

Fr. Hai's Corner

While [the disciples] were eating, Jesus said, "Take it and eat it, for this is my body" (Matthew 26:26). He then gave thanks and offered them the cup and said, "Drink it, all of you, for this is my blood, which seals God's covenant, my blood poured out for many for the forgiveness of sin." (Matthew 26:27-28).

Jesus often spoke in parables but not here. Here, Jesus is speaking clearly and emphatically. Jesus wants us to understand that the bread and wine are holy elements. Clearly, the Scriptures warn us about taking part in Communion without recognizing its significance (see 1 Corinthians 11:23-30).

So it is with great respect and reverence that we come to the Communion table, recognizing that the consecrated bread and wine are the Real Presence of Jesus, body and blood, soul and divinity. It is that Real Presence that accomplished on the cross our salvation.

Good news. We have five newly ordained priests, Fathers David Thomas Angelino, Jeffrey Lee Bame, Simon Daudet Kipiti, Elias Lopez, and Richard Anthony McNeillie, who were ordained to the Sacred Order of priesthood through the imposition of hands and invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo this Saturday, June 6, 2015.

May God bless our new priests and their priestly ministries in Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

Let us pray for more vocations to priesthood and religious life from our St. Thomas More.

Fr. Hai

The Feast of Corpus Christi is TODAY Sunday June 7th. The entire collection on this 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 this 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.

**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 ador...**Please commit!!**

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

**If you were affected by the local flooding, help is available through Catholic Charities, the Red Cross and other agencies. Contact Deacon Ed Gosline for information or other needs, 713-729-0221.**

**VIRTUS®** The Safe Environment Excellence Builds Trust Office for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is seeking individuals to become certified VIRTUS Facilitators. Final candidates will be trained to present "Protecting God's Children" and "Keeping the Promise Alive" VIRTUS workshops throughout the Archdiocese. Suitable candidates are asked to attend the 2-day training on June 27-28, 2015, commit to facilitate at least four workshops per year and agree to present workshops at various parishes or schools within the Archdiocese. Experience and comfort speaking before large audiences is essential. We would like to ask that Pastors and Principals recommend reliable and faithful individuals who you think might be interested in volunteering for this important ministry. Please submit the names and phone numbers of your recommendations to [iguerra@archgh.org](mailto:iguerra@archgh.org). For more information, please feel free to contact Isabel Guerra at 713-652-8294.



**HELP SVDP HELP OTHERS!**

We are having a Food Drive June 13 & June 14. PLEASE bring your non-perishable food before each Mass next weekend. This weekend we are handing out bags to remind you to fill this bag with anything on the list to help us stock our food pantry.

**Collection Information July 2014-June 2015**

Yearly Budgeted Offertory \$1,850,523.00

Weekend Collection (05/31/2015)

No collections were counted because of flooding in the area.

	<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>FISCAL YTD</u>
Actual Collection	30,442.93	1,747,446.24
Budgeted Amount	<u>37,000.00</u>	<u>1,739,000.00</u>
Over (+)/Under(-)	-\$ 6,557.07	+\$ 8,446.24

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

**Additional Collections:**

Children (Social Services) \$ 0.00

Building Fund \$ 201.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### Readings for the week of June 7, 2015

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
<b>Monday</b>	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34; Mt 5:1-12
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church</b> 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119; Mt 5:13-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Barnabas, Apostle</b> Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Friday</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Is 61:9-11 / Lk 2:41-51
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

### *This week around STM...*

#### **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

#### **Monday, June 8**

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

#### **Tuesday, June 9**

- 9:30 a.m. Sr. Citizen Bingo, Scout House
- 7:00 p.m. School Board, Library

#### **Wednesday, June 10**

- 7:00 p.m. OMOPH Prayer Group, Chapel Confirmation 2, Servant Hall
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA Inquiry, AE-St. Peter Legion of Mary, AE-St. Paul Sp. Choir, Church
- 8:00 p.m. K of C, Prinster Hall

#### **Thursday, June 11**

- 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 12**

- 9:15 a.m. Altar Society, Church
- 5:00 p.m. 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

#### **Saturday, June 13**

- 9:00 a.m. Sp. Legion of Mary, Scout House
- 10:00 a.m. Sp. Home Visitors, AE-St. Peter STreaMliners, Servant Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 6:15 p.m. Confessions, Church

#### **Sunday, June 14-SVDP FOOD DRIVE**

- 9:30 a.m. RCIA, Adult Ed Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick, Church
- 2:30 p.m. Sp. Baptisms, Church
- 3:00 p.m. Medical Mission Team, Scout House
- 6:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. Young Disciples (Youth Group), Youth Center

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7...**

Monday, June 8

- 6:30 a.m. †Henry Nowak
- 5:30 p.m. Jeff Thornell

Tuesday, June 9

- 6:30 a.m. Mark Navo
- 5:30 p.m. †Richard Endres

Wednesday, June 10

- 6:30 a.m. †Keith Krumpholz
- 5:30 p.m. †Nannie Tardo

Thursday, June 11

- 6:30 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. †Georgia Jacob

Friday, June 12

- 6:30 a.m. Hansen Family, Thanksgiving
- 5:30 p.m. Jurica Family Special Intention

Saturday, June 13

- 9:00 a.m. †Catherine Palazzo
- 5:00 p.m. †Luis & Maggie Villareal

Sunday, June 14

- 7:30 a.m. For the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Lauren Ladwig
- 11:00 a.m. †Richard Endres
- 1:00 p.m.
- 5:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TEACH ESL CLASSES**

(REGULAR AND SUBSTITUTE)

Our parish provides ESL (**English as a Second Language**) classes to the community on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 7 - 9 pm, beginning September 8, 2015.

If you can Volunteer at least one evening a week with this worthwhile endeavor, or be a Substitute, please contact Norman Palms at 713-726-0513 or [normpalms@aol.com](mailto:normpalms@aol.com).

You do not need to speak Spanish! A training session will be provided for new teachers at no cost.

### **PRACTICAL TIPS TO PREPARE FOR YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM**

1. Register in the Baptismal Preparation class early in your pregnancy.
2. Prayerfully study the Baptism ceremony and its rich symbols.
3. Choose Godparents who will be real and long lasting help in the Christian formation of your child. Notify them in advance that they will need to take the Baptismal Preparation class too. They are meant to be more than honorary sponsors.
4. Encourage relatives and friends to be present for the Baptism (not just the party).
5. Set aside the symbols from your child's Baptism (candle, white garment, Baptismal certificate, pictures) and keep them as reminders of the ongoing importance of the event.

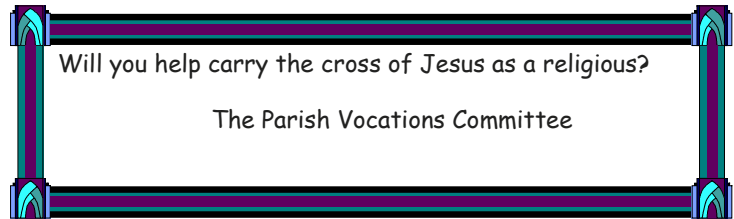
**STreaMliners (Adults over 50 only) - May 2015**  
\$15 dues for the year—Adults over 50 only.

**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, Couchatta 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.

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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](http://www.register.focolare.us) or call Joan and Dennis Clifford at 713-729-1552. Sponsored by the Focolare Movement.

## Are you Interested in Spreading the "Good News" about the World Meeting of Families 2015?

**LOVE IS OUR MISSION**  
*the family fully alive*

If your answer is YES, we are pleased to announce the Office of Family Life Ministry has organized some training sessions for parish leaders (and catechists assisting parish leaders) and others who would like to become a part of our Archdiocesan Speaker Pool or simply train to offer information on the event as well as the catechesis for World Meeting of Families, *Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive* to their parish and/or community. Participants will be trained on how to deliver the Introductory Session to the World Meeting of Families "talk" to any group. Participants will receive a free flash drive and material to facilitate the presentation.

DATE	DAY	LANGUAGE	TIME
May 20, 2015	Wednesday	English	10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
May 20, 2015	Wednesday	Spanish	10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
June 3, 2015	Wednesday	English	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
June 3, 2015	Wednesday	Spanish	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
June 20, 2015	Saturday	English	10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
July 11, 2015	Saturday	Spanish	10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
July 23, 2015	Thursday	English	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
July 23, 2015	Thursday	Spanish	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

These trainings are free of charge but registration is required. Copies of the catechesis published by Our Sunday Visitor will be available for sale \$ 10. To register for any of the above dates, please visit our website [www.familylifeministryhouston](http://www.familylifeministryhouston) and click on the **world meeting of families logo**. We have limited space for each session, so please try to reserve your seat as soon as possible.  
**For more information or questions please call (713) 741-8710**

Would you like to deepen your prayer life and receive support on your journey to God? Lay Carmelites are called to be involved in the mission of the Church to sanctify the world through prayer. We are mothers, fathers, students, and single people going about our everyday life seeking to reach out to everyone in a loving way. Our role models are the Prophet Elijah for his zeal for the Lord and Mary, the Mother of Jesus, for teaching us the way of contemplative prayer. We are affiliated with the Carmelite Order. Our communities meet on a monthly basis to study, share and grow in our spiritual life. For information call/e-mail Therese Thomas -281-468-5631/ [rmthomas\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:rmthomas_us@yahoo.com) or Alicia Driscoll - 713-304-2117

**VOLUNTEER INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS:**

Just as no one lives forever, neither does anyone drive forever, shop forever, or change light bulbs forever. Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers Southwest (VIC-SW) provides direct one-on-one assistance to the frail, elderly and/or health impaired within our southwest Houston area community. VIC-SW provides free transportation assistance to medical appointments, shopping and other destinations, as well as minor home repairs, light garden work, and friendly phone calls. If you know someone who can benefit from our services, or if you would like to volunteer to help your neighbors, please contact the VIC-SW office at 713-772-8181 or [volintersw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:volintersw@sbcglobal.net)

# 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:*

- June**
- 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**

## America Needs Fatima Rosary for Marriage

We will be praying the Rosary for the Supreme Court to make the right decision concerning marriage. Please join us on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 12 noon on Hillcroft @ Bayou Bridge (in front of WalMart). Call Marion for more information, 713-723-9762.

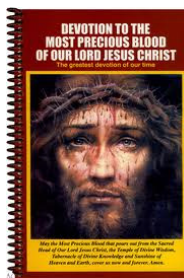
Are you looking to grow in your spiritual life? Perhaps the ministry of Spiritual Direction can help!

At St. Thomas More we have two certified spiritual directors available to meet with you one on one. This is a free ministry that provides a fellow Catholic Christian who is trained to walk with you along your journey with God. Meetings consist of sharing life circumstances and prayer experiences in order to find closeness with God and growth in doing His will in our lives.

To learn more you may contact: Magda Garcia (Spanish and English) at [281-793-2510](tel:281-793-2510) or Erin Robleto (English) at [erobleto5@gmail.com](mailto:erobleto5@gmail.com) to learn more about the ministry. Brochures are also available at the back of church and in the church offices.

### Precious Blood Prayer Group

meets every Thursday in Donovan’s Den to pray during the “Gethsemane Hour”, which starts at 11:00 p.m. and continues to 3:00 a.m. on Friday mornings. Anyone is welcome to join. Please call Frank Malokwu for information, 832-888-0400.



## 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

Mientras [los discípulos] comían, Jesús tomó pan, pronunció la bendición, lo partió y lo dio a sus discípulos, diciendo: "Tomen y coman; esto es mi cuerpo." (Mateo 26:26). Después tomó una copa, dio gracias y se la pasó diciendo: "Beban todos de ella: esto es mi sangre, sangre de la alianza, que es derramada por muchos para el perdón de los pecados." (Mateo 26:27-28).

Aquí Jesús, como a menudo lo hizo, estaba hablando simbólicamente. Jesús quiere que entendamos que el pan y el vino *no* son solo elementos sagrados en sí y por sí mismos. Pero *representan* algo que es *sumamente Sagrado*. Claramente, las Escrituras nos advierten acerca de participar en la Comunión sin reconocer su significado. (vea 1 Corintios 11:23-30).

Es por eso que con gran respeto y reverencia venimos a la mesa de la Comunión, reconociendo que es un símbolo de lo que nuestro Señor Jesucristo hizo por nosotros en la cruz.

Buenas noticias. Tenemos cinco nuevos sacerdotes recién ordenados, Padre David Thomas Angelino, Padre Jeffrey Lee Bame, Padre Simon Daudet Kipiti, Padre Elías López, y Padre Richard Anthony McNeillie, quienes fueron ordenados a la Sagrada Orden del sacerdocio a través de la imposición de las manos e invocación del Espíritu Santo por su Eminencia Daniel Cardinal DiNardo este Sábado 6 de Junio, 2015.

Que Dios bendiga a nuestros nuevos sacerdotes y a sus ministerios sacerdotales en la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston.

Oremos para pedir por más vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa de nuestra comunidad de St. Thomas More.

Padre Hai

La colecta de comida de SVDP es el próximo fin de semana! Busque por las bolsa que serán repartidas este fin de semana y traiga sus donaciones de comida que no necesite refrigeración el próximo fin de semana del 13 y 14 de Junio. ¡SOLAMENTE COMIDA QUE NO NECESITA REFRIGERACION!

¿Ayudarías a Jesús a cargar la cruz como un religioso?

El comité de Vocaciones de la Parroquia

La Fiesta de Corpus Cristi es HOY. 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.

### CLASES DE INGLES

Las registraciones para el nuevo curso de ingles serán el Martes 8 de Septiembre, y el Jueves 10 de Septiembre del 2015 en la escuela de St. Thomas More, de 7:00 pm hasta las 8:30 pm. El costo es de \$30.00. Las clases son los Martes y los Jueves de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm y comenzaran el Martes 15 de Septiembre hasta el 17 de Diciembre. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina al 713-729-0221.

### **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.

[www.stmhouston.org](http://www.stmhouston.org) 713-729-0221

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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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### 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, Lauren Gomez, 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, Mirella Ribas, Myrella Ribas, Joanne Richards, Cherry Ronan, Christopher Saldivar, June Shumake, Cecilia Soliz, Al Suhor, Theresa Steen, Brian Steiner, Jan Tennert, Bertha Theriot, Beverly Thomas, Patricia Trejo, John Upton, Rich Vachris, Bertie Vargas, Claire 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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