The Catholic Community of * La Comunidad Católica de
Saint Thomas More
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
10330 Hillcroft St. | Houston, Texas 77096
www.stmhoustont.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESA
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.;
1:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Phone: 713-729-0221 | Fax: 713-729-3294

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE CATECISMO
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday,
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
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Pastor Rev. Hai Dang
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Organist Jian Guang Shi 713-988-9829

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DRE Ana Luisa Garcia 713-729-3435

Youth Ministry and Confirmation Director
Director Aida Gonzalez 713-729-3435
Assistant to Youth Janet Ward

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St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 713-980-3113

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Preschool/MDO Director Nina Coltharp 713-729-9062

MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISA
Saturday vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday | Domingo 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. Español
5:00 p.m. Youth Mass
7:00 p.m. Español
Holy Day of Obligation (Schedule varies)
Daily Mass | Misa Diaria
Monday thru Friday 6:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. (Saturday)
Anointing of the sick after 8:00 a.m. Saturday mass

CONFESSIONS | CONFESIONES
Tuesday | Martes 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday | Miércoles 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Saturday | Sábado 3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.

“A Family of Families”
Our mission and vision: We are a people called together by God into
the Roman Catholic parish of Saint Thomas More. We are chal-
enged to imitate Jesus as:
Priest by prayer, worship, and celebration
of the sacraments;
Prophet by educational programs and witness to Gospel truth in
our lives;
King by service to parishioners; and others’ spiritual and physical
needs in order that “we mercifully meet in heaven.”
(St. Thomas More)

“Una Familia de Familias”
Nuestra misión y visión: Somos un pueblo convocados por Dios en la
parroquia católica de Santo Tomás Moro. Tenemos el desafío de imitar a
Jesús como:
Sacerdote por la oración, la adoración y celebración de los
sacramentos; Profeta por los programas educativos y testimonio de la ver-
dad del Evangelio en nuestras vidas; Rey a través del servicio a los
feligreses; y otras’ necesidades espirituales y físicas con el fin de que
“nos reunimos alegremente en el cielo.”
(Santo Tomás Moro)
Welcome New Families!

We are very glad you are here and pray that you become active in our vibrant church community where we love God, one another, our community, and our world with our thoughts and actions. We invite you to come by the parish office to register or by visiting our web page for more information at www.stmhouston.org

Bienvenidos Nuevas Familias!

Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí y oramos que se conviertan en miembros activos en nuestra comunidad vibrante en la que amamos a Dios, el uno al otro, nuestra comunidad y nuestro mundo con nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Los invitamos a pasar por la oficina para registrarse o visita nuestra página de web para mayor información: www.stmhouston.org

In Your Prayers / En Sus Oraciones

Josephine LeDay  James Swanson Therese Flaherty
Marie Jo Swanson Latondra Banks
James Murphy Deanna Murphy Gregoria Barrera
Margaret Schaefer Angela Gannucci
Edgar Sharp Dorothy Marak
Evangelina Corrales Jose Asuncion Romero
Martha Reyes Alicia Vagas
Frankie B. Mandola Kate Garcia
Marc Bialas Yvonne Mayberry Orlando Medina
Catheu Stoessel Dorothy Hayes, Jose Vitlegas

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS
OREMOS POR NUESTROS SOLDADOS

SFC Paul Bergman  Col. David Eskelund
Megan Godsey  Traci Godsey
Sgt. Billy Janca  TSgt Bradley Louis
Mike McIntosh  Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulam
Charles U. Opasorozi  LCDR Russell Thiem

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.

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/ Domingo 11-13-2016
7:30am † Carol Elizabeth Mahoney
9:00am † Rev. Rawlin B. Enette
11:00am † Enrique Torrez
1:00pm † Maria Luisa Ortuno
5:00pm † Roger & Myrella Ribas
7:00pm † Felipe Baez Gutierrez

Monday/ Lunes 10-14-2016
6:30am Marylyn Fontenot & Family
5:30pm † Marcel Riviere

Tuesday/ Martes 11-15-2016
6:30am All Souls
5:30pm † Clayde Perrere

Wednesday/ Miércoles 11-16-2016
6:30am All Souls
5:30pm † James O’Neal

Thursday/ Jueves 11-17-2016
6:30am All Souls
5:30pm † Frank O’Niel

Friday/ Viernes 11-18-2016
6:30am Socorro Moreno Garza & Family
8:15am Annemarie Howard & Family
5:30pm --- All Souls

Saturday/ Sabado 11-19-2016
8:00am † Wilfredo Alfaro
5:00pm --- James & Charlene Nowak

Sunday/ Domingo 11-20-2016
7:30am † Patsy R. Costa
9:00am † Marilyn Vanderhider
11:00am Genevieve Chilaka ---
1:00pm † Filemon Hurtado Muñoz
5:00pm † Robert Marshall
7:00pm † Donna Paola Osoolo

FOR MASS INTENTIONS PLEASE COME BY THE PARISH OFFICE. PARA INTENCIONES DE LA MISA FAVOR DE PASAR POR LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.
As the season changes, this time of year in nature sees things dying off such as leaves falling off the trees and the days darkening earlier. That experience can create the sense that the day of doom and dissolution is upon us. On a deeper level, when darkness creeps into our lives and a feeling of despair takes hold of us, we can lose the capacity to care about ourselves, much less our neighbors and the world around us.

In times when we are tempted to lose heart, our faith in God, the Creator, calls us to see the beauty of the world and the working of God in it. We are to shout with joy and align our work with the work of God, working to promote justice in the world, equity among peoples, and well-being in God's creation. As God's stewards, we are called to promote the beauty and order of the earth and society, rather than diminishing and destroying them. That will bring us peace, tranquility, solidarity with others and with nature. It will enable us to see God in all things and to praise God with great joy.

Let us pray this Psalm 98:

“The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.
Let the sea,...the world,...the rivers,...the mountains shout with joy....The Lord comes to rule the Earth – the world with justice, the peoples with equity.”

En este cambio de tiempo, esta época del año en la naturaleza se ve las cosas muriendo como las hojas de los árboles callándose y los días oscureciendo mas temprano. Esa experiencia puede crear la sensación de que el día de la perdición y la disolución está sobre nosotros. En un nivel más profundo, cuando la oscuridad entra en nuestras vidas y una sensación de desesperación se apodera de nosotros, podemos perder la capacidad de cuidar de nosotros mismos, mucho menos de nuestros vecinos y del mundo que nos rodea.

En tiempos en que estamos tentados a perder el corazón, nuestra fe en Dios el Creador nos llama más bien a ver la belleza del mundo y la obra de Dios en ella. Debemos gritar con alegría y alinear nuestro trabajo con la obra de Dios, trabajando para promover la justicia en el mundo y entre los pueblos, y el bienestar en la creación de Dios. Como buenos administradores de Dios, estamos llamados a promover la belleza y el orden de la tierra y la sociedad, en lugar de disminuirlos y destruirlos. Esto nos traerá paz, tranquilidad, solidaridad con los demás y con la naturaleza. Esto nos permitirá ver a Dios en todas las cosas y alabar a Dios con gran gozo.

Rezamos con este Salmo 98: “Aclame al Señor toda la tierra, prorrumpan en cantos jubilosos. Resuene el mar y todo lo que hay en él, el mundo y todos sus habitantes; aplaudan las corrientes del océano, salten de alegría montañas. Griten de gozo delante del Señor, porque él viene a gobernar la tierra; él gobernará al mundo con justicia, y a los pueblos con rectitud.”

8th –12th GRADE

YOUTH MINISTRY

Meet Sundays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
At THE YOUTH CENTER!

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
RETREAT

WOMEN of St. Thomas More Parish!

What is it like to make a retreat in contemplative silence at the Cana Retreat House? Do you ever get time to deepen your relationship with Jesus?

Come and join us March 10 - 12, 2017
For our Annual Lenten Retreat
“Growing in Intimacy with God and Ourselves”
Retreat Master: Fr. Louis Arceneaux, CM.

For information, contact Magda Garcia at (281) 794-8414
Space is limited

OUR CHAPEL—24/7

EUCARISTIC ADORATION
JESUS WAITS FOR US IN THE SACRAMENT OF LOVE

Come and spend time as frequently with our Lord.

ADORACION EUCHARISTICA
JESUS NOS ESPERA EN EL SACRAMENTO DEL AMOR
Vengan a la capilla frecuentemente para pasar tiempo con el Señor

MENS RETREAT

Holy Family parish of Missouri City will host a men’s 'ACT retreat in English, November 17-20th. Men of St. Thomas More are encouraged to attend. The location will be Our Lady of Lourdes retreat center. For more information stop by the table out side after mass.

Pilgrimage

The Holy Land Pilgrimage 9 Days / 8 Nights
October 13-22, 2017
All entrance fees and sightseeing excursions including a Shabbat dinner and tour of local winery
$3,485 Per Person From Houston
Booking pilgrims now!
For Further information, Please Contact:
Deacon David deacondave@stmhouston.org
Or Consuelo Haller, Owner
www.discoverpegasus.com
PEGASUS TRAVEL & TOURS#832.886.4707• 9920 HWY 90A Ste. 175D Sugar Land, TX 77478

THANKSGIVING-ACCION DE GRACIAS

Begin your morning by giving glory to God at Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am.

The Catechism says, “The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all ‘thanksgiving.’” (CCC 1360)

No PM MASS

Comience su mañana dando Gracias a Dios en la Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias a las 9:00 am. (Ingles)

El Catecismo dice: "La Eucaristía es un sacrificio de acción de gracias al Padre, una bendición por la cual la Iglesia expresa su gratitud a Dios por todos sus beneficios, por todo lo que ha hecho por medio de la creación, la redención y la santificación. Eucaristía significa en primer lugar "acción de gracias".

NO HABRA MISA EN LA TARDE

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25, 2016

Readings for the week of November 13

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NOVEMBER 13, 2016
FAMILY PRAISE AND WORSHIP & ADORATION

This is a great opportunity to come together as families in our school and parish to pray and worship together. Once a month, St. Thomas More School and Parish will join together to host a worship and adoration night for families.

We will start adoration and worship at 6:15 and it will go until around 7pm. You can also join us at the 5:30pm mass before. In addition, Father Hai will be offering the sacrament of confession, during this time. Lisa Veneralla, the worship leader at the Sunday night, 5pm mass, will be leading worship.

The next praise and worship is scheduled for November 29, 2016

See you there!

CRECIMIENTO

Las Reuniones de Seguimiento del Retiro “Nueva Vida” ya iniciaron...

Bendito y Alabado sea Dios
Los Lunes de 7pm-9pm

Para mayor información llamar al, 713-729-3435

Sacramental General Information

Baptism Information
Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): November 19, 2016
Adult Education Building, St. Peter Room; 8:45am-12:00pm. For more information contact the Church Office, 713-729-0221

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, 7:30-9:00pm. 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
FOOD PANTRY—Despensa de Alimentos

Its Thanksgiving! This is the time to give thanks for our blessings and help others. SVDP Food Pantry at STM has prepared bags you can pick up at Neighborhood Market Wal Mart at 9700 Hillcroft for $14. These bags include all the essentials of a Thanksgiving meal.

THE BAG INCLUDES 2 CANS OF GREEN BEANS, 1 CAN CREAM CORN & 1 CAN PLAIN CORN, 2 CANS CHICKEN BROTH, 1 PKG GRAVY, 1 CAN CRANBERRY SAUCE, 1 BOX STUFFING, 1 BOX MASHED POTATOES, 1 CANISTER TEA MIX, 1 CAKE MIX & FROSTING.

Se aproxima Accion de Gracias! Es hora de dar gracias por nuestras bendiciones y ayudar a los demas. SVDP despensa de alimentos ha preparado bolsas que pueden recoger en el Neighborhood Market Wal Mart en 9700 Hillcroft por $14. Estas bolsas incluyen todos los elementos esenciales para la cena de Accion de Gracias para una familia con necesidad.

FUN FOR SENIORS

2016 - StreaMiners’ November

Nov. 16, Wed. Day Trip w/ Jane - Messina HOF Winery
$17pp NO Refund
Lunch on you own at the Cotton Patch
Bus leaves at 7:30am from the rear parking area in the back near Prinster Hall.
For more info call Jane Falk – 713-729-2592

Nov. 17, Thurs. Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA w/ France
$15pp cash includes ($10 Freeplay
Coffee, donuts & Hot Kolaches at 6:30am.
Bus leaves at 7:00am from the rear parking area in the back near Prinster Hall.
Call Frances Landry-713-723-2035

Entertainment: Jubilee Banjo Group
Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry
And your toiletries for the LBJ Charity Hospital Senior Citizens,

BINGO

Come and join us for some Bingo fun, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Tuesday of the Month.

Next Bingo Tuesday November 29th and December 13 in the Scout House at 9:30am.
See you there!

This week around STM....

Sunday, November 13
7:00 am—1:00 pm—CCE, School
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
12:45 pm Nigerian Catholic Women, Scout House
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Youth Center

Monday, November 14
9:00 am Bible Study, AE, St. Peter
5:00 pm Knight of Columbus, Prinster Hall
7:00 pm Danza Tonantzín, Rehkopf Gym
Bible Study, Servant Hall
Troop 99, Scout House
Crecimiento Det Retiro Nueva Vida, Youth Center
7:30 pm Apostleship of the Cross (Spanish), Youth Prayer Rm

Tuesday, November 15
9:00 am Moms & Tots, Youth Center
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm ESL, School
7:30 pm Pastoral Council

Wednesday, November 16
3:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Pack 99, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Youth Confirmation I & II, Youth Center & Servant Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group—Chapel
Danza Tonantzín, Rehkopf Gym
RCIA (Spanish), Prayer Rm Youth Center
RCIA (English), Conference Room
7:30 pm Legion of Mary—Scout House
Spanish Choir, Church

Thursday, November 17
10:00 am Craft Guild, Scout House
6:00 pm Pack 99, Scout House
6:30 pm Bill Ledbetter (Band Pract.)—Rehkopf Gym
7:00 pm Combined Choir, Church
ESL, School
7:30 pm Troop 99—Scout House
WOTBS, School Library

Friday, November 18
5:00 pm Legion of Mary Junior (Spanish), Scout House
7:00 pm Danza Tonantzín, Rehkopf Gym
Coro en Espanol (Jubileo de la Misericordia), Church

Saturday, November 19
8:45 am English Baptism Class, Donovan’s Den
9:00 am Retiro de Rica, Servant Hall
Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:45 am Clase Pre-Bautismal en Espanol, Prinster Hall
3:30 pm—4:45pm Confessions / Confesiones

Sunday, November 20
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Youth Center
PARISH COMMITTEE—COMITE DE LA PARROQUIA

The Pastoral Council is a representative body of the faithful whose focus is on the whole of STM Parish - it's beliefs, it's hopes, it's joys, it's needs, it's sorrows, it's concerns, it's gifts and its pursuit of the mission of the Church. The Pastoral Council's task is counsel and consultation. Thus, the members of this group, along with the pastor, are called to reflect and consider pastoral issues for the common good and for the future. Their role is to understand, to reflect carefully and prayerfully and to seek consensus. By the fact the Council is convoked by the pastor, the Pastoral Council must respond to his call and offer its best consultation possible. The Council provides a means for uniting the parish community in expressing its collective wisdom concerning pastoral plans and activity.

For membership on the Pastoral Council, the person must be a registered member of St. Thomas More and have some demonstrated commitment to the parish community. The person must be a fully initiated Catholic (baptism, confirmation and Eucharist), with no impediment to full communion (in a Church recognized marriage, if married).

El Consejo Pastoral es un órgano representativo de los fieles cuya atención se centra en el conjunto de toda la parroquia de St. Thomas More – sus creencias, sus jubilos, necesidades, dolores, preocupaciones, sus dones y su búsqueda de la misión de la Iglesia. La tarea del Consejo Pastoral es dar consejo y consulta. Por lo tanto, los miembros de este grupo, juntos con el párroco, están llamados a reflexionar y considerar cuestiones pastorales para el bien común y para el futuro de la comunidad parroquial. Su papel es el de comprender, reflexionar cuidadosamente y con oración buscar consenso. Por el hecho de que el Consejo es convocado por el párroco, el Consejo Pastoral debe responder a este llamado y ofrecer la mejor consulta posible. El Consejo proporciona un medio para unir a la comunidad parroquial en la expresión de su juicio colectivo, en los planes y actividades pastorales.

Para ser miembro del Consejo Pastoral, la persona debe ser un miembro inscrito en la parroquia de St. Thomas More y demostrar compromiso hacia la comunidad parroquial. La persona debe ser un católico practicante e iniciado (bautismo, confirmación y eucaristía), y sin ningún impedimento a la plena comunión (Si es casado debe estar en un matrimonio reconocido por la Iglesia).

Debbie Luquette
Patti Heinrichs
Susan Brown
Nicole Hix
Dr. Frank Garcia
Chari Hust
Rosie Felan (Vice-Presidenta)
Adrian Herrera (Presidente)
Fr. Ha Dung (Ex-Officio)

Contact Pastoral Council at:Contacte al Consejo Pastoral: pastoralcouncil@stmhouston.org

Spotlight on the Youth Choir

I joined the STM school children's choir when I was 7 years old. At the time, I just knew that I loved to sing, and I wanted to be able to do it all of the time! Mrs. Jacks gave me my first solo when I was 8 years old, and I started cantering masses and weddings shortly after. I have felt called to music ministry, ever since. Now, 28 years later, I lead the worship mass at St. Thomas More every Sunday. I can honestly say that singing in the children's choir helped me form great friendships, helped me grow in my relationship with Christ, and gave me an outlet to use my gift. When God gives us gifts, He expects us to use them...and scripture tells us that He will bless them abundantly, just like the loaves and fish. My time in the children's choir is proof that he absolutely blesses them and that, even when we are little ones, God designates a purpose for us and the gifts that He gives.

Lisa Veneralla
STM Children's Choir Member, 1989-1994

By patient endurance you will save your lives.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
The 8th Annual "In Memoria" concert will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the official closing day of "The Year of Mercy." In that regard, the first half of the program will be dedicated to the theme of "Mercy" and include several music compositions that have been written in honor of this past year. These will include two works from local Catholic composers. In addition the Archdiocesan choir will perform a masterpiece from the 16th century and the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican, the immortal "Miserere Mei Deus" by Gregorio Allegri.

The second half of the program will feature a new work by young Norwegian composer; Ola Gjeilo. "The Sunrise Mass" was premiered on November 2, 2008. Since then, the Mass has been presented in concerts both stateside and across the world to grand acclamation. Gjeilo's compositional style and fingerprint is distinct and is the result of an amalgamation of cinematic and classical influences with sacred and secular elements. His Sunrise Mass was clearly composed with one eye on the big screen, influences by today's hottest motion picture composers, and one eye towards the past in the direction of Brahms, Britten, Duruflé and Bach.

Please join us for an afternoon of beautiful sacred music, ancient and modern, honoring the close of the "Year of Mercy".

Doors Open At 2:30 PM
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1111 St. Joseph Pkwy @ San Jacinto ♦ Houston, TX 77002
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

To purchase tickets: https://archgh.cvent.com/c/express/1e9b3ce1-0d00-4035-b08e-d63c7a595aed

Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group
Meets 3rd Thursday, each month, 7:30-9pm, monthly meeting rotation: Couples Dinner, Ladies Dinner, and Couples Discussion. Loving Embrace is a Catholic educational support group for couples who have endured or are presently enduring the pain and suffering of infertility. The group provides support for coping with infertility and explores resources, methods, and options that are morally faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. For rotation information contact Shannon Lassen at 832-978-6716 or infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com.
Join us for a night with International Speaker, Christopher West!

Tuesday, Nov 29, 2016
6pm Hor’dourve Reception
6:30pm – 9pm Speaker
9pm-9:45pm Optional Meet and Greet

St. John Vianney Catholic Church - Activity Center
625 Nottingham Oaks Trial
Houston, TX 77079

Open to Everyone and All Ages
Advanced Tickets $20 Online

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