



JUNE 15, 2014
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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PARISH INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

NEWCOMERS: Welcome! If you would like to become a registered member of the parish, please pick up a registration form located on either side of the exit doors or stop by the parish office.

INFANT BAPTISM: We baptize in English on the 2nd Saturday of the month, and in Spanish on the 4th Saturday of the month. Please contact the parish office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the parish office or see the priest before Sunday or daily Mass.

MARRIAGE: Couples must contact the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date. No reception hall rentals should be made until the date is placed in the church calendar.

RCIA Anyone interested in becoming Catholic and learning about our faith, should speak to a Priest or Deacon.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
 First Friday of each month: 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.



MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Society: *(Theresa Avila)*tavila@stjta.com
 Boy Scouts Troop #355, Cub Scouts, American Heritage Girls:
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
 1:00 p.m. (Misa en español)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Wednesday: 6:30-7:15 p.m.
 Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY BY 12:00 P.M.



A Special Prayer for Fathers...

God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

Amen



REGISTERED? ~ If you celebrate with us on a regular basis but have not yet registered, we invite you to do so. By registering, you are affirming that St. James is your faith home and that you are one of us as we continue our pilgrimage into the kingdom of God. Registration forms are located on either side of the doors as you exit the church, or come by the Parish Office during the week. **CHURCH IS NOT SOMETHING YOU GO TO, IT IS SOMETHING TO WHICH YOU BELONG.**

CELIAC DISEASE ~ If you (or someone you know) has Celiac Disease, please speak to the priest or the deacon before Mass to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion under a special form other than bread.

~ SAINT OF THE WEEK ~

There is no more evident sign that anyone is a saint and of the number of the elect, than to see him leading a good life and at the same time a prey to desolation, suffering, and trials.

- St. Aloysius of Gonzaga (1568-1591), Religious, Patron of Catholic Youth, Feast Day June 21

ACTIVITIES & READINGS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, June 15, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

- 7:30 a.m. Mass - *Int. Altar Society*
- 9:00 a.m. Mass - *Federico Garcia +*
- 11:00 a.m. Mass - *Ismael Garcia +*
- 1:00 p.m. Misa en Español - *Jose Moya +*
- 1:00 p.m. Couples for Christ FFL (*Parish Hall*)

MONDAY, June 16

1 Kgs 21:1-16/ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7Mt 5:38-42

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary
- 6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 355 Meeting (*JP II Rm*)
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meetings (*Parish Hall*)
- 7:00 p.m. Adoration

TUESDAY, June 17

1 Kgs 21:17-29/ PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 11 AND 16; Mt 5:43-48

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Catherine Miranda +*
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:00 a.m. Springtimers (*Parish Hall*)
- 6:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls Troop 355 Meeting (*JP II Rm*)

WEDNESDAY, June 18

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/PS 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Ted Conway +*
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (*St. James Rm*)
- 6:30 p.m. Confessions (*South Confessional*)
- 7:00 p.m. MFCC Groups Meetings (*St. James Rm*)
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Rehearsal (*Music Rm*)

THURSDAY, June 19, St. Romuald, Abbot

Sir 48:1-14/PS 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Int. Julia Irma Trevino*
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting (*JP II Rm*)
- 7:00 p.m. Choirs' Rehearsals (*Church, Music Rm*)

FRIDAY, June 20

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/ PS 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Joaquin Avalos +*
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración (*Parish Hall*)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Night (*Baseball Field*)

SATURDAY, June 21, St. Aloysius, Gonzaga

2 Chr 24:17-25/ PS 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (*South Confessional*)
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - *Int. Melinna Lara*

STEWARDSHIP

Who is a Christian disciple? One who responds to Christ's call, follows Jesus, and shapes his or her life in imitation of Christ's. Who is a Christian steward? One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

DSF 2014 ~

"GO FORTH AND BEAR FRUIT THAT WILL LAST..."



Parish Goal for 2014:	\$85,000.00
Amount Paid:	\$41,762.16
Amount Pledged:	\$68,254.14
# of participants:	279
% paid at: 49.13%	Report date: 6/09/2014

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Thank you for your generous stewardship

Week ending June 8, 2014

Regular Collection (231 envelopes)	\$11,557.04
Mailed in contributions	\$ 5,264.10
Online Giving: 6/2-6/8/2014	\$ 3,466.62
Total:	\$20,287.76

Attendance: 1742

SCHEDULED SECOND COLLECTIONS:

1st Sunday: Debt Reduction
5th Sunday: Social Ministry

Sign up for Online Giving by visiting
www.stjta.org

Stewardship Reflection: June 15, 2014

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity ~

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is for most of us beyond our comprehension. How can there be three separate entities — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit — yet all be the same God? Because it is difficult for us to fully grasp, this is a basic part of our Catholic faith. You may recall that St. Patrick explained it to the Irish by holding up a shamrock, which had three leaves. He pointed out that there were three distinct leaves, but only one shamrock.

In the second reading from his second letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul is concluding his letter. Our translation states "Mend your ways; encourage one another; agree with one another." This is excellent advice always, but as is often the case, there is more depth to this statement than we may realize. The term "mend your ways" was "be complete" or "be perfected" in the original Greek (*katartizesthe*). The Holy Trinity makes God "complete" and "perfect" in so many ways.

That is beyond our capabilities, of course, but we can still strive to make ourselves "complete."

One of the ways to do that is to adopt stewardship as a way of life, a type of living which has us striving daily to fulfill our role in the Church and to respond to our Baptismal calling.



On the Feast of Corpus Christi

(next Sunday, June 22nd)

The total offertory in every parish of the archdiocese is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood. For 2014-2015, over a million dollars is needed from this collection to support our seminarians studying for the priesthood. To achieve this goal, Archbishop DiNardo requests that you double the amount of your regular church support for the *weekend of June 21-22*. If each contributor will do this, the needed subsidy will be met by this collection. 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.

Visit our newly re-designed website -
www.stjta.org and join our Facebook forum.



VBS (Vacation Bible School)

We are now registering for VBS which will be held **June 23rd through June 27th**. Forms are available in the Narthex.

Volunteer forms are also available if you would like to help in one or more of these areas:
Decorating, crafts, games, snacks or music.

~ YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS ~

Middle School Youth Nights:

Middle School nights in the summer are Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8pm in the Parish Hall.

High School Youth Nights:

High School nights are Fridays! from 7-9pm in the JP2 Room, next to the Baseball Field.

All youth are welcome!

AYC registration is here! **The 2014 Archdiocesan Youth Conference will be held on July 25-27th, at the Hilton Americas Hotel in Downtown Houston.** All youth in 8th grade through graduating seniors are invited to come! Registration costs \$150, and we are now offering a monthly payment plan for the registration costs.

For more information about these events, or any questions regarding our Youth Ministry, please **contact our Youth Minister, A.J. Bituin**, at ajbituin@stjta.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE ON THE PRAYER LIST

Felipe Cavazos, Mary Consford, Don & Phyllis Swingler, Keylee Humphreys, Pierce Counts, Laura Counts, Martha Calvin, Vincent Sanzone, Natalie Martinez, Donna St. Clair, David Henry, Sarah Calzada, Hai Nguyen, Gerard Mokry, Luis Lopez, Josie Travlos, John Bowden, Evelyn Callery, Teresa Ozog, Rick Loudon, Edna Ford, Jamie Ford, Suzanne Williams, Sheryl Payne, Kathy Woods, Donna Steen, Akasha, Alan Ames, John Lyke, Michael Moran, Ken Bacon, Thelma Istre, Joal Jones, Andrew, Gloria Melgar, Brunilda Salinas, Muncey Family, Joseph Gallagher, Felix Gomez, Debbie Borders, Moises Woods, Andrea Duran, Hannah Henry, Ayanna Williams, Perla Rodriguez, Matthew Noonan, Andrew Flores, Katherine Miller, George Hawkins, Marissa Ramirez, Taylor Sitton, Rosie Whorton, Wayne Isaacs, Helen McAuliffe, Brian Shaw, Trey Spikes, Robert Hovanec, Raymond & Michelle Vera Jr., Florida Chicas, Pat Schultz, Zeny Naguit, Gail Nevlud, Mary Ahr, Erin Musick, Angela Ganucci, Rose Marie, Joseph Moone.

ALSO FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND THOSE WE HOLD IN OUR HEARTS

If you or a member of your family experiences illness or injury call the parish office and we will add that name to the prayer list. We post the name in the bulletin for 4 weeks, and pray every day for those on the prayer list (present and past).

Have you ever wondered?

The Gloria

is used on all Sundays and major feasts throughout the year except during Lent and Advent; is a hymn and should be sung rather than recited; is a hymn to praise God for God's mercy and to acclaim the presence of the risen Lord in our midst; is omitted during Lent because of the church's desire to focus on the penitential aspect of that season, and during Advent because for a time the church also viewed that season as penitential. That Advent has never been considered as having the same penitential cast as Lent is shown by the fact that the Alleluia continues to be sung during Advent. The Gloria is omitted and in contrast comes back joyfully in the angels' song at Christmas.

** AROUND THE DIOCESE **



Looking for SUMMER FUN? Join the adventures at Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2014, June 29- July 5, at Circle Lake Retreat

Center. Open to girls who have completed 5th-8th grades. Activities: Archery, Initiative Games, Zone Ball, Baking, Swimming, Singing, Arts and Crafts, and more. **For further information contact: Sr. Thomas Ann, OP, at 281-684-8011, or go online to www.domhou.org** and follow the links under "Ministries" to download a brochure.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

WAIT FOR MARRIAGE

Have you said this to your kids? **ARE YOU SHOWING THEM SOMETHING WORTH WAITING FOR?** Take a weekend to make your marriage the best it can be! Join other couples who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive. The next scheduled weekend will be **June 20 - 22, 2014**. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791

SERVICIO DEL FONDO DIOCESANO 2014
“VAYAN Y DEN FRUTO ABUNDANTE Y DURADERO...”



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NUESTROS DONES A DIOS

Gracias por su ayuda Cristiana De Los Dones

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SEGUNDA COLECTA PROGRAMADA:

1er domingo: Reducción de la deuda
 5o domingo: Ministerio Social

REFLEXION

¡Quiero ser como tú, Papá!

Esta frase debería llevar al padre a examinar, no solamente su papel de padre y esposo, sino su propia persona.

Amor paternal

El hombre que verdaderamente vive según el plan de Dios es aquel que, como Cristo, se deja guiar por el Espíritu Santo.

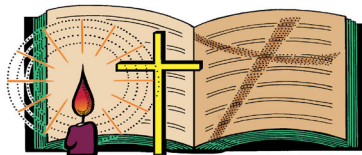


SABIA USTED?

El Gloria

es incluido todos los domingos y fiestas de guardar durante todo el año, excepto durante la Cuaresma y el Adviento; es un himno y debe ser cantado en lugar de recitado; es un himno para alabar a Dios por su misericordia y para aclamar la presencia del Señor resucitado entre nosotros; es omitido durante la Cuaresma, porque es el deseo de la Iglesia el enfocarse en el aspecto penitencial de este tiempo y durante el Adviento, dado que durante años la Iglesia también lo vio como penitencial. Que nunca se haya considerado que el Adviento tenga la misma naturaleza penitencial de la Cuaresma se demuestra con el hecho de que el Aleluya continúe siendo cantado durante el Adviento. El Gloria es omitido y, en contraste, regresa con regocijo en el canto de los ángeles de Navidad.

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 LA
 SEMANA



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Aspiren a klos dones mas excelentes. Si no tengo amor, no soy mas que una campana que resuena o unos platillos que aturden. Si no tengo amor, nada soy.

1 Corintios 12:31,32

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