesus be all of this for you and live life as He made it to be lived.

May God bless you all.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

# 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 sick Visit the imprisoned Bury the dead

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:6

The Secret of Salt ... Though I am not known for my cooking skills, the other day I thought I'd try my hand at it.

After gathering the ingredients, I set to work. First, I took a slice of bread. Then I took the main ingredient, a new container of salt, and poured the entire contents onto the slice of bread. Then I added the other piece of bread. Then it was ready to eat.

You might be thinking that I am crazy. You'd be right. Of course, no one eats a salt sandwich. No. We use a little bit of salt to bring out the flavor in that which we are eating. Notice that the salt typically disappears in the process. It was never all about the salt anyway. Salt is used to bring out the best in food, but the salt itself disappears.

Jesus says, of you and me, "You are the salt of the earth." It is our job to bring out the best in others. It is never meant to be all about us anyway. When we serve rightly, like salt, people don't really notice us so much. We disappear a bit.

This day, can you love a little more like that? Can you work to bring out the best in others, but do so more in the background? Can you be "salt of the earth"?

Two Minutes Toward Meaningful Life

Merciful God, you made me to make a difference in the lives of others. Please use me to bring out the best in those I meet this day. Amen.

The following are dedications made for Father's Day from those who so generously donated for this weekend's Altar flowers:

#### In Memory of:

Robert Hernandez, by Angie Hernandez Stanley Havelka, by Janet Havelka SvI Smith, Charles Lett, Sr. and Ambrose Heuertz. by Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz Mario Sanchez and Walter Sinnwell, by Walter & Cecilia Sinnwell Louis Stojanik and Albert Tschoerner, by A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner Stanley Havelka, by Helen Havelka Willie Beyer and Herbert Luning, by Billy & Belinda Beyer Frank Knapek, Sr, by Frank Knapek, Jr Louis Sladecek, by Tommy & Cindy Sladecek Mike Kohoutek and Robert Hernandez, by Johnny & Bernice Hernandez Louis Straka, Sr, and Robert Brenek, Sr, by Louis & Louise Straka Milton Zenner, Gordon McMillan, Tom Welch and Msgr. Emilián Foltýn by Pete & Nancy Zenner Charlie Waltman, Sr and Frank Spann, Jr, by Rosemary Waltman Albert Kalinec and Herbert Lange, by Floyd & Juanita Lange Frank Billmeier and Ralph Reece, by the Reece family Fran Von Der Vellen and Albert Khalar, by Jim & Emma Von Der Vellen Norbert Tonn and Ted C. Drake, by Virgil & Marla Tonn Alexandro Cebreco, by Osmar & Maria Cebreco

#### In Honor of:

Pete Zenner, Michael Williams and Eric Willard, by Pete & Nancy Zenner A.J. Tschoerner, by Kevin & Sharon Lloyd Bob McAvoy and Pat Waltman, by Rosemary Waltman Bernard Martine, by Rosanne Martine Louis Straka, Jr, by Louise Straka Troy Clawson, by Louis & Louise Straka



## Within Our Diocese ...

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner - June 18-19, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time -** To proclaim Jesus as Messiah is to recognize Him as God's anointed; the one who saves us from sin and death, from despair and loneliness. It also means entering into the paradox of the cross with him: salvation from sin and death is through death; salvation from loneliness and despair is through submission, denial and loss. To be one with Christ means being willing to accept the cross – dying to self for others, even for our enemies. Are we willing to do this?

**Men's Mass at the Cathedral -** The 8<sup>th</sup> 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 - <u>The Face of Mercy</u> 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 orwww.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.



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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.



Happy Father's Day! Did you know that the Catholic Charities Gabriel Project Life Center welcomes both fathers and mothers to receive education, case management and material assistance to give their children a healthy start in life? The program is free and serves parents thru pregnancy and the first year of the child's life. Call 512-651-6100.



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 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk for Life will be held next 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.