

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today’s Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.”

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God “at home and at ease” within us? How can we communicate to God that He is “highly valued” by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives. This can be done in small and simple ways. Perhaps you can commit to setting your alarm ten minutes early to meditate on the day’s Gospel. Perhaps you could read a paragraph of the Catechism with your family at dinner. You could pray over a portion of the Psalms before going to bed at night. You can join (or start!) a Bible study right here at the parish. There are many ways to grow in knowledge and love of God’s word.

Over time these simple practices can radically change one’s life. We will begin to more easily think like Jesus, respond like Jesus, and live like Jesus. We really will form our minds, hearts, and souls into a place where the Blessed Trinity is pleased to dwell.

How is this possible? Because we have an Unseen Teacher with us as we seek to know and keep God’s word. Jesus tells us so later in this same Gospel passage. “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” Ask the Holy Spirit to show you when and how you can get to know God’s word in your particular circumstances and then commit to it!

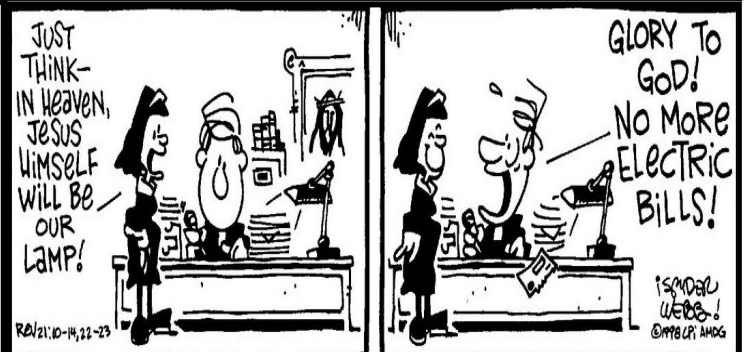
If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God’s love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life. .

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 15, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$	4,498.21
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I'm going to postpone our 'talk' on the Mass until next week. Several parishioners approached me last weekend with some concerns... I thought I would be better to address them now.

First: someone was seen going to the Tabernacle after Mass and retrieving a Host for themselves. **WE DO NOT DO THAT!!** If you missed receiving the Eucharist during Mass for whatever reason... ask Father or the Deacon to help by giving you the Eucharist... You **DO NOT** do it yourself.

Next: When you receive Our Lord, the Host is to be consumed immediately. You **DO NOT** take Him back to your pew... You **DO NOT** take Him home... or share Him with another! You consume the Host immediately. One person even said he didn't want to consume the Host because he didn't like the taste! **WHAT?!!** If you don't want to receive Our Lord... for whatever reason... come up with your arms crossed over your chest and receive a blessing. What's so difficult? and...

Finally: It was noted that people do not display reverence to Our Lord present in the Tabernacle. When / if you are simply walking around the church and pass in front of the altar / tabernacle... you should genuflect or bow as you pass to show reverence and homage to Our Lord (*this does not apply during the Mass*).

Well... that's all the space for today. Next time... We will continue with the Liturgy of the Eucharist!
'till then"... God Bless-DT

Voy a posponer nuestra "platica" sobre la Misa hasta la próxima semana. Varios feligreses se acercaron a mí el fin de semana pasado con algunas preocupaciones... Pensé que sería mejor abordarlos ahora.

Primero: se vio a alguien ir al Tabernáculo después de la Misa y recuperar una Hostia para sí mismos. **¡¡NO SE HACE ESO!!** Si se perdió de recibir la Eucaristía durante la Misa por cualquier razón... pídale al Padre o al Diacono que le ayuden dándole la Eucaristía... NO lo debe hacer usted mismo.

Siguiente: Cuando reciben a Nuestro Señor, la Hostia debe ser consumida inmediatamente. **NO** lo debe llevar con usted a su banca... **NO** lo debe llevar a su casa... **NI** compartirlo con otros! Consuma la Hostia inmediatamente. ¡Una persona incluso dijo que no quería consumir la Hostia porque no le gustaba el sabor! **¿QUE?!!** Si no quiere recibir a Nuestro Señor... por la razón que sea... venga con los brazos cruzados sobre el pecho y reciba una bendición. ¿Qué hay de difícil con eso? y...

Finalmente: Se observó que algunas personas no muestran reverencia a Nuestro Señor presente en el Tabernáculo. Cuando simplemente camina dentro de la iglesia y pasa frente al Altar / Tabernáculo ... debe arrodillarse o inclinarse al pasar, para mostrar reverencia y homenaje a Nuestro Señor (*esto no se aplica durante la Misa*).

Pues... ese es todo el espacio para hoy. La próxima vez... ¡Continuaremos con la **Liturgia de la Eucaristía!**
"hasta entonces"... Dios bendiga - DT.

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Grupo de Oración
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27 mayo El Espíritu y la iglesia en los últimos tiempos

El grupo de oración se reúne los viernes a las 7 pm.
Contacte a: Maria Isabel Hernandez (210) 843-9756



St. Thomas More English
Prayer Group



May 26 **Nine Days to the Holy Spirit:** "You will grieve for a time, but your grief will be turned into joy."
(John 16:20)

Contacts: Olga Guerrero (210) 657-1610 or
Stella Lopez: (210) 618-6977

A NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the directions of Our Lord Himself when He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena prescribed by the Church.

Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

Though this novena can be prayed any time of year, it is traditionally prayed from the Friday after Ascension Thursday (*this year May 27th*) until the Saturday before Pentecost.

For those interested in praying this Novena, you can find a version of it at: <https://www.ewtn.com>
From there, click on 'Catholicism' and then 'Devotions'

In addition to the Novena to the Holy Spirit, You will find many Novenas, Litanies, other prayers, etc... available as well.

ENJOY!!



A big "Thank You"

To everyone who so generously helped to make the choir's (Coro Alegria) fundraiser a big success! These funds are going towards the cost of the renovation of the Rectory Meeting Room and purchasing of furniture. Please, especially patronize two of our doners (*The Longhorn Cafe & Starbucks Cafe & Coffee Shop*) who so generously supported our fundraiser. (*Both businesses located in the Rittiman / Harry Wurzbach intersection*).

Again, thank You for your support!



¡"Gracias" Inmensamente!

A todos los que tan generosamente ayudaron a hacer que la recaudación de fondos del coro (Coro Alegria) fuera un gran éxito! Estos fondos se destinan al coste de la renovación de la Sala de Juntas de la Rectoría y a la compra de mobiliario. Por favor, especialmente patrocine a dos de nuestros donantes (*The Longhorn Cafe y Starbucks Cafe & Coffee Shop*) que tan generosamente apoyaron nuestra recaudación de fondos. (*Ambos negocios ubicados en la intersección Rittiman / Harry Wurzbach*).

Una vez más, gracias por su apoyo!

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This Week at Our Parish

Sunday, May 22, 2022
 8:30 am KC Breakfast - *Carolán Hall*
 10:00 am CDA Mass - *Church*

Monday, May 23, 2022
 12:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - *Church*
 5:00 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - *RMR*

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
 12:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - *Church*
 5:30 pm Divine Mercy - *Rectory Mtg Rm*
 6:30 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - *Rectory Mtg Rm*
 Synod Planning Mtg - *Carolán Hall*
 Grupo Choir Practice - *Church*

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
 12:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - *Church*
 6:00 pm KC 4th Degree - Monthly Mtg - *Carolán Hall*

Thursday, May 26, 2022
 9:00 am Kinder & 8th Grade Grad Practice - *Church*
 Eucharistic Adoration - *Cancelled Today*
 6:00 pm English Prayer Gp Fellowship - *Rectory Ding Room*
 7:00 pm RCIA - *Rectory Mtg Room*

Friday, May 27, 2022
 Eucharistic Adoration - *Cancelled Today*
 School Kinder / 8th Grade Graduation - *Church*

Saturday, May 28, 2022
 10:00 am First Holy Communion Mass (Spanish) - *Church*
 4:00 pm Reconciliation - *Church*

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 21, 2022
 8:00 am ***Birthday - Maria Mata*** by Her Children
STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased
 5:00 pm †Rebecca Perez by Richard & Dorothy Perez
 †Antonio Cortez & Frances Gutierrez by Debra Cortez

Sunday, May 22, 2022
 8:00 am †Dolores & Rick Lundin by T.S.Garza
†Those Aborted by Kim Nguyen
 10:00 am †Juan Urbano & Mike Urbano by Teresa Clark
 †Robert Piarowski by Phyllis Byington
 12:00 pm †Carrington Michael Brown by Family
 †Yolanda Reyes by Diana Ramirez

Monday, May 23, 2022
 8:00 am †Mary Ann Garza & Mary Jane Prieto by T.S.Garza
†All Souls by Kim Nguyen

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
 8:00 am †Frances Reyes by Rita Davis
All Souls by Kim Nguyen

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
 8:00 am †Domingo Delgado by Wife
 †Christopher Reyes by Rita Davis

Thursday, May 26, 2022 (Communion Svc)
 8:00 am ***All Ordained Clergy and Religious***
 †Eugene Gloria
 †Sarah Whalen

Friday, May 27, 2022
 8:00 am †Jeff Mormon by Anita Gaytan
 †Father Gilbert Pansza by Pansza & Maldonado Families

Saturday, May 28, 2022
 8:00 am †Alicia & Agustin Mora
All Souls by Kim Nguyen
 5:00 pm †Homer Byington by Phyllis Byington
 †Michael Boudreaux, Sr by Family

Sunday, May 29, 2022
 8:00 am †Margarita Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family
Special Intention by Kim Nguyen
 10:00 am †Carrington Michael Brown by Family
STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased
 12:00 pm †Guadalupe Aguilar by Anita Gaytan
†All Souls by Kim Nguyen



Sanctuary Light Intention:

Rev. Bushu

Lecturas de la Semana del 23- 29 mayo

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 148:1-6,9; Jn 15:26-16:4
Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 137:1-3,7-8; Jn 16:5-11
Miércoles: Hch 17:15-16,22-18:1; Sal 148:1-2,11-14;
 Jn 16:12-15
Jueves: Hch 18:1-8; Sal 97:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 46:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 46:2-3,8-10; Jn 16:23-28
Domingo (Ascensión): Hch 1:1-11; Sal 46:2-3,6-9; Ef 1:17-23;
 Lc 24:46-53

Readings for the week of May 23 - 29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14;
 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3,8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday (Ascension): Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3,6-9;
 Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 28, 2022

5 pm **Altar Servers - (None)**
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, DC John, (+1 Vol)
Lector - T.Garza

Sunday, May 29, 2022

8 am **Altar Servers - (None)**
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, (+2 Vol - If Needed)
Lector - S.McCarthy

10 am **Altar Servers - (Volunteers)**
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, E.Garcia, A.Garza
Lector - M.Briseno

12 pm **Altar Servers - (Volunteers)**
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, I.Hernandez,
 R.Borrego
Lector - H.Gomez / M.Rivera