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1946 - 2013



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St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7th, 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 Thursday

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: Wisdom 18: 6-9; Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19; Luke 12: 32-48

Mon: Ezekiel 1: 2-5, 24-28; Matthew 17: 22-27

Tues: Ezekiel 2:8, 3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10; John 12: 24-26

Thurs: Ezekiel 12: 1-12; Matthew 18: 21 – 19:1

Fri: Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19: 3-12

Sat: Ezekiel 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

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 6th

5:00 PM

For Peace in our Nation

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

Sunday, August 7th

11:00 AM

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

Tuesday, August 9th

8:00 AM

For all Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 10th

8:00 AM

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

Thursday, August 11th

8:00 AM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin
By: Betty Jo Leibham & Family

Friday, August 12th

8:00 AM

For the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

Saturday, August 13th

8:00 AM

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

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 July 31st, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 5,275.00
Building Fund	\$ 131.00

Parish Notes and Activities

Groovy Gala Update

As your Groovy Gala Chair, I would like to thank all of you for making our Groovy Gala a big success! Thank you St. Ferdinand parishioners for your support!

Thank you to the many ministries and individuals for donating awesome live and silent auction items. Your generous support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you Real Ale Brewery for your generous donation of beer.

Thank you Gala Gang for your many hours of hard work and generous cash donations in bringing our Groovy Gala to our parishioners.

Hats off to: Jim Harris, Kathi Ulbig, Liza Struck, Carl Struck, Kevin Keck, Joan Keck, Bill Noonan, Marian Noonan, Jennifer Baker, Debbie Andry, Peggy Duran, Dora Alegria, Donna Lietzke, Elizabeth Taylor, MJ Hill, Linda Dechert, and Tommy and Lisa Titzman.

A very special thank you to so many of our youth for doing the tie-dye and helping with all the painting. I truly appreciate each of you for your support and dedication to making this year's gala a success!

God Bless. If you have any questions please contact me at 409-790-8317. Thanks again, Debra DuPont.

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?" Do you miss the old days when you couldn't get enough of each other?

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

Prior to being allowed to serve on a parish ministry or parish-affiliated organization, members must be compliant with USCCB and Austin Diocese policies regarding EIM training.

Training covers Diocese policies and tools to ensure the safety of our youth and vulnerable adults, and includes a background check. Following background check approval and completion of an initial Basic EIM workshop, members must receive Refresher Training every three years.

A complete list of upcoming EIM Workshops can be found on the Diocese website. For questions or assistance with the initial application or class registration, contact Carl or Liza Struck, 830-833-3210.

Religious Education

Counting Our Blessings

Special thanks to the parents and catechists who pitched in with hearts and hands for a wonderful week of faith-filled learning at Everest! VBS this year.

You are appreciated!!!

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



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