It is important and good to pray for things like a good health, a secure employment, provision for our children’s future...etc. But let us not forget to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

Recently I learned from Mr. Ed Sharp, a long time parishioner of STM, who wrote this note to me: ‘On April 16, 1994, our parish lost a most wonderful priest to have been assigned to our parish. Fr. Edward Rehkopt, SJ. He was a friend to every parishioner. He loved playing golf and found some time to do with a number of STM men. He carried out his duties, as a priest, showing love and understanding to everyone. We were blessed to have Fr. Ed serving us and we shall never cease remembering him. The Old gym is named to honor him.’

“Good Shepherd Sunday” is an opportunity to think and pray about how priestly ministry the catholic church will fare into the future. Dear Parents, learn, pray, think and talk to your children about serving the Lord. We need more priests like Father Ed to serve God’s people in the US and throughout the world.

Fr. Hai

Es importante orar por cosas como una buena salud, un empleo seguro, provisión para el futuro de nuestros hijos...etc. Pero no nos olvidemos de orar por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y vida religiosa.


‘El Domingo del Buen pastor es una oportunidad para reflexionar y orar sobre el ministerio sacerdotal como la iglesia católica se mira en un futuro. Estimados padres, aprender, orar, pensar y hablar con sus hijos acerca de servir al Señor. Necesitamos más sacerdotes como el Padre Ed para servir al pueblo de Dios en los Estados Unidos y en todo el mundo.

Pd. Hai

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 Jesús. 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.
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.

Baptism Information
Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): May 21, 2016
Adult Education Building, St Peter Room; 8:45am-12:00pm

Marriage Preparations
Engaged couples please contact the parish office 713-729-0221 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 Sunday mornings, 9:30am-11am and Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m. For more information contact 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.

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

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.

Información de bautismos
Próxima Clase para preparación Bautismal será el 21 de Mayo del 2016 en El Salón Prinster de 9:45am-1:00pm. Para más información, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

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

BENDICIONES PARA TRES AÑOS Y CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS
Para que su hijo/hija reciba una Bendicion o celebración de los quince años debe registrarlo/a en la Oficina del Catecismo o para mayor información contáctese al 713-729-3435.

Mass Intentions

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FOR MASS INTENTIONS PLEASE COME BY THE PARISH OFFICE. PARA INTENCIONES DE LA MISA FAVOR DE PASAR POR LA OFICINA PARRAQUIAL.

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.

We Are His People: The Sheep Of His Flock.

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

Prayer Requests
SFC Paul Bergman  Col. David Estelund
Megan Godsey  Traci Godsey
Sgt. Billy Janca  TSgt Bradley Louis
Mike McIntosh  Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulem
Charles U. Oparnozie  LCDR Russell Thiem

Please continue to pray for our troops. ORREMOS POR NUESTROS SOLDADOS.
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Jesus describes his care for his sheep.
John 10:27-30

Sunday
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Reading for the week

Monday
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday
Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, and 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday
Jn 13:16-20

Friday
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Jn 14:7-14

Sunday
Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua
Jesús describe su cuidado por sus ovejas
Juan 10:27-30

Domingo: Hechos 13:14, 43-52; Salmo 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Ap 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA


Martes: Hechos 11:19—26; Salmo 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30


Jueves: Hechos 13:26-33; Salmo 89:2-3,21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Viernes: Hechos 13:26-33; Salmo 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Jn 14:1-6

Sábado: Hechos 13:44-52; Salmo 98:1,2-3,3-4 ; Jn 14:7-14

Domingo: Hechos 14:21-27; Salmo 145:8-9; 10-11, 12-13;

STM – Altar Committee 2016
We are in need of team of 2 ladies to volunteer to help clean the altar every Friday around 9:00am for two months out of the year.
The months we need help with are January & July. It only takes about one hour are less to clean.
It’s light cleaning such as, filling the holy water founts, new candles for the main altar and day chapel & etc. In other words setting up for the mass. Please call, Joyce Coles @ 713-774-2628.
Sunday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm

Our Sunday evenings provide an excellent place to get involved, build relationships with kids and help them grow in their love for Christ. Our Sunday evening opportunities include leading worship, being an emcee, facilitating games, and leading/assisting in group discussion.

WE NEED YOU!

Why not join this great and fun ministry?

If you have questions about Youth ministry, please contact Aida Gonzalez @ 713-729-3435 or aida@stmhouston.org

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Pope Francis

CCE FIRST EUCHARIST – IMPORTANT DATES

English First Communions
will be celebrated at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 30.

There will be 2 First Communion Masses in Spanish on Saturday, April 30, 2016:

10:30 a.m. for children whose last names begin with the letters A-M;

12:30 p.m. for children whose last names begin with the letters N-Z.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 713-729-3435

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PRIMERAS COMUNIONES – FECHAS IMPORTANTES

Las Primeras Comuniones en Español será el Sábado 30 de Abril.

Habrá dos Misas, una a las 10:30 a.m. para los niños cuyos apellidos empiecen con las letras A a la M;

12:30 p.m. para los niños cuyos apellidos comiencen con las letras N a la Z.

Las primeras Comuniones en Ingles serán en la Misa de las 5:00 pm el mismo día. Para cualquier pregunta por favor comuníquese a la Oficina de religión al 713-729-3435

The Gabriel Project is in need of gently used baby strollers and pack n plays (with bassinet, if possible). Please bring your donation to the church office. Unfortunately, we cannot accept cribs, mattresses, high chairs, walkers or swings. Thank you for supporting this ministry that helps mothers in crisis pregnancies. We are grateful for our very generous parish! God bless you!!

Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Michael Barber, & Dr. John Bergsma discuss the Divine Mercy of Jesus and help you to be equipped to extend His Mercy to others at Fullness of Truth’s “Gospel of Divine Mercy” conference on Friday night, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th at Prince of Peace Parish, 19222 Tomball Pkwy, Houston, TX 77070. Experience the deep healing and forgiveness of Divine Mercy that restores relationships, repairs divisions, and renews faithfulness. Register Now! Tickets, discounted hotel accommodations, and more details, visit http://www.fullnessoftruth.org/#!blank/c1ux8 or call 877.21TRUTH.
This week around STM….

Sunday, April 17
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism
6:30 pm Young Disciples

Monday, April 18
3:00 pm Scouting-Scout House
7:00 pm Spanish Evangelization Team, AE St Peter
7:30 pm Apostleship of the Cross-AE-St. Paul Rm (Sp)

Tuesday, April 19
3:00 pm Scouting– Scout House
PAM-Rectory
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Talleres de Oración y Vida –Youth Prayer Room
ESL—School
Convalidation (Spanish)– Youth Center
St. Vincent de Paul, AE St Paul
7:30 pm Pastoral Council, AE St. Paul

Wednesday, April 20
3:00 pm Scouting-Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group-Chapel
R.C.I.A.(Spanish)-Youth Prayer Room
7:30 pm Legion of Mary – AE-St. Paul Rm.

Thursday, April 21
10:00am Craft Guild, DDens
3:00 pm Scouting– Scout House
6:00 pm Bill Ledbetter(Band Pract.)-Donovan’s Den
7:00 pm Combined Choir Practice—Church
KofC golf –Rm F
7:30 pm Apostleship of the Cross-AE-St. Paul Rm (Eng)
Word of Truth Bible Study-AE-St.Peter Rm
11:00pm Precious Blood Group—Donovan’s Den

Friday, April 22
3:00 pm Scouting-Scout House
6:30 pm Overeaters Anon—AE St Peter
Wedding Anniversary , Church
7:00 pm ACTS—AE—St. Paul
Spanish Choir, AE—St. Mary

Saturday, April 23
10:00 am VIRTUS (Spanish), Servant Hall
2:00 pm Wedding —Church

Sunday, April 24
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism
6:30 pm Young Disciples

STM Financial Stewardship for April, 2016
Week Offering for 04/10/16 ...... $24,484.40
Online Giving .............................. $ 5,043.00
Total Offertory .......................... $29,527.40
Weekend Budgeted Goal ............. $35,200.00
Difference............................... -5,672.60

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

MEET THE DEVOTED STAFF OF STM PARISH SCHOOL

Maria del Socorro Moreno-Garza is a PreK-3 teacher assistant and extended day teacher. Mrs. Moreno-Garza has a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry with a focus in Pharmaceutical. Mrs. Moreno-Garza has been married to Benito M. Garza and has one son, Benito Armando Moreno-Garza. Her son is 13 years old and is currently a 7th grade student at STM. Mrs. Moreno-Garza loves doing arts and crafts and has a goal to learn something new every year. In her free time, she enjoys reading books on spirituality and gardening. On the weekends, Mrs. Moreno-Garza and her family spend time at their ranch, enjoying nature and taking care of their animals, which include chickens, ducks, geese, donkeys, and cats. During the summertime, she works in her clinical laboratory, located in Mexico, diagnosing and treating patients. Mrs. Moreno-Garza states, “I love teaching at STM because everyone here is like a big family. We support each other every day, always giving our best for the students. The little ones nurture my soul with their laughter and their big eyes when they learn something new.

Maria del Socorro Moreno-Garza es asistente de maestra en PreK-3 y maestra del programa de la estancia extendida (Extended day). La señora Moreno-Garza tiene una Licenciatura en Química con énfasis en Farmacéuticos. Ella ha estado casada con Benito M. Garza y tienen un hijo, Benito Armando Moreno-Garza. Su hijo tiene 13 años y es alumno del 7º grado en STM. A la señora Moreno-Garza le gusta hacer manualidades y tiene una meta de aprender algo nuevo cada año. En su tiempo libre, le gusta leer libros sobre espiritualidad y jardinería. Durante los fines de semana, la señora Moreno-Garza y su familia pasan tiempo en su rancho, disfrutando de la naturaleza y cuidando de sus animales (gallinas, patos, gansos, burros y gatos). En el verano, ella trabaja en su laboratorio, localizado en México, diagnosticando y tratando a sus pacientes. La señora Moreno-Garza dice, “Me encanta trabajar en STM porque somos una gran familia. Todos los días nos apoyamos, siempre dando lo mejor para nuestros alumnos. Los alumnos pequeños llenan mi alma con sus risas y me encanta ver sus grandes ojos cuando aprenden algo nuevo.”

MEDICAL MISSION UPDATE: Next team meeting for anyone interested in mission will be April 24th from 3p to 5pm in Donovan’s Den. Mission dates are October 21 to 29, 2016 to San Salvador, El Salvador. Please prayerfully consider offering your time and talents to serve the poor. During this year of Mercy in particular, is a time to give back, show mercy, and live the gospel. For more information call Christine at 832-338-3002 or via email, chunter@bcm.edu.

Medical Mission
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**STreaMliners’- April 2016**

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

May 22 – 28 – “Savannah Trip( For more info call Joyce Coles – 713-774-2628

**OREN POR LAS VOCACIONES**

The Knights of Columbus Council 3910:
Our 19th annual golf tournament will be May 23 at the Quail Valley Golf Course in Missouri City. Block out the afternoon for fun, fellowship and golf.
Prices are $125 per player and $500 for a team.

**ATTENTION:** FOR POSTING ANNOUNCEMENTS PLEASE SEND COMPLETE INFORMATION TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE TO:
bulletin@stmhouston.org DEADLINE FRIDAY 12:00 NOON

**AVISO:** PARA PUBLICAR UN ANUNCIO FAVOR DE ENVÍAR SU INFORMACION COMPLETA DOS SEMANAS ANTES AL:
bulletin@stmhouston.org ANTES DEL VIERNES al MEDIODÍA

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