In today’s Gospel Jesus heals Simon’s mother-in-law. Quickly ‘everybody is looking for’ Jesus, either to be healed or to witness miracles. Yes, Jesus is a miracle worker, but His mission is not about healing; He comes to proclaim the kingdom of justice, peace and love. Simon’s mother-in-law’s encounter with Jesus transforms her illness/suffering into the freedom to serve Jesus and guests.

From Church to daily living. You and I are empowered by Jesus to continue his work of salvation through lives of service and giving. Every year, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston appeals to us and asks us to open our hearts to support the ministries that are dedicated to serving faithful from infancy to adulthood by way of teaching, evangelizing, and worshiping; ministering to the poor, sick and incarcerated, immigrants; promoting, preparing and supporting the clergy; and nurturing and strengthening families. Our STM goal for the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) for 2015 is $190,000.00. I ask for your prayerful discernment and support for our DSF.

As always, God bless you and your loved ones. Fr. Hai.

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Collection Information July 2014-June 2015

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Additional Collections:

- Children (Social Services) $6.00
- Building Fund $697.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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2014 Tax statements have been mailed. If you did not receive yours please call the office.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8, 8:30 A.M.—2:30 P.M. SERVANT HALL
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Eucharistic Adoration:
Wed., 12-1 a.m., 12-1 p.m. & 4-5 p.m.
Friday, 5-6 a.m. & 11-12 midnight

Our chapel remains open 24 hours a day because of the commitment made by those who take a weekly Holy Hour. Please commit!!

On another note, if you are making New Year resolutions, consider making a weekly Holy Hour. The rewards are immeasurable! Call Suzie Hamilton for info, 713-557-3036 or 713-729-0221.

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 January 27, 2015.

If you can Volunteer at least one evening a week to 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.

Annulment Information Night

Is an annulment Catholic "divorce"?

No, an annulment is a declaration by the Church, that there were flaws or defects that prevented a valid marriage from the beginning. An annulment does not dissolve the civil contract of marriage.

Tuesday, February 10, 2015
Servant Hall, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Parish Lenten Mission, given by Fr. Blaise Czaja, C.P. will begin on Sunday, March 1, 2015. Fr. Blaise will preach at all the Masses on Sunday and then the mission will be held on March 2, 3 & 4. There will be evening sessions beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the church and there will be daytime sessions, starting with Mass at 11:30 a.m.

FR. HAI HAS ASKED THAT ALL ORGANIZATIONS / MINISTRIES CANCEL ACTIVITIES DURING THE MISSION...THIS MEANS NO MEETINGS ON THE EVENINGS OF MARCH 2, 3, 4.

At the close of the mission (Wednesday, March 4) there will be a reception in Servant Hall with light refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend!

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

This process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Begins with informal question and answer sessions. Inquiry sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:30 p.m. For more information, just come on Wednesday evening, or talk to Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 713-729-0221.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8, 8:30 A.M.—2:30 P.M. SERVANT HALL
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for the week of February 8, 2015

Sunday  Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147;
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday  Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday  Saint Scholastica, Virgin
Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday  Our Lady of Lourdes
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday  Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mk 7:24-30

Friday  Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday  Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday  Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;
1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

This week around STM….

Sunday, February 8—BLOOD DRIVE
8:30 p.m.  Blood Drive, Servant Hall
9:00 a.m.  CCE Parents & Students, Prinster & School
9:30 a.m.  RCIA, Adult Ed. Bldg.
10:00 a.m.  Sacrament of the Sick, Church
11:00 a.m.  CCE Parents & Students, Prinster & School
12:15 p.m.  Nigerian Catholic Women, Scout House
5:30 p.m.  Spanish Choir, AE-St. Mary
6:30 p.m.  Sr. High Youth, Youth Center

Monday, February 9
9:00 a.m.  Bible Study, Rectory
6:30 p.m.  Sp. Legion of Mary, Room F
7:00 p.m.  EPIC Study, Servant Hall
Taller y Oracion de la Vida, Prinster Hall
High School Girls Group, Youth Center

Tuesday, February 10
9:30 a.m.  Sr. Citizen Bingo, Scout House
7:00 p.m.  ESL, School
STM School Board, Library

Wednesday, February 11
10:00 a.m.  EPIC Study, Servant Hall
Confimation Class 1, Youth Center
Confimation Class 2, School
RICA (Sp. RCIA), Youth Prayer Room
7:30 p.m.  RCIA Inquiry, AE-St. Peter
Legion of Mary, AE-St. Paul
Sp. Choir, Church
8:00 p.m.  K of C, Prinster Hall

Thursday, February 12
6:45 p.m.  Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
7:00 p.m.  ESL, School
EPIC Study, Servant Hall
High School Guys Group, Youth Center
7:30 p.m.  Word of Truth Bible Study, AE-St. Peter
Apostleship of the Cross, AE-St. Paul
Combined Choir, Church

Friday, February 13
9:15 a.m.  Altar Society, Church
6:00 p.m.  Legion of Mary Jr. (Sp.), Room F
7:00 p.m.  Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary

Saturday, February 14
9:00 a.m.  Sp. Legion of Mary, Scout House
10:00 a.m.  STreaMliners, Prinster Hall
3:30 p.m.  Confession, Church
6:15 p.m.  Confession, Church

Sunday, February 15
9:30 a.m.  RCIA, Adult Ed. Bldg.
10:00 a.m.  Sacrament of the Sick, Church
5:30 p.m.  Spanish Choir, AE-St. Mary
6:30 p.m.  Sr. High Youth, Youth Center

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8…

Monday, February 9
6:30 a.m.  Emmanuel De los Reyes
5:30 p.m.  †Henry Nowak

Tuesday, February 10
6:30 a.m.  †Souls in Purgatory
5:30 p.m.  †Cleveland Glenn Sr.

Wednesday, February 11
6:30 a.m.  †Peter Long Bui
5:30 p.m.  Jurica Family Special Intention

Thursday, February 12
6:30 a.m.  Hansen Family, Thanksgiving
8:15 a.m.  †Fr. Ed Abell
5:30 p.m.  †Rudolf Jemelka

Friday, February 13
6:30 a.m.  Brian Riley Family
5:30 p.m.  †Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 14
9:00 a.m.  †Frances Bruno Hamilton
5:00 p.m.  †Edward Panuska

Sunday, February 15
7:30 a.m.  †Gordon Coffing
9:00 a.m.  For the Parish
11:00 a.m.  Ugo Alaribe
1:00 p.m.  †Efrain Salazar Guajardo
5:00 p.m.  †Gordon Coffing
7:00 p.m.  †John Paul Britten

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:

Lent begins this year on Wednesday, February 18. Here are the Mass times for Ash Wednesday (ashes will be distributed at ALL Masses….6:30 A.M., 8:15 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 5:30 P.M., 7:30 P.M. (Spanish).

There is a basket in the narthex of the church where you may place your palms from last year (or other years). They will be burned and used for ashes.

There will be no Potato Soup Supper this year on Ash Wednesday.

HELPERS OF GOD’S PRECIOUS INFANTS

Respect Life Mass and Rosary
Join the Helpers of God’s Precious Infants in a Peaceful, prayerful Mass and Rosary on Saturday, February 21. Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m. at Christ the Good Shepherd, 18511 Klein Church Rd, Spring, TX 77379. A Rosary procession to Planned Parenthood, 4747 Louetta, will follow.
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
HOUSTON, TEXAS

February 8, 2015

"Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel." (See 1 Cor. 9:16-19)

The Parish Vocations Committee

STM YOUTH GROUP
Youth Office: 713-729-2111 For more info: stmhouston.org

High School Youth... Join us after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays in the Youth Center.

STM Youth Ministry is GROWING! We are looking for vibrant and energetic volunteers who have a desire to help spread the teachings of the Church to our young people. Please contact Matthew Hughey if you are interested 713-729-2111.

Have you ever wondered if God is real? Have you ever been skeptical of the existence of a "supreme being"? Not sure what to say to your friends when they say "I don't believe in that God stuff"? If so, the STM Youth Group will be proving the existence of God tonight in the youth room from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Can't wait to see everyone there!

The Junior High youth group is going to the Archdiocesan Junior High Youth rally on February 21 at St. Helen's in Pearland. The cost is $55 and includes lunch, dinner, a t-shirt, and all registration costs. Registration packets will be available on line and in the rectory. If you have any questions please contact the Director of Youth Ministry, Matthew Hughey at 713-729-2111.

STM girls group is still going strong! It is for high school aged girls and is located in the youth room. The schedule of girls group is changing so check the STM website for more details.

Girls Group is on Mondays from 7-9 pm in the youth room. Guys Group is on Thursdays from 7-9 pm in the youth room.

Want the youth minister to come bring you and your friends pizza for lunch?! Call the youth office and we will set up lunch for you and your friends at school. 713-729-2111

STreamliners (Adults over 50 only)- Happy New Year! $15 dues for the year— Adults over 50 only.

Saturday, Feb. 14, Monthly Meeting— 10:00 a.m., Prinster Hall, Entertainment, "Gumbo" Jazz Band (don't forget to bring peanut butter for the STM food pantry and toiletries for the LBJ hospital).

Monday, Feb. 16, County Bus Trip— "Buffalo Soldiers Museum" $5 pp, lunch on your own, bus leaves at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26, Coushatta Casino Day Trip— $15 pp, hot kolaches, donuts and coffee at 6:30 a.m., bus leaves at 7:00 a.m.

Don't forget your donation for the "Fisher House"
Make checks payable to St. Thomas More Church 10330 Hillcroft St., Houston, TX. 77096

All trips leave from the back parking area near Prinster Hall. Please leave at least 5 spaces open around the dumpsters and recycling bins. STreamliner trips are open to all STM families and friends! For info, call Ed's Tours 713-723-2035.

EVENING PRAYER FOR JUSTICE
FEBRUARY 9, 2015    7:30 P.M.
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

Come together as a parish and celebrate Evening Prayer for Social Justice. Based primarily on the Psalms, the prayer service has appeal to all who hold the Psalms as a treasure.

Growing in Intimacy With God and Ourselves

Becoming more intimate with God and ourselves leads us to a happier following of Christ.

The Master calls! Let us follow Him as the disciples did. Quiet your mind and open your heart, and meet Him in the silence where He speaks. He is Waiting for You!

Silent Lenten Retreat for Women
Rev. Louis Arceneaux, CM
February 20 — 22, 2015
Cenacle Retreat House
For registration or more information contact
Serena Flanagan 281-497-3131, ext.112
sflanagan@cenacletterathouse.org
Overnight accommodations and 5 meals- $185

KID’S HOPE USA
MENTORING PROGRAM

ONE CHURCH—ST. THOMAS MORE
ONE SCHOOL—ELROD ELEMENTARY
ONE CHILD—AND YOU!!
ONE HOUR—ONCE A WEEK

Do you have one hour a week to give to a child? Please call Marion Costa, 713-723-9762. You will be blessed!

Bayou Awakening Retreat
Retreat for Young Adults ages 18-25.
March 13-15 at Camp Kappe.

The mission of Awakening is to bring young adults to a personal encounter with Christ, provide an opportunity for spiritual renewal and to connect young adults to the Catholic church and a safe community.

Register online at www.bayouawakening.org
or by mail before March 6.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL

JR. HIGH SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Several months of preparation came to a culmination on January 15 when 7th and 8th grade students participated in the STM Science Fair. School winners will now take their projects to the City of Houston Science and Engineering Fair to be held at the University of Houston at the end of this month. Our school winners are:

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

**8th grade**
1st place - Ben Elmore - “Cleaning Up Water Borne Oil Spills”
2nd place - Sara Hansen - “Rocking the Boat”
3rd place - Sebastian Stoneham - “Let It Go: Melting Trends”
Honorable Mention - Julian Andrade - “Pencil Conductor”
Special Recognition - Tristan Koster - “Flip A Coin”
Special Recognition - Ronald Peters - “Exploration in Renewable Energy Resources”

**7th grade**
1st place - Justin Alvarado - “Magnet Strength VS Temperature”
2nd place - Lorenzo Lebsack - “The Milky Way”
3rd place - Brendan Early - “Is Your Password Strong Enough”
HM - Mikayla Lillibrige - “Life of the Party”
Special Recognition - Sahara Maruska - “The Coolest Ice Cubes”
Special Recognition - Nicholas Caso - “Wind Works”

**LIFE SCIENCE**

**8th grade**
1st place - Gianna Airola - “Vitamin C You Later”
2nd place - Jose Cortes - “Got Fresh Water”
3rd place - Lauren Gentempo - “Food Wrapping VS Spoilage”
HM - Xenia Ortiz - “Which Compost is Better?”
Special Recognition - Jacob Garza - “Does Diameter in Dew Trap Matter?”
Special Recognition - Jon Blade - “Super Sugar Soda Showdown”

**7th grade**
1st place - Lauren Ilag - “Which Toothpaste Really Works Best?”
2nd place - Njoki Gitau - “Can Color Affect Your BP and Pulse Rate?”
3rd place - Calixta Battle - “Antacid VS Acid”
HM - Morgan Rose - “The Battle of the Colors”
Special Recognition - Zofia Villareal - “Ceeing is Believing”
Special Recognition - Seth Cutlip - “Sports Drinks VS Orange Juice”

CONGRATULATIONS TO UST ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the following STM Students for their great showing in the University of St. Thomas Essay Contest. Over 1600 essays were received from every Catholic school in the Archdiocese. The students were honored at an award ceremony and reception held at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

3rd Grade - Bryson Sims - HM
5th Grade - Zachary Lebsack - 3rd place
Laura Guerra - HM
6th Grade - Kyle Gaines - 3rd place
Maddie Hickman - HM

WELCOME TO STM PARISH SCHOOL

Are you considering STM for your child for the 2015—2016 school year? Come and see all the exciting things going on in your parish school. Contact the school office at 713.729.3434 to arrange a private tour.
Infant Adoption Program

Couples wanting to adopt newborn babies, please contact Catholic Charities. Our adoption program is currently looking for couples to apply. Couples must satisfy the program requirements to be considered. Contact Colleen Kitowski at 713.874.6760 or email ckitowski@catholiccharities.org

An invitation from one of our seminarians, David Hust…

Upcoming events at St. Mary's Seminary that STM parishioners might be interested in:
- February 15th @ 9:30am: Installation of Lectors at Mass - (Ryan Lambert will be installed.)
- March 29th @ 9:30am - Palm Sunday Mass
- April 26th @ 9:30am - Sunday Mass - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

For your information, on Sundays, people are invited to also join the seminarians in praying Solemn Morning Prayer. That starts at 8:45am. That being said, people are welcome to join us any Sunday for Morning Prayer (8:45am) and Mass (9:30am) any time there is Sunday Mass at Seminary. Sometimes there isn’t and we’re all out in the parishes. Call the office to verify.) People are also welcome to come to Mass on weekdays. Monday through Thursday the celebration of Mass is at 11:30am and on Fridays it is at 7am.
The Cardinal’s Circle is a giving circle of people & parishes who understand the important role Inner City Catholic Schools play in forming and educating children from our Archdiocese. The mission of the circle is two-fold: to make it possible for any economically disadvantaged family to send their children to these schools and to ensure the schools maintain a standard of excellence. The Inner City Catholic Schools have been educating children since 1912 and today, more than 2,000 students are enrolled in the 13 schools in our Archdiocese.

Members of this circle invest in the lives of the students in the 13 Inner City Catholic Schools through an annual commitment of $5,000. Each gift is an investment in the future of these students and the Cardinal is most grateful for all support given. St. Thomas More Church and School have been members of The Cardinal’s Circle since its inception, 2010-2011 school year.

For more information please contact the Archdiocesan Development Office at 713.652.4417 or visit us online at www.choosecatholicschools.org.

Spread the Good News! St Thomas More Event Photo is free and open to all STM ministries. Ministry Heads may call Chris Moras at 713.305.4099 to schedule photography for their next parish event.

Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers:
Just as no one lives forever, neither does anyone drive forever, shop forever, or change light bulbs forever. Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers Southwest (VIC-SW) provides direct one-on-one assistance to the frail, elderly and/or health impaired within our southwest Houston area community. VIC-SW provides free transportation assistance to medical appointments, shopping and other destinations, as well as minor home repairs, light garden work, and friendly phone calls. If you know someone who can benefit from our services, or if you would like to volunteer to help your neighbors, please contact the VIC-SW office at 713-772-8181 or volintersw@sbcglobal.net

St. Luke’s Needs Volunteers
St. Luke’s Health System, a member of Catholic Health Initiatives is recruiting volunteers for its Texas Medical Center hospital. Volunteers are needed to ease the anxiety of patients and visitors trying to navigate our large medical center hospital by providing directional and patient location info, & escorting or transporting patients needing assistance. Placements are available 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. The minimum commitment is only 3 hours per week. Complimentary valet parking is provided. For more information about volunteer activities at St. Luke’s, call the hospital’s Auxiliary office at (832) 355-2102 or visit St. Luke’s Web site at www.stlukeshouston.com/giving.

Are you a Catholic of Jewish origin? Are you interested in learning more about the Jewish origins of the Catholic faith? Then consider becoming part of Light to the Nations Havurah. “Havurah” is a Hebrew word for a small group of people meeting regularly for prayer, study, or fellowship. In addition to providing an orthodox spiritual community, Light To The Nations Havurah (LTTNH) seeks to provide spiritual and pastoral support to Jews who’ve come into the Catholic faith or are discerning entering the Catholic faith. LTTNH regularly meets every other Tuesday evening at 7 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX). For more information, contact the parish office at 713-667-9111 or email us at lttnh1.havurah@hebrewcatholic.org. Baruch Haba B’shem Adonai.

Web site at www.lttnahavurah.org

Houston’s best kept secret...
CHARITY GUILD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
RESALE & CONSIGNMENT SHOP
Open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
1203 Lovett Blvd. 713-529-0995
Charityguildshop.org

www.houstonvocations.com
This is the vocations site for the Archdiocese, if you have been searching, check it out and see if there is a program you can attend.

Would you like to deepen your prayer life and receive support on your journey to God? Lay Carmelites are called to be involved in the mission of the Church to sanctify the world through prayer. We are mothers, fathers, students, and single people going about our everyday life seeking to reach out to everyone in a loving way. Our roles models are the Prophet Elijah for his zeal for the Lord and Mary, the Mother of Jesus, for teaching us the way of contemplative prayer. We are affiliated with the Carmelite Order. Our communities meet on a monthly basis to study, share and grow in our spiritual life. For information call/e-mail Therese Thomas -281-468-5631/ rmthomas_us@yahoo.com or Alicia Driscoll – 713-304-2117

LEGION OF MARY

- Do you want to enrich your prayer life?
- Do you want to develop close Catholic Friendships?
- Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?
- Do you want to be part of the NEW EVANGELIZATION?

Then come as a guest to a Legion of Mary meeting! There’s no obligation!

WHEN: Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: St Thomas More Adult Education Building – St Paul Room

The FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?
- Do you want to be part of the NEW EVANGELIZATION?
This form is for parish use only. Your cooperation will help your parish serve you. Please PRINT all answers clearly.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

TUITION UPDATE

Thank you to all the families who have paid their tuition for the 2014-2015 CCE year. However, as of this month we still have a fair amount of tuition that is still outstanding. We are dedicated to providing the best possible religious education program at St. Thomas More; however, this can only be done with your support. If at all possible, please pay your outstanding balance at your earliest convenience, payment plans are available. Thank you for your co-operation.

Adult Confirmation (18 years of age or older)

Beginning with a Retreat on Saturday February 21, 2015, from 9am to 4pm.
For registration please contact Ana Luisa Garcia: analuisa@stmhouston.org Office Phone: 713-729-3435

CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 4, 2015
TIME: 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Are you a teacher looking for a fun and exciting summer job opportunity? The DeBusk Enrichment Center for Academically Talented Scholars (DECATS) is looking for teachers to join the team this June. DECATS is a dynamic summer program for gifted 3rd-6th grade students held at St. Rose of Lima, Strake Jesuit and Northwoods Schools. Starting pay is $2700. For more information, log on to www.decats.org.

Are you looking to grow in your spiritual life? Perhaps the ministry of Spiritual Direction can help!

At St. Thomas More we have two certified spiritual directors available to meet with you one on one. This is a free ministry that provides a fellow Catholic Christian who is trained to walk with you along your journey with God. Meetings consist of sharing life circumstances and prayer experiences in order to find closeness with God and growth in doing His will in our lives.

To learn more you may contact: Magda Garcia (Spanish and English) at 281-793-2510 or Erin Robleto (English) at erobleto5@gmail.com to learn more about the ministry. Brochures are also available at the back of church and in the church offices.

Wondering whether or not the content of a movie is suitable for your child or teen? Check www.screenit.com for the information you need.

“There are no joys like innocence.”
- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

CAN YOU HELP STM SCHOOL FIND THESE PICTURES?
We are looking for the group graduation picture from the following school years: 1966, 1968, and 1969. If you have one of these years, we would love to make a copy of it for the school files. Please contact Pat Flippen in the school office at 713.729.3434 to arrange pick-up. Thanks for your help!

Meet the STM Saintly Staff

Debbie Lewis is an STM English teacher for sixth grade. Debbie is married to Jim Lewis and has 4 daughters. She has been a teacher for over 20 years. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from the University of the Incarnate Word. Currently, she is working on a Masters of Education degree in Literacy Studies from the University of Houston/Victoria. Debbie enjoys sewing, reading, and gardening. Debbie loves “teaching at STM because the faculty and staff are dedicated to creating a warm and loving atmosphere for the students and have been very welcoming to her.”

It’s Golden! Gala and Auction
St. Thomas More School
“Auction Alert”

If you wish to donate a new auction item or volunteer for the Gala on February 28, 2015, please contact Kathy Prado in the school office this week at kprado@stmorenew.com or 713-729-3434.

Precious Blood Prayer Group meets every Thursday in Donovan’s Den to pray during the “Gethsemane Hour”, which starts at 11:00 p.m. and continues to 3:00 a.m. on Friday mornings. Anyone is welcome to join. Please call Frank Malokwu for information, 832-888-0400.

Flocknote is a way for the parish to communicate with you! If you don’t have time to read the bulletin but want to know what’s going on, sign up for this service. There are 2 easy ways to register for Flocknote (pick one):

1 flocknote.com/stmhouston
or
2 Text “Hillcroft” to 84576
Del Padre Hai

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús sana a la suegra de Simón. Rápidamente “todos empiezan a buscar a Jesús”, ya sea para ser curados o para presenciar milagros. Si, Jesús, hace milagros, pero Su misión no es acerca de la sanación; Él viene a proclamar el reino de justicia, paz y amor. El encuentro de la suegra de Simón con Jesús transforma su enfermedad/sufrimiento en libertad para servir a Jesús y a sus invitados.

De la Iglesia a la Vida diaria. Tu y yo estamos facultados por Jesús para continuar su obra de salvación a través de la vida de servicio y entrega. Cada año, la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston apela a nosotros y nos pide que abramos nuestros corazones para apoyar a los ministerios que están dedicados a servir a los fieles desde los infantes hasta la edad adulta, a través de la enseñanza, evangelización y adoración; ministrando a los inmigrantes pobres, enfermos y encarcelados; promover, preparar y apoyar al clero; fomentando y fortaleciendo a las familias. Nuestra meta en STM para el fondo del Servicios Diocesanos (DSF) para el 2015 es de $190,000.00. Pido por su discernimiento y apoyo para nuestro DSF.

Como siempre, Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus seres queridos.

Padre Hai

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por los ancianos y los enfermos:
para que aquellos que los rodean protejan sus vidas, incluso sus familiares, enfermeros y médicos;
Roguemos al Señor:

Adoración Eucarística:

Miércoles, 12-1 a.m., 12-1 p.m. & 4-5 p.m.
Viernes, 5-6 a.m. & 11-12 a la medianoche
Nuestra capilla permanece abierta las 24 horas del día gracias al compromiso hecho por aquellas personas que toman una Hora Santa semanal.. Por favor haga un compromiso!!

En otra nota, si usted esta haciendo resoluciones del nuevo año, considere tomar una Hora Santa Semanal. Los beneficios son inmensurables! Llama a la oficina de la Iglesia para mas información 713-729-0221.

¿Te gustaría mejorar y enriquecer tu vida matrimonial? ¡Te lo Mereces! Celebra este mes del amor y la amistad viviendo un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial los días 27, 28 Febrero y 1 de Marzo. Para más información comunícatse con: Jesús y Marisela mirón 713-261-0677 y 832-860-0712 o Antonio y Raquel Morales 281-467-5378 y 713-826-7466 Visita nuestra página, para más detalles e inscripciones en línea:

CONVALIDACIÓN DE MATRIMONIOS. Las parejas que deseen convalidar su matrimonio, es decir que están casadas civilmente, o en unión libre, y quieren casarse por la Iglesia, por favor llamen a Ana Luisa al 713-729-3435. Las Clases darán comienzo el martes 17 de marzo a las 7:00pm en el Prinster Hall.

Conoce al personal Santo de STM

Debbie Lewis es la profesora de inglés en STM para el sexto grado. Debbie esta casada con Jim Lewis y tiene 4 hijas. Ella ha sido maestra por más de 20 años. Ella tiene una maestría en Artes en Educación Elemental de la Universidad del Verbo Encarnado. En la actualidad, trabaja en un grado de Maestría de Educación en estudios de Literatura en la Universidad de Houston/Victoria. A Debbie le gusta la costura, la lectura, y la jardinería. A Debbie “le gusta mucho enseñar en STM porque los maestros y el personal de STM están dedicados a la creación de una atmósfera cálida y amorosa para los estudiantes y ella se ha sentido bien recibida.”

Educação Religiosa:

Actualización de Matricula- ¡Gracias a todas las familias que han pagado su cuota para el año de doctrina 2014-2015. Sin embargo, a partir de este mes todavía tenemos una buena cantidad de la matrícula que todavía está pendiente. Estamos dedicados a pro- vecer el programa de educación religiosa lo mejor posible en Santo Tomas More, sin embargo, esto sólo se puede hacer con su apoyo. Si es posible, por favor pague el saldo pendiente lo antes posible, hay planes de pago disponibles. Gracias por su cooperación.

Confirmación Para Adultos

Comenzando con un retiro el sábado, 21 de Febrero del 2015 de 9:00am a 4pm
Para inscribirse para la preparación llame a Ana Luisa al 713-729-3435 analuisa@stmhouston.org

INICIO DE LAS CLASES MIERCOLES 4 DE MARZO DEL 2015
HORARIO: 7:00PM a 9:00PM
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK / ORACION POR LOS ENFERMOS


PRAY FOR ALL SERVING IN THE MILITARY, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY


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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.