May 31, 2015

Readings:
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

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Mass Schedule

Saturday  5:00 PM
Sunday  7:30 AM
                    9:00 AM
                    11:30 AM
Monday-Friday  9:00 AM
Holy Days  9:00 AM
                    7:00 PM

New Nursery Schedule

Nursery available in room 3 at the Parish Center only during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays.
(Children ages 6 months to 4 years are welcome)
READINGS FOR WEEKEND – June 7

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

The Most Holy Trinity

"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." It's easy to take this formula for granted. Every time we attend Mass, we make the sign of the cross and say "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Many of us also make the sign of the cross before meals or to begin our personal prayers. Because we are so used to hearing this Trinitarian reference to the one God in three Persons, we might tend to gloss over its significance. But today, on the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we stop to remind ourselves what this really means.

We might begin by remembering that Christianity is absolutely unique in its belief in the Trinity. No other religion claims such a remarkable doctrine—that God is one in three. And it's important to understand that Christians didn't make this up; it was revealed to us directly from Christ himself. As we hear in today's Gospel, and elsewhere throughout the four Gospels, Jesus taught about this mysterious union of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we follow what he taught.

Perhaps the most beautiful part of this great mystery of God's nature is what it means for us. We believe in a God whose very essence is made up of loving relationships between three divine Persons. It follows that, as people made in God's image (cf. Gn 1:27), we are to live in loving relationships. We are made to love: to love God, to love one another, and to love ourselves. Our God is not a force, a power, or an idea. Our God is a personal God who loves each of us and calls us to do the same.

VBS will be held July 6-10 from 9-Noon daily. Registration forms need to be turned in by May 31st. We still need a few volunteers.

This year our theme is Mount Everest. We need people to donate or let us borrow the following:

Artificial Christmas trees, white bed sheet (flat preferable) snow/climbing gear (skis, snow shoes, rope etc.)

For questions contact Elizabeth 801-556-5909 or elizabeth.smith@hsc.utah.edu

ME, A DEACON?

Men, have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a deacon in the Catholic Church? Do you find satisfaction and joy in being of service to others? God may be calling you to consider whether service as a deacon might be for you. A relaxed evening of Q&A and discussion of the diaconate will be hosted by Deacon Mark on Monday, June 15, 2015, beginning at 7:00 PM in Room 1 of the parish center. There’s no obligation; it’s just an open dialog opportunity for anyone who may be interested in learning more about the diaconate. Snacks and drinks will be provided. If any questions or for more information, please call Deacon Mark at 801-558-6654.

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Preschool

Preschool is filling up quickly! There are a few openings left in Pre-K4. Visit the website to read testimonials, view our photo gallery or to get specific information about registration. You can also call MaryKaye at 801-942-5285.

YOUTH GROUP NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are looking for new adult leaders for the 2015-2016 school year. If you are over 20 years old and enjoy working with teens, the Youth Group is the ministry for you. Youth Group promotes a fun Catholic environment for teens with the focus of service, discipleship, and community. They meet once to twice a month.

If you are interested and would like more information, please...
Office Staff
9:30 AM—4:00 PM, Monday-Thursday
9:30 AM—1:00 PM Friday

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Bulletin Margarita@stmutah.org

Hospital Notice
Federal Privacy Regulation-HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act), prohibits all hospitals from informing churches of a patient’s presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital and would like a member of the clergy or a caregiver to visit you, please notify the hospital or call the parish office. You may be visited by a pastoral care member from the area not necessarily Saint Thomas More.

Sacraments
Confessions
Saturdays 4:00 PM
or by appointment

Baptism
Required parent class for first time parents
Please call the parish office

Marriage
By appointment

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY Community 5/30 5:00 PM
† Michael J Venezia, Sr. (Rob and Wanda Lesher)

SUNDAY Community 5/31 7:30 AM
† Robert Vaughn, Sr. (Vaughn Family)

SUNDAY Community 5/31 9:00 AM
† Anita Haas (Larry and Veronica Haas)

SUNDAY Community 5/31 11:30 AM
† Betty Lessnau (Greg Werking)

MONDAY Community 6/01 9:00 AM
† Ralph Colosimo (Saint Thomas More Parish)

WEDNESDAY Community 6/03 9:00 AM
All the Fathers at Saint Thomas More (Ladies ofSTM)

THURSDAY Community 6/04 9:00 AM
Health Claudia and Leo McGeehan (Peter and Carla Vietti)

FRIDAY Community 6/05 9:00 AM

SATURDAY Community 6/06 5:00 PM
† Deacon Steven Kirts (Kirts Family)

SUNDAY Community 6/07 7:30 AM

SUNDAY Community 6/07 9:00 AM

SUNDAY Community 6/07 11:30 AM
† William Laya (Turner Family)

Saint Thomas More
Ministries/Committees

Art and Environment Tami Bernstein 801-942-5285
Altar Servers Chris/Suzanne Fassler 801-619-3674
Bereavement Jo Dorsett 801-563-9893
Bible Study Ursula Gober 801-943-8245
Bible Study Lisa Bachiller 801-420-8762
Bingo Dan Foslid 801-834-1987
Bingo Holly Potter 801-944-5775
Boy Scouts Patrick Schoen 801-574-9508
Care Ministry Danielle George 801-943-9693
Coffee & Donuts Jo Dorsett 801-942-5285
Community Outreach Jeff Zysmlo 801-572-7453
Cub Scouts Jim Balent 801-808-7866
Days of Yore Ted Harris 801-860-4261
Days of Yore Regina Diaz 801-870-1362
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Eucharistic Min Level I Margarita Martin 801-971-7119
Eucharistic Min Level II Jo Dorsett 801-942-5285
Faith Formation-Rel Ed Tami Bernstein 801-942-5285
Finance Council Larry Page 801-949-7272
Fun Bunch Veronica Florin 801-259-8958
Fun Bunch Jane Barklow 801-944-3327
Girl Scouts Melissa Miller 801-244-2097
Hospitality Ministers: Wayne Shaw 801-943-4657
Knights of Columbus Michael Griffin 801-277-9431
Ladies of STM Donna Murphy 801-943-9857
Ladies of STM Holly Potter 801-944-5775
Lectors Linda Johnson 801-466-4046
Liturgy Committee Fr. John Evans 801-942-5285
Music Bob Fry 801-944-5183
Music – Holzhauser Grp Todd & Katherina 801-541-1589
Music – Kristi Hall Kristi Hall 801-553-1332
Music – The Rowlands John Rowland 801-943-2707
Music- Choir Ryan Ingle 702-606-1619
Music –Spirit Sisters Lynnette Wilson 801-947-8487
Newcomers Call the Parish Office 801-942-5285
Parish Council Holly Potter 801-944-5775
Parish Council Glenn Anderson 801-733-7733
Refugee Program Carol Barman 801-944-5804
Respect For Life Sandy Nichols 801-944-9555
Sacristans Nora Kennedy 801-942-5285
Safe Environment Jo Dorsett 801-942-5285
Social Committee Maggi Montague 801-557-7634
St. Vincent Soup Kitchen Mary Leaper 801-255-9580
Vacation Bible School Liz Smith 801-942-6734
Vocations Fr. Alois Magige 801-942-5285
Wedding Coordinator Danielle George 801-943-9693
Youth Ministry Lorraine Rogers 801-824-5550
Youth Ministry Rhea Eggert 801-503-2144
Congratulations to:

Utah State Family of the Year - Jim and Joan Carney
Family of the Month - Scott and Laura Berg
Knight of the Month - Michael Rosa

2015 Greek Orthodox Sports League Basketball Camp

The GSL staff is looking forward to another exciting year for our annual Sports League Basketball Camp. Our camp is designed to provide players with outstanding instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. We hope that you will join us this summer.

Basketball Camp Details
June 8th - 11th, 2015
Cost $70

AM Session (boys and girls 3-6th grade) 9:00am -12:00pm
Doors open at 8:00am
PM Session (boys and girls 7-12th grade) 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Location: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church
5335 South Highland Drive Holladay, Utah

Registration forms are available at our Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah @ Saint Thomas More Catholic Church. Please contact Gerard Gallegos at 647-2829 for more information.

Utah Ulster Project 30th Birthday Party

When? Wednesday, July 1, 2015 starting at 6:30 pm (part of the Northern Irish/American teen talent show)

Where? St. Vincent DePaul Church Holy Family Hall (1375 E. Spring Lane, Salt Lake City)

Who? All friends of the Utah Ulster Project, free admission!

The Utah Ulster Project (UP) is 30 years old! Please join us as we celebrate with cake, music and fun at the annual UP teen (Northern Irish and American) talent show. You also will have the opportunity to give the UP a gift to ensure that there are future birthdays to celebrate.
Hear Ye, Hear Ye, The Days of Yore “Stuff” is Here!
New this year are cinch packs in a variety of colors, stain resistant full length and extra-long aprons with pockets, a baseball cap and crew-neck sweatshirt. Returning this year are the full zip hoodie and a ‘cool & dry’ Men’s and Ladies’ polo shirts. All items will have the STM Days of Yore logo. Stop by the tables after Sunday Masses to make your purchase for this year. There are limited numbers of stock and sizes right now. Orders will be taken for smalls and larger or special sizes. Call Joan Simard (801-718-3881) for further information. A large Saint Thomas More Thank You to AdWear Inc. for their help and support of our parish.

Silent Auction
Basket assembly and auction preparation will be Monday to Thursday 4-8pm and Saturday & Sunday 1-8pm. To enter the building, call Mary Solak at 801.201.2621. Drop off your donations at the Parish Center weekdays or after any of the Masses. Can’t think of what to donate? Gift cards are great and come in small or large denominations. Join with a friend or another family to make your donation more fun and interesting. We still need more volunteers before, during and after the event, so sign up at the Man Power table after Masses.

Ducky Derby
Join the fun and sponsor a duck for the Ducky Derby. Enter the Standard race, Modified race or the race to be named the sponsor for the esteemed for “Royal Duck”. Sponsorships are sold after all Masses. We also need volunteers to assist during the heats and final race. Sign up at the Man Power table after all Masses.

Texas Hold’em Poker Tournament
Friday, June 5. Registration at 6:00 PM tournament starts at 6:30 PM $25 per person. Must be 21 years old to play.

1st prize — STM bottomless Mug
2nd prize — Entrance to our famous entertainment, The Dueling Pianos.

Video Arcade
Party Express is returning with the Video Arcade, Laser tag and Sumo wrestling, along with a water slide and more!!

Entertainment
The Dueling Pianos-Saturday, June 6
$25 including dinner
Dinner will be served from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. The show is all about having fun, request a song and they will play for you, you know the drill. All tips go to the church.

Princess Playtime
Princess playtime is still accepting registrations for our royal gathering. Please be sure to register as soon as possible. We will have a variety of Princesses there to personally interact with each guest. But shhhhh... It's a secret we don't want to give away too much!! Here is a clue about a Princess who will be there, she has friends who are mice, a fairy Godmother and a lost glass slipper. She is so excited to meet you. Our guest will enjoy singing, games, crafts and a tea party. Space is limited. Registration forms are available in the parish office and after all the Masses. We hope you will join us. If you have any questions please call Maribel Tita 801-598-8823 or Lorraine Rogers 801-824-5550.

Jedi Boot camp
ejedi boot camp has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologize for the inconvenience, however will be offering Jedi and Princess games in our new Days of Yore Game Tent for children. Punch cards for the game tent are $5 and can be purchased at the festival.

Calling All Bakers
We need your ovens cooking!! The Ladies of STM will have their annual DOY bake sale June 5, 6 and 7th. Please bring your homemade or store bought baked goods to Meyer Hall beginning Noon on Friday and throughout the weekend. If there are nuts, please indicate so. All proceeds from the bake sale are given to our Parish so please support by donating or purchasing baked goods. If you have any questions, please contact Lynette Wilson at 801-694-4455.

Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk
Great route! Great food! Great prizes! Great fun! Registration begins at 8:00 AM on Saturday, June 6. The Start and Finish for the race is at St. Thomas More Church, 3015 E. Creek Road, Sandy. Awards will be given to the overall winner and top 3 finishers in each age division. Lots of raffle prizes! For more information contact Emily Fernandez at 801-455-4148 or emily.fernandez@imail.org.

Wristbands
Wristbands are on sale. The daily rate for a wristband is $20. Weekend prices are $25.
Finances

5/24/15  Sunday & Online Weekly Collection  $8,407
5/24/15  Capital Campaign Annual (July—June) Goal Remaining  $102,345
5/24/15  Diocesan Development Drive (Feb—Dec) Goal Remaining  $38,867
5/24/15  Operational Reserves  $12,375

Thank you for your generosity and financial stewardship! We are making progress and will offer a more complete update with our periodic Capital Press bulletin insert. If you would like to know more about our financial priorities as ordered above, opportunities, or goals, please contact Fr. John at 801-942-5285 ext. 102.

Please Remember Saint Thomas More Parish in Your Will and Estate Planning

Mark Your Calendar

Don't sit on the sidelines...Get involved!

Pray for Vocations

Days of Yore — June 5, 6 and 7
GOMPU/STM Open House — June 14 @ 12:30 pm
Fun Bunch Picnic — June 28
Dinner and Bingo — June 19, July 17, August 7
Parish Picnic — August 16 @ 2:00 pm

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday  9:30 A.M.—4:00 P.M.
Friday                  9:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

The deadline to have your article in the current week’s bulletin is no later than noon on Monday (except special holiday weeks, Friday before 10 am). Submit articles to margarita@stmutah.org

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