

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Diocese of Austin

## ✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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**Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals:** Contact the Parish Office

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

**Reconciliation:** Sat: 4:15–4:45 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:15 am; Wed: 5:45-6:15 pm

## Parish Contacts

**Cemetery Director:** Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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**Finance Council President:** Tommy Sladeczek 512-746-5881

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**Confraternity of Christian Mothers:** Lucille Nemecek 254-527-3615

**Men's Prayer Group:** Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

**K.J.T. Society #55:** John Danek 512-746-4168

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## The Most Holy Trinity

May 22, A.D. 2016



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 21	5:00 PM	Hubert & Dorothy Tomasek (46 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv)
Sunday	May 22	8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)
Tuesday	May 24	NO MASS	
Wednesday	May 25	NO MASS	
Thursday	May 26	7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings
Friday	May 27	6:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Saturday	May 28	7:30 AM	†William Harding, Jr.
Saturday	May 28	5:00 PM	Tschoerner Family Reunion
Sunday	May 29	8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)

## Mass Ministry Reminders

### **Saturday, May 28, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Leo Bringman

EM's of HC: Irene Cavanaugh, Fred Mullenbach, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner

### **Sunday, May 29, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)**

Altar Servers: Travis C, Jamie Danek, Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EM's of HC: Pete Zenner, John Edgar, Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 29:** John Edgar

## 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 **Justin Barker**, who was buried this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

## This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 22:	--HS Graduates Honored
	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting
	--K.J.T. #55 Meeting
Monday, May 23:	--Men's Prayer Group
Tuesday, May 24:	--Parish Office Closed
Wednesday, May 25:	--Jarrell HS Baccalaureate Service
Sat/Sun, May 28/29:	--5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection for Jarrell Food Pantry

### Last Week's Collection

May 15: Pentecost Sunday: 3,690.80

*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 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.

**May 22-28: Andrew & Susan Klepac family**

May 29 – June 4: Louis & Louise Straka

*Please pray that all 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 Nemeč (512-863-6892) to purchase an item in the cabinet, or to have item(s) ordered for you.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, May 22) in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies are invited.

**K.J.T. #55** will meet today (Sunday, May 22) in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All members are invited to attend.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Please contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

The **parish office** will be closed this **Tuesday, May 24**, and open the rest of the week as usual. **AND...**Bulletin deadline is now Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.

We will now have – on each 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (4 total each year) – a **second collection to benefit the Jarrell Food Pantry**. The first one will be taken up next weekend, May 28/29. This almsgiving enhances our dedication to the Corporal Works of Mercy, so please be generous in your donations.

The next **Year of Mercy Book Study Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, **June 1**, at 7:00 p.m. in the **RE Bldg**. We do have a few extra books available if anyone else would like to attend the meetings. Contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

**CCE: 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 has begun** and registration forms are available in the church, at the office and on the website. You must meet with Lucille D'Elia to register your child(ren) for CCE classes, who is available after weekend Masses and on most weekday afternoons. She will do her best to accommodate your schedule. Please register your child(ren) early so that we can be fully prepared with supplies, etc. For all CCE information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149 or htdcre@yahoo.com).

**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.

**Parish Activity Center (PAC) Changes:** All PAC Rentals will now be scheduled and handled through the parish office. Our 'Event and PAC Custodian' will now be Marla Tonn. Thank you to Carrie Vieira for her service to our parish for the last couple of years. Please call the office for more information.

### Dear friends in Christ,

"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come." This is our Gospel Acclamation today as we celebrate this Trinity Sunday. One God, Three Divine Persons. A mystery of our faith. This mystery was revealed to us by Jesus Christ as He said "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..." as found in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus also spoke of Himself as the Son and how He and the Father are one. He also spoke of sending us the Holy Spirit, which we celebrated last Sunday on the feast of Pentecost. Our belief in the Trinity is central to our faith as Christians. It is one of the teachings that all Christians profess, even if they never mention the term in their services, and it is one of the teachings that must be professed by every denomination if they are going to call themselves Christian. We profess our belief in the Trinity every time we make the Sign of the Cross and any time a blessing is given by a priest or deacon. In some cultures, parents will bless their children each day by making the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads before their children leave the house to go to school or work or wherever they may be going. I would recommend that you begin this tradition in your own homes. Let your children know that you want God to bless them and protect them. Also, we usually end our prayer by saying "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen." May the most holy Trinity bless us all.

Next Sunday, May 29, is Corpus Christi Sunday. We will have our annual Corpus Christi Procession after Mass on Sunday morning.

Congratulations to all of our High School Graduates who will be graduating this week. May they turn to God for guidance as they go forth into the world. The Jarrell HS Baccalaureate service will be held here on Wednesday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Fr. David Konderla of our Diocese who has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bishop-Elect Konderla will be ordained on June 29 in Tulsa. In the last 2 years, three priests of the Diocese of Austin have been appointed as bishops. This is really an honor to our Diocese. May the Holy Spirit be with Bishop-Elect Konderla as he prepares to begin his ministry as the Shepherd of the Diocese of Tulsa. He and I were ordained priests together in 1995. I know he will be a very holy and faithful bishop.

As I mentioned last week, warmer weather is approaching. Usually when summer approaches we are 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 or 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 all of you have a most blessed week.

**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!**

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!

**Deadline for donations is June 19** --- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

*And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."*  
Matthew 25:40

**What Difference Can I Make?** ... Given the enormity of the suffering in this world, it can often feel like we have so little to offer. But we must do what we can.

Once, a woman brought her young child to see a concert by the great pianist, Ignacy Paderewski. Before the concert, she was talking to a friend sitting next to her and didn't notice that her son had slipped away until the lights dimmed. As the curtains opened, she saw, to her horror, that her son was sitting at the concert piano plunking out "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." At that very moment, Paderewski came out to begin. He saw the child and realized what was happening, so he slipped in behind the young boy and whispered, "Keep playing." As the little boy played the tune with one finger, Paderewski put his hands on either side and began to fill in a wonderful accompaniment, to the delight of the entire crowd. They both bowed when done and the little boy went back to his mother.

And so it is with our efforts to reach out to those who are hurting in any way. We can't fix it all, but we can offer our simple bit of help and God, the master musician, fills in around us to make something wonderful of our simple efforts.

*Two Minutes Toward Meaningful Life*

***Merciful God, make me an instrument of your peace. Help me to do my part to make a difference in this world. Amen.***

## Within Our Diocese ...

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner - May 21-22, Trinity Sunday** - The mystery of the Trinity invites us to understand that God, though one, is relational in being. God is love and love creates relationship. By baptism, we are brought into relationship with God and each other so that we can embody God's dynamic love to the whole world. How are we being called to bring God's healing love to our corner of the world?

**Chicken Fried Steak Dinner:** KJZT Society #18 will sponsor a fundraiser for the Granger Fire Department on Sunday, May 22, at the SSCM Parish Hall. Cost will be \$9.00/ plate. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and go through bingo (at 2 pm). Drive-thru will be available until 12:30 p.m.

**Golf Tournament, St. Mary's Alumni** - The Austin Capital Area Chapter of St. Mary's University will host its 9th annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 11, at Plum Creek Golf Course in Kyle. For more information, visit [www.stmarytx.edu/alumni/](http://www.stmarytx.edu/alumni/) or call Gene Sekula (512-799-5420), Doug Aseron (512-659-4319), or Laura Rodriguez (765-505-0301).

**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](http://www.austinocations.com) or call the Vocation Office at (512) 949-2430.

**Summerfest – St. Mary in Wimberley** – Saturday, June 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Wimberley Community Center. Variety of food, children's games and activities for all ages. Showcase three bands, providing music from different cultural backgrounds. Live auction late afternoon.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic & BBQ Cook-Off – Sacred Heart in Lott** – June 25/26 - Check-in for cook-off will be on June 25 at 10:00 a.m. Plates are \$10 and will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Live auction after the meal. Information – contact Chris Smith (254-482-0529) or Glen Dutton (512-740-6952).

**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](http://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](http://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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### Upcoming Retreats & Events

Visit their website or contact them for specific 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!

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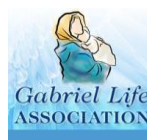


Do you feel alone, depressed, or anxious? Do you need someone to talk to? Catholic Charities Counseling Services can help you work through today's challenges for a brighter tomorrow. Our counselors meet with individuals, couples and families, providing high quality services on a sliding scale fee structure. Call 512-651-6100 to connect with a counselor today!



**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](http://www.austindiocese.org).



**Alliance for Life's 22<sup>nd</sup> 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/](http://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.