

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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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

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## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 5, A.D. 2016



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	June 4	5:00 PM	†Johnnie Simek
Sunday	June 5	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Annie Valis family
Sunday	June 5	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	June 6	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	June 7	6:00 PM	†Mike & Augustine Kohoutek
Wednesday	June 8	6:30 PM	Virgil Tonn (healing)
Thursday	June 9	7:00 AM	†Agnes Frances Straka
Friday	June 10	6:00 PM	†Herman Willberg
Saturday	June 11	7:30 AM	†Willie & Albina Beyer
Saturday	June 11	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Joseph & Mary Valenta family
Sunday	June 12	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

## Mass Ministry Reminders

### **Saturday, June 11, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EM's of HC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Janine Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

### **Sunday, June 12, 8:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Jamie Danek, William & Joseph Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EM's of HC: James Nemecek, Lucille Nemecek, Jerry David

Gift Bearers: Jerry David

### **Sun, June 12: Year of Mercy Holy Hour at 3:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

EMHC to Shut-Ins: June 12: Jerry David

## 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).

## This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 5:	--June Fundraiser
Monday, June 6:	--Men's Prayer Group
Saturday, June 11:	--VBS! Barnyard Roundup
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

**Congratulations to Fr. Stephen on celebrating his 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on Friday, June 3.**

*God bless you, Fr. Stephen, for your dedication to our Lord and His Church!*

### Last Week's Collection

May 29: Body & Blood of Christ: 3,832.75  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection: Jarrell Food Pantry: \$696.00

### 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 5 – 11: Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family**

June 12 – 18: Mark & Debbie Klaus

*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.

**Thank you to all who enrolled loved ones in the CEF Fund Drive for Mother's Day!** Your donations totaled \$654.00 for seminarian education.

**Join us today, Sunday, June 5, for our annual June Fundraiser!** We have an additional Mass at 10:30 a.m. (w/traditional Czech hymns sung by our choir and the Happy Czech Singers of Austin), followed by a delicious Fried Chicken & Sausage meal from 11 am – 1 pm, and a dance afterward with music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra! Desserts for the meal are requested from parishioners.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

**We are forming a Vocations Committee in our parish** to raise awareness and share information about the various Catholic vocations. If you are interested, an informational meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, June 7, in the RE Bldg, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Please contact the church office to let us know you are coming. Each of us should be aware of our need to answer God's call in our lives.



Our Vacation Bible School is guaranteed to be "farm-tastic"!!

Please pray for good weather, for the children who attend and for the workers.

**Saturday, June 11**  
**(10 am – 4 pm)**

Call Lucille D'Elia for info  
at 512-318-5149.

Each year, our diocese assigns a missionary priest to each parish. Next weekend (June 11/12), we welcome **Fr. Robert Pittman, Director of the Body of Christ Farm Community.** We will have a **second collection to help support the good works of this Mission.** See 3<sup>rd</sup> page of bulletin for information on both Fr. Pittman and the Body of Christ Farm.

### **So sorry for this late notice - - - if you would like to help decorate the Altars with flowers in memory of loved ones for Father's Day,**

please turn in a 'Father's Day Mass Remembrance' Envelope (on bulletin tables) **BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.** The dedications will be listed in the June 19 bulletin.

**Please register your child(ren) for our 2016/17 CCE Classes ... the earlier the better ... so that we have a good idea of how many to prepare for, etc.** (registration forms are available in the church, at the office and on the website – but you must meet with Lucille, the Director, when turning in the forms). To schedule an appointment, contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149).

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

Join us next 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 on Monday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg.

**Please Note - - -** due to other event conflicts, June's **Saturday Potluck** will not be held.

### Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you all. Welcome to all who are attending Mass and our Dinner and Dance today. Thank you for your support. We hope you enjoy the day.

In today's Gospel, Jesus brings a young man back to life. In the first reading today, Elijah calls upon God to bring a young man back to life. Raising someone from the dead was one of the proofs that Jesus was the Messiah. He was to raise all of us back to life from the death that sin brings to the soul. He does this every time we go to Confession and ask for forgiveness. Let Jesus raise you to new life. Call out to Him, ask for forgiveness and then go and do what He asks of you so that you will share in the eternal life He has won for you by His own death and resurrection.

Our entire life should give reverence and respect to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How is your life giving reverence, respect, honor, praise and glory to God? One important way is by attending Mass and being attentive at Mass. We should carefully listen to the readings and join in the singing and the responses. Also, we should never leave Mass early. After all, it was the one who betrayed Jesus, Judas, who left the first Mass early. We need to wait until the final blessing has been given by the priest and we have sung the recessional hymn before we leave the church. Here at Holy Trinity, we also make an additional act of reverence and praise by reciting the "O Sacrament Most Holy" prayer after the recessional hymn. Please join us in giving all glory, honor and praise to God.

**May all of you have a most blessed week.**

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

## We are already preparing for our 2016 Bazaar (Sunday, September 18)!

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 members are always welcome and encouraged to join in the fun!

**\*\*Mark your calendars for our first Bazaar meeting on Sunday, June 12, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.\*\*  
The Bazaar Committee and Function Leaders should attend, as well as anyone interested in helping or learning about the Bazaar.**



### WE ARE 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.

### 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

*For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she, out of her poverty, has put in everything she had, all she had to live on. Mark 12:44*

**Do You Know What God Is Like?** ... A little boy played the role of innkeeper for the Christmas play, and he didn't very much like it. When Mary and Joseph came, tired, looking for a place to stay, he had to open the door and tell them there was no room in the inn. He would do it, but each time he did so at rehearsal, he felt sad. Finally, it was the night of the big play and everyone was gathered together. From behind the cardboard inn, he watched Mary and Joseph approaching him, looking tired and poor, seeking a place to stay. He felt so sorry for them. When they knocked on his door, he dutifully opened it and said his line, "There is no room in the inn." He closed the door, watched them walk away, felt so bad about it, and could take it no longer. He opened the door again and yelled, "But you could use my room!"

The kindness in this boy's heart is not only WHAT God is like, it actually IS God. If you want to know what God is like, I would tell you that you already do. Whenever love for another wells up in your heart, not only is that WHAT God is like, it actually IS God – IN YOU!

*Two Minutes Toward Meaningful Life*

***Merciful God, YOU are the love in my heart. THANK YOU. Amen.***

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

Robert S. Pittman was born in 1928 and raised in Malcolm, Maryland, home of his maternal grandparents. In the late 1940's, he attended the Divine Word Seminary in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He later joined the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament where he completed his studies for the priesthood. These studies included two years at the Angelicum University in Rome, Italy. Fr. 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.

As he is now at 'retirement age', he no longer has a regular priestly assignment, but helps out as needed at the various local parishes and says Mass daily when he is at the Body of Christ Farm.

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 4-5, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - In the readings today, we hear the stories of two widows who lost their sons and how God intervened in miraculous ways. These stories show us God's special concern for those who are the most vulnerable; in the Bible those were widows, orphans and strangers. The category of those who are most vulnerable might be different, but the call to stand up for the life and dignity of each human person is a requirement of our faith. How is God calling you to intervene in the lives of the poor and vulnerable to make a difference for them?

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

**Men's discernment dinner** - 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.

**Consider 'The Catholic Foundation' – Diocese of Austin, in your Will** - non-profit organization, established in 2007, to provide a means for individuals and organizations to provide long-term financial stability for the diocese and its churches, schools, agencies and organizations. Individual endowments help generate income to help sustain Catholic institutions in Central Texas. Visit [www.catholicfdn.org](http://www.catholicfdn.org), or contact Scott Whitaker at (512) 949-2441.

**Relevant Radio, 970 AM, in Austin area** - Grow in your faith and change your life with Austin's "Talk Radio for Catholic Life." This non-profit, listener-supported Catholic radio station bridges the gap between faith and everyday life. Tune in on the radio, at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com), or on their mobile app.

**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  
5602 HWY 317 N, Belton, TX 76513  
254-780-2436 • [www.cedarbrake.org](http://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.*



**The summer months can be hard on low-income families. Utility bills rise and kids are eating all their meals at home. Catholic Charities Financial Stability program helps families in crisis to achieve financial security through case management, education and emergency financial aid. If you or someone you know needs help, 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](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.**