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St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14th, 2016

Pastor: Fr. Wade Russell

Deacons: Tony Barbour, Jessie Esquivel and George Lillard

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Welcome Visitors and Guests

Thank you for Celebrating the Mass with us. We are glad that you are here. If you have any questions about our parish or joining the Catholic faith, please contact the Church office for information concerning reception of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick. Parent interviews for Baptism need to be scheduled with the priest six weeks in advance. Marriage Arrangements need to be made with the priest at least six months in advance. Holy Communion can be brought to the sick on request. If you know of anyone in need please call the office.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Spanish Mass: Saturdays at 7:00 pm
en Español se celebrará el Sábado
a la 7.

Sunday Morning Mass:

11:00 a.m. at St. Ferdinand,

9:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd in Johnson City

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Week Day Masses:

Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Adoration: Thursdays after the

8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart

8:00 a.m.

Office Hours

8:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday

Parish Ministries and Organizations

Altar Servers ...Joe Hernandez ...830-833-5227

Altar Society...Judy Doherty...281-850-9247

Building & Development...Doug Dowlearn...210-240-2101

Bulletin...Pat Clair... 210-601-8864

Catholic Daughters...M. J. Hill...830-385-9384

Cemetery...Joe Crowley...830-833-1213

Eucharist Adoration ...G. Strodtbeck ...210-421-5566

Finance Council....Kevin Keck...830-833-0979

Hispanic Council...Phillis Esquivel...806-773-7835

Knights of Columbus..G.R. McElligott...830-935-4022

Mass Scheduling...Dora Alegria...210-218-9633

Men's ACTS...Ruben Manriquez...512-508-5013

Music Ministry....Joan Keck...830-833-4939

Pastoral Council... P. J. Wearden...830-833-4696

Parish Secretary ... Margie Vasquez...830-833-5227

RCIA...Bernie McDaid...512-842-1106

RCIA Spanish...Maria Villegas...830-833-5433

Religious Education.....Susan Moore...830-833-0444

Teen ACTS... Michael Rios... 830-330-1063 or Angie

Manriquez... 210-323-9414

Website....Cathy Cudd...ccudd45@gmail.com

Women's ACTS....Dora Alegria...210-218-9633

Youth Ministry...V. Hernandez...210-386-1468

Readings for the Week



Prayer Lists

Sun: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12: 1-4;
Luke 12: 49-53

Mon: Revelation: 19, 12: 1-6, 10; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Tues: Ezekiel 28: 1-10; Matthew 19: 23-30

Wed: Ezekiel 34: 1-11; Matthew 20: 1-16

Thurs: Ezekiel 36: 23-28; Matthew 22: 1-14

Fri: Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Matthew 22: 34-40

Sat: Ezekiel 43: 1-7 ; Matthew 23: 1-12

Our Parish Community offers the gift of prayer. Please pray for parishioners' spiritual, mental and physical needs, especially for the following;

Alex Alba, Delia Alegria, Arturo Cabrera, Jr., Claire Cantini, Paul Crowley, Helene Duran, Thomas Grimes IV, Michaela Herrera, Bill Hill, Peter Hoch, Jeanette H. Lavelle, Cliff Lane, Charles McKinney, Sarah J. Neal, Marilyn Nemec, Richard Ochoa, Alicia Ramirez, Guadalupe Rubio, John & Kevin Ruiz, Lucille Scharnhost, Jose & Maria Serrano, Susan Spencer, Jackson Taylor, Roanna Acosta Vargas, Pam Woods, Keith Bell, Bob Bindseil, Daniel Gonzales, Jackie Stephens, Carolyn Gieringer, Jim Elsie Muerer, Joyce Franklin, Kay Loughrey, Heather N. Stranton, Dalia Ramirez, Joe D. Riba, Aureliano Cortez, Thomas Garcia, Jr. and Rusty Greene.

Masses & Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 13th

5:00 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Nell Klepac
By: Her Family

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

Sunday, August 14th 11:00 AM

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

Tuesday, August 16th 8:00 AM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin
By: HEB Friends

Wednesday, August 17th 8:00 AM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin
By: Joan Shafford

Thursday, August 18th 8:00 AM

For the Repose of the Soul of Alan Merrit
By: John & Peggy Duran

Friday, August 19th 8:00 AM

For all Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 20th 8:00 AM

For the Knights of Columbus

Pray for the Homebound

Dan Nelson, Lucille Walton, Mary Kuricar, Elizabeth Dechert Sorrel, Charlotte Ellis and Sophie Barnes.

Parish Organizations and Meeting Times

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month after the 8:00 am Mass (Except July).

ST. FERDINAND'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

HISPANIC COUNCIL

Meets first Sunday of every month, in the hall at 6:00 pm

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm,
Call 830-833-4939 for more information.

Collections for the Week of August 7th, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 3,499.42
Building Fund	\$ 669.41

Parish Notes and Activities

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, August 15

In honor of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 15, we will be celebrating Mass in the Chapel at St. Ferdinand's at 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm. There will also be a Mass at Good Shepherd at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Dinner Planning

Estan todos invitados a una junta el 13 de Agosto despues de Misa para hacer planes para una comida mexicana para celebrar las fiestas de Septiembre.

All are invited to a meeting in the parish hall on August 13, Saturday, after Mass.

We will be planning a Mexican dinner for September 17th to celebrate fiestas of September.

Ethics in Ministry (EIM) Training

Anyone new to EIM (ACTS team members, newly-appointed ministers, etc.) and any parishioners due for a 3-year update should attend this class.

This EIM workshop is the only class scheduled which is most convenient (for proximity) for members of St Ferdinand Parish. You can register for a class directly on the site below, using your own EIM account logon at www.austindiocese.org

The next session is on Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 9:00-11:00AM at St Ferdinand Parish Hall.

For more information, contact Carl or Liza Struck at 830-833-3210.

Opportunities and Other Announcements Adoration

Join us for Adoration in the Chapel on Thursday. Come spend an hour with our Risen Lord.

Marriage Encounter

You have a good marriage, but do you sometimes wonder, "Is this all there is?"

Discover the tools available to you for re-kindling the fire and keeping it burning by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend. An upcoming weekend is scheduled for September 23-25 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock (residential).

For more information or to apply to attend, visit the website www.austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 677-WWME or wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.

Ethics In Ministry (EIM) Registration and Training

On August 1, 2016, the Diocese of Austin began using a new education program for our EIM workshop.

The new program is a significant update of current training programs and it is important for all persons who are required to be EIM compliant. All clergy, religious, seminarians, employees, and all volunteers serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, will attend this new program when they are next due for a workshop.

Anyone new to the Diocese of Austin, wishing to serve in ministry, must complete an Application for Ministry/background check and attend an EIM workshop every three years, in order to be compliant with diocesan EIM policies.

Verification of safe environment training from a previous diocese no longer serves as training in the Diocese of Austin. Please contact the EIM Office at emily-hurlimann@austindiocese.org

Religious Education

Counting Our Blessings

Thank you to all those making the remodeling project possible. We will have a beautiful space to begin the new school year.

Thank you to PEC employees for your generous donation to RE programming.

Your donation supports free Vacation Bible School, a computerized ESL program, and Fourth Grade bibles.

Faith Formation Schedule

Regular CCD classes resume Wednesday, Sept 14th, and Sunday, September 18th. Have a safe and blessed summer vacation.

If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.

Free Activity and Coloring Sheets

Can be found at www.drawn2bcreative.com or www.catholicplayground.com

Cedarbrake Retreat Center

There are many up-coming programs at the Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center.

The programs include :

- "God's Purpose for You", Thursday, Sept. 8
- "Mary, Queen of Mercy", Monday, Oct. 3
- "Maria y de los Santos" (en espanol), Saturday, Oct. 15
- "Living WELL Aware", Tuesday, Oct. 18
- "How to Live the Lord's Prayer", November 4-6

For more information see www.cedarbrake.org or call 254-780-2436



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