Fr. Hai’s Corner

We are back at Ordinary Time. Basically, Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the Christian liturgical year that does not fall within the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter. The readings during the liturgies of Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily living.

This Sunday we listen to the parable of the Mustard Seed (Mark 4:26-34). We learn that you and I are a part of God’s kingdom. Each time we tell someone about Jesus, we are helping to grow the kingdom. Isn’t it great to know that we can have a part in growing God’s kingdom?

Here are some interesting parables for your spiritual prayers.

1. Sower: Mt 13:3-8; Mk4:4-8; Lk 8:5-8
2. Weeds: Mt 13:24-30
3. Mustard Seed: Mt 13:31-32; Mk 4:3-32; Lk 13:18-19
4. Leaven: Mt 13:33; Lk 13:20-21
5. Mystery of the Growing Seed: Mk4:26-29
6. Hidden Treasure: Mt 13:44
7. Pearl of Great Price: Mt 13:44
8. Fish Net: Mt 13:47
9. Lost Sheep: Lk 15:3-7
10. Lost Coin: Lk 15:8-10
11. Lost Son (prodigal): Lk 15:11-32

Fr. Hai

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.

Help SVDP Help Others! Our Food Drive is this Weekend Before All Masses. Please bring your donation to the food pantry during office hours on Tuesday/Thursday or the Church Office if you forgot your items today. St. Vincent De Paul appreciates your kindness helping us serve clients in nearby communities.

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.

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

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

Collection Information July 2014-June 2015

Yearly Budgeted Offertory $1,850,523.00

Weekend Collection (06/07/2015)

No collections were counted because of flooding in the area.

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

Additional Collections:

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Thank you for your continued generosity!
Readings for the week of June 14, 2015

Sunday  Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Monday  2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday  2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday  2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday  2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111; Mt 6:7-15

Friday  Saint Romuald, Abbot
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday  2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday  Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

This week around STM….
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

Monday, June 15
6:30 p.m.  Sp. Legion of Mary, Room F
7:00 p.m.  Sp. Home Visitors, AE-St. Peter

Tuesday, June 16
7:30 p.m.  Pastoral Council, AE-St. Paul

Wednesday, June 17
6:00 p.m.  Parishioner Assistance Ministry, Rectory
7:00 p.m.  OMOPH Prayer Group, Chapel
Sp. Marriage Encounter, Prinster Hall
7:30 p.m.  RCIA Inquiry, AE-St. Peter
Legion of Mary, AE-St. Paul
Sp. Choir, Church

Thursday, June 18
6:00 p.m.  K of C Golf, Room F
7:30 p.m.  Word of Truth Bible Study, AE-St. Peter
11:00 p.m.  Precious Blood Prayer Group, Donovan’s Den

Friday, June 19
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 20
9:00 a.m.  Eng. Baptism Class, AE-St. Peter
10:00 a.m.  Sp. Baptism Class, Prinster Hall
3:30 p.m.  Confessions, Church
6:15 p.m.  Confessions, Church

Sunday, June 21-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

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

1st Degree Exemplification

Date:  Wednesday, June 24, 2015
Time:  7:00pm - 9:30pm
Location:  St. Thomas More Catholic Church
Prinster Parish Center

Contact:  Eric Roeder  281-467-7792
roederhou@yahoo.com
Vincent Stasio  281- 460-0047
vcstasio@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus  Southwest Council 3910
visit our website at www.kc3910.org

The Gabriel Project is always in need of gently used or new Infant Car Seats, Strollers, Pack-n-Play Portable cribs, Bouncy Seats, Diaper bags, also Diapers/ wipes/ toiletries, Clothing/ shoes/ socks (Newborn to size 2T) Blankets, Bibs. Your donations help mothers in need care properly for their babies.
STreaMiliners (Adults over 50 only)
$15 dues for the year—Adults over 50 only.

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.

Saturday, July 11, Monthly Meeting, 10:00 a.m. in Servant Hall, free hot dogs for paid members. Don’t forget food for the STM Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Hospital.

Wednesday, July 29, County Bus Trip, Stages Theater, “Honky-Tonk Angels” a country music extravaganza, dinner on your own, $26pp, bus leaves at 4:30 p.m.

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.

STreaMiliner 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.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

1374 The mode of Christ’s presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as “the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend.” In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist “the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.”

1375 It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ’s body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares: (1105, 1128, 298)

“It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God’s. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered.”
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**
- 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

**Infant Adoption Program**
Couples wanting to adopt newborn babies, please contact Catholic Charities. Adoptive parent applicants must be 25 to 45 years of age and married at least 2 years, must be in good physical and mental health, financially stable, and meet Texas licensing requirements. Contact Colleen Kitowski at 713.874.6760 or email ckitowski@catholiccharities.org

**Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group**
Meets 3rd Thursday, each month, 7:30-9pm, monthly meeting rotation: Couples Dinner, Ladies Dinner, and Couples Discussion. Loving Embrace is a Catholic educational support group for couples who have endured or are presently enduring the pain and suffering of infertility. The group provides support for coping with infertility and explores resources, methods, and options that are morally faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. For rotation information contact Shannon Lassen at 832-978-6716 or infertilitysuporthouston@gmail.com.

**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
Regresamos al Tiempo Ordinario. Básicamente el Tiempo ordinario abarca esa parte del Año Litúrgico Cristiano que no cae dentro de las temporadas de Adviento, Navidad, Cuaresma o la Pascua. Las lecturas durante las liturgias del Tiempo ordinario ayudan a instruirnos en como vivir nuestra fe cristiana en nuestra vida diaria.

Este domingo escuchamos la parábola de la semilla de mostaza (Marcos 4:26-34). Aprendemos que tú y yo somos parte del Reino de Dios. Cada vez que le hablamos a alguien acerca de Jesús, estamos ayudando a que el Reino crezca. ¿No es increíble saber que podemos ser parte del crecimiento del Reino de Dios?

Aqui hay algunas parábolas interesantes para sus oraciones espirituales.

1. El sembrador: Mateo 13:3-8; Marcos 4:4-8; Lucas 8:5-8
2. La hierba mala: Mateo 13:24-30
5. La semilla que crece por sí sola: Marcos 4:26-29
7. La Perla de gran precio: Mateo 13:44
8. La red: Mateo 13:47
9. La oveja perdida: Lucas 15:3-7
10. La moneda perdida: Lucas 15:8-10

Padre Hai

Nuestra colecta de comida de SVDP es este fin de semana! Busque por las bolsas que serán repartidas y traiga sus donaciones de comida que no necesite refrigeración, el martes y el jueves a la despensa de SVdP o a la Oficina de la Iglesia. ¡SÓLO COMIDA QUE NO NECESITA REFRIGERACION!

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
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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

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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