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

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The _Actual Collection for Fiscal YTD_ includes Holy Day Collection amounts.

**Additional Collections:**

- Children (Social Services) $ 
- Building Fund $ 

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*
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
Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146; Mk 12:35-37

Friday
Saint Norbert, Bishop
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13; Mk 12:38-44

Saturday
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.

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.
May 31, 2015

"Blessed are the people the Lord has chosen to be His own."

The Parish Vocations Committee

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‘There are no joys like innocence.’

-Archbishop Fulton Sheen
**Welcome Youth!**

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

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**May**

- 31 Liturgical Ministries (Deacon David Johnson)
- 7 Why must I “confirm it”

**June**

- 14 Science and Religion (Youth and Confirmandí) (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 Confirmandí) (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 Confirmandí) (Ennie Hickman, Adore Ministries)

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**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**

**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.

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**The Most Holy Trinity 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
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 está dedicada a ayudar a aquellos que están estudiando para el sacerdocio para el 2015-2016, se necesita más 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 está 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

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)
● "Y el que me ve a mi ve a aquel que me ha enviado." (Juan 12:45)

Hemos pasado por muchos tiempos...y lo que queremos hacer es reservar los espacios de trabajo para la próxima semana...

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

Padre Hai

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

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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

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

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