

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Parish Contacts

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Pentecost Sunday

May 15, A.D. 2016



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 14	5:00 PM	†Bill & Margie (Sladeczek) Stefek
Sunday	May 15	8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)
Monday	May 16	7:00 AM	†James Frank
Tuesday	May 17	6:00 PM	†Johnnie Paul Schacherl, Jr.
Wednesday	May 18	6:30 PM	†Albert & Filipina Slovak
Thursday	May 19	7:00 AM	For Life
Friday	May 20	7:00 AM	†Ted & Gabriella Nemecek
Saturday	May 21	7:30 AM	†Marie Hrachovy
Saturday	May 21	5:00 PM	Hubert & Dorothy Tomasek (46 th Wedding Anniv)
Sunday	May 22	8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, May 21, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EM's of HC: Debbie Klaus, Jim & Mary Margaret Heurtz

Gift Bearers: John & Mary Ann Valenta

Sunday, May 22, 8:30 AM: INCENSE

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek, Caleb Stefek, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: Michael Vrabel

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

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek

EMHC Route: May 22: James Nemecek

Altar Flowers

To donate Altar Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one(s), please return an **Altar Flower envelope** (on bulletin tables or from website).

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Bernard Tschoerner**, who will be buried here on Monday, May 16. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

This Week at a Glance

Monday, May 16:	--Men's Prayer Group
Thursday, May 19:	--Cemetery Committee Meeting
Sunday, May 22:	--HS Graduates Honored
	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting

Last Week's Collection

May 8: Ascension of the Lord: 3,401.25

Stewardship: Sharing God's Blessings!

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.

May 15-21: Frank & Lucille D'Elia

May 22-28: Andrew & Susan Klepac family

Please pray that men and women will discern the 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.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Please contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

CCE: "Our 2015/16 CCE classes have come to an end – and what a great year! Thank you to all parents and students for making class attendance a priority and thank you to our Catechists for providing a fun and very educational setting each week. I appreciate all you do for our program! We also appreciate Fr. Stephen for celebrating Mass for our students every week and for taking the time to visit the classrooms. It is amazing how we all work together to share and promote our love of God!" In Christ, Lucille D'Elia, DRE.

---In moving forward and looking ahead to next year's classes ... we will need two new Catechists and more classroom volunteers. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time in helping us teach the children about our faith and our Lord.

---Enrollment for next year's classes will begin next week. Registration forms will be available in the church, at the office and on the website. In order to register your child(ren) for CCE classes, you must schedule a meeting with Lucille, who is available after weekend Masses and on most weekday afternoons. She will do her best to accommodate your schedule. We really need to be sure that we have sufficient catechists and the proper supplies in place, so the earlier you enroll your children, the better prepared we will be when classes begin. For all CCE information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149 or htdcre@yahoo.com).

This year's High School Graduates will be honored at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 22. Please wear your graduation gowns and sit together in the front pews of the church.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, May 22, in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will not gather in the front pews that morning to lead the Rosary as it will be reserved for the high school graduates.

The next **Year of Mercy Book Study Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, **June 1**, at 7:00 p.m. in the **RE Bldg**. Please notice the change of date and location of the meeting from the original calendar due to some other event conflicts. Please contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

Our June Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 5, with an additional Mass at 10:30 a.m. (w/traditional Czech hymns sung by our choir and the Happy Czech Singers of Austin), a delicious Fried Chicken & Sausage meal from 11 am – 1 pm, and a dance afterward with music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra! **Donated food items are needed** for the dressing – cooked chicken & broth and toasted bread cubes. A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer of the church and these donations need to be brought to the PAC on Saturday morning (June 4), the day before the dinner. **Also, if you would like to contribute by making a monetary donation to help pay for groceries and supplies**, 'June Fundraiser' envelopes are available on the bulletin tables.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the Spirit of God be with you all. Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and the others who were gathered in the upper room where they were staying. After the Holy Spirit descended upon them as tongues of flame on their heads, the Apostles, being led by Peter, went forth with courage and proclaimed Jesus to all that they met. The Holy Spirit gives each of us those same gifts that were given to the Apostles. We are to go forth and proclaim the name of Jesus just as they did. How well are we doing this? Do we call out to the Spirit to be with us? It is important that we seek to live in the Holy Spirit each day.

Pentecost is also considered the birthday of the Church. Jesus had already consecrated the Apostles to be His priests, as we read in the Gospel of John, and now He gives them all they need to begin to form His Church, which by the end of the 1st Century would already be called the Catholic Church. Jesus said that He would be with Church and that the "powers of death would not prevail against it." We are that Church and we believe that what Jesus said is true and that He is with us. Victory is His!

Monday begins the Season of Ordinary Time, a time in which we reflect upon the ordinary day-to-day life of Jesus as He ministers to God's people. However, each day of His life, in comparison to ours, was not so ordinary...it was rather extraordinary! We, too, are called to live this same life of Jesus and to be God's presence to one another. May we fulfill this calling by loving one another as God loves us. May the Holy Spirit be with us in this great adventure.

Next Sunday, May 22, we will have Altar Server practice after Mass for the annual Corpus Christi Procession that will be on May 29. All Altar Servers who are scheduled to serve on May 29 are asked to be at this short practice.

Warmer weather is approaching and we are sometimes tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpy for Mass. We need to remember that as we come to Mass we come to worship God and to receive His Son in Holy Communion. We should dress in a way that shows respect for God. The general rule that I believe is appropriate is that anyone over 6 years of age should not wear shorts to Mass. Also, girls and ladies should wear blouses or dresses that are appropriate for Mass, nothing strapless and no spaghetti straps. Some say that God doesn't care what you wear to Mass. Well, that may be so. But the question should be "do you love God enough that you care what you wear to Mass and are you willing to do something special for Him?" Do you stand in honor in His presence? Also, if you dress appropriately for Mass, you will not be cold in church from the air conditioning. If the air is blowing on you and you are cold, try to move to another part of the church.

May the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Our 2016 Bazaar (Sunday, September 18) will be here before we know it and we are already preparing for the big day!

Mark your calendars for our first Bazaar meeting, which will be held on Sunday, June 12, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Bazaar Committee and Function Leaders need to attend, as well as anyone else interested in helping at, or learning more about, our annual Bazaar.

We are also now collecting items for our Bazaar Raffle!

Last year's trend of Gift Cards was a hit and seems to be the norm these days, but any and all donations will be accepted and very much appreciated!

Deadline for donations is July 15 --- please contact Bill and Monica Sherek at 512-864-4748.



VBS 2016 is "farm-tastic!"

In *Barnyard Roundup* VBS, your children learn that Jesus gathers us together! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where Jesus graciously gathers us together to be with Him with His abundant provision and saving protection, now and forever.

Registration is open for ages 4-11 to attend VBS on Saturday, June 11, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and *more*. Plus, you'll learn all about Jesus our Savior and how He gathers us together! Can't wait to see you there! Registration forms are available in the church, at the parish office, or from our website and you may return the form in the collection plate, at the office, or via email (htcdre@yahoo.com). For all VBS questions, or to volunteer to work on that day, please contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

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

To Whom Do You Listen? ... Years ago, I was hiking with some friends in the mountains. On a narrow path on the side of a mountain we were suddenly face-to-face with a black bear. We called to Tom, who was in front, to back up, but Tom didn't move. The bear raised itself up on its back legs and then dropped back to the ground in an effort to back us up, but Tom still stood there. Tom's wife then called out to him, "Tommie, don't be stupid." When he heard her, Tom came back to where we were and the bear then had the room to find a way off the mountain path. Tom listened to his wife.

Do you let anyone challenge you? To whom do you give authority? We all need a willingness to let someone outside ourselves speak a difficult word that we might need to hear. It is easy to find people who will say what we want to hear, but are we willing to hear the difficult word that challenges us?

God often speaks to us through those we don't expect - - - sometimes the imperfect and ordinary people right around us. Who cause you to grow?

On the mountain, Tom listened to his wife. To whom will YOU listen?

Two Minutes Toward Meaningful Life

Merciful God, I need YOUR wisdom. Speak, O Lord, and help me listen. Amen.

Within Our Diocese ...

Catholic Social Teaching Corner - May 14-15, Pentecost Sunday - The Gospel for Pentecost Sunday echoes the Second Sunday of Easter – Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit of peace and forgiveness upon the disciples. The reading from Acts shows how the Spirit in them reverses the tower of Babel story by having the many all hear and understand. How is the Spirit working in us to bring peace, forgiveness and understanding to our world?

Men's discernment dinners - Quo Vadis, a retreat for young men in high school (incoming freshmen to incoming seniors within the diocese), 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 and allow them to think and pray about what God might be asking them to become. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the themes of prayer, virtue, leadership, and discernment. For more information, visit www.austinocations.com or call the Vocation Office at (512) 949-2430.

5th annual Father Charles Davis Golf Tournament - St. Stephen Parish in Salado will host the 5th annual Father Charles Davis Golf Tournament May 20 at Mill Creek Golf Club. Registration begins at 11 a.m. - tournament begins at noon. For more information, contact Josh Bratton at (254) 493-4651.

Transitional Diaconate Ordinations are May 21 - Bishop Daniel Garcia will celebrate the ordination of five transitional deacons on May 21 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Jared Cooke, Joseph Daheim, Douglas Jeffers, Jesse Martinez and Brian Phillips will be ordained transitional deacons in hopes of priestly ordination in 2017.

Relevant Radio, 970 AM, in Austin area - Grow in your faith and change your life with Relevant Radio 970 AM - Austin's "Talk Radio for Catholic Life." This non-profit, listener-supported Catholic radio station bridges the gap between faith and everyday life - covering topics of the day from a uniquely Catholic perspective. Relevant Radio 970 can be heard on the radio, on the Internet at www.relevantradio.com or on the mobile app, available for Apple or Android devices. Take your faith with you wherever you go - tune in today!

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 Cedarbrake's website or contact them for event details.

Starting Anew: June 3-5

Those who have gone through divorce can feel out of place in a church that teaches the permanence of marriage. This is a retreat that acknowledges the pain, but also looks to build new dreams and restore hope that one truly is a vital member of the Church and Body of Christ.

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!

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.

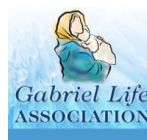
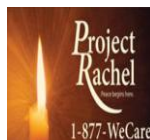


Are you looking for help navigating our complex immigration system? Catholic Charities can help. They offer consultations, representation and other assistance to help serve your needs at a cost that is typically discounted around 60-80% compared to a private attorney. If you or someone you know is in need of services, call the Austin office at 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". To do

this, we root our activities in the Church's firm conviction of the dignity of every human life, created in the image and likeness of God, and the knowledge that "man cannot fully 'find himself' except through the sincere gift of self". Moreover, we seek to fulfill our responsibility to nurture, protect and sustain the life God has created, from conception to natural death, and the family, fundamental to a 'civilization of love'. We work to implement the goals set forward by the U.S. bishops in regard to pro-life activities and chaste living. We do so through prayer and worship, public information and education, pastoral care and public policy.



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