Fr. Hai’s Corner

This feast "commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, and takes its name from the fact that it comes nearly fifty days after Easter. It was a Jewish festival, and has been observed in the Christian Church since the days of the apostles.

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we can answer our call to become saints and to be transformed in the likeness of Jesus. Through the Holy Spirit, we are equipped with all the necessary spiritual gifts that we need and which will help us during our earthly journey towards Heaven.

Praise be the Holy Spirit. Praise be Jesus and the Father for blessing us with all these spiritual gifts so we may be filled with the Holy Spirit as the disciples of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Hai

The Feast of Corpus Christi is 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.

Eucharistic Adoration:

- 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. Please commit!!

Call Suzie Hamilton for info, 713-557-3036 or 713-729-0221.

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

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

The church offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

SVDP Food Drive is coming soon! Look for the bags to be passed out the first weekend of June and bring your food donation back June 13 & 14. NON PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY!

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

Collection Information July 2014-June 2015

- Yearly Budgeted Offertory: $1,850,523.00
- Weekend Collection: (05/17/2015)

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

Additional Collections:

- Catholic Communication: $ 4,487.80
- Children (Social Services): $ 3.00
- Building Fund: $ 279.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!
Readings for the week of May 24, 2015

Sunday
Pentecost Sunday
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Monday
Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi, Virgin
Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday
Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday
Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday
Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33; Mk 10:46-52

Friday
Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday
Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday
The Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 24...

Monday, May 25
6:30 a.m. †Jospehine E. Anetor
5:30 p.m. †Michael Stone

Tuesday, May 26
6:30 a.m. R. Abaya, Thanksgiving
5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving

Wednesday, May 27
6:30 a.m. †Steven Dolson
5:30 p.m. †Joe Turner Jr.

Thursday, May 28
6:30 a.m. Mark Navo
5:30 p.m. †Clare Williams

Friday, May 29
6:30 a.m. †Corazon Manapco Angulo
5:30 p.m. †Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, May 30
9:00 a.m. J. Abaya Family, Thanksgiving
5:00 p.m. †Mary Hart & †Patricia Brennan Hart

Sunday, May 31
7:30 a.m. †Steven Dolson
9:00 a.m. †Irene Chilivetis
11:00 a.m. Queen Chilaka
1:00 p.m. †Pablo Pineda
5:00 p.m. †Gladys Davis
7:00 p.m. For the Parish

This week around STM...

Sunday, May 24
9:30 a.m. RCIA, Adult Ed Bldg.
10:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick, Church
2:00 p.m. Taller de Oracion, Youth Center
3:00 p.m. Sp. Marriage Encounter, Prinster Hall
6:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
6:30 p.m. Young Disciples (Youth Group), Youth Center

Monday, May 25
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED TODAY
6:30 p.m. Sp. Legion of Mary, Room F
7:30 p.m. Apostleship of the Cross (Sp.), AE-St. Paul

Tuesday, May 26
9:30 a.m. Sr. Citizen Bingo, Scout House
7:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee, Rectory

Wednesday, May 27
7:00 p.m. OMOPH Prayer Group, Chapel
9:30 a.m. Sr. Citizen Bingo, Scout House
7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, AE-St. Paul
6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, AE-St. Paul
8:00 p.m. K of C, Prinster Hall

Thursday, May 28
6:45 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
7:30 p.m. Word of Truth Bible Study, AE-St. Peter

Friday, May 29
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, May 30
8:00 a.m. Troop 99 Garage Sale, Rehkopf Gym
3:30 p.m. Confessions, Church
6:15 p.m. Confessions, Church

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

Troop 99 Boy Scouts will host a garage sale fundraiser Saturday, May 30, 2015. The garage sale will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Rehkopf Gym.

We are accepting donations for the garage sale. Donations can be dropped off at the Rehkopf Gym (old gym) on Friday, May 29 from 5—7 p.m. Donations of clothes, small furniture/electronics/household supplies/toys etc. would be appreciated. Items over 40 lbs. cannot be accepted.

Participating scouts are raising funds to help with costs at Seabeach Camp in Florida this summer. The group thanks Father Hai and St. Thomas More Parish for their support.

For more information contact:
Angie Broussard 713-385-5805

Mustard Seed Upscale Resale Shop
A Project of Magnificat Houses to Support the Homeless
1410 Elgin, , Texas 77004
Corner of LaBranch and Elgin
Monday—Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday 10-6 p.m.
mhimustardseed@gmail.com
Donations and Consignments are welcome!

“Pope Francis has captivated the world with his humility, warmth and compassion for each person. Vivid accounts of his tenderness for “the least of these”—the elderly, the imprisoned, those with disfiguring disabilities, the unborn, and many more—seize our attention. Why? At the heart of each of these interactions is a truth which resonates in our hearts, revealing to us something essential to understanding ourselves and our purpose. We are loved.”

Suzanne Broadhead has been an Art Teacher at STM for 13 years. She has an Associate Degree in Studio Arts and attended the University of Massachusetts. Suzanne is the oldest of six siblings. She has a sister, two brothers residing in Texas, and has another brother living in Nashville. Her older brother was a causality of the Vietnam War. Suzanne’s hobbies are American music and dancing. She has learned to do the Texas two step, polka, waltz, west coast swing, jitter bug, and some line dancing. She enjoys being out with her dance friends. They are like her family. Suzanne says, “I love teaching at STM because, we can speak to our faith, and teach the whole student.” My job as an art teacher is to encourage students, give direction, and help young people develop their creative side. “Each student has a creative gift, which is given to us by God Our Father.”

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
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
- 24 Fun Night with movies & games! 6:30pm to 9pm
- 31 Liturgical Ministries (Deacon David Johnson)

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

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.

Join the Knights of Columbus (Looking for a few good Catholic men)

1st Degree Exemplification

Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2015
Time: 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Location: St. Thomas More Catholic Church Prinster Parish Center
Contact: Eric Roeder 218-467-7792 roederhou@yahoo.com
Vincent Stasio 281-460-0047 vcstasio@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus Southwest Council 3910 visit our website at www.kc3910.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
**Para aquellos que están discerniendo a una vocación religiosa, responder al llamado del Espíritu Santo.**

**El comité de Vocaciones de la Parroquia**

**Las oficinas de la Iglesia estarán cerradas el Lunes 25 de Mayo para conmemorar el día de Memorial**

**Del Padre Hai**

Esta fiesta "conmemora la venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles, y toma su nombre del hecho de que se trata de casi cincuenta días después de la Pascua. Era un festival Judío, y ha sido observado en la Iglesia Cristiana desde los días de los Apóstoles. Al celebrar el domingo de Pentecostés, podemos responder a nuestro llamado a ser santos y a transformarnos en la semejanza de Jesús. A través del Espíritu Santo estamos equipados con todos los dones espirituales necesarios que necesitamos, los cuales nos ayudaran durante nuestra jornada terrenal hacia el paraíso. Alabado sea el Espíritu Santo. Alabado sea Jesús y el Padre por bendecirnos con todos estos dones espirituales para que estemos llenos del Espíritu Santo como los discípulos de Jesús estaban llenos del Espíritu Santo.

Padre Hai

**Conozca a nuestro personal devoto**

Suzanne Broadhead ha sido la maestra de Arte en STM por 13 años. Ella tiene una grado Asociado en estudio de Arte y asistió a la Universidad de Massachusetts. Suzanne es la mayor de seis hermanos. Ella tiene una hermana, dos hermanos viviendo en Texas, y un hermano viviendo en Nashville. Su hermano mayor falleció en la Guerra de Vietnam. Los pasatiempos favoritos de Suzanne son la música Americana y bailar. Ella a aprendido a bailar el paso doble Tejano, la polka, el vals, el swing de la costa oeste, jitter bug, y algunos bailes de línea. A ella le gusta salir con sus amigos de baile. Ellos son como su familia. Suzanne dice, “Me encanta enseñar en STM porque podemos hablar de nuestra fe, y enseñarla a nuestros estudiantes”. Mi trabajo como maestra de arte es animar a los estudiantes, guiarlos y ayudar a los jóvenes a desarrollar su lado creativo. “Cada estudiante tiene un don creativo, el cual es dado a nosotros por Dios nuestro Padre.”

**Mayo: Mes de María**

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**

**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 está 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 713-729-0221**

**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!**
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, 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


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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