“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.” John 6:51.

In Joan Carroll Cruz book, *Eucharistic Miracles and Eucharistic Phenomena in the Lives of the Saints*, recorded 36 major Eucharistic miracles from Lanciano, Italy in 800 to Stich, Bavaria in 1970. She gave details of the official investigation and wrote where some miracles are still venerated today.

I was particularly amazed with stories about the saints who lived on the Eucharist alone. I could relate, more on the Eucharistic miracles in the lives of our Saints, Blessed, and Servants of God... but the 36 stories by Cruz’s book, is sufficient to confirm the divine and miraculous nature of the Blessed Sacrament. The Host indeed is the Bread of Life, spoken so clearly in the Sacred Scriptures... ‘I am the bread of life’, Jesus told them. ‘Those who come to me will never be hungry; those who believe in me will never be thirsty.’ John 6:35

Hopefully reading and viewing these 36 miracles will deepen your wonder and awe, and reverence when receiving the Holy Communion, and also encourage you to spend more time in the Eucharistic Adoration. Rightfully, Jesus is in the Eucharist, is the cause for us to rejoice and celebrate.

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**Readings for the week of August 09, 2015**

**Sunday** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 KGS 19:4-8; PS 34; EPH 4:30-5:2; JN 6:41-51

**Monday**

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr  
2 COR 9:6-10; PS 112; JN 12:24-26

**Tuesday**

Saint Claire, Virgin  
DT 31:1-8; DT 32; MT 18:1-5,10,12-14

**Wednesday**

DT 34:1-12; PS 66; MT 18:15-20

**Thursday**

JOS 3:7-10A,11-13-17; PS 114; MT 18:21-19:1

**Friday**

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
JOS 24:1-13; PS 136; MT 19:3-12

**Saturday**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
RV 11:19A,12:1-6A,10AB; PS 45; I COR 15:20-27;  
LK 1:39-56

**Sunday** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
PRV 9:1-6; PS 34; EPH 5:15-20; JN 6:51-58

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**Lecturas de la Semana del 09 de Agosto del 2015**

**Domingo** Decimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1 REY 19, 4-8; SAL 33; EF 4, 30-5,2; JN 6, 41-51

**Lunes**

San Lorenzo, Diácono y Mártir  
2 CO 9, 6-10; SAL 111; JN 12,24-26

**Martes**

Santa Clara, Virgen  
DT 31, 1-8; DT 32; MT 18,1-5,10,12-14

**Miércoles**

DT 34, 1-12; SAL 65; MT 18,15-20

**Jueves**

JOS 3,7-10.11.13-17; SAL 113A; MT 18,21-19,1

**Viernes**

San Maximiliano Maria Kolbe, Presbítero y Mártir  
JOS 24,1-13; SAL 135; MT 19,3-12

**Sábado**

Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María  
1 CR 15,3-4,15-16,16,1-2; SAL 113; 1 CO 15,53-54;  
LC 11,27-28

**Domingo**

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
PRV 9,1-6; SAL 33; EF 5,15-20; JN 6,51-58

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**POR FAVOR OREN POR LOS ENFERMOS**

John Amato, Andy Apigo, Bobby Baker, Elisa Baker, Cristine Banks, Lontondra Banks, Eden Bautista, Lisa Bivins, Julia Brown, James Caffrey, Mary Jane Coke, Bernard Condon, Ellen Cooper, Will Cummings, Heather Deeton, Karen DeJean, Adriana De León, Alyce Fahy, Bonifacio Figueroa, Therese Flaherty, Frank Garces, Carol Montello, Mary Jane Morgan, Margaret Morris, Emma Newhouse, Freddie Perez, Joanne Richards, Cherry Ronan, Christopher Saldivar, June Shumake, Cecilia Soliz, Bob Stannard, Theresa Steen, Brian Steiner, Jan Tennert, Bertha Theriot, Beverly Thomas, Patricia Trejo, John Upton, Rich Vachris, Bertie Vargas, Claire Wise, Patricia Pyka, Pet Power, Fran Doan, Carolina R. Acosta, Jessenia Garcia

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**FOR MASS INTENTIONS PLEASE COME BY THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**PARA INTENCIONES DE LA MISA FAVOR DE PASAR POR LA OFFICINA PARROQUIAL.**
COMMUNITY CORNER

CCE– RELIGIOUS EDUCATION


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NURSERY

- The nursery is available during the 9am Mass for newborns to 4 years. There is no charge or reservations needed

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BAPTISM INFORMATION

- Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): August 15, 2015
  Adult Education Building St Peter 8:45am-1:00pm
  Please Call the Parish Office to Register for the class and for more information 713-729-0221

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MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS

- Engaged couples please contact the parish office for more information at least 6 months to a year ahead of the wedding at 713-729-0221

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

- If you and your family are new to the area and wish to become a member of St. Thomas More Family come by our parish office and register you can visit our website at www.stmhouston.org or 713-729-0221

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

- This Sacrament is offered every Sunday following the 9am Mass. Please call the Parish Office by Friday to receive the Sacrament and if you cant come to mass then call the office for an appointment 713-729-0221

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26...

INTENCIÓNES DE LA MISA PARA LA SEMANA DE JULIO 26

Monday/ Lunes, August 10
6:30 a.m.  † David Lafferty
5:30 p.m.  † Nannie Tardo

Tuesday/ Martes, August 11
6:30 a.m.  Mark Nayo
5:30 p.m.  Greg Hamilton

Wednesday/ Miércoles, August 12
6:30 a.m.  Thanksgiving Hanson Family
5:30 p.m.  † Steven Kologinzak

Thursday/ Jueves, August 13
6:30 a.m.  † Maria Chanh Nguyen
5:30 p.m.  † Margaret Morris

Friday/ Viernes, August 14
6:30 a.m.  † Jurica Family Special Intention
5:30 p.m.  † Dave Lafferty

Saturday/ Sábado, August 15
9:00 a.m.  † Linus & † Fransisca Iheagwara
5:00 p.m.  Dorothy Flaherty

Sunday/ Domingo, August 16
7:30 a.m.  † Reuben & † Anastaya Uchenaw
9:00 a.m.  † Thomas R. Stovey
11:00 a.m.  † Steven Kologinzak
1:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.  Parish Intentions
7:00 p.m.

Adoration /Adoración

St. Thomas is blessed to offer parishioners and friends the opportunity to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day in our chapel come by to spend time with Jesus for an hour.

“The best time you will spend on Earth”

Mother Teresa

Santo Tomas ofrece una bendición a los feligreses y amigos la oportunidad de adorar a Jesus Sacramentado las 24 horas al día en nuestra capilla. Vengan y pasen una hora con Jesus.

“El mejor tiempo que pasarás en la Tierra”

Madre Teresa

Our Second Collection of today is for our Infirm Priest
Thank you for your Generosity!!!

Nuestra segunda colecta de hoy es para los Sacerdotes Enfermos.¡¡¡Gracias Por su Generosidad!!!
ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE 2015
AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE!!!!
!!!UNA EXPERIENCIA INCREÍBLE!!!!

My AYC experience was very informative, insightful and interesting. I got to meet other teens from various dioceses. I felt very proud to be one of the teens there representing St. Thomas More Catholic Church!....Marek McIntosh

What a great experience that I wish all the youth would experience. It was such a fulfilled weekend full of richly blessings for the youth and adults. Praying for all the youth of our parish and that next year we will have more youth attend from STM. Aida

AYC was a new experience for me. I had much fun meeting new friends. Julie

AYC was a wonderful experience full of blessings, fun, love, and friendship! I'm so blessed and grateful! .. Maria Casas

It was a wonderful experience, the presenters were perfect to help the kids understand that God loves them and has great reasons for their creation, and that He wants a relationship with them. All this was put in a way, that most of the kids got the message I think. It was fun, and joyfilled as well! .. Janet

AYC made us become into a family...Ana

It was a powerful moment when I realized 3100 people were coming together to praise God and learn about faith..... Natalie

HELP! HELP!
Young Disciples will be having their First Fundraiser, and we NEED donations such as buckets, car wash soap, old towels, sponges, Window cleaner, Chamois Donations can be received: Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 4pm, Wednesday and Sunday, 4pm to 8pm,
Please bring donations at the Religious Education Office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN MAKING A DONATION
Aida Gonzalez, 713-729-3435 email: aida@stmhouston.org

CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE
SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 10AM TO 3PM

LAVADO DE CARRO Y VENTA DE PASTELES SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 10AM TO 3PM

STreaMliners August 2015

Aug. 12, Wed. County Bus Trip – Galveston Ferry ride over the Lunch on your own at Stringree’s (opened to the STM parish)
The Bus leaves at 8:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall Aug. 20, Thursday, Golden Nugget Casino - Day Trip – (opened to the STM parish) $30 pp (includes $20.00 food voucher) [Coffee, Donuts & Hot Kolaches at 6:30am Bus leaves at 7:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall Returns abt. 7:00pm
New Trip- Beau Rivage Casino in Biloxi, MS
$366.00 pp dbl $446.00 pp Single
$100 Deposit at sign up
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EGLYS COMO SEGUNDA IDIOMA - IGLESIA DE SANTO TOMÁS MORO
¿CÓMO PUEDO SERVIR?

Se necesitan instructores de clase y asistentes. Se necesitan voluntarios con la compasión para ayudar a satisfacer las necesidades de nuestros vecinos que están aprendiendo el idioma Inglés. Usted no tiene que saber español u otra lengua extranjera para ayudar. Proporcionamos materiales profesionales y el entrenamiento.

Contacto: Para más información o si está interesado en ser voluntario, contactar a Norman Palms at 713-726-0513 o por correo electrónico: normanplams@aol.com

ENGLISH (ESL) CLASSES FOR THE COMMUNITY

There is no more excuses!

English classes are offered here at St. Thomas More on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish school building, starting on Tuesday September 15 - December 17, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The cost is $30.00.

Registration: Tuesday September 8 and Thursday 10 September, 7:00 pm—8:30 pm in the Parish school building of St. Thomas More.

For more information, call 713-729-0221.
Registration for the 2015-16 Religious Education Programs

Catechism for Children
The 2015-16 CCE School Year for PreK4 - 8th grade begins on September 13, 2015. Classes will be held on Sundays from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. A copy of both the child’s baptismal and birth certificates will be required for registration. Registration will be from June 21 - August 14. You may sign up at the following times:
Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm

High School Confirmation
The High School Confirmation program begins on October 7, 2015 for students in grades 9-11. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:45 p.m., and attendance at class is mandatory in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. A copy of the teen’s baptismal and first communion certificates will be required for registration. Registration will be from August 10 – September 8. You may sign up at the CCE Office at the following times:
Monday - Thursday from 10am – 12 noon and 1 – 3 pm

Special Needs Programs
We welcome children with special learning needs (i.e., mentally or physically challenged) to participate in our small-group CCE program. Parents are asked to indicate their children’s special needs at registration time.

Religious Education for Adults – Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Are you or someone you know 18 years or older and interested in becoming Catholic? Or are you a baptized Catholic who would like to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? If the answer to either is yes, you are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Building for our RCIA program. Please call 713-729-3435 for more information.

THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER
STAYS TOGETHER
+ Remember to bring your child To Sunday Mass +

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Education Religious for Adults - Rite of Initiation Catholic for Adults (RICA)
¿Está usted o alguien que usted conoce de 18 años o más interesado en convertirse en católico? ¿O es usted un católico bautizado que le gustaría recibir los sacramentos de la Confirmación y de la Eucaristía? Si la respuesta es que sí, se le invita a que se comunique con nosotros al 713-729-3435 para más información. Nunca es tarde para comenzar.

LA FAMILIA QUE ORA UNIDA PERMANECE UNIDA
+Recuerde que debe de traer a sus niños a la Santa Misa los Domingos+

Collection Information / Información del Ofertorio

Yearly Budgeted Ofertory/ Ofertorio Anual $1,830,400.00
Weekend Collection/ Ofertorio Semanal (08/02/2015)

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Additionnal Collections/ Colectas Adicionales:

Building Fund/ Fondo de Construcción $781.00
Children Fund/ Fondo para niños $6.00

Thank you for your continued generosity! ¡Gracias por tu generosidad!!

2015 DSF Summary Report as of 7/27/2015

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Las inscripciones para el Programas de Educación Religiosa 2015-2016

Catecismo para Niños
El año escolar de CCE 2015-16 para PreK4 - 8vo grado comienza el 13 de septiembre 2015 las clases tendrán lugar los domingos de 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Se requerirá una copia del certificado de bautismo y nacimiento del niño para su registro. La inscripción será del 21 de junio al 14 de agosto. Usted puede inscribirse en los siguientes horarios:
Lunes a Viernes de 10 a.m.-3:00 pm

Confirmación para los jóvenes de Preparatoria (High School)
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Programas de Necesidades Especiales
Damos la bienvenida a los niños con necesidades especiales de aprendizaje (es decir, mental o físicamente desafiado) a participar en nuestro programa de catecismo en grupos pequeños. Los padres deben indicar las necesidades especiales de sus hijos al registrarlos.

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This week around STM....
Esta semana en STM....

Sunday/ Domingo, August 9
9:30 a.m. RCIA, Adult Ed Bldg.
10:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick, Church
12:00PM NCW– Scout House
2:30 p.m. Spanish Baptisms, Church
3:00pm Med. Mission– Donovan’s Den
6:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
6:30 p.m. Young Disciples, Youth Center
8:00 p.m. Prep– Adoration, Adoration Chapel

Monday/ Lunes August 10
6:30 p.m. Sp. Legion of Mary, Room F
7:30 p.m. Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Tuesday/ Martes, August 11
8:30 a.m. Sr. Citizen Bingo, Scout House
6:00 pm Talleres De Oracion y Vida– Youth Media Room

Wednesday/ Miercoles, August 12
8:00 am School Student Orientation– Servant Hall
9:00 a.m Sr. Citizen Exercise, Scout House
7:00 p.m. OMOPH Prayer Group, Chapel
7:30 p.m. Fishers-AE St. Peter
LOM –AE St. Paul
Danza Tonantzin– Rehkopf Gym
Sp. Choir, Church

Friday/ Viernes, August 14
9:15 a.m. Altar Society, Church
5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Jr. (Sp.), Room F
6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Jr. (Sp.), Room F
6:30 p.m. Overeaters Anon, EA-St Peter
7:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
7:30 p.m. Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Saturday/ Sabado, August 15
9:00 AM English Baptismal Class– AE St Peter
10:00am Spanish Baptismal Class –Prinster Hall
3:30 p.m. Confessions, Church
6:15 p.m. Confessions, Church

Sunday/ Domingo, August 16
9:30 a.m. RCIA, Adult Ed Bldg.
10:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick, Church
2:30 p.m. Spanish Baptisms, Church
3:00 pm Marriage Encounter Spanish– Prinster Hall
5:00 p.m. Young Disciples, Youth Center
6:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
8:00 p.m. Prep– Adoration, Adoration Chapel

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