

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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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

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, A.D. 2016



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 2	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 3	8:30 AM	†August & Louise Batla
Tuesday	July 5	NO MASS	
Wednesday	July 6	NO MASS	
Thursday	July 7	NO MASS	
Friday	July 8	6:00 PM	Parents of H&M Koch
Saturday	July 9	7:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	July 9	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 10	8:30 AM	Pete & Nancy Zenner (40 th Wedding Anniv)

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, July 9, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Janine Nemecek

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

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Sunday, July 10, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie Danek, William & Joseph Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EM's of HC: Pete & Nancy Zenner, Jerry David

Gift Bearers: Jerry David

Sunday, July 10: Holy Hour: 3:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb Stefek & Carter Marquis

EMHC to Shut-Ins: July 10: Jerry David

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, July 2/3:	--Fr. Gary Norman with Food for the Poor
Sunday, July 3:	--Hospitality Sunday
	--Bazaar Meeting
Monday, July 4:	--NO Men's Prayer Group
Sunday, July 10:	--Year of Mercy Holy Hour

Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Gary Norman, of Food for the Poor, as celebrant of this weekend's Masses.

Last Week's Collection(s)

June 26: Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time: \$3,987.00
Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,269.00

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.

July 3 – 9: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family

July 10 – 16: Kathy Windhauser

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.

We 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.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** today (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** today (Sunday, July 3) in the PAC Bldg, after Hospitality Sunday. All Bazaar Committee members and Function Leaders are asked to attend.

Due to the holiday, the **Men's Prayer Group will NOT meet** this Monday, July 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Please contact Pete Zenner for more information (512-863-4038).

Join us next Sunday, July 10, for our monthly **Year of Mercy Holy Hour** with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

Due to the 4th 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.

K.J.T. #55 will meet on Sunday, July 17, in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. (Also see below...)

Calling all K.J.T. Juniors and non-Juniors: K.J.T. Corn Hill Branch #55 is planning a Kid Day at Austin's Park & Pizza for Sunday, July 17. We will leave from Holy Trinity (after the K.J.T. meeting, around 10:30 a.m.) The cost is \$29.95 for all day fun, including food and games. **Sign-up is requested by Wednesday, July 13.** To sign-up and for questions, please call John Danek at 512-746-4168, or email him at jdane73@gmail.com. K.J.T. is not responsible for accidents.

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.)

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, or at the parish office.

The **Year of Mercy Book Study Group will meet** on Wednesday, July 27, in the RE Bldg, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Our annual Bazaar is a lot of fun – but 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 it, please call the parish office. New parish members are always welcome and encouraged to join in the fun!

CCE Program: Classes for the new 2016/17 school year will be here before we know it, and we are already preparing! If you haven't already done so, **please pre-register your student(s)**, so that we will have a good idea of book and supply needs!! We have classes for Pre-K (age 4) and up, so if you have a youngster that's now school age – it's time to get him/her involved. To register, or for any CCE information, please contact the Director, Lucille D'Elia, at 512-318-5149 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

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!

You may have heard of **The Caring Place** in Georgetown, but many do not know what it is or what they do for this and the surrounding community. They provide financial assistance and other basic life necessities for those in need. Their main location is in Georgetown (2000 Railroad Ave), but here's some good news for those in this area who aren't able, or who can't afford, to drive over there! They will now be in Jarrell, twice a month, at the Jarrell United Methodist Church (404 1st Street). *First Come, First Served – Financial Assistance Sign-In Times – First & Second Thursdays of the month from 10 am – 2 pm (based on availability).* Food, clothing and household item vouchers will also be given for redemption at the Georgetown location.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. This week, we will celebrate the Fourth of July, Independence Day. Many of the freedoms and liberties that hundreds of thousands of people died for since the foundation of our great country have slowly been chipped away over the last 50 years or so. Our Church is asking us to pray that these freedoms and liberties be protected so that we, our children, our grandchildren and generations to come, can enjoy the freedoms and liberties that men and women have died for so that we can have a better life. As we celebrate this Fourth of July, please pray especially for Respect for all Life, from the first moment of conception to natural death, for defense of marriage as God intends it to be, and for Religious Freedom, that we may be able to live and profess our faith without worry of being fined or jailed. These are God-given rights and freedoms. May they remain that way.

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the seventy-two to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand for all the people. You and I are sent out each week to proclaim that same Kingdom of God and to let people know that they are called to be part of God's Kingdom. We are all called to give witness to the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We are called to invite others into the Kingdom and into a life of discipleship. We can only do this if we ourselves are living in the life of Jesus. This takes a life of prayer and faithfulness to God. May we all be those faithful witnesses and help everyone to know that a life in Christ is a life worth living and that it is the ultimate calling for each and every person. So go and proclaim God's Kingdom and help others to know His love.

May all of you have a most blessed week and a joyful Fourth of July.

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

*...but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."
Matthew 19:14*

Be Merciful and Learn to Laugh ... I heard a story about a wise and loving grandmother who lived by herself and was getting up in years. One Christmas, she decided that – instead of buying presents for each of her grandkids – she would write them a check, send a card and include the words, "Buy your own present." As she drove away from the post office, she felt good about getting those cards in the mail; until she got home and found the pile of checks she had forgotten to include. Each grandkid opened a card that said, "Buy your own present," but that had no money included to do so with.

When she found out what she had done, do you know what this grandma did? She gave the best response anyone could ever give: she laughed and laughed at herself.

It might have been a little embarrassing to call each of them and explain what had happened, but she had come to know that mistakes are a part of everyone's life. Being merciful to oneself is also important. Everyone loved her. How could they not? She had learned the wonderful skill of laughing at herself.

How about you? Can you accept the fact that we all make mistakes, even you, and that that is okay? It is. We ALL do it. Like that grandma, could you learn to be merciful to yourself and laugh at the mistakes you make a little more?

Two Minutes Toward Meaningful Life

**Merciful God, help me not take myself – or my mistakes – quite so seriously. Grant me the joy of being able to laugh at myself.
Amen.**

Within Our Diocese ...

Catholic Social Teaching Corner – July 2-3, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today's Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples out in pairs, instructing them "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'" In this day and age, how do we, as disciples, bring peace?

Priestly Ordinations on July 9 - Bishop Joe Vásquez will ordain Deacons Payden Blevins, Sean DeWitt, Gregory Gerhart, Froy Jerez and Amado Ramos to the priesthood on Saturday, July 9, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin.

Men's Mass at the Cathedral - The 8th 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.austinvoactions.com or call the Vocation Office at (512) 949-2430.

Mark your calendars for first diocesan women's conference - *The Face of Mercy* 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 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
5602 HWY 317 N, Belton, TX 76513
254-780-2436 • www.cedarbrake.org

Upcoming Retreats & Events

Visit their website or contact them for specific event details.

The Face of Mercy: July 18

Join us as we ponder Pope Francis' invitation to experience God's unconditional love so we can share it with others! As the Year of Mercy continues we will listen to the words of Jesus and insight by Pope Francis to embrace mercy more deeply in our lives and bring this gift to others. Cedarbrake's Brian Egan, Beverly Collin and Fr. Joseph Nisari will lead these reflections.

Private Retreats – Time Alone with God!

Reserved – 8 private bedrooms for a self-guided silent retreat. Private rooms, shared lounge with kitchen, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, Mass. Enjoy the solitude and serenity of Cedarbrake! The next private retreat is scheduled for **July 22-24**.

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.

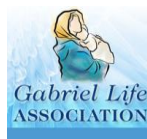


Did you know that Catholic Charities responds to natural and man-made disasters throughout our 25-county service region? Catholic Charities Disaster Response provides emergency financial assistance, counseling and other assistance to stabilize and promote a return to normalcy for families impacted by disasters. 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.



Project Rachel Retreat

Project Rachel is a compassionate and confidential ministry that helps women and men suffering emotionally and spiritually from the trauma of abortion. Project Rachel retreats are offered throughout the year at private locations. The upcoming retreat will be held July 29-31 and is free of charge. For information, or to sign-up, contact Mary Helen at 512-949-2488.