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St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21st, 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



Sun: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13;
Luke 13:22-30

Mon: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew
23:13-22

Tues: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew
23:23-26

Wed: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

Thurs: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

Prayer Lists

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 20th

5:00 PM

For the Knights of Columbus

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Bendiciones para la Comunidad Hispania

Sunday, August 21st 11:00 AM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin

By: Glynn and Joan Wilson

Tuesday, August 23rd 8:00 AM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin

By: Barbara Liebham

Wednesday, August 24th 8:00 AM

For all the Children and Teachers returning
to school By: The Parish

Thursday, August 25th 8:00 AM

For the Repose of the Soul of Nell Klepac

By: Her Family

Friday, August 26th 8:00 AM

For all Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 27th 5:00 PM

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Kubin

By: Glynn and Joan Wilson

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 14th, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 4,009.55
Assumption Collection:	\$ 226.00
Building Fund	\$ 840.87

Parish Notes and Activities

New Office and Mass Times Starting Sept. 1, 2016 for both St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

St. Ferdinand Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 6:30 pm

Good Shepherd Office Hours

Thursday 10:00 am – 6:30 pm

St. Ferdinand Masses

Wed. – Fri. 8:00 am (Daily Mass)

Tues. – 12:05 pm (Daily Mass)

Wed. 10:00 – 5:45 pm (Adoration)

Wed. 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm (Reconciliation)

Thurs. 6:00 pm (Daily Evening Mass)

1st Weds. of the Month after 6:00 pm Mass

(Anointing of the Sick)

Sat. 5:00 pm (English Vigil)

Sat. 7:00 pm (Spanish Vigil)

Sun. 11:00 am (Sunday Mass)

Good Shepherd Masses

Thurs. 6:00 pm (Daily Evening Mass)

Thurs. 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm (Reconciliation)

Thurs. 10:00 am – 5:45 pm (Adoration)

1st Thurs. of the Month after 6:00 pm Mass

(Anointing of the Sick)

Sun. 9:00 am (Sunday Mass)

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

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.

Retreat at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center

You are invited to our next Day of Spirituality Retreat at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center. Eagle's Wings is located at 2805 Ranch Road 2341 in Burnet.

The retreat is on September 13th, 2016 and is titled: **Spiritual People Everywhere**. Have you ever wondered what it means to be a spiritual person? Come and recognize that there are spiritual people everywhere!

You will explore the 3 components of spirituality, what it means to live in the image and likeness of God and take a spiritual gifts inventory. Open your eyes to everyday spirituality in the most normal people.

The presenter is Sherie Zebrowski; Director of Eagle's Wings Retreat Center. Sherie has an MA in Theology and over 24 years experience in teaching and leading retreats.

All Days of Spirituality are from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. \$35 per person and a light breakfast and lunch is included. To register visit www.ewrc.org. Preregistration is required.

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.

Faith Formation Schedule

First day of classes: Sunday, Sept 18th, Wednesday, Sept 21st

Please note new class times!

Sunday Morning 9:30-10:45: PreK-5th grade
Sunday Evening 6:00- 8:00: 6th-8th, High School Youth Group
Wednesday Evening 6:45-8:15: Confirmation (9th grade), RCIA
Adapted for Children

Registration will be available after 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 11th, and from 2:00 until 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Sept 14th in the Religious Education Building.

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

First Holy Communion

Preparation classes for First Holy Communion begin September 18th. If you would like to register your child for preparation classes, please call the Office of Religious Education at 830-833-0444 to make an appointment with Susan Moore.

Please plan to bring a sealed copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the appointment, if it is not already on file at St Ferdinand. You will be given materials to help you to prepare as a family, and will be advised of important dates to mark on your calendar.

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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