

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Diocese of Austin

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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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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, A.D. 2016



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	June 25	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 26	8:30 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Tuesday	June 28	NO MASS	
Wednesday	June 29	NO MASS	
Thursday	June 30	NO MASS	
Friday	July 1	NO MASS	
Saturday	July 2	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 3	8:30 AM	†August & Louise Batla

## Mass Ministry Reminders

### **Saturday, July 2, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EM's of HC: Keith Youngpeter, Fred Mullenbach

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

### **Sunday, July 3, 8:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Travis & Thomas Clawson, Abby Hodgson

Lector: Henry Taylor

EM's of HC: Johnny Martinka, Ray Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

EMHC to Shut-Ins: July 3: John Edgar

## Altar Flowers

To donate for Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an Altar Flower Envelope (from bulletin table or website).

## This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, June 25/26:	--Diocesan Second Collection – Peter's Pence
Monday, June 27:	--Men's Prayer Group
Sat/Sun, July 2/3:	--Fr. Gary Norman with Food for the Poor
Sunday, July 3:	--Hospitality Sunday
	--Bazaar Meeting

Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Keith Koehl as celebrant of this weekend's Masses.

### Last Week's Collection(s)

June 19: Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time: \$4,332.00

*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 Nemecek (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 26 – July 2: Bill & Monica Sherek**

July 3 – 9: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family

*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 Nemecek (512-863-6892), to purchase an item in the cabinet, or to have item(s) ordered for you.

**Thank you to all who enrolled their loved ones in the Clerical Endowment Fund Drive for Father's Day.** Your donations totaled \$368, which will help with the education of our seminarians.

We will have a **second collection** this 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.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will gather in the front pews today (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.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Please contact Pete Zenner for more information (512-863-4038).

**Next weekend (July 2/3), we will welcome Fr. Gary R. Norman as celebrant of our weekend Masses and as representative of Food for the Poor - a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.** He will share personal witness about *Food for the Poor's* mission, to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Norman was ordained in 1994 for the Diocese of Yakima. He has also served in the Pacific NW and Alaska. In addition to preaching for *Food for the Poor*, he is also the Administrator of a parish in Washington.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, July 3) in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Thank you to Catholic Life Branch #50 for preparing the breakfast.

We will also have a **Bazaar Meeting** next Sunday, July 3, in the PAC Bldg, after Hospitality Sunday. All Bazaar Committee members and Function Leaders are asked to attend.

Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on **Monday, July 11**, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to K.J.Z.T. #15, who will prepare the meal.

**Mark your calendars ... Paul Rymniak, Spiritual Healer ... will be here on Monday, July 18, from 11 am – 1 pm.** Paul was here at our church in 2015 for a Healing Service and is looking forward to coming back to do this service for us again. He states that he is ORDINARY - and he understands and knows that the Power of Healing comes from God only. Come see for yourself what he can offer – as he has for many people in many places – the possibility of a healing – spiritually, physically, and/or mentally. (Time frame of 11-1 is critical – so please be on time.)

**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), or the parish office.

**SIGN UP NOW** for our **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 diocesan website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org), or at the parish office.

**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 ... **thank you to all who so generously donated prizes for our Raffle!** We will have the raffle books ready soon to hand out and start selling.

**Though Holy Trinity is a Pilgrimage Site for the Year of Mercy, we should try to take the opportunity to visit one or more of the other four pilgrimage sites of our diocese.** If anyone is interested in taking a pilgrimage to another of these parishes, please contact the parish office. If we have enough interest, then we can make plans to do this in the near future as a group – the more the merrier!

**Join a Catholic School Team!** St. Mary’s Catholic School in Taylor is looking for energetic individuals to join a mission-driven team and seeks those eager and passionate to further God’s kingdom through faith, academics, and service! Resumes are now being accepted for:

- Certified 1st Grade teacher
- Certified 5th-8th Grade Science teacher
- P.E. teacher/coach
- Development Director

If you are interested, please email a cover letter and resume to [jobs@stmarystaylor.org](mailto:jobs@stmarystaylor.org), or contact the school office at 512-352-2313.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Keith Koehl. He is the Vice-Rector of Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving, Texas. Fr. Keith is a priest of the Diocese of Austin. May his words of wisdom bring you inspiration in living your Catholic Faith.

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](http://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 tells us that the Kingdom of God is more important than anything else in our life. He says that those who do not put God and His Kingdom as the main priority in their life are not “fit for the kingdom of God.” Is living your faith and passing it on to your children and grandchildren the most important thing in your life? Many people have a desire for living a good and holy life, but they keep allowing themselves to be drawn back to a lifestyle that is unhealthy and not fit for a person who lives in God’s Kingdom. Jesus says we have to stop looking back to what was and, instead, look forward to what is to come. He says in Luke’s Gospel, “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” If you keep looking back and do not watch where God is leading you, you will soon stray off the path and end up in the ditch of life, a ditch that you might just get stuck in and never be able to get out of. Keep your hand to the plow and do not grow tired or weary in living your faith. For those who persevere, there is eternal life, eternal joy. Live in the Kingdom of God and live in His Love.

**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 imprisoned
- Bury the dead

*See, I am making all things new. Revelations 21:5*

**Today is a New Day ...** Many parents have a book to record some of their first experiences with their child: Baby’s first step ... baby’s first tooth ... first word ... a “book of firsts.”


What if we were able to also have a “book of lasts” – to know what would be the last time we would experience something with another. If you knew, for example, that this was the last time you got to play catch with your child, wouldn’t you savor that time, even if your arm got sore? If you knew this was the last time you got to sit across the table from someone, wouldn’t you try to drink that in and treasure those moments? How differently we might live if we had a “book of lasts”. But, we don’t.

When Jesus tells us, “We do not know the day, nor the hour...” He invites an extra urgency on how we live NOW, to wake up to the blessings we can so easily take for granted. While no one can ever fully appreciate every precious moment of any given day, can we at least wake up a little bit to see more clearly the graces that are ours on this ordinary and wonderfully blessed day?

*Two Minutes Toward Meaningful Life*

**Merciful God, open my eyes to the beauty of this one precious day. It is so ordinary, yet so incredibly blessed. Amen.**

*Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of*  
**July 2016**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day.	All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i>	<b>Monthly Devotion The Precious Blood of Jesus</b> Meditate on the shedding of the blood of Jesus upon the cross and the gift of His Body and Blood to us in Holy Communion.	<b>Some other saints:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> - St. Thomas 4 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Prokop 18 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Emilián 24 <sup>th</sup> - St. Sharbel Makhlūf 31 <sup>st</sup> - St. Ignatius of Loyola	<b>Tip for Spiritual Well-being:</b> Go to Confession once a month.	<b>1 † First Friday</b> Am 8:4-6,9-12 Ps 119:2,10,20,30,40,131 Mt 9:9-13  <i>St. Junípero Serra, priest</i>	<b>2 First Saturday</b> Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Mt 9:14-17
<b>3</b> Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7,16,20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12,17-20 <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>4</b> Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26  <i>Independence Day</i>	<b>5</b> Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Ps 115:3-7b,8-10 Mt 9:32-38  <i>St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest</i> <i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	<b>6</b> Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7  <i>St. Maria Gorreti, virgin, martyr</i>	<b>7</b> Hos 11:1-4,8c-9 Ps 80:2ac-3b,15-16 Mt 10:7-15	<b>8 †</b> Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17 Mt 10:16-23	<b>9</b> Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mt 10:24-33  <i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, martyr, and his companions, martyrs</i>
<b>10</b> Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37 <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11</b> Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23 Mt 10:34 – 11:1  St. Benedict, abbot	<b>12</b> Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24	<b>13</b> Is 10:5-7,13b-16 Ps 94:5-10,14-15 Mt 11:25-27  <i>St. Henry</i>	<b>14</b> Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 Ps 102:13-14b,15-21 Mt 11:28-30  St. Kateri Tekawitha, virgin	<b>15 †</b> Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12,16 Mt 12:1-8  St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church	<b>16</b> Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4,7-8,14 Mt 12:14-21  <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>
<b>17</b> Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42 <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>18</b> Mi 6:1-4,6-8 Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 12:38-42  <i>St. Camillus de Lellis, priest</i>	<b>19</b> Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Jn 20:1-2,11-18	<b>20</b> Jer 1:1,4-10 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17 Mt 13:1-9  <i>St. Apollinaris, bishop, martyr</i>	<b>21</b> Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Ps 36:6-11 Mt 13:10-17  <i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor of the Church</i>	<b>22 †</b> Jer 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d, 13 Jn 20:1-2,11-18  St. Mary Magdalene	<b>23</b> Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-6a,8a,11 Mt 13:24-30  <i>St. Bridget, religious</i>
<b>24</b> Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3,6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13 <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>25</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 20:20-28  <b>St. James, Apostle</b>	<b>26</b> Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Mt 13:36-43  Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>27</b> Jer 15:10,16-21 Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18 Mt 13:44-46	<b>28</b> Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-6b Mt 13:47-53	<b>29 †</b> Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10,14 Jn 11:19-27 <b>or</b> Lk 10:38-42  St. Martha	<b>30</b> Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34 Mt 14:1-12  <i>St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor of the Church</i>
<b>31</b> Eccl 1:2; & 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Col3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21 <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		<b>The Ten Commandments</b>	<b>1.</b> I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me. <b>2.</b> You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.	<b>3.</b> Remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day. <b>4.</b> Honor your father and your mother. <b>5.</b> You shall not kill.	<b>6.</b> You shall not commit adultery. <b>7.</b> You shall not steal. <b>8.</b> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.	<b>9.</b> You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. <b>10.</b> You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.