

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

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

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

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, A.D. 2016



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 16	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Joe & Barbara Knapek family
Sunday	July 17	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	July 18	6:00 PM	†William Harding, Jr.
Tuesday	July 19	7:00 AM	Intentions of the Nemecek family
Wednesday	July 20	7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	July 21	7:00 AM	Al Kalinec
Friday	July 22	6:00 PM	†Carmen Marie Clawson
Saturday	July 23	7:30 AM	†Daniel Bertsch
Saturday	July 23	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Sunday	July 24	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, July 23, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EM's of HC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: John & Mary Ann Valenta

Sunday, July 24, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek, William Fonville

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EM's of HC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: July 24: James Nemecek

Altar Flowers

To donate Altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an "Altar Flower Envelope", located by bulletins or from website.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 17:	--K.J.T. #55 Meeting & Kid Day
Monday, July 18:	--Paul Rymniak – Healing Service
	--Men's Prayer Group
Saturday, July 23:	--EIM Workshop

We congratulate and welcome George Howard Pataki (infant son of Ted & Emily Pataki) into the Catholic Church and into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Last Week's Collection(s)

July 10: Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time: \$4,036.25

Stewardship: *Sharing with others what God has given us.*

Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations

is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office.

July 17 – 23: Henry & Agnes Taylor

July 24 – 30: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

The Moravian Club will be selling Raffle Tickets this weekend (July 16/17), after each Mass (\$2 each or 6 for \$10) for their Annual Bar-B-Que Cook-Off, held on Friday & Saturday, July 22 & 23, to which everyone is invited. Hamburgers will be sold starting around 5:00 p.m. on that Friday, and BBQ judging begins on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and then every hour until 3:00 p.m.

K.J.T. #55 will meet today (Sunday, July 17) in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The K.J.T. Juniors and their families will then have a fun **Kid-Day at Austin's Park & Pizza**.

Paul Rymniak, Spiritual Healer, will be here this Monday, July 18, from 11 am – 1 pm, for a Healing Service. 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 Men's Prayer Group will meet this Monday, July 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. For information, please contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038).

Our **EIM Workshop** will be held next 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. Instructions on EIM workshops and compliance can be found on the diocesan website, www.austindiocese.org, or at the parish office. ****THERE ARE SEVERAL OF OUR MINISTERS, COUNCIL MEMBERS, ETC, THAT ARE DUE FOR RENEWAL, SO PLEASE TAKE THIS CLASS TO REMAIN COMPLIANT!**

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, July 24, in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will sit in the front pews to lead the Rosary prayed before Mass. Planning for upcoming events will be discussed at meeting.

The Year of Mercy Book Study Group will meet on Wednesday, July 27, in the RE Bldg, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038).

Everyone is invited to St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, in Katy, Texas, on Wednesday, July 27, at 6:00 p.m., for a **Czech Mass and Reception** in honor of this year's visiting Czech Deacons. If you plan to attend the reception, please consider taking a dish to share and RSVP to let them know you're coming (832-437-4077). More information can be found on the flyer on the church bulletin board.

The Finance Council will meet on Thursday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

SSCM Church in Granger invites everyone to a **Fried Chicken Dinner and Battle Dance** on Sunday, July 31, at the SSCM Parish Hall. Meal at 11:00 a.m. (\$9 adults / \$5 children). Dance from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. to music from Fritz Hodde & Fabulous Six and the Ennis Czech Boys (\$10/person).

CCE Program: Classes for the new 2016/17 school year will be here before we know it and we are getting ready! If you haven't already done so, **please pre-register your student(s)** - Pre-K (age 4) and up. **We also need volunteers to be involved in many different areas of the Program (classroom help, event coordinators/helpers, etc.).** To register or volunteer, contact the Director, Lucille D'Elia, at 512-318-5149 or htcdre@yahoo.com. P.S. If you do want to help with the CCE Program, you must be EIM Certified – and next Saturday's class is a great opportunity! (see EIM announcement above)

If anyone is interested in making a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to another of the designated 'Pilgrimage Site' parishes in the diocese, 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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. This week, we will welcome three transitional deacons from the Czech Republic: Ondřej Poštulka, Jan Berka and Ladislav Bublán. They will stay with us for about 4 weeks. For the last 18 years, I have been inviting newly ordained transitional deacons from the Czech Republic. The purpose of their visit is to help them improve their English, to learn how the Church functions in the USA, to learn about the Czech settlements in Texas, and to attend various events and gatherings of people of Czech/Moravians heritage. For the next 4 weeks, this will be rather time consuming for me, so I ask for your patience and understanding.

It sure is hot! With the hot temperatures, 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 and no spaghetti straps. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We always want to make sure we give our best to God.

In today's Gospel, we hear about Martha and Mary, and in today's first reading, we hear about Abraham. Even though today's readings speak to us about faith, they also speak to us about hospitality. Good hospitality was important in Jesus' day. We see this with Martha being busy about taking care of her guests. It is important that we feed our guests as Martha did and also as Abraham. But, an important part of hospitality is also listening to our guests. Jesus says that Mary has chosen the better part. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to His every word. When we come to Mass, do we listen to every word of Jesus? To what He says to us in the readings, the homily and the prayers of the Mass? We should listen and try to understand what Jesus is telling us. Jesus listens to us as we come to be His guest at this great banquet. But do we listen to Him. Sometimes we are so preoccupied with other things that we fail to listen and, therefore, fail to hear what it is He wishes to tell us. Listen with an attentive and open heart and you will be surprised at what you hear. Choose the better part and you will be fed in great abundance in return.

May all of you have a most blessed 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

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

Are You Afraid? ... Once, during a house fire, a man crawled to safety. His daughter stood at the second floor window, trapped and terrified. He called out to her, "Jump, jump into my arms!" But, because of all the smoke, she couldn't see him and cried out, "But daddy, I can't see you." "It's okay," he said, "because I can see you."

It is our faith that, while we cannot see God, God can see us and waits with arms opened in love. God never promises that life will be easy, but He does promise to always be there, filled with love for us.

These days, is there something that frightens you, some loss or heartache you face? The promise that, no matter what life throws at us, no matter what we suffer, we can rest in the hope that, on the other end of our suffering, God will catch us in the arms of love. He will.

Two Minutes Toward Meaningful Life

Merciful God, so much is uncertain. Often, I cling tightly to that which does not last. Help me let go into your loving arms. Amen.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church - Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 16, 2016 - 7 PM - Religious Education Building

Scripture Reading - Cynthia Edgar (Isaiah 33:2)

Members Present: Helen Havelka, Cynthia Edgar, Jerry David, Bill Montreuil, Pinto Nemecek, Marla Tonn and Billy Beyer

Members Absent: Ken Loudermilk and Charles Marquis

Old Business

1. Pastoral Plan - Pastoral Plan Committee has studied how this plan affects Holy Trinity. Suggestions: more retreats for women and men should be encouraged, foster and support vocations, be more welcoming to visitors and new parishioners and encourage parish involvement, utilize ushers more.
2. Road Signs - There has been no progress as we are having difficulty finding property on which to place the signs.
3. Year of Mercy - We host pilgrims on a regular basis. Suggestion made for a parish group pilgrimage to one of the other diocesan pilgrimage sites. A bulletin announcement will be placed to promote the idea and see what interest there is from the parish.
4. Playscape Improvements - Replacing the tires and plywood and painting. Discussed whether to use PVC pipe or landscape timbers for the border.
5. Drive-thru Canopy - After being presented with architect's plans and projected costs for the canopy, the Council decided to not move forward.

New Business

1. June Fundraiser - There was a net profit of \$7,552.45. This money will be used for repairs in the church.
2. EIM Workshop - The next workshop will be held on July 23, 2016.
3. Fr. Stephen's Vacation - June 27 through July 8.
4. Annual Czech Deacon's Visit - July 18 through August 18.
5. Priest Ordinations - There will be 5 priests ordained in the Diocese of Austin on July 9.
6. Church Ceiling - Architect says that insulation in the attic will prevent sweating. Cost of insulation and repainting to be determined.
7. Dumpster Pad - Discussion as whether to construct a concrete pad or have dumpster sit on parking lot
8. Interior Church Doors - The new doors with windows will be installed by Saturday, June 18.
9. Skunk Odor - Crawl space under church was searched - no evidence of skunks. Deodorizing mist was sprayed to help reduce the offensive odor.

Ministry/Committee Reports

1. Social Ministry - The 5th Sunday Collection in May totaled \$696.00 and was designated to the Jarrell Food Pantry. Services of the Caring Place are now available in Jarrell and this information will be placed in the bulletin.
2. RE Program - Vacation Bible School was held on June 11 with 23 children in attendance. 2016/17 Classes will begin in September.
3. Cemetery - Billy Beyer reported that work on the back fencing will start within a week. Repair of the center walkway is being considered.
4. Finance Committee - no report.

Other Business

1. PAC rental scheduling/paperwork will now be handled by the parish office and we thank Marla Tonn for taking on the role of rental coordinator and cleaner of the PAC Building.
2. Possibility of paving the road on the north side of the property and other areas was discussed. Billy Beyer will seek bids on this work.

Next meeting date: Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Cynthia Edgar, Recorder

Within Our Diocese ...

Catholic Social Teaching Corner – July 16-17, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Today's readings focus on hospitality: the welcome of Abraham and Sarah toward the travelers, who were God's messengers, and the hospitality of Mary and Martha, especially Mary's openness to listen to God's word. In the midst of our busy lives, do we make room for hospitality? Who is the angel that God is sending us and do we make room to welcome them? Do we take time to listen to God's word and allow it to help us to welcome the stranger in our midst? Do we recognize and welcome Jesus in his distressing disguise as poor?

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.austindioocese.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.austindioocese.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.

Reaching Out:

Three Movements of the Spiritual Life

August 12-14 – Henri Nouwen views our spiritual ascent as evolving in three movements: loneliness to solitude, hostility to hospitality and illusion to prayer. The more we are able to understand our own struggles in these areas, the more fully we will be able to embrace a more prayerful and genuine life that is also open to others' needs.

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 **August 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.

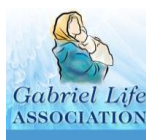


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The Office of Pro-Life Activities of the Diocese of Austin seeks to bring the Gospel of life and love "to the heart of every man and woman and to make it penetrate every part of society".

Info on these Pro-Life Programs and more - visit the diocesan website, www.austindioocese.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.