

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, A.D. 2016



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 9	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 10	8:30 AM	Pete & Nancy Zenner (40 th Wedding Anniversary)
Tuesday	July 12	6:00 PM	†Joe & Mary Kreitz
Wednesday	July 13	6:30 PM	†William Harding, Jr.
Thursday	July 14	7:00 AM	†Mary Conlee
Friday	July 15	6:00 PM	†Ed Gillian
Saturday	July 16	7:30 AM	†Ted & Gabriella Nemecek
Saturday	July 16	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Joe & Barbara Knapek family
Sunday	July 17	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, July 16, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EM's of HC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuert, Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Sunday, July 17, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, Caleb Stefek

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EM's of HC: John Edgar, Ray Nemecek, Johnny Martinka

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: July 17: Ray Nemecek

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Main Altar, at our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph are donated in loving memory of **Carmen Marie Clawson**, by the Troy & Cynthia Clawson family ... and ... the flowers at the Crucifix and the Tabernacle are donated by **Pete & Nancy Zenner** in honor of their **40th Wedding Anniversary**.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 10:	--Year of Mercy Holy Hour
Monday, July 11:	--Senior Citizens' Supper
	--Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, July 13:	--Vocations Committee Meeting
Sunday, July 17:	--K.J.T. #55 Meeting & Kid Day

Last Week's Collection(s)

July 3: Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time: \$3,763.25

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 10 – 16: Kathy Windhauser

July 17 – 23: Henry & Agnes Taylor

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.

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

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to K.J.Z.T. #15 for preparing the meal.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. For information, please contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038).

SSCM Church in Granger will host **Cave Quest VBS** this week (July 11 – 15) for kids 3 years old (must be potty trained) to 5th grade and will run from 5:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each day. Middle & High School students are invited to act as leaders. Dinner will be provided each night and a good-will offering of \$15 is appreciated to help cover T-shirts and supplies. For more information, call 512-859-2634. **Please register at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs2016>**. During the week, kids explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times -- memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Cave Quest Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 8:15 p.m.

Our new **Vocations Committee** will meet this Wednesday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Anyone interested in being part of this committee is more than welcome to attend.

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 this 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.

Paul Rymniak, Spiritual Healer, will be here on Monday, July 18, from 11 am – 1 pm, for a Healing Service. 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.

The Moravian Club would like to invite everyone to their **Annual Bar-B-Que Cook-Off** on Friday & Saturday, July 22 & 23. Hamburgers will be sold starting around 5:00 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday, BBQ judging begins at 11:00 a.m. and then every hour until 3:00 p.m. If interested in judging, please be there 30 minutes before each category is turned in. They will also have a Raffle Drawing and **will be selling Raffle Tickets next weekend (July 16/17), after each Mass. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.**

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. For information, please contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038).

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 communities. They provide much needed 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,

This weekend the Diocese of Austin ordained five men to the priesthood. Please pray for them as they begin their parish assignments and begin their new ministry as priests. May they be faithful and holy priests. Also, please pray for priests who will soon be moving to different parishes and taking new assignments. May their time of transition truly be an experience of God's presence and love in their lives.

In today's Gospel, Jesus has a conversation with a scholar of the law. The scholar asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus says in reply "What is written in the law?" The scholar replies, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Then the scholar asks Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells the story of a man who fell victim to robbers. Some people, who should be loving and compassionate, pass by him and do nothing. But, a Samaritan passes by and helps the man. When Jesus asks the scholar which one was a neighbor to the beaten man, the scholar replies, "The one who treated him with mercy." He would not say "the Samaritan" because the Samaritans were not treated well by the Jews. Jesus' answer that the Samaritan was the only one who helped the man was like a slap in the face to the scholar to bring to his attention what is really important in life.

What about us? How do we treat people who are different than we are, or people whom we have been taught from our childhood are bad people? Do we really love God above all things or do we love ourselves more than God and our own wants and desires more than God? Do we love God enough to come to Mass every week and to dress our best for Him? What is your answer to these questions?

May God bless all of you with a beautiful week.

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

*To watch over mouth and tongue is to keep out of trouble.
Proverbs 21:23*

What Is It About Gossip? ... Did you ever notice how, when we talk about someone behind their back, it's kind of a guilty pleasure? We feel kind of bad, but we also feel kind of good. Maybe talking about someone else's faults makes us feel a little better about our own faults. Maybe it gives us a feeling of connection – however shallow it is – to those with whom we gossip.

I compare gossip to what it would be like to squeeze toothpaste out of a tube. Whatever we feel as we do so, we can never get the toothpaste back in to the tube. So it is with what we say about another. Something we say gets shared with someone who says it to someone else. You can't put that back in to the tube. Great harm is done by the things we say about each other. As followers of Christ, our words are meant to build up, to give life. And those other words, well, you just can't put those back in to the tube...

Two Minutes Toward Meaningful Life

***Merciful God, my words matter. May they always be kind.
Forgive me the harm I have done by what I have said. Heal those I have hurt.
Amen.***

Within Our Diocese ...

Catholic Social Teaching Corner – July 9-10, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – In this familiar Gospel, the lawyer, who wishes to justify himself, asks Jesus the crucial question: Who is my neighbor? Jesus' answer in the story of Good Samaritan indicates that our neighbor is the one before who is in need. The priest and Levite in the story could not move beyond the laws regarding purity to see that the man in need was their neighbor, but the Samaritan could. Is there anything in our lives that keeps us from really seeing a neighbor in need and responding as Jesus desires?

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. For more information, visit www.CTFCatholicMen.org.

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.

The Rabboni Institute's 'Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise' will host a healing retreat for those suffering from the loss of a pregnancy through miscarriage or stillbirth, or from the loss of an infant. St. Martin de Porres Parish in Dripping Springs, Saturday, August 13, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information, see "Events" at www.RabboniInstitute.org or call (512) 736-7334. To register, visit <https://piercedretreat2016.eventbrite.com>. Scholarships available - email SarahsHope@RabboniInstitute.org.

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. 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 of a workshop is required every 3 years. 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.



Do you have questions about the immigration process? Are you wondering what type of relief is available to you or a loved one? Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services offers low cost consultations and representation for immigration matters. For more information about consultation and what to bring, 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.