FR. HAI'S CORNER  
EL RINCON DEL PADRE HAI

In today’s Gospel of Mark, Jesus instructed his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final Day of Judgment. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, His words are offered to trust in God’s goodness, love and mercy. If we do so, then we can feel confident when we stand before Him because we will not be relying on our own goodness, but on His. Let us ask ourselves, "Are we ready to go when the Lord calls us?" and "If we're not, then what are we doing about that?"

To be a Christian is, to be prepared, to live and grow in a life of holiness, to have a deep and meaningful relationship with God, and to live with God in heaven forever and ever.

IMPORTANT NOTE:  
CHURCH SERVICES TIME CHANGE

Please Read the Fine Print:

- To accommodate more funerals, quinceañeras, weddings;
- To allow the STM priests’ participations in Archdiocese’s events, celebrations and other activities;

Beginning Saturday, December 5, 2015:
The Saturday morning mass will change from 9:00AM to 8:00 AM.

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick (a bilingual service — English and Spanish) will be offered after the 8:00 am Saturday mass.

No more confessions after 5 PM Saturday mass.
The confessions will be on Tuesdays after the 5:30 PM, from 6:15-7 PM.

The rest of the weekend mass times, the weekday mass schedule & the Wednesday’s mass & confessions remains the same.

While changes are often not the easiest of things to implement, we hope all parishioners will understand the reason and need for these changes at this time and thank all parishioners for their assistance in adapting to these changes.
COMMUNITY CORNER

NURSERY
The nursery is available during the 9am Mass for newborns to 4 years. There is no charge nor reservations needed.

BAPTISM INFORMATION
Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): November 21, 2015 Adult Education Building St Peter 8:45am-12:00pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS
Engaged couples please contact the parish office for more information at least 6 months to a year ahead of the wedding.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It begins with informal questions and answer sessions. Inquiry sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
This Sacrament is offered every Sunday following the 9am Mass. If you cannot attend mass, please call the office for an appointment.

El Rincon de la Comunidad

GUARDERIA
No hay Guardería disponible para las misas de 1pm o 7pm

INFORMACION DE BAUTISMO
Próxima Clase para preparación Bautismal será el 21 de noviembre del 2015 en El Salón Prinster de 9:45am-1:00pm. Para mas información, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

CONVALIDACIONES—DESEA USTED CASARSE POR LA IGLESIA
El curso dará comienzo en Marzo 15, 2016 a Abril 19, 2016 por 6 semanas los martes en el Prinster Hall de 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Favor de llamar a la oficina de CCE para información. La misa en grupo será en Junio 4, 2016 o Diciembre 3, 2016. Para mas información llamar al 713-729-3435

BIENVENIDOS A NUESTRA PARROQUIA
Si usted y su familia son nuevos en el vecindario y desean ser miembros de nuestra Familia de Santo Tomas Moro los invitamos a registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia o visitando nuestra página web www.stmhouston.org.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERmos
El sacramento de Unción de los Enfermos se da cada Primer Domingo del Mes después de la misa de 1pm. Si no puede asistir a la misa comuníquese a la oficina parroquial 713-729-3435

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK / POR FAVOR OREN POR LOS ENFERMOS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL SERVING IN THE MILITARY, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY:
POR FAVOR DE ORAR POR LOS QUE ESTAN SIRVIENTE EN LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS EN ESPECIAL POR LOS DE NUESTRA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL.


PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF AUSTIN TICE TO HIS FAMILY.
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
HOUSTON, TEXAS

November 15, 2015

24 Hour Adoration
Thanksgiving Schedule
Adoración sobre las 24 horas
Horario para Acción de Gracias

The Adoration Chapel will be open for Prayer during the Thanksgiving Weekend. The Blessed Sacrament will not be present during these days. For more information, please call Fermin Bravo at: 832-869-7488.

La capilla de Adoración de 24 horas estará abierta para oración durante el fin de semana de Acción de Gracias. El Santísimo Sacramento no estará presente durante este tiempo. Para mas información o para dar su tiempo, favor de llamar a Fermin Bravo al 832-869-7488

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day
Mass in English: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
(NO EVENING MASS)

Jueves, 26 de Noviembre, Día de Acción de Gracias; Misa en inglés: 8:00 AM y 10:00 AM
(NO HABRÁ MISA POR LA TARDE)

The Parish Office will be closed from 12:00 noon Wednesday, November 25th to November 29th.
La oficina parroquial estará cerrada del mediodía el miércoles 25 de noviembre hasta el 29 de noviembre.
We are already Distributing Thanksgiving food bags at the SVDP Food Pantry
We need your help!

Here is your shopping list:
- 1 Pancake Mix & Syrup
- 1 can Ham or Chicken
- 1 box Stuffing Mix
- 1 lb. bag of Rice
- 1 box Instant Potatoes
- 1 pkg Gravy Mix
- 1 can Fruit Cocktail
- 1 can Green Beans
- 1 can Corn
- 1 can Cranberry Sauce
- 1 pkg Crystal Light
- 1 Dessert Mix/Jello
- 1 -2 new reusable Cloth Grocery Bags

Pack Everything in the Bag or Bags!
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Meet the STM Devoted Staff

Sister Melody Mobley is a Religion and English teacher at STM. She has been a teacher for 3 years. Sr. Melody received a Bachelors of Arts degree from the University of St. Thomas.

Sr. Melody was born on the Feast of the Annunciation in Cut’N’Shoot, Texas to Hunter and Sandra Mobley. Sr. Melody is the youngest of 8 girls. She has 28 nieces and nephews and several great-nieces/nephews. Sr. Melody attended Catholic School from K to 8th grade. She graduated from Incarnate Word Academy in 2003 where her relationship with the Sisters flourished. In 2009, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament in Houston. She is the youngest professed Sister with that Order. Sister Melody states “as I hold all members of St. Thomas More in my prayers, I ask that you keep me in prayer as I prepare to renew my vows this winter.” Her interests and hobbies are crocheting, singing, painting (when she has the time), and watching a good movie. She has recently begun journaling through photography as a means of getting in touch with God’s creation. Sister Melody states “I love teaching at STM because…the students are so excited to learn and try new things. The members of the faculty/staff support each other in creating a positive family environment. I truly enjoy sharing my faith with the students as each learns and shares his or her own faith with me in and out of class.”

La Hermana Melody Mobley enseña religión e inglés en STM. Ella ha sido maestra por tres años. La Hermana Melody tiene una licenciatura de Artes de la Universidad de St. Thomas. La Hermana Melody nació el día de la Fiesta de la Anunciación, en Cut’N’Shoot, Texas. Sus padres son Hunter y Sandra Mobley. Ella es la menor de 8 hermanas y tiene 28 sobrinos y varios sobrinos-nietos. La Hermana Melody asistió a una escuela católica desde Kinder hasta octavo. Ella se graduó de la Academia de Incarnate Word en el 2003 donde empezó su interés por la orden. En el 2009, ella entró a la congregación de las Religiosas del Verbo Encarnado y el Santísimo Sacramento en Houston. Ella es la religiosa profesada más joven de esa orden. La Hermana Melody dice: “así como tengo a todos los miembros de St. Thomas More en mis oraciones, yo les pido que recen por mí mientras me preparo para renovar mis votos este invierno.” Sus intereses y aficiones son coser, cantar y pintar (lo cual hace todo el tiempo) y ver una buena película. Acaba de empezar a crear un diario de fotografías como un modo para conectarse con lo que Dios ha creado. La Hermana Melody dice: “Me encanta enseñar en STM porque...los estudiantes están entusiasmados por aprender y hacer cosas nuevas. El personal y los maestros se apoyan entre sí para crear un ambiente familiar positivo. Me encanta compartir mi fe con los estudiantes mientras cada uno aprende y comparte su propia fe conmigo, dentro y fuera de las clases.”
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Spanish Choir (Combined) Practice—Church
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Retreat: January 14 – 17, 2016
- Calling all women interested in building a closer relationship with Christ and establishing lasting relations with like-minded women
- Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3417 West Little York, Houston, TX, 77091
- Early Registration through December 6, 2015, $200
- Late Registration after December 7, 2015, $240.00. Registration Deadline January 1, 2016
- Contact Lillie Vega at L53@aol.com; Debbie Luquette at L553@aol.com

STM Parish Mission—We invite everyone to come to our Parish Mission with Fr. Steven Benden, CSs. R., on Monday, November 30th through Thursday, December 3rd, from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm. Mark your calendars and please make plans to attend!

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Adults over 50 only!!! $15 dues are due for 2015
Entertainment: Vocalist, Cindy St. Cyr (Glenn Miller Songs

Don’t forget to bring can goods for the STM Pantry!!
Your toiletries for the LBJ Charity Hospital
Don’t forget your donation to our Christmas Charity “The 100 Club” Make out checks to: ST. Thomas More
Call Joyce Coles for more info @ 713-774-2628

**Nov. 18, Wed. - County Bus Day Trip – “Old Town Spring” Lunch on your own. – Call Jane Falk for more info @ 713-729-2592. Bus leaves at 9am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall

**Nov. 30, Mon. - Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA – “Day Trip” $15pp pp (includes $10.00 Freep Coffee, Donuts & Hot Kolaches at 6:30am
Bus leaves at 7:00am from the rear parking area near

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**ST. CATHarine’S Montessori is looking for you!**
ST. Catherines Montessori, formerly known as Dominican Montessori, will be celebrating its 50th anniversary during the 2016-2017 school year. We are looking for former students, parents, and faculty and staff members to join us for the special events we have planned! Fill out a form on our website, stcathmont.org, e-mail information to Rachel Wamp: rwamp@stcathmont.org or call (713) 665-2195.

**Compulsive eating is an illness...but There is a Solution!**
For more information on compulsive eating and the 12-step program of recovery: Overeaters Anonymous meets on Fridays @ 6.30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building adjacent to the parish office. Contact Sarah Tighe @ (832) 801-3998 or email @ ssaratighe@yahoo.ie if you have any questions.

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