We have celebrated with joy the Christmas season. The focus of this short ordinary time is once again about our relationship with God. God is never far from us and never abandon us. As the story of the wedding in Cana (John 2:1-11) shows, God performs miracles when we are least expected. Our Lord Jesus takes water, the drink of everyday life and the means of ritual purification, and turns it into wine, the drink of joyous celebration.

There are miracles happening every day all around us and we need to take a moment and see that our God is very interested in our life. God loves and cares about us; He is the one who knows what are best for us in our good and bad times.

Fr. Hai

Hemos celebrado con alegría la temporada de Navidad. El enfoque de este corto período de tiempo ordinario es una vez más acerca de nuestra relación con Dios. Dios nunca está lejos de nosotros y nunca nos abandona. Como nos lo muestra en la historia de las bodas de Caná (Juan 2:1-11), Dios hace milagros cuando menos lo esperamos. Nuestro Señor Jesús toma el agua, la bebida de la vida cotidiana y de los medios de purificación ritual, y lo convierte en el vino, la bebida de celebración gozosa. Hay milagros que suceden todos los días a nuestro alrededor y tenemos que tomar un momento y ver que nuestro Dios está muy interesado en nuestra vida. Dios nos ama y se preocupa por nosotros; Él es el único que sabe lo que es mejor para nosotros en nuestros tiempos buenos y malos.

Padre Hai
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.

Guarderia
No hay Guarderia disponible para las misas de 1pm o 7pm

Información de bautismos
Próxima Clase para preparación Bautismal será el 20 de Febrero del 2016 en El Salón Prinster de 9:45am-1:00pm. Para más 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

Unción de los enfermos
El sacramento de Unción de los Enfermos se ofrecerá el sábado después de la misa de 8 am.
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God delights in Israel and will rejoice as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

Is 62:1-5

First Reading: Is 62:1-5;
Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10
Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11
Gospel: Jn 2:1-11

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30; or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Dios se deleita en Israel y se regocijará como un novio se regocija por su novia.
Is 62:1-5

Primera Lectura: Is 62:1-5
Salmo: 96:1-2-2-3,7-8,9-10
Segunda Lectura: 1 Cor 12:4-11
Evangelio: Jn 2:1-11

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mc 2:18-22
Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mc 2:23-28
Miercoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mc 3:1-6
Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mc 3:13-19
Sabado: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mc 3:20-21
Domingo: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30; o 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21

STM Financial Stewardship for January, 2016
Weekend Offering for 01/10/16 .... $38,741.64
Online Giving ........................................ $1,208.00
Total Offertory .................................... $39,949.64
Weekend Budgeted Goal ...................... $35,200.00
Difference ........................................... $4,749.69

Thank you for your continued generosity!
¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!!

Lents is almost here... Ready?

Ash Wednesday: February 10th

Cuareasma se aproxima en unas semanas..estan Listos?

Miercoles de Ceniza: 10 de Febrero

Eucharistic Adoration Needs:
A permanent adorer is needed for Sundays, 1-2 a.m.
Our chapel remains open 24 hours a day because of the commitment made by those who take a weekly Holy Hour. For more information, contact Fermin Bravo at 832-869-7488 or meygod7@gmail.com. Please commit!
Horas para cubrir en nuestra Adoración Eucarística: Se necesita un adorador permanente para cubrir los domingos de 1-2 a.m.
La capilla permanece abierta 24 horas al dia gracias al compromiso de aquellos que toman una hora Santa semanal. Para obtener más información póngase en contacto con Fermin Bravo 832-869-7488 o meygod7@gmail.com. ¡Por favor haga el compromiso!
Te gustaría aprender a orar para aprender a vivir?
Talleres de Oración te invita
ven entable un lazo de Amistad con Dios, el te Ayudara a liberarte de angustias, miedos, ansiedades y tristezas, a sanarte de las heridas de la vida y Recuperar tu estabilidad emocional y la alegría de vivir.
Te esperamos !!!

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2015 Tax Statements will be mailed out. If you donated $600 or more you will receive your statement by January 29th. If you donated less than this amount and would like a statement please call the parish office and we will be happy to mail you a copy.

FERIA DE LIBROS,
El domingo 24 de enero de 2016 de 11:00am - 2:00pm en la biblioteca de la escuela Parroquial de Santo Tomas (busquen globos coloridos en la puerta de entrada) Nuestra maravillosa Feria de libros es un acontecimiento importante para nuestra biblioteca escolar. Es un evento familiar lleno de diversión y una excelente oportunidad para comprar libros para su familia y sus amigos. Estamos orgullosos de ofrecer selecciones de libros infantiles clásicos de una gran variedad de editores. Libros estarán disponibles para todas las edades - incluyendo a adultos. Sabemos que estaran emocionados de ver la variada de libros en selección y precios razonables! Estudiantes que asisten a la Feria del libro el domingo deben de asistir con un adulto.

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Meet the STM Devoted Staff

Ruth Patton is a Science Teacher and Girls’ Basketball Coach at St. Thomas More School. Ms. Patton has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of St. Thomas in Education with a concentration in Math and Science. She is the youngest of 7 children. Her interests and hobbies are basketball, classical music, movies, and books. Ms. Patton says “I love teaching at STM because I love being able to express my faith in the classroom and because of the amazing coworkers who are a constant support both personally and professionally.”

Conozca al Personal Devoto de STM

Ruth Patton es maestra de ciencias y entrenadora del equipo de baloncesto en la Escuela St. Thomas More. La señorita Patton tiene una Licenciatura de Artes en Educación con concentración en matemáticas y ciencias de la Universidad de St. Thomas. Ella es la hija menor de 7 hijos. Sus intereses y pasiones son el baloncesto, la música clásica, las películas y los libros. La señorita Patton dice, “Me encanta enseñar en STM porque me encanta poder expresar mi fe en mi clase y también por mis increíbles compañeros de trabajo que me dan constante apoyo, tanto personal, como profesionalmente.”

“This week around STM….”

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STreaMliners’- 2016

Jan. 19, Thurs... – Natural Museum of Funeral History– $10.00pp Lunch on your own at Cleburne’s Cafeteria
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Jan. 21, Thurs., Jan. 21, Thurs., Jan. 21, Thurs., Jan. 21, Thurs., –––

$15pp pp (includes $10.00 Freeplay)

Coffee, Donuts & Hot Kolaches at 6:30am ,
Bus leaves at 7:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall. Returns abt. 7:00pm
Streamliners’ trips are open to all of STM’s families and friends!!!!!!! For info call Ed’s Tours – 713–723–2035

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DEADLINE MONDAY 12:00 NOON

For Young Disciples Group:
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