Our Easter celebration continues today and for six more weeks. The 50 days of Easter is a time for the Christian community to savor the paschal mystery through sharing in the Eucharist, mediating on the Scriptures, and sharing in works of charity.


First, he wrote, “Mercy is an indispensable dimension of love; it is as it were love’s second name”. (DM, n.15) Thus, the Second name of God after Love is Mercy.

Secondly, he taught that mercy is ‘the greatest attribute of God.’ The Saintly Holy Father Pope John Paul II wrote in “Dives in Misericordia” (no. 13): "the Bible, Tradition, and the whole faith life of the People of God provide unique proof... that mercy is the greatest of the attributes and perfections of God."

So, what are we called to do ‘concretely this Mercy Sunday? Beside we proclaim the truth of God’s mercy revealed in the crucified and risen Christ, and practice mercy, random acts of kindness, we can take part in Wheel Chairs for Veterans of America.

Today we welcome Mr. Chris Lewis who will tell us about the importance of the American Wheel Chair Mission. The Knights of Columbus of St. Thomas More, Council 3910, will sponsor a Breakfast Sunday with all proceeds benefitting the wheel chair project. Make plan to join your fellow parishioners this Mercy Sunday- April 3. Enjoy great food, time with friends and support the wheel chair project for our veterans.

Donations can be made in honor or memory of a loved one. Make checks payable to St. Thomas More School; attn. Wheelchair project

Fr. Hai

PASTOR’S CORNER

LA VOZ DEL PASTOR

Come Spend time with Jesus. Our Chapel is open 24/7 so that you may get away from the busyness of Houston and spend some quiet time reflecting and praying.

**Vengan a pasar tiempo con Jesus.** Nuestra Capilla esta abierta 24 horas al día para que tomen un tiempo fuera del tráfico de la vida diaria.

For information on Eucharistic Adoration | Para información sobre Adoración Eucarística:

Questions / Preguntas? Contact the volunteers group by e-mail at adoration@stmhouston.org or call/text 832-869-7483, 832-869-7488

If you are interested in joining the Adoration team, please send an email with your contact information, adoration@stmhouston.org Thank you.
**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday/ Domingo 04-03-2016**
- 7:30am STM Students
- 9:00am Abortion
- 11:00am † Yolanda Massey Mison M.D.
- 1:00pm STM Volunteers
- 5:00pm Michael Ohananese Ogugua
- 7:00pm All souls in purgatory

**Monday /Lunes 04-04-2016**
- 6:30am † Marcial & Virginia Castro
- 5:30pm Thanksgiving

**Tuesday/ Martes 04-05-2016**
- 6:30am † Warren & Ruth Stern
- 5:30pm † Muriel Escobar

**Wednesday/ Miércoles 04-06-2016**
- 6:30am † Howard H. Hartings
- 5:30pm Homeless

**Thursday/ Jueves 04-07-2016**
- 6:30am Vocations
- 5:30pm † Larry Keuchel Jr. & Sons

**Friday/ Viernes 04-08-2016**
- 6:30am † Marcial & Virginia Castro
- 8:15am † Jeanette Johnson
- 5:30pm † Joe Turner Jr.

**Saturday/ Sabado 04-09-2016**
- 8:00am Parishioners
- 5:00pm † Jeanette Johnson
- 5:00pm † Larry Keuchel Jr. & Sons

**Sunday/ Domingo 04-10-2016**
- 7:30am __
- 9:00am Parishioners
- 11:00am † Nannie Tardo
- 1:00pm † Dominga Quixan
- 5:00pm Members of KOC
- 7:00pm STM Priests

FOR MASS INTENTIONS PLEASE COME BY THE PARISH OFFICE.

PARA INTENCIONES DE LA MISA FAVOR DE PASAR POR LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.

Josephine LeDay  James Swanson  Therese Flaherty  Marie Jo Swanson  Latondra Banks  James Murphy  Deanna Murphy  Gregoria Barrera  Irvin Schueler  Angela Gannucci  Edgar Sharp  Dorothy Marak  Alfonso Gutierrez  Maria Ruiz  Evangelina Corrales  Jose Asuncion Romero  Martha Reyes  Grace Riley  Alicia Vagas  Mary Ruiz  Evangelina Corrales  Jose Asuncion Romero  Deutsche Bahn  Grace Riley  Yvonne Mayberry  Vincent Graceffa  Frankie B. Mandola  Kate Garcia  Marc Bialas  Harris Family  Grace Riley  Yvonne Mayberry  Orlando Medina

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
Welcome & Congratulations!!!
We warmly welcome and congratulate our RCIA candidates, children and adults, who at the Easter Vigil, were received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. May God Bless you all!

Bienvenidos y felicitaciones !!!
Damos una calurosa bienvenida y felicitamos a todos los candidatos de RICA, niños y adultos, que en la Vigilia de Pascua fueron recibidos en la plena comunión de la Iglesia Católica.
Que Dios los bendiga a todos!

Men of St. Thomas More -
When is the last time you devoted a full weekend to yourself, your faith, and the Lord?

Holy Name Retreat Center invites you to join your fellow parishioners and men of other Parishes two weeks from now, on the weekend of April 15-17 for this year’s Men’s Retreat entitled Mercy: A Glimpse into the Heart of God.
You have a private room and bath, plenty of “quiet time” and all (great) meals.

For more information please contact parish coordinator Hiett Ives at 832-372-6900 or www.passionist.org/holyname for registration information.

Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love
“In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us.
Only by adoring this Presence do we learn how to receive Him properly.”

YOUTH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
ADORACION EUCARISTICA PARA JOVENES

MAY 18TH 2016
7pm—9pm, church

Youth Don’t miss out on this beautiful experience!
Jovenes no se pierdan esta bella experiencia!

St. Thomas More

Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy
Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.
John 20:19-31

Sunday
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Reading for the week

Monday
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Wednesday
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Thursday
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Friday
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Saturday
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Segundo Domingo de Pascua / Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
Tomas cree porque ve a Jesús.
Juan 20:19-31

Domingo:
Segundo Domingo de Pascua / Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
Hecho 5:12-16; Salmo 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Salmo 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Martes: Hechos 4:32-37; Salmo 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Miercoles: Hechos 5:17-26; Salmo 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Jueves: Hechos 5:27-33; Salmo 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Viernes: Hechos 5:34-42; Salmo 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sabado: Hechos 6:1-7; Salmo 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Domingo: Hechos 5:27-32, 40b-41; Salmo 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;

Religious Articles
Sold after morning masses in the Servant Hall

April 3, 2016
ENTRENAMIENTO DE VIRTUS — Español
“Manteniendo la Promesa Viva” aquí en Santo Tomas Moro
el Sábado 23 de Abril 2016, 10am, Servant Hall
ATENCION VOLUNTARIOS! Todos los que tomaron el Virtus
hace 5 años y más necesitan tomar esta session, TENEMOS QUE
ESTAR EN CONFORMIDAD CON LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS.
Regístrese en línea: virtusonline.org
SOLAMENTE SE ACEPTARAN PERSONAS
REGISTRADAS CON ANTICIPACION, GRACIAS

MANTENIENDO LA PROMESA DE
PROTEGER

Compulsive eating is an illness...but There is a Solution! "If, when you
honestly want to, you cannot quit entirely, or when drinking*, you have
little control over the amount you take, you are probably alcoholic**. If that
be the case, you may be suffering from an illness which only a spiritual
experience will conquer.” (Big Book of AA, pg. 44) *compulsive
eating **a compulsive eater
For more information on compulsive eating and the 12-step program of recovery: Overeaters Anonymous will meet
starting Friday July 31st @ 6.30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building
adjacent to the parish office. Contact Sarah Tighe @ (832) 801-3998 or
email @ ssarah@tighe@yahoo.ie if you have any questions.

Religious Education / De La Oficina de Catecismo:
Bendición de Tres Años
Esta bendición, llamada de los Tres Años, es una bendición
tradicional para niños que cumplen esta edad
y es para dar gracias a Dios por el regalo de
este niño o niña.

Para que su niño/niña reciba una
Bendición debe registrarlo en la
Oficina del Catecismo con la
Directora Ana Luis Garcia o para
mayor información contactese al,
713-729-3435.

Quinceañera o Bendición: Preparación para una
Quinceañera es una celebración alegre de una mujer joven — una "quinceañera", llegando a la edad de 15 años.
Requisitos:
Para celebrar una Quinceañera en Santo Tomas Moro los
siguientes requisitos deben cumplirse: la quinceañera y su
familia deben ser registrados feligreses de Santo Tomas ;
• La quinceañera debe haber recibido los sacramentos de
iniciación (bautismo, confirmación y Eucaristía) o estar
registrada en y asistir a clases de CCE en Santo Tomas
durante al menos dos años, la quinceañera debe participar
activamente en la parroquia, asistiendo regularmente a Misa
los domingos;
• La quinceañera debe asistir a las clases de preparación en el
Santo Tomas (sostenidas generalmente en Enero)
Para obtener más información, comuníquese a la oficina de
CCE en 713-729-3435
Quinceañera Preparation or Blessing: A Quinceañera is a
joyous celebration of a young woman — a "quinceañera" —
reaching the age of 15.
Requirements:
In order to celebrate a Quinceañera at St. Thomas More, the
following requirements must be met:
• The quinceañera and her family must be registered
parishioners of St. Thomas More Church;
• The quinceañera must have received the sacraments of
initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or be
registered in and attending CCE classes at St. Thomas for at
least two years, the quinceañera must actively participate in
the parish, regularly attending Sunday Mass;
• The quinceañera must attend the preparation classes at St.
Thomas More Church (usually held in January)
For more information contact the CCE office at 713-729-3435.
This week around STM….

Sunday, April 3
8:00 am Religious Articles, Servant Hall
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Room F
2:00 pm English Baptism
6:30 pm Young Disciples

Monday, April 4
3:00 pm Scouting-Scout House
6:00 pm PAM—Rectory
6:30 pm Praise Worship, Church
7:00 pm Spanish Evangelization, AE St. Paul
7:30 pm Apostleship of the Cross-AE-St. Paul Rm (Sp)

Tuesday, April 5
9:45 pm Bridge –DDen
3:00 pm Scouting– Scout House
5:30 pm STVP—AE—St. Paul
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Talleres de Oración y Vida –Youth Prayer Room
7:30 pm Apostleship of the Cross-AE-St. Paul Rm (Sp)

Wednesday, April 6
3:00 pm Scouting-Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Grp– Chapel
7:30 pm Legion of Mary– AE-St. Paul Rm.

Thursday, April 7
10:00 am Craft Guild, DDens
3:00 pm Scouting– Scout House
6:00 pm Bill Ledbetter(Band Pract.)-Donovan’s Den
6:30 pm Gab. Project, Rectory
7:00 pm Combined Choir Practice—Church
7:30 pm Apostleship of the Cross-AE-St. Paul Rm (Eng)
8:00 pm Spanish Choir, AE—St. Mary
9:00 pm Precious Blood Group—Donovan’s Den

Friday, April 8
3:00 pm Scouting-Scout House
6:30 pm Overeaters Anon—AE St Peter
7:00 pm ACTS—AE—St. Paul
7:30 pm Spanish Choir, AE—St. Mary

Saturday, April 9
10:00 am STeaMliners, Prinster Hall
12:00 pm Sp L of M—Sct. House
2:00 pm Wedding (Convalidation)—Church

Sunday, April 10
2:00 pm Spanish Baptist
6:30 pm Young Disciples

STM Financial Stewardship for March, 2016

Week Offering for 03/24-27/16 $40,346.69
Online Giving $6,227.00
Total Offertory $46,573.69
Weekend Budgeted Goal $35,200.00
Difference $11,373.69

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

Liturgy Notes: During this past year, Daniel Cardinal di Nardo requested from the composers of the Arch- Diocese to write a hymn for the Year of Mercy for our Arch-Diocease.
The winning hymn has been announced. “Prayer of Compassion” by Howard Maple. The hymn has been made available to the parishes in the Arch-Diocease. We are encouraged to sing this hymn on April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday.

There are cards in the pews with words and music. We will sing this hymn periodically throughout the Year of Mercy.

Have a Blessed Easter Season! Mary Endres, Music Director
STreaMliners’- April 2016

April 09, Saturday
STreaMliners’ Meeting – 10:00a.m. in Prinster Hall
Adults over 50 only!!!! $15 dues are due for 2016

Entertainment: Pizza & Bingo
*****Don’t forget to bring can goods for the STM Pantry!!
Your toiletries for the LBJ Charity Hospital

April 21, Thursday - “Coushatta Casino” in Kinder, LA –“Day Trip” $15 pp (includes $10 free play)
Coffee, Donuts & Hot Kolaches at 6:30am
Bus leaves from the rear parking area in the back near Prinster Hall.
For reservations call – Frances Landry @ 713-723-2035

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