

Fr. Hai's Corner

In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We profess the Most Holy Trinity whenever we pray.

The Bible clearly speaks of: God the Son, God the Father, and God the Holy Spirit. But emphasizes that there is only ONE God. Though not a complete list, here is some other Scripture that shows God is one, in Trinity:

- "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!" (Deut. 6:4)
- "I am the LORD, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God." (Isa. 45:5)
- There is no God but one. (1Cor. 8:4)
- And after being baptized, Jesus went up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased." (Matt. 3:16-17)
- "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 28:19)
- Jesus said: "I and the Father are one." (John 10:30)
- "He who has seen Me has seen the Father." (John 14:9)
- "He who beholds Me beholds the One who sent Me." (John 12:45)
- If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. (Rom. 8:9)
- "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 1:20)
- And the angel answered and said to her [Mary], "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God." (Luke 1:35)

[Jesus speaking to His disciples] "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you, and will be in you." ... "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him." (John 14:16-17, 23)

Fr. Hai

It's that time of year again...Scheduling Time!!!

All ministries and organizations that use parish facilities for their meetings need to make their requests for the upcoming year...either the new school year, 2015-2016 or for the calendar year 2016, depending on your meeting schedule. There is a new form that is available on the church website, the facility request form. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the office for a copy. Remember, a request is simply that: a request. We will do our best to accommodate everyone. Questions? Ask for Suzie.
www.stmhouston.org 713-729-0221

The Feast of Corpus Christi is next Sunday June 7th. The entire collection on that weekend is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood. For 2015-2016, over a million dollars is needed to support our seminarians. Please be generous! The Cardinal asks that everyone try to DOUBLE their donation on that day. In gratitude for the incomparable gift of the Holy Eucharist which is inseparably joined to the priesthood, please do your part to help the archdiocese provide priests for the sake of your future by praying daily for vocations and supporting this collection.

STM is having a food drive to build up supplies for SVDP Food Pantry. Summer is the time when we need to fill our bags for the many children at home without the food that is usually supplied by schools. Please take a bag or list of approved food on June 6 & 7 and bring it back the next weekend. PLEASE BRING YOUR FOOD AND MONETARY DONATIONS TO US BEFORE MASS JUNE 13 & 14.

Collection Information July 2014-June 2015

Yearly Budgeted Offertory \$1,850,523.00

Weekend Collection (05/24/2015)

No collections were counted because of flooding in the area.

	<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>FISCAL YTD</u>
Actual Collection		
Budgeted Amount	<u>37,000.00</u>	<u>1,702,000.00</u>
Over (+)/Under(-)	- \$	+\$

The Actual Collection for Fiscal YTD includes Holy Day Collection amounts.

Additional Collections:

Children (Social Services) \$
Building Fund \$

Thank you for your continued generosity!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings for the week of May 31, 2015

Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
Monday	Saint Justin, Martyr Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Ps 112; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	Saint Norbert, Bishop Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31...

Monday, June 1

6:30 a.m. †Souls in Purgatory

5:30 p.m. †Kerry Jamail

Tuesday, June 2

6:30 a.m. †Catherine Mourey

5:30 p.m. †Clyde Perrere

Wednesday, June 3

6:30 a.m. †Celia Telles

5:30 p.m. Mary Welch

Thursday, June 4

6:30 a.m. †Margarita Flynn

5:30 p.m. Mitchell Salceda

Friday, June 5

6:30 a.m. †Angie Cruz

5:30 p.m. †Arthur Spring

Saturday, June 6

9:00 a.m. Lagniton Family, Thanksgiving

5:00 p.m. †Bernie Villareal

Sunday, June 7

7:30 a.m. For the Parish

9:00 a.m. Polly & Jack Tolbert

11:00 a.m. †Richard Endres

1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

First Saturday Devotion

The Blessed Mother promised Sister Lucia, the Fatima Seer, if you

1. pray the rosary
2. go to Confession (within 8 days before or after first Saturday)
3. receive Holy Communion
4. meditate on the mysteries of the rosary for 15 minutes

for five consecutive first Saturdays, with the intention of making reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, you will receive all the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of death. On first Saturdays, the rosary is prayed in STM chapel at 8:30am for these intentions and for the increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This week around STM...

Sunday, May 31

9:30 a.m. RCIA, Adult Ed Bldg.

10:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick, Church

2:30 p.m. Sp. Baptisms, Church

6:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary

6:30 p.m. Young Disciples (Youth Group), Youth Center

Monday, June 1

6:00 a.m. Parishioner Assistance Ministry, Rectory

6:30 p.m. Sp. Legion of Mary, Room F

7:00 p.m. Sp. Home Visitors, AE-St. Peter

Tuesday, June 2

5:30 p.m. SVDP, AE-St. Paul

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 p.m. OMOPH Prayer Group, Chapel

Medical Mission Pharmacy Team, Rectory

7:30 p.m. RCIA Inquiry, AE-St. Peter

Legion of Mary, AE-St. Paul

Sp. Choir, Church

Thursday, June 4

7:30 p.m. Word of Truth Bible Study, AE-St. Peter

Combined Choir, Church

11:00 p.m. Precious Blood Prayer Group, Donovan's Den

Friday, June 5-FIRST FRIDAY / K of C FISH DINNER

9:15 a.m. Altar Society, Church

5:00 p.m. K of C Fish Dinner, Prinster Hall

Legion of Mary Jr. (Sp.), Room F

6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Jr. (Sp.), Room F

7:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary

8:00 p.m. Nocturnal Adoration, Chapel

Saturday, June 6

10:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, AE-St. Paul

3:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

6:00 p.m. Sp. Extraordinary Ministers, Servant Hall

6:15 p.m. Confessions, Church

Sunday, June 7-COFFEE & DONUTS / RELIGIOUS GOODS

9:30 a.m. RCIA, Adult Ed Bldg.

10:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick, Church

2:30 p.m. Eng. Baptisms, Church

6:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary

6:30 p.m. Young Disciples (Youth Group), Youth Center

Tired of writing checks and keeping up with parish envelopes? Please check out our ONLINE GIVING at www.stmhouston.org

FIRST FRIDAY NOCTURNAL ADORATION

NOCTURNAL ADORATION GROUPS will meet in the chapel on Friday, June 5 to pray the Office of the Blessed Sacrament every hour on the hour beginning at 8:00 p.m. concluding at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 6. You are welcome to join any group at any hour.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Join us in the Adoration Chapel each First Saturday at 8:30 a.m. as we pray the Rosary for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The next date will be June 6.

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

On Sunday June 7, at 9:00 p.m. in the chapel, please join members of the Respect Life Committee in praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty.

STreaMliners (Adults over 50 only) - May 2015
\$15 dues for the year—Adults over 50 only.

June 1-3, 2015 Paragon Casino, Marksville, LA,
\$185pp single, \$256pp double, bus leaves at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 10, County Bus Trip, Paddle Wheeler on San Bernard River, \$25pp, lunch on your own at Dido's, bus leaves at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 13, Monthly Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Servant Hall, Speaker: Scott Arthur, Star of Hope Mission, don't forget to bring non-perishable food for STM Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Hospital

Thursday, June 25, Coushatta Casino Day Trip, \$15pp (includes \$10.00 Freeplay) Coffee, Donuts & Hot Kolaches at 6:30am. Bus leaves at 7:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall. Returning around 7:00 pm.

All trips leave from the back parking area near Prinster Hall. If you are parking your car please leave at least 5 spaces open around the dumpsters and recycling bins.

*STreaMliner trips are open to all STM families and friends!
For info, call Ed's Tours 713-723-2035.*

Mariapolis 2015 Retreat for the whole family - "Many, Yet One"

The focus is on the Eucharist and mutual love with parallel programs (multimedia presentations, games, workshops, etc.) for children, teens and adults along with a nursery. Held at Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX from July 1-5, 2015. For more info or to register (early bird deadline 6/1/15), please go to www.register.focolare.us or call Joan and Dennis Clifford at 713-729-1552. Sponsored by the Focolare Movement.

Eucharistic Adoration Needs:

- Sunday, 6-7 a.m.**
- Tues., 1-2 p.m.**
- Wed., 2-3 p.m. & 4-5 p.m.**
- Thursday, 12 noon-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.**



Our chapel remains open 24 hours a day because of the commitment made by those who take a weekly Holy Hour. The hours listed above need a regular weekly adorer...**Please commit!!**

Call Suzie Hamilton for info, 713-557-3036 or 713-729-0221 or careysue@swbell.net

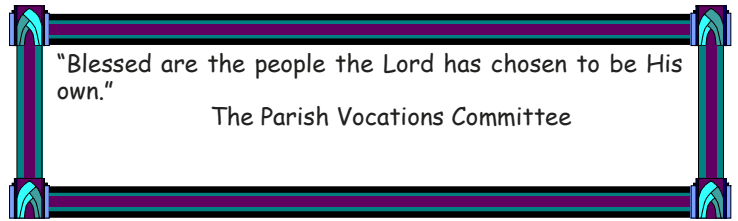
Flocknote is a way for the parish to communicate with you! If you don't have time to read the bulletin but want to know what's going on, sign up for this service. There are 2 easy ways to register for Flocknote (pick one):

Visit our network at

1 flocknote.com/stmhouston

or

2 Text "Hillcroft" to **84576**



CENTERING PRAYER GROUP
For more information contact Magda Garcia, 281-793-2510

Meetings will be held the First Saturday of the Month in the St. Paul Room of the Adult Education Building. Next meeting will be June 6.

Centering Prayer is a method designed to facilitate the development of Contemplative Prayer by preparing our faculties to receive this gift. Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer; rather, it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. It is at the same time a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. This method of prayer is a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him. ("The Method of Centering Prayer: The Prayer of Consent" by Thomas Keating)

KSHJ 1430 AM – English Catholic radio in Houston, TX. Tune in for intelligent talk, catechesis, apologetics, a Catholic perspective on news and current events, great fun, and lots of advice on living the faith in our relationships and sharing the faith with our friends and family. Listen on air at AM 1430, online at GRNOnline.com, or on your mobile device – both IOS and Android.



Spread the Good News! St Thomas More Event Photo is free and open to all STM ministries. Ministry Heads may call Chris Moras at 713.305.4099 to schedule photography for their next parish event. You can view parish photos from past events at www.stthomasmoreevents.shutterfly.com

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Wondering whether or not the content of a movie is suitable for your child or teen? Check www.screenit.com for the information you need.
'There are no joys like innocence.'
-Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Young Disciples Jovenes Discipulos

Welcome Youth!
Check out our upcoming
“Re-Discover TALKS”
and group discussions.

Bienvenidos Jovenes! Echale un vistazo a nuestros proximas Temas “Volver a Redescubrir” y dialogos:

- May**
June
- 31 Liturgical Ministries (Deacon David Johnson)
 - 7 Why must I “confirm it”
 - 14 Science and Religion (Youth and Confirmandi) (Jordan Montag)
 - 21 How can I know God
 - 28 Psalm 23: A song about God’s character
- July**
- 5 No Meeting! Happy Fourth of July!
 - 12 Love, Sex and the Catholic Church (Youth and Confirmandi) (Adore Ministries)
 - 19 God’s Attributes: What is God Like?
 - 26 What’s in a Name, (or Who God isn’t)
- August**
- 2 Archdiocesan Youth Conference
 - 9 Catholic and Proud (Youth and Confirmandi) (Ennie Hickman, Adore Ministries)

Join us for Mass at 5pm every Sunday, & right after Mass we will get together in the Youth Center from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for some

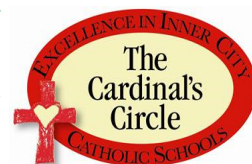
FUN AND GROUP DISCUSSION

Únete con nosotros para la Misa de Jovenes 5:00pm todos los domingos, y después de la Misa nos reuniremos en el centro juvenil de 6:30pm a 8:00 pm para DIVERTIRNOS Y PLATICAR SOBRE NUESTRA FE

Drive-by Adoration!

Have you noticed that the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance in our adoration chapel is visible from the parking lot? Every time you drive through the STM parking lot, you can make a visit to Jesus- a brief moment of adoration without ever leaving your car! We are so blessed to have 24 hour adoration of Our Lord and possibly the only drive-by adoration chapel in the world.

The Cardinal’s Circle is a giving circle of people & parishes who understand the important role Inner City Catholic Schools play in forming and educating children from our Archdiocese. The mission of the circle is two-fold: to make it possible for any economically disadvantaged family to send their children to these schools and to ensure the schools maintain a standard of excellence. The Inner City Catholic Schools have been educating children since 1912 and today, more than 2,000 students are enrolled in the 13 schools in our Archdiocese.



Members of this circle invest in the lives of the students in the 13 Inner City Catholic Schools through an annual commitment of \$5,000. Each gift is an investment in the future of these students and the Cardinal is most grateful for all support given. St. Thomas More Church and School have been members of The Cardinal’s Circle since its inception, 2010-2011 school year.

For more information please contact the Archdiocesan Development Office at 713.652.4417 or visit us online at www.choosecatholicschools.org.



LEGION OF MARY

- Do you want to enrich your prayer life?
- Do you want to develop close Catholic Friendships?
- Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?
- Do you want to be part of the NEW EVANGELIZATION

Then come as a guest to a Legion of Mary meeting! There’s no obligation!

WHEN : Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: St Thomas More Adult Education Building – St Paul Room

Del Padre Hai

En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Profesamos la Santísima Trinidad cuando oramos.

La Biblia dice claramente: Dios el Hijo, Dios El Padre, y Dios el Espíritu Santo. Pero hace hincapié en que hay un solo DIOS. Aunque no es una lista completa, aquí hay algunas escrituras que muestran que Dios es uno, en Trinidad:

- "Escucha Israel! Yavé, nuestro Dios, es Yavé—único". (Deuteronomio 6:4)
- "Yo soy Yavé, y no hay otro igual, fuera de mi no hay ningún otro Dios." (Isaías 45:5)
- No hay mas Dios que El único. (1Cor. 8:4)
- Una vez bautizado, Jesús salió del agua. En ese momento se abrieron los Cielos y vio al Espíritu de Dios que bajaba como una paloma y se posaba sobre el. Al mismo tiempo se oyó una voz del cielo que decía: "Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; en el me complace" (Mateo. 3:16-17)
- "Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el nombre del Padre y del hijo y del Espíritu Santo." (Mateo. 28:19)
- Jesús dijo: "Yo y el Padre somos una sola cosa." (Juan 10:30)
- Jesús le respondió: "El que me ve a mi ve al Padre." (Juan 14:9)
- * "Y el que me ve a mi ve a aquel que me ha enviado." (Juan 12:45)
- Si alguno no tuviera el Espíritu de Cristo, este no le pertenecería. (Romanos 8:9)
- "Mientras lo estaba pensando, el Ángel del Señor se le apareció en sueños y le dijo: "José, descendiente de David, no tengas miedo de llevarte a María, tu esposa, a tu casa; si bien esta esperando por obra del Espíritu Santo." (Mateo. 1:20)
- Contesto el ángel: "El Espíritu Santo descenderá sobre ti y el poder del Altísimo te cubrirá con su sombra; por eso el niño santo que nacerá de ti será llamado Hijo de Dios." (Lucas 1:35)
- [Jesús hablando a Sus discípulos] "Y yo rogare al Padre y les dará otro Protector que permanecerá siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de Verdad, a quien el mundo no puede recibir, porque no lo ve ni lo conocen, porque esta con ustedes y permanecerá en ustedes." ... "Si alguien me ama, guardara mis palabras, y mi Padre lo amara. Entonces vendremos a el para poner nuestra morada en el." (Juan 14:16-17, 23)

Padre Hai

"Bienaventurado el pueblo que Dios ha elegido para ser su propio"
El comité de Vocaciones de la Parroquia

La Fiesta de Corpus Cristi es el Sábado 7 de Junio. La colecta entera de ese fin de semana esta dedicada a ayudar a aquellos que están estudiando para el sacerdocio para el 2015-2016, se necesita mas de un millón de dólares para apoyar a nuestros seminaristas. Por favor sea generoso!! El Cardinal DiNardo ha pedido que todo el mundo trate de dar el DOBLE de su donación habitual en este día. En gratitud por el regalo incomparable de la Santa Eucaristía el cual esta inseparablemente unido al sacerdocio, por favor ponga de su parte para poder ayudar a que la Arquidiócesis proporcione sacerdotes para el bien de su futuro orando todos los días por las vocaciones y ayudando en esta colecta.

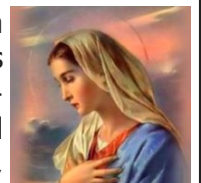
La colecta de comida de SVDP esta cerca! Busque por las bolsa que serán repartidas el primer fin de semana de Junio y traiga sus donaciones para el fin de semana del 13 y 14 de Junio. ¡SOLAMENTE COMIDA QUE NO NECESITA REFRIGERACION!

Es tiempo nuevamente ...para reservar salones!!!
Todos los ministerios y organizaciones que utilizan las facilidades de la Parroquia para hacer sus reuniones necesitan hacer una propuesta para el próximo año, ya sea el Nuevo año escolar, 2015-2016 o para el calendario del próximo año 2016, dependiendo de los horarios de sus reuniones. Hay una nueva forma que esta disponible en la pagina de Internet de la Iglesia, *el formulario para solicitar una instalación*. Si usted no tiene acceso al internet, puede llamar a la oficina por una copia. Recuerde, una propuesta es simplemente una propuesta. Haremos lo mejor que podamos para acomodar a todos. ¿Preguntas? Hable con Suzie.
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MAYO: MES DE MARIA

La Iglesia otorga este mes a María para conocerla y amarla mas.

María nos cuida siempre y nos ayuda en todo lo que necesitamos. Ella nos ayuda a vencer la tentación y conservar el estado de gracia y la amistad con Dios para poder llegar al Cielo, María es la Madre de la Iglesia.



RECEMOS EL ROSARIO EN FAMILIA

BENDICIONES PARA LA PRESENTACION AL TEMPLO DE NIÑOS DE TRES AÑOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

Para que sus hijos reciban la bendición se necesita registrarse en la Oficina de Religión al 713-729-3435

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK / ORACION POR LOS ENFERMOS

John Amato, Pedro Apigo, Bobby Baker, Elisa Baker, Cristine Banks, Lontondra Banks, Eden Bautista, Lisa Bivins, Julia Brown, James Caffrey, Mary Jane Coke, Bernice Condon, Ellen Cooper, Heather Deeton, Karen DeJean, Alice Fahy, Bonifacio Figueroa, Therese Flaherty, Frank Garcia, Gonzales Family, John Gorman, Barbara Graham, David Graham, Leticia Griewe, John Hahn, Marylou Hahn, Ofelia Herrera, Ken Jarzombek, Maurice Korkmas, David Lafferty, Bob Little, Mary & Sabin Marshall, Margaret Martin, John R. Martin, Joyce Mercurio, Carol Montello, Mary Jane Morgan, Margaret Morris, Catherine Mourey, Venita Mrok, Emma Newhouse, Freddie Perez, Myrella Ribas, Joanne Richards, Cherry Ronan, Christopher Saldivar, Rabbi Sherwin, June Shumake, Cecilia Soliz, Al Suhor, Theresa Steen, Brian Steiner, Jan Tennert, Bertha Theriot, Beverly Thomas, Patricia Trejo, John Upton, Rich Vachris, Bertie Vargas, Clair Wise

PRAY FOR ALL SERVING IN THE MILITARY, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

SFC Paul Bergman, Col. David Eskelund, Megan Godsey, Traci Godsey, Sgt. Billy Janca, SSgt Bradley Louis, Mike McIntosh, Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulem, Charles U. Oparnozie, LCDR Russell Thiem

Austin Bennett Tice is a home schooled, Eagle Scout, National Merit Finalist, graduate of Georgetown University, former Captain in the United States Marine Corps and recipient of the 2012 George Polk Award for War Reporting. He is the eldest of seven children, and was born and raised in Texas.

In May of 2012, the summer before his final year at Georgetown Law School, he chose to go to Syria as a Freelance Journalist to report on the conflict there. Two days after his 31st birthday, on August 13, 2012, his editors, family and friends lost contact with Austin, as he was preparing to travel from Daraya, near Damascus, to Beirut, Lebanon.

Please continue to pray for the safe return of Austin to his family.

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