

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, A.D. 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	June 24	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Louis & Mary Zrubek family
Sunday	June 25	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 25	10:30 AM	†Msgr. Gideon Stram
Tuesday	June 27	NO MASS	
Wednesday	June 28	NO MASS	
Thursday	June 29	NO MASS	
Friday	June 30	NO MASS	
First Saturday	July 1	7:30 AM	†Nancy Valenta
Saturday	July 1	5:00 PM	†Frank Simek, Sr.
Sunday	July 2	8:30 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sunday	July 2	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, July 1, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook
Lector: Janine Nemeč
EMHC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Janine Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, July 2:

8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: William, Joseph & Adelaide Brousseau
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Johnny Martinka, Lucille Nemeč, Jerry David
Gift Bearers: Susan Schoenbaechler
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Heron Rodriguez
Lector: Nancy Zenner
EMHC: Pete Zenner
Gift Bearers: Voigt family
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, July 2: Ray Nemeč

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Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm & Sunday @ 8:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 4:00–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:10 am;
& Wed: 5:45-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

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Altar Flowers

To donate for Altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones,
please complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope'
(which are located by bulletins or from website).

Last Week's Collection(s)

June 18: Body & Blood of Christ: \$3,377.73

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

June 25 – July 1: Louis & Louise Straka

July 2 - 8: Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Come and spend some time with the Lord.

CEF – Spiritual Bouquets

make appropriate gifts for any occasion. You can contact
Janine Nemeč (512-863-6892) for enrollments any time.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 25:	--Christian Mothers Meeting
Tuesday, June 27:	--Office Closed
Wednesday, June 28:	--Office Closed
Thursday, June 29:	--Pro-Life Adoration
Saturday, July 1:	--First Saturday Mass
Sunday, July 2:	--Hospitality Sunday
	--Bazaar Meeting

Thanks to everyone's hard work, donations and attendance of our June Fundraiser, we made a profit of \$10,500. May God bless you for your generosity and dedication to your parish.

We congratulate and welcome Cora Marie Brett (infant daughter of Shannon & Tamara Brett) into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Thank you to all who enrolled their fathers and other loved ones during the CEF Drive for Father's Day. A total of \$590 was donated and forwarded to the Clerical Endowment Fund, which helps with the education costs of our diocesan seminarians.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, June 25) in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Members will sit in the front pews to lead the Rosary prayed before Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to join them.

SSCM Church in Granger invites everyone to their **Chicken Dinner & Battle Dance** today (Sunday, June 25) at their Parish Hall. Dinner will start serving at 11:00 a.m. Adults \$9 / Children \$5 (drive-thru adult plates available 11 am – 12:30 pm). Battle Dance from 3 – 9 pm with Fritz Hodde & Ennis Czech Boys.

The parish office will be closed this week on Tuesday & Wednesday (June 27/28) and open Thursday & Friday (June 29/30).

Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, June 29, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Next Saturday, July 1, is the **First Saturday of the month**, and we will have Mass at 7:30 a.m., concluding with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, July 2), in the PAC Bldg, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Thank you to Catholic Life Branch #50 for preparing the breakfast.

We will have a **Bazaar Meeting** on Sunday, July 2, in the PAC Bldg, during Hospitality Sunday. All Committee members and function leaders are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone else who is interested in learning more about, or volunteering for, the Bazaar and it's many aspects.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, July 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 for preparing the meal.

We are now collecting Raffle Prizes for our annual Bazaar – which will be held this year on Sunday, September 17!



The trend of Gift Cards seems to be the norm these days, but any and all donations will be accepted and very much appreciated! Please contact the parish office to give donations and for information or questions.

Deadline for donations is Sunday, July 9.

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, September 8-10 in Round Rock, or November 3-5 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit www.austinme.org, call (512) 667-9963, or e-mail wmeaustin@gmail.com.

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means “rediscovery.” This program offers couples the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and a loving relationship in their marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending this retreat. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about the next program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 6-8 call 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.com.

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM): 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 to 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 Confidential Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at (512) 949-2400. The Confidential Notice of Concern can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on the link HOW TO REPORT ABUSE). Reports may be made anonymously.

Being at peace with oneself and with one another is a direct result of finding peace with God. Seek and you shall find!!

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Thank you to everyone who helped with our Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday. Thank you especially to those who set up and decorated the outdoor altars. All was beautifully done as we gave honor to our Lord.

Summer just began this past Wednesday and the summertime break for schools is almost half finished. May all of our children enjoy their remaining summer break, whether it be taking vacation with family, working on the farm, around the house and yard, or at a local business.

Today's readings speak to us about fear. We hear Jesus say "Fear no one." Whom do we fear? Or, what do we fear? And, why? Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, "And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." It seems in today's world people are afraid of the wrong thing. They fear this world, its violence, its challenges, unemployment, relatives and many other things. But, it seems that very few people fear what is important...and that is the reality of hell. In today's Gospel Jesus compares hell to Gehenna. Gehenna was a place outside ancient Jerusalem known in the Bible as the Valley of the Son of Hinnom. The Valley of Hinnom is the modern name for the valley surrounding Jerusalem's Old City, including Mount Zion, from the west and south. It meets and merges with the Kidron Valley, the other principal valley around the Old City, near the southeastern corner of the city. In the Bible, Gehenna was initially where some of the kings of Judah sacrificed their children by fire and was therefore a place deemed as being cursed.

In Jewish Rabbinic literature, and Christian and Islamic scripture, Gehenna is a destination of the wicked. So Jesus uses Gehenna as an analogy to describe hell and that this is what we should really fear. But, as Jesus tells us, "do not be afraid." If we are walking with Him and if we acknowledge Him before others Jesus tells us that He will acknowledge us before His heavenly Father. How do we acknowledge Him before others, by the way we keep His commandments and by the way we love one another. Living a life of faithfulness, i.e. going to Mass every week, being forgiving, praying, reading the Bible, living a moral life in all aspects including our sexuality, loving one another, this is how we acknowledge Him before others. As Christians, we need to live our baptismal commitment and wear the white garment each and every day. When we do this, it is then that we have nothing to fear.

I would like to share with you the following article I read some years ago:

Love Is Our Fulfillment

Imagine the captain of the high school football team starting to date a young lady who performs in the local ballet. At first, he ignores that part of her life because he thinks the ballet is stupid. She finally convinces him to go to a performance. He tells no one on the team because the guys will hassle him relentlessly. He goes simply to support her and fully expects to hate the ballet. After several performances, he actually begins to appreciate this art form that combines dance and music. After a few more performances, he begins to like the ballet, much to his own surprise. He finally tells the guys on the football team that he goes to the ballet occasionally, but only to see her perform. He never tells them that he has come to really enjoy the ballet.

When we begin to love, we look at the world very differently, we appreciate new things, and we make sacrifices that seem small for the sake of the beloved. Love transforms our lives.

When we discover the love of God, even more amazing things happen to us. First of all, we experience an indescribable fulfillment. Human beings have a God-sized hole in their hearts that cannot be filled with anything but the Lord Himself. As St. Augustine said so beautifully, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee."

The love of God opens our eyes to the beauty of many things that we never appreciated before. Things we used to value are no longer important. Things we used to laugh at become surprisingly important. The difficult teachings of Christ in the Gospels and the challenging moral truths proclaimed by His Church begin to make sense. In fact, the love of Christ inspires us to embrace those truths and live them with passion. The burden seems small when it is carried for the sake of the Beloved.

The love of Christ so transforms Christians that, unlike the football player, they cannot imagine *not* sharing with their friends the joy of this new-found love for God.

The saints teach us volumes about this kind of transforming love. St. Columban, for example, prayed this way: *Loving Savior, be pleased to show Yourself to us who knock, so that in knowing You we may love only You, love You alone, desire You alone, contemplate only You day and night, and always think of You. Inspire in us the depth of love that is fitting for You to receive as God. So may Your love pervade our whole being, possess us completely, and fill all our senses, that we may know no other love but love for You Who are everlasting. (Instr. De compunctione 12, 2-3. Opera, Dublin 1957, pp. 112-114)*

With God's love coursing through our veins, we are driven into the world to love our neighbors like St. Francis of Assisi, (St.) Teresa of Calcutta and St. Maximilian Kolbe. The love of God is indeed our fulfillment.



Written by Fr. Peterson, who is Campus Minister at Marymount University in Arlington and interim director of the Youth Apostles Institute.

May all of you have a most blessed and loving week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold 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>	Tip for Spiritual Well-being: Go to Confession once a month.	Monthly Devotion The Precious Blood of Jesus 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.			1 First Saturday Gn 18:1-15 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-55 Mt 8:5-17 <i>St. Junipero Serra, priest</i> <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
2 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a Ps 89:2-3,16-19 Rom 6:3-4,8-11 Mt 10:37-42 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3 Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29 St. Thomas, Apostle	4 Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3,9-12 Mt 8:23-27 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 Gn 21:5,8-20a Ps 34:7-8,10-13 Mt 8:28-34 <i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i> <i>St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest</i>	6 Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6,8-9 Mt 9:1-8 <i>St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr</i>	7 † First Friday Gn 23:1-4,19 & 24:1-8,62-67 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 9:9-13 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	8 Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Ps 135:1b-6 Mt 9:14-17
9 Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt 11:25-30 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4,14-15 Mt 9:18-26	11 Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1-3,6-8,15 Mt 9:32-38 St. Benedict, abbot	12 Gn 41:55-57; & 42:5-7a,17-24a Ps 33:2-3,10-11,18-19 Mt 10:1-7	13 Gn 44:18-21,23b-29; & 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15 <i>St. Henry</i>	14 † Gn 46:1-7,28-30 Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 Mt 10:16-23 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin	15 Gn 49:29-32; & 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4,6-7 Mt 10:24-33 St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church
16 Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 Ex 1:8-14,22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34 - 11:1	18 Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34 Mt 11:20-24 <i>St. Camillus de Lellis, priest</i>	19 Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Ps 103:1-4,6-7 Mt 11:25-27	20 Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27 Mt 11:28-30 <i>St. Apollinaris, bishop, martyr</i>	21 † Ex 11:10 - 12:14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 Mt 12:1-8 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor of the Church	22 Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1,10-15,23-24 Jn 20:1-2,11-18 St. Mary Magdalene
23 Wis 12:13,16-19 Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	24 Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42 <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest</i>	25 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28 St. James, Apostle	26 Jer 1:1,4-10 Ps 71:1-6,15,17 Mt 13:1-9 Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	27 Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17	28 † Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23	29 Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 St. Martha
30 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	31 Ex 32:15-24,30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35 St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest		Some other saints: 4 th - Sv. Prokop 9 th - St. Augustine Zhao Rong 16 th - Our Lady of Mount Carmel 18 th - Sv. Emilián 23 rd - St. Bridget of Sweden 30 th - St. Peter Chrysologus	If you are going on vacation, don't forget to pray and read the Bible together with your family each day.	Keep Jesus at the center of your vacation experience. 	† 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.