Happy Fourth of July!
The 4th of July is a day that we celebrate the independence of our country, the United States of America. The greatest lesson we can learn from the Fourth of July, as rightly proclaimed by the Responsorial Psalm 123, is that ‘Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.’ Indeed, In God we trust.

May God bless our Country, bless us and protect us from all evils.

Let us welcome our new priest, Father Richard Hinkley to our Family of Families. Let us work with Father and have him at STM for years to come. Here is what I have learned about Fr. Richard.

Father Richard Hinkley (31 yrs.) was born and raised in Southwest Houston, attending St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and School. After finishing high school at St. John’s Seminary, he went to the University of Notre Dame for four years where he majored in Theology, Greek and Latin. Taking a year off from school to work at a downtown law office, he studied law at the University of Houston for one year before entering the seminary in the Fall of 2008. His first two years of seminary were spent at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving (Dallas), TX and afterwards he studied in Rome at the Pontifical North American College. Ordained a priest on June 7, 2014, he spent his first summer as the temporary administrator of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, downtown. Over this past year he finished his licentiates studies in Rome, a specialization in the Sacraments and the Liturgy. His family background is mixed: his father was born and raised in Miami in an Anglo-American household while his mother’s family was born in Havana, Cuba. Because of this he speaks Spanish fluently and appreciates especially Caribbean cuisine. Many of his family members are engineers, and in addition to enjoying science in his free time, Fr. Richard cooks, reads and visits with friends.

We had an awesome happening last week in our parish!! Kidventure collected $203.91 AND 238 food items to donate to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!! Our kids collected the most money and food in the entire city of Houston and came in second in food items donated per camper!! Kidventure Houston is a kids camp that is available in many churches locally. OUR kids and parents were amazing! THANK YOU so much for your donations to help those in need.

There is now a Prayer Intention book that is in the chapel to fill out as need for prayer arises. Please, when you are in the chapel pray for those in the book! Also, that book will be brought to the vestibule before Mass and available to write prayer needs in. When the gifts are brought up, this book will join the gifts in being presented at the altar.

Fr. Hai
## Mass Intentions for the Week of July 5…

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### This week around STM…

**Sunday, July 5—Welcome Fr. Richard / Coffee & Donuts**

- 9:30 a.m. RCIA, Adult Ed Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick, Church
- 2:30 p.m. English Baptisms, Church
- 6:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. NO Young Disciples TONIGHT

**Monday, July 6**

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

**Tuesday, June 30**

- 9:00 a.m. RCIA, Adult Ed Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick, Church
- 2:30 p.m. English Baptisms, Church
- 6:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary

**Wednesday, July 7**

- 7:00 p.m. OMOPH Prayer Group, Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA Inquiry, AE-St. Peter
- 7:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
- 7:30 p.m. Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

**Thursday, July 8**

- 6:45 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
- 7:30 p.m. Word of Truth Bible Study, AE-St. Peter
- 11:00 p.m. Precious Blood Prayer Group, Donovan’s Den

**Friday, July 9**

- 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
- 7:30 p.m. Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

**Saturday, July 10**

- 10:00 a.m. STreaMiners, Servant Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Sp. Home Visitors, AE-St. Peter
- 12:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 6:15 p.m. Confessions, Church

**Sunday, July 11**

- 9:30 a.m. RCIA, Adult Ed Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick, Church
- 12:15 p.m. Nigerian Catholic Women, Scout House
- 2:30 p.m. Spanish Baptisms, Church
- 3:00 p.m. Medical Mission Mtg., Donovan’s Den
- 6:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. Young Disciples, Youth Center

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### STreaMiners (Adults over 50 only)

- $15 dues for the year—Adults over 50 only.

**Saturday, July 11, Monthly Meeting,** 10:00 a.m. in Servant Hall, free hot dogs for paid members, unpaid member, hot dogs will be $3. Don’t forget food for the STM Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Hospital.

**Thursday, July 23, Coushatta Casino Day Trip,** $15pp, coffee, donuts, hot kolaches at 6:30 a.m., bus leaves at 7:00 a.m., return around 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**New Trip—Beau Rivage Casino in Biloxi, MS Sept. 13-15, Sun.-Tues., Include $25 free play, 1 bkfst. Buffet, hotel, bus baggage & insurance. $366pp dbl / $446pp sgl, $100 deposit due at signup...**

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### Volunteers Needed to Teach ESL Classes

**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.

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### Readings for the week of July 5, 2015

**Sunday**

- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday**

- Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday**

- Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday**

- Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; Ps 33; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday**

- Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Ps 105; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday**

- Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday**

- Saint Benedict, Abbot
- Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday**

- Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Some “Enchanted” Summer Evenings: Come and spend eight summer evenings learning and singing 2,000 years of faith in liturgical song of the Mass and psalms. St. Basil’s School of Gregorian Chant invites you to the 7th annual Summer Learning Schola, at the University of St. Thomas, Houston. Dates are W’s & Th’s: Session I, July 29-30, Aug. 5-6; Session II, Aug. 12-13/19-20. Tuition is $195.00 for both sessions, or $125.00 for session I or II. We will close singing and praying all we learned at a special Mass. Visit our website: www.gregorianchantschool.org/2lsustub , or call Lowell Davis at 281-855-2358.

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.

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

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

On July 29, 2015, Sr. Maria Catherine Toon will become a Perpetual Sister of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Sister is an excellent example of how one can direct oneself into a religious vocation. She lost her birth mother at an early age. She was raised by a non-Catholic father and stepmother. She embraced her faith with the help of relatives and divine guidance from Jesus. Please pray for her as she prays for all of us. She took the name “Catherine” (some years ago) to honor her aunt, my late wife.

Ed Sharp, The Parish Vocations Committee

www.houstonvocations.com

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JULY 13 PATH TO HAPPINESS DECISIONS IN THE MODERN WORLD with Dr. Mary Guido
JULY 20 FOLLOW ME #INVITE TO SERVICE with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
JULY 27 COMMIT TO TRUTH #MYTHS OF THE CHURCH with Christopher Cacchione, Ph.D

Sponsored by Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston 713-741-8778

Closing Social on Tuesday, July 30th, Sponsored by adore
Registration is now available for the 2015-16 Religious Education Programs

Catechism for Children
The 2015-16 CCE School Year for PreK4 - 8th grade begins on September 13, 2015. Classes will be held on Sundays from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. A copy of both the child’s baptismal and birth certificates will be required for registration. Registration will be from June 21 - August 14. You may sign up at the following times:

CCE Office on Sundays in June - July from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
CCE Office from 10:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 3:00pm on Monday – Friday

High School Confirmation
The High School Confirmation program begins on October 7, 2015 for students in grades 9 -11. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:45 p.m., and attendance at class is mandatory in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. A copy of the teen’s baptismal and first communion certificates will be required for registration. Registration will be from August 10 – September 8. You may sign up at the CCE Office at the following times:

Monday - Thursday from 10am – 12 noon and 1 – 3 pm

Special Needs Programs
We welcome children with special learning needs (i.e., mentally or physically challenged) to participate in our small-group CCE program. Parents are asked to indicate their children’s special needs at registration time.

Religious Education for Adults – Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Are you or someone you know 18 years or older and interested in becoming Catholic? Or are you a Baptized Catholic who would like to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? If the answer to either is yes, you are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building for our RCIA program. Please call 713-729-3435 for more information.

THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER
+ Remember to bring your child To Sunday Mass +

Las inscripciones ya están disponibles para el Programas de Educación Religiosa 2015-2016

Catecismo para Niños
El año escolar de CCE 2015-16 para PreK4 - 8vo grado comienza el 13 de septiembre 2015 las clases tendrán lugar los domingos de 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Se requerirá una copia del certificado de bautismo y nacimiento del niño para su registro. La inscripción será del 21 de junio al 14 de agosto. Usted puede inscribirse en los siguientes horarios:

En la Oficina de Educación Religiosa los domingos, en junio y Julio de 10:00 am a 3:00 pm
Durante la semana de 10 a.m.-12:00p.m. y 1:00-3:00 pm de lunes a viernes

Confirmación para los jóvenes de Preparatoria (High School)
El programa de Confirmación para jóvenes de preparatoria comienza el 7 de octubre de 2015 para los estudiantes en los grados 9-11. Las clases se impartirán los miércoles de 7:00 p.m. a 8:45 p.m., y la asistencia será obligatoria para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Se requerirá una copia del certificado de bautismo y primera comunión para su registro. La inscripción será el 10 de agosto hasta el 8 de septiembre. Usted puede inscribirse en la Oficina de Catecismo en los siguientes horarios:

Lunes - jueves de 10 a.m.-12:00p.m y 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Programas de Necesidades Especiales
Damos la bienvenida a los niños con necesidades especiales de aprendizaje (es decir, mental o físicamente desafiado) a participar en nuestro programa de catecismo en grupos pequeños. Los padres deben indicar las necesidades especiales de sus hijos al registrarse.

Educación Religiosa para Adultos - Rito de Iniciación Católica para Adultos (RICA)
¿Está usted o alguien que usted conoce de 18 años o más interesado en convertirse en católico? ¿O es usted un católico bautizado que le gustaría recibir los sacramentos de la Confirmación y de la Eucaristía? Si la respuesta es que sí, se le invita a que se comunique con nosotros al 713-729-3435 para más información. Nunca es tarde para comenzar.

LA FAMILIA QUE ORA UNIDA PERMANECE UNIDA
+Recuerde que debe de traer a sus niños a la Santa Misa los Domingos+

3rd International Conference: Apostolate of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ
Holyland of Adoration and Renewal, Olo-Nigeria
September 5-20, 2015
Spiritual Director: Bishop Ayo Maria Atoyebi, O.P.
Leader of the Apostolate, Bro. Barnabas I. Nwoye
Phone +2348082222155 or Agonisingconsoler@gmail.com
Feliz Cuatro de Julio.

El 4 de julio es un día que se celebra la independencia de nuestro país, de los Estados Unidos de América. La lección más grande que podemos aprender del cuatro de julio, como esta proclamado en el salmo responsorial 123, es que nuestros ojos están fijos en el Señor, rogando por su misericordia. De hecho, En Dios confiamos.

Que Dios bendiga a nuestro país, nos bendiga y nos proteja de todos los males. Demos la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo sacerdote, el padre Richard Hinkley a nuestra familia de familias. Vamos a trabajar con el padre y tenerlo en Santo Tomas Moro los próximos años venideros. Esto es lo que he aprendido sobre el padre Richard.

Padre Richard (31 años.) Nació y creció en el suroeste de Houston, asistió a la Iglesia y escuela católica San Francisco de Sales. Después de terminar la escuela preparatoria Jesuita, fue a la Universidad de Notre Dame por cuatro años, donde se especializó en Teología, Griego y Latín. Tomando un año fuera de la escuela para trabajar en una oficina de abogados del centro de la ciudad, él estudio leyes en la Universidad de Houston por un año antes de entrar al seminario en el otoño del 2008. Pasó sus primeros dos años en el seminario de la Santísima Trinidad en Irving (Dallas), Texas, y posteriormente estudió en Roma en el colegio América del Norte Pontificio. Fue Ordenado como sacerdote el 07 de junio del 2014, pasó su primer verano como administrador temporal de la Iglesia Católica de San José, aquí en la ciudad de Houston. Durante este último año terminó sus estudios de licenciatura en Roma, una especialización en los Sacramentos y Liturgia. Viene de una mezcla de familia de diferentes culturas: su padre nació y creció en Miami en un hogar anglo-americana mientras que su madre nació en la Habana, Cuba. Por esta razón él habla un español fluido y tiene un gusto especial por la cocina latina. Muchos de sus familiares son ingenieros y aparte de disfrutar ciencias en su tiempo libre, el padre Richard le gusta cocinar, leer y visitar a sus amistades.

Tuvimos un acontecimiento impresionante la semana pasada en nuestra parroquia. Kidventure recolectó $203.91 y 238 artículos de comida para nuestra despensa de San Vicente de Paúl. Nuestros hijos colectaron la mayor cantidad de dinero y comida en toda la ciudad de Houston y quedó en segundo lugar en los alimentos donados por campistas. Kidventure Houston es un campamento de niños que está disponible en muchas iglesias locales. Los niños y sus padres estuvieron increíbles. Muchas GRACIAS por sus donaciones y ayudar a los necesitados.

Ahora hay un libro de oración a los fieles que se encuentra en la capilla de adoración, en donde podrá poner sus oraciones más necesitadas. Además, ese libro será llevado al vestíbulo antes de la misa y disponible para escribir las oraciones necesitadas. El libro será presentado al altar junto con las ofrendas.

Padre Hai
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK / ORACION POR LOS ENFERMOS

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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.