“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.” (Jeremiah 1:4) God had a plan for Jeremiah from before he was in the womb. Likewise, God had a plan and knew each of us before we were born or even conceived.

We might not be called to be a prophet to the nations, like Jeremiah, but we are all called to serve God. We all have a calling – a duty, a vocation – a plan for our life.

These words of Jeremiah 1:14 should give us the confidence to trust that Our Lord is with us as we go about the mission He has given.

St. Thérèse de Lisieux reflected on God’s plan and her vocation. She then said, "At last I have found my vocation. In the heart of the Church, I will be Love!“ Truly and indeed our vocation is love. “Love is patient, love is kind. .. Love never fails.” Said St. Paul (see 1 Corinthians 12-31-13:13)

Fr. Hai

Celebration of First Reconciliation for children in Second Year Sacramental Preparation (CCE Students only)

Date and Time will be given to your child in their CCE class in the coming weeks. Please be in the look out with the information sent with your child/children.

La Primera Confesión para los niños de Segundo Año de Primera Comunión (Solamente para niños en el Catecismo)

Fechas y Horario de las Confesiones serán repartidas muy pronto a sus hijos en su clase de catecismo. Por favor estén atentos con la información que se les mandará a casa.
Welcome to the Parish
If you and your family are new to our neighborhood and wish to become members of the St. Thomas More Family, we invite you to come by the parish office to register or by visiting our web page at www.stmhouston.org.

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): February 20, 2016
Adult Education Building, St Peter Room; 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 question 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 bilingual on Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass.

El Rincon de la Comunidad
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.

Guardería
No hay Guardería 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 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

Uncia de los enfermos
El sacramento de Unción de los Enfermos se ofrece todos los sábados después de la misa de 8 am.

Mass Intentions
Monday/Lunes 02-1-2016
6:30am † Helen Manlove
5:30pm † Lucena M. Abad
Tuesday/Martes 02-2-2016
6:30am Henry Moore
5:30pm † Sister Mary Lov Martin
Wednesday/Miercoles 02-3-2016
6:30am STM Parishioners
5:30pm † James Clancy
Thursday/Jueves 02-4-2015
6:30am All the Priest
5:30pm † Mae & Paddy Flynn
Friday/Viernes 02-5-2016
6:30am
8:15am † John Gorman Jr.
5:30pm † Pat Flynn
Saturday/Sábado 02-6-2016
8:00am † Ty Nguyen & Roan Le
5:00pm † Marilyn Vanderhider
Sunday/Domingo 02-7-2016
7:30am † Ty Nguyen & Cuong Le
9:00am † Khoan Vu
11:00am All Souls in Purgatory
1:00pm Priest’s Intentions
5:00pm STM Parishioners
7:00pm Special Intention

FOR MASS INTENTIONS PLEASE COME BY THE PARISH OFFICE PARA INTENCIones DE LA MISa FAVOR DE PASAR POR LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.

Prayer Requests
Josephine LeDay
Therese Flaherty
Jan Tennett
Latomdra Banks
James Murphy
Deanna Murphy
Irvin Schueler
Edgar Sharp
Dorothy Marak
Alfonso Gutierrez
Martha Reyes
James Swanson
Marie Jo Swanson
Wendy Jo Rigsby
Judy Gurey
Irene Mrr
Gregoria Barrera
Angela Gannucci
Jennifer Gatchel
Rosemary Gatchel
Maria Ruiz
Alicia Vagas

SFC Paul Bergman
Megan Gedsey
Sgt. Billy Jankco
Mike McIntosh
Charles U. Oparunzie
Col. David Eselund
Traci Godsey
TSgt Bradley Louis
Ehenezer E. Ohaegbulem
LCDR Russell Thiem

Pray for our Nation and for our Troops
*The psalms in troops, patients in suffering, faithful in prayer.* Romans 12:12

Chromos de los Soldadinos

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF AUSTIN TICE TO HIS FAMILY.
Favor de continuar orando por Austin Tice para su pronto regreso a casa con su familia.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus is rejected in his hometown of Nazareth


First Reading: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalm: 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
Second Redaing: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13
Gospel: Lk 4:21-30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesus es rechazado en Nazaret

Lucas 4:21-30

Primera Lectura: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Salmo: 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
Segunda Lectura: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13
Evangelio: Lc 4:21-30

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sam 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mc 5:1-20
Martes: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hechos 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Miercoles: 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Sal 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mc 6:1-6
Jueves: 1 Reyes 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Crón 29:10, 11ab, 11d12a, 12bcd; Mc 6:7-13
Viernes: Sir 47:2-11; Sal 18:31, 47, and 50, 51; Mc 6:14-29
Sabado: 1 Reyes 3:4-13; Sal 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Sal 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lc 5:1-11

STM Financial Stewardship for January, 2016

Weekend Offering for 01/24/16 .... $27,054.84
Online Giving ...........................................$2,013.00
Total Offertory ...................................... $29,067.84
Weekend Budgeted Goal ...................... $35,200.00
Difference...............................................$6,132.16
Second Collection..............$4,156.00

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

February 10, is the beginning of the Lenten Season.

The Mass Schedule are:

8:10am   School Mass (English)
12:00pm Ash Service (English)
5:30pm Mass (English)
7:30pm Mass (Spanish)

Fasting
On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are
18 but not yet 60 are allowed only one full meal. Two
smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid
foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from Meat
Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain
from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of
Lent.

WALK WITH US

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays during Lent
February 12—March 25
in the Church, 6pm
Coordinated by the Lectors
CAMINEN CON NOSOTROS
ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ
Viernes durante Cuaresma
12 de Febrero—25 de Marzo
en la Iglesia, 7pm
Coordinado por los Proclamadores

Continuing Christian Education for Parents on Sundays from 9am
to 10:30am, Printer Hall...
Don’t miss out learning about your Catholic Roots
Coordinator: Hiett Ives
Clases para Papas los Domingos de 11am a 12:30, Printer Hall...
No pierdan esta oportunidad para conocer
sus raíces Catolicas.
Coordinador: Luis Angel Hernandez
The Choirs of STM present Gala VIII – “It Ain’t Opera, But Ain’t it Grand” February 5-6 2016, Servant Hall. Doors open at 7 p.m. for food and auction, performances begin at 8:00 p.m. This will be a fun-filled evening of music and variety entertainment, light snacks, refreshments and a silent auction. Tickets are $20 each and food is graciously provided by our own Knights of Columbus. Come out and enjoy the best evening of entertainment money can buy! Tickets will be sold after all masses. For further information, Please contact: Camille Garcia at camille.garcia@fortbendisd.com

20% of Gala VIII proceeds will be donated to the

The monthly Pro-life Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy has been changed from the first Sunday of the month to the second Sunday. The next one will be prayed on Feb. 14 at 9:00 pm in the Chapel. El Rosario mensual de Pro-vida y de la Divina Misericordia se ha cambiado del primer domingo de cada mes para el segundo domingo de cada mes. El próximo rezo sera el 14 de febrero a las 9:00 pm en la Capilla.

Bring Us Your Palms!
Do you have blessed palms from last year (or before) at home? Bring them to St. Thomas Church office and we will reverently burn them for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.

TRAIGAN SU PALMAS!
Tienen palmas benditas del año pasado y ante pasado en sus casas? Traiganlas a la Oficina Parroquial de Santo Tomas y reverentemente las quemaremos para usarlas el Miercoles de Ceniza.

Last Chance, Super Bowl Meals
(with a Cajun flair) after Masses, January 31st . For this event, everything is pre-ordered and pre-paid. Cash and Checks made payable to KC #3910 accepted. Dinners will be available for pick up on Saturday after the 5:00 Mass and on Sunday after all morning Masses at Servant Hall on February 7, Super Bowl Sunday.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA :
Durante la Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos pide dos sacrificios especiales:

1) AYUNAR, es decir, hacer una sola comida fuerte al día, el miércoles de ceniza y el viernes santo.
   El ayuno obliga a todas las personas de 18 a 60 años.

2) GUARDAR ABSTINENCIA, es decir, no comer carne todos los viernes de cuaresma.
   El no comer carne puede sustituirse por un sacrificio todos los viernes de cuaresma.
   La abstinencia obliga desde los 14 años.
**This week around STM….**

**Sunday, January 31, 2016**
- 1:00pm  Boy Scouts—Rehkopf Gym
- 1:00pm  Girl Scouts—Prinster Hall
- 6:30pm  Young Disciples —Youth Center

**Monday, February 1**
- 9:30am  Bible Study—Rectory
- 3:00pm  Scouting—Scout House
- 6:00pm  Praise and Worship—Church
- 7:00pm  Spanish Evangelization—AE-St. Paul
- 7:30pm  Apostleship of the Cross—AE-St. Paul Rm (Sp)
- 7:00am  Confessions / Confesiones, church
- 7:30pm  K of C Golf Meeting—Prinster Hall;Room F

**Tuesday, February 2**
- 9:45am  Bridge—DDen
- 3:00pm  Scouting—Scout House
- 5:30pm  STVP—AE—St. Paul
- 6:00pm  Parish BBall pract.—Gym
- 6:15pm  Confessions / Confesiones, church
- 7:00pm  Apostleship of the Cross—AE-St. Paul Rm
- 7:30pm  Precious Blood Group—Donovan’s Den

**Wednesday, February 3**
- 3:00pm  Scouting—Scout House
- 6:00pm  Parish BBall pract.—Gym
- 6:15pm  Confessions / Confesiones, church
- 7:00pm  Taller de Oracion y Vida –Youth Prayer Room
- 8:00pm  Spanish Choir (7 pm)—AE St. Mary Rm.

**Thursday, February 4**
- 10:00am  STM Sewing/Graft Guild—Donovan’s Den
- 3:00pm  Scouting—Scout House
- 5:30pm  Parish BBall pract.—Gym
- 5:30pm  Overeaters Annonymous—AE St. Peter Rm
- 7:00pm  Spanish Choir (7 pm)—AE St. Mary Rm.
- 11:00pm  Precious Blood Group—Donovan’s Den

**Friday, February 5**
- 3:00pm  Scouting—Scout House
- 6:00pm  Parish BBall pract.—Gym
- 6:30pm  Overeaters Annonymous—AE St. Peter Rm
- 7:00pm  Spanish Choir (7 pm)—AE St. Mary Rm.

**Saturday, February 6**
- 7:30am  Parish BBall games -Gym
- 9:00am  ACTS—Prinster Hall
- 3:30pm  Confessions / Confesiones, church
- 7:00  GALA VIII—Servant Hall

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**Meet the STM Devoted Staff**

LeAnne Raimond is a Kindergarten Teacher at St. Thomas More Parish School. She graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is in her 11th year as a teacher. All her prior teaching experience has been in first grade. Mrs. Raimond’s husband, Charles Raimond, Jr. is an STM alumni. She has 3 children: her eldest son is in 4K at STM, and she has a set of boy-girl twins. They also have a beloved golden retriever named Daisy. Her time now consists of spending time with her children at home and her children in the classroom. In rare spare time, she loves reading, solving puzzles/word games, and shopping for a good deal! Mrs. Raimond says “I love teaching at STM because... everyone is so friendly and the climate and culture is so positive.”

LeAnne Raimond es maestra de kinder en la Escuela de St. Thomas More. Se graduó de la Universidad de Texas A&M con una Licenciatura en Estudios Interdisciplinarios. Está en su onceavo año como maestra. Toda su experiencia anterior ha sido en primer grado. El esposo de la señora Raimond, Charles Raimond, Jr. es ex alumno de STM. Ellos tienen 3 hijos, su hijo mayor que está en prek-4 en STM, y un par de gemelos, niño y niña. Ellos tienen una amada perra golden retriever llamada Daisy. Su tiempo ahora consiste en pasar tiempo con sus hijos en casa y sus alumnos en la clase. En su tiempo libre, le encanta leer, resolver rompecabezas y juegos de palabras, e ir de compras por una buena oferta! La señora Raimond dice, “Me encanta enseñar en STM porque...todos son tan amables y el ambiente y la cultura son tan positivas.”

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**The ordinary Acts we practice everyday at home are of more importance to the Soul than their simplicity**

Los actos ordinarios que practicamos todos los días en nuestro hogar son de más importancia para el alma que su simplicidad

St. Thomas More
To our "family member"

**Charlene Hunter James**, who has been named AARP Texas state president. **Blessings for a successful administration.**

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**For STM SENIOR CITIZENS**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month—Come and join us for some Bingo fun, Tuesday February 9th and Thursday February 23rd in the Scout House at 9:30 am.

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**DEADLINE FRIDAY 12:00 NOON**

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