The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
2 Cor. 13:13
thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

In today’s Gospel (Mathew 28:16-20) Jesus commands the disciples into the world. Jesus specifically tells the disciples to preach, baptize, and teach. Note of the order (1) Preach, (2) Baptize, (3) Teach.

How does the Church teaches us about The Holy Trinity? The Church’s Fathers, especially the writing of St. Augustine of Hippo, On the Trinity (Latin: De Trinitate), cited the New Testament and explain the meanings of Holy Trinity.

John 1:1, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” “And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory of a father’s only son full of grace and truth.” Here, John gives a proof that shows that Jesus Christ is God. Matthew 3:16-17. “And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

At the river of Jordan—the site of the baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ, we have a representation of the Holy Trinity. As Jesus emerges from the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descends upon him, and God the Father declares him His beloved Son in whom he is well pleased. John 14:9b-10a,16. Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, (the Holy Spirit) to be with you forever. Jesus clearly here demonstrated the unity and equality He shares with the Father and the Holy Spirit whom He identified as another advocate after him. Again, the reality of the Holy Trinity is evident here. And St. Paul wrote: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.” (2 Cor. 13:14) This short Pauline greeting is a concise expression of the Trinity of persons in one God. And we begin our prayers with the Sign of the Cross.

May the Grace of the Holy Trinity; Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit abide with you now and forever. Amen.

“ Instruments of God’s Mercy” – 2018 Diocesan Services Fund

Our parish goal for 2018 DSF is $193,000.00. With every STM parish family’s full participation, we will surely exceed this this amount and do our share to help so many in need, advancing the work of the Church in our community. I personally made contribution to this worthy cause. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. For those of you have already responded with a gift, please accept my sincere gratitude. Fr. Hai Dang

May 27, 2018
In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones

For the healing of:

Cathey Stoessel  Elsie Martinez
Aura Selvera    Gary Frederick
Karen Riley     Doris Cervenka
John Coronado   Richard Sullivan
Frank Martinez  Gage Martinez
Patrick Wark    Shirley Guillory
Andy Scholes

Please Pray for Those in Military Service | Por favor de Orar por Nuestros Soldados

SFC Paul Bergman  Col. David Eskelund
Megan Godsey      Traci Godsey
Sgt. Billy Janca  TSgt Bradley Louis
Mike McIntosh     Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulam
Charles U. Oparnozie LCDR Russell Thiem
Lt. Michael Felton Lt. Dylan Cox

For the repose of soul:

† Margaret Morris
† Rev. Joseph Bang Doan
† Daniel Cahill
† Father Edward Abell
† Gertrude Moras
† Father David Max
† Federica Mayo
† Elida Cerda

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF AUSTIN TICE TO HIS FAMILY.

For those away who are from their homeland because of military service, may they be blessed for their courage and sacrifice.

Respect Life: Please join Respect Life the second Sunday of every month from 9:00 p.m. in the chapel. We will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the protection of life from conception to natural death, and for the protection of traditional marriage and religious liberty.

The Most Holy Trinity

DEACON’S CORNER

The Holy Trinity
The Catechism describes the Trinity as God’s “innermost secret,” which is that “God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ...” The Catechism then goes on to say something mind-blowingly amazing, “… and he has destined us to share in that exchange.” When this last line hits home, it can transform our lives. We’ll reflect on this powerful idea in due course, but first, let’s try to appreciate the Trinity itself more deeply.

STAGE 2: WISDOM & WORKS OF MERCY

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are 18 or older, and need the sacrament of confirmation, classes are on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Religious Education building. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the Deacon David Johnson office Phone: (713) 729-0221.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It begins with informal question and answer sessions. Inquiry sessions are held on Sunday mornings, 9:30am-11am at Donovan’s Den and Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:30 p.m., RCIA inquiry. For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 713-729-0221.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUNG DISCIPLES SUNDAYS
Invites youth grades 8-12 on Sunday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm to the Youth Center for great discussion, fun, food and fellowship.
For more information contact Aida Gonzalez, aidae@stmhouston.org
See you there!
OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 05/27/2018
Volunteers are needed!

Vincentian Reflection:

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” St. Vincent de Paul urged his followers to worship and to imitate the Trinity, and to live a life in which all are one, as Jesus is one with the Father and the Spirit. He wanted his followers to have in themselves the image of the Trinity, to share a sacred relation to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. St. Vincent wanted us to be together as having but one heart and soul so that through this union of spirit we would be a true image of the unity of God. He prayed to the Holy Spirit, who is the union of the Father and Son, that he would likewise be ours, giving profound peace in the midst of contradictions and difficulties.

The Gabriel Project is a Pro-life parish-based apostolate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy. Gabriel Project volunteers act to provide practical advice and help as well as spiritual support and Christian witness to mothers in need. If you need help, please call 713-225-5826.

Healing After Abortion:

RECOMMENDATION

Sold on the First Sunday of every month after masses in the servant Hall. 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Prayer Shawl Ministry: Prayer Shawls & blankets are available at the Rectory Office. We, also have fleece Prayer Blankets. Please share these with your loved ones. Those that are sick and those that are well. They are wonderful reminders that we are covered in prayer.

We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursdays in Donovan’s Den at 10:00, to crochet & knit these shawls & blankets. All are welcome to join us. Contact: Margaret Schueler: 713-666-1311 or meschueler2@gmail.com

Religious Education Department

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR
YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, June 20— Confirmation Year II Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors, 6:30 pm

Friday, June 22—Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, and Feast day of our Patron Saint, St. Thomas More

CCE REGISTRATIONS 2018-2019

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN THAT ATTENDED CCE 2017-2018, DON’T FORGET TO RE-REGISTER FOR THE COMING NEW CATECHETICAL YEAR


Pre-K4 through 5th grade
Tuition $35.00 for new students and for those returning to Continue their Christian Education.

Second Grade through 8th Grade
Tuition $90.00 for Second Year Sacramental Preparation for students receiving First Communion / First Communion, and Catechumens (Children and Youth not Baptized)

TEEN CONFIRMATION / FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS JULY 9 THROUGH AUGUST 17 FROM 10AM TO 4:30PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: Confirmation at St. Thomas More is a two year program. Students currently receiving Catholic high school religious education fulfill the Confirmation Year 1 requirements according to Archdiocesan regulations and can begin Confirmation Year 2 as sophomores. If a student is in public school or non-Catholic private school grades 9 through 11, the student must register for Confirmation Year 1.

Preparation:
Confirmation Year 1 begins at freshman (9) year through junior (11) year of High School. Tuition: $50.00
Confirmation Year 2 can be completed as early as sophomore year through senior year of High School. Tuition: $200.00

If you are a High School student and you have not received Baptism and/or First Communion please come register, we have a class just for you, for more information contact Aida Gonzalez, by phone 713-729-3435 or via email: aida@stthoshverture.org

May 27, 2018
stewardship of TREASURE, TIME AND TALENT

Stewardship of May 6, 2018

Collection: $21,035.05
Online Giving: $2,733.19
Total: $23,768.24

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: ($9,231.76)

Building Fund: $389.00
Catholic Communications: $3,713.45

Upcoming Special Collections

June 3, 2018 - St. Mary Seminary Collection (Corpus Christi Sunday)
July 1, 2018 - Peter’s Pence Collection (Holy Father’s Charities)

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done. 
Proverbs 19:17

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, 2018-2019 or for the calendar year 2019, depending on your meeting schedule. There is a 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. Please keep in mind that our Parish School and Religious Education are priority. If you have any questions please contact the church office, 713-729-0221 or visit www.stmhouston.org for the Facility request form.

JOIN FR. HAI AND DEACON DAVID JOHNSON & ST. THOMAS MORE FOR ...

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Brochure /Registration forms are found in the literature rack in the back of Church.

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Below is the weblink for the Italy trip.
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The Most Holy Trinity

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La Santisima Trinidad
Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 27
9:30 am  RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm  Spanish Baptism, Church
4:00 pm  Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm  Youth Group, Youth Center
          Girl Scouts, Scout House

Monday, May 28
PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
Las Oficinas de la Parroquia estarán cerradas en Conmemoracion de los
Soldados Caídos que lucharon por nuestro país Estados Unidos

7:00 am  CATS, Donovan’s Den
9:30 am  Bible Study, Conference Rm
3:00 pm  Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:30 pm Troop 99, Scout House
8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

Tuesday, May 29
7:00 am  CATS, Donovan’s Den
9:00 am  Senior Citizen Bingo, Scout House
3:00 pm  Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Building and Grounds, Rectory
          Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Room

Wednesday, May 30
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
5:00 pm Summer Basketball League, GYM
7:00 pm Spanish Choir, Church
          Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
7:15 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Loft
7:30 pm RCIA Inquiry, Donovan’s Den

Thursday, May 31
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Sewing Guild, Donovan’s Den
5:00 pm Summer Basketball League, GYM
7:30 pm Bible Study, Prinster Hall, St. Peter
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, June 1
8:00 am Kid Venture, School & GYM
8:15 am School Mass
4:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Prinster Hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den
          Legion of Mary (Spanish), Printer Hall St. Peter
          Girl Scouts, Scout House
4:00 pm Retreat Team, Youth Room

Saturday, June 2
10:00 am—6pm—Retreat Team, Youth Media
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, June 3
9:30 am RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center
          Girl Scouts, Scout House

MASS INTENTIONS | INTENCIONES DE MISA

Sunday/Domingo 05-27-2018
7:30am __  Pat Scroggins
9:00am __ Karen Delatorre
11:00am __ Lucy Seckel
1:00pm __ Familia Ceja - Estrada y difuntos
5:00pm—__  Corazon Manapoco Angulo
7:00pm __ Familia Alvarez - Canastuj

Monday/Lunes 05-28-2018
6:30am __ Marc Klein
5:30pm __ Cely Gabilagon

Tuesday-Martes 05-29-2018
6:30am __ Elizabeth Apoloo
5:30pm __ Leopoldo Abad

Wednesday/Miercoles 05-30-2018
6:30am __ Marc Klein
5:30pm __ Rey Abad

Thursday/Jueves 05-31-2018
6:30am __ Othello Abad
5:30pm __ Queen Chiliaka

Friday/Viernes 06-01-2018
6:30am __ Margaret Morris
8:15am __ Jimmy Crenshavy
5:30pm __ Danny Grantos

Saturday/Sábado 06-02-2018
8:00am __ David Garcia & Theresa Michalewicz
5:00pm __ Mary Jo Stone

Sunday/Domingo 06-03-2018
7:30am __ Aurora Marifosque
9:00am __ Duyen Nguyen
11:00am __ Lucy Seckel
          1:00pm
5:00pm—__
7:00pm—__

FOR MASS INTENTIONS PLEASE COME BY THE PARISH OFFICE.
PARA INTENCIONES DE LA MISA FAVOR DE PASAR
POR LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday The Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12: 2-3; 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Friday Saint Justin, Martyr
1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-16

Saturday Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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May 27, 2018
YOUTH MINISTRY—CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2018
THANK YOU ALL CATECHIST, FR. HAI, DEACON DAVID JOHNSON,
VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR MAKING
THIS RETREAT A SPECIAL DAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES.

With Praise and Thanksgiving the Family of St. Thomas More
announces the ordination of one of our members

ROBERT DAVID HUST

To The Sacred Priesthood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
May we come together with our brother in this
joyous occasion on Saturday June 2, 2018...
En el Evangelio de hoy (Mateo 28: 16-20), Jesús manda a los discípulos al mundo. Jesús específicamente les dice a los discípulos que prediquen, bauticen y enseñen. Noten la orden (1) Predicar, (2) Bautizar, (3) Enseñar.

¿Cómo nos enseña la Iglesia sobre la Santísima Trinidad? Los Padres de la Iglesia, especialmente las escrituras de San Agustín de Hipona, Sobre la Trinidad (en latín: De Trinitate), cita del Nuevo Testamento y explica los significados de la Santísima Trinidad.

Juan 1: 1. “En el principio era la Palabra, y la Palabra estaba con Dios, y la Palabra era Dios.” “Y la Palabra se hizo carne y vivió entre nosotros, y hemos visto su gloria, la gloria del único hijo de un padre lleno de gracia y verdad.” Aquí, Juan da una prueba muesa que Jesucristo es Dios. En Mateo 3: 16-17 dice, “Y cuando Jesús había sido bautizado, subió el agua, de repente se abrió el cielo, y vio al Espíritu de Dios que descendía como una paloma y se posaba sobre él. Y una voz del cielo dijo: Este es mi Hijo, el Amado, con quien tengo complacencia”.


Que la Gracia de la Santísima Trinidad; Padre, Hijo y el Espíritu Santo permanezcan con ustedes ahora y para siempre. Amén.

"Instruments de la misericordia de Dios" - Fondo del Servicios Diocesanos 2018.

Nuestra meta parroquial para 2018 DSF es de $193,000.00. Con la participación total de cada parroquiano de STM, seguramente excederemos esta cantidad y compartir para ayudar a tantas personas necesitadas, promoviendo el trabajo de la Iglesia en nuestra comunidad. Yo personalmente contribuir a esta noble causa. Para dar en línea, visite www.archgh.org/dsf. Para aquellos de ustedes que ya han respondido con un regalo, acepten mis sinceras gratitudes. P. Hai Dang
CONFIRMACION DE JOVENES

Ensayo para los Candidatos y padrino el Miércoles 20 de Junio a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia

Viernes 22 de Junio—Celebración del Sacramento de Confirmación, y Fiesta de nuestro Santo Patrón, Santo Tomás Moro, 7:00 pm – Misa

INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL CATECISMO 2018-2019


LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA NUEVOS ESTUDIANTES Y ESTUDIANTES QUE VOLVERAN POR SEGUNDO AÑO DE PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL O COMO YENTES SERAN DESDE EL 9 DE JULIO HASTA EL 17 DE AGOSTO, 2018.

Pre-K4 al 8vo grado
Cuota: $ 35.00 para estudiantes nuevos y para aquellos que regresan para continuar su educación cristiana.

Segundo Grado al octavo grado (2 grado al 8 grado)
Cuota: $ 90.00 para el segundo año de Preparación Sacramental para los estudiantes que recibirán Primera Confesión / Primera Comunión, y Catecúmenos

Horario de inscripciones de lunes a viernes de 10am a 4pm
Cerrado para la hora del almuerzo (lomche) 12 pm-1pm

DANZA PARA HONRAR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

La Danza Tonantzín de esta comunidad les comunica que las practicas duraran comienzo el Lunes 9 de Julio del 2018 de las 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm en el antiguo gimnasio.

Las practicas seran los Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes de 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm

Si usted desea participar llame a
Gabriel Villarreal al 713-815-0547
o a Bruno Hernández al 832-267-7986

“Tonantzín quiere decir Nuestra Madre”
2018 - STreaMIners’ meet every second Saturday of the Month. Next meeting will be on Saturday June 9th, 2018 in Servant Hall.

Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and Toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital

The Lanier Chapel and Library trip has been canceled.

Wednesday, June 6th the Astros–Seattle Mariners Game $31.00pp cash. Game Time is 7:10pm. Lunch on your own. Bus leaves at 5:30pm. Note: Group tickets for the game require 20 people to sign up.

Please let us know as soon as possible!!

For more information contact,
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In Loving Memory of
Alesha Janay Hooks
03/11/1992 - 09/18/2005
Forever in our hearts