The Catholic Community of * La Comunidad Católica de

Saint Thomas More
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

10330 Hillcroft St. | Houston, Texas 77096
www.stmohouston.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Closed for Lunch 1:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 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.
Closed for Lunch / Cerrado durante lunesche
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Phone: 713-729-3435
Para Bautizos en Español, 713-729-3435

Pastor Rev. Hai Dang
Parochial Vicar, Rev. Joseph Methunath, O.S.H.
In residence Rev. John Samuels
Deacons: David Johnson, John Krugh
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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.
9:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. (Saturday)
Anointing of the sick after 8:00 a.m. Saturday mass

CONFESSIONS | CONFISEOS
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 challenged to imitate Jesus as a 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 may 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 deseo de imitar a Jesús como Sacerdote en la oración, la adoración y celebración de los sacramentos; Profeta por programa educativo y testimonio de la verdad del Evangelio en nuestras vidas; Rey a través del servicio a las necesidades espirituales y físicas con el fin de que “nos reunamos alentados 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 visit our web page for more information at www.stmhooust.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.stmhooust.org

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

**Sunday**  Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday**  Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday**  Saint Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

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

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

**Friday**  Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday**  Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday**  Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**MASS CALENDAR AND INTENTIONS**
**CALENDARIO DE MISAS e INTENCIONES**

**Sunday/ Domingo 04-23-2017**
7:30am † James Pickering
9:00am † Katie Garcia
11:00am † Anthony Louis
1:00pm † Enrique Lopez
5:00pm † Merlina T. Wells
7:00pm † Jose Luis Moreno

**Monday/ Lunes 04-24-2017**
6:30am † Joseph Apalo
5:30pm † Paul Ayi

**Tuesday/ Martes 04-25-2017**
6:30am † Sam Apalo
5:30pm † Joe Turner

**Wednesday/ Miércoles 04-26-2017**
6:30am † Clyde Perrere
5:30pm † Romero Tejeda

**Thursday/ Jueves 04-27-2017**
6:30am † Thelma Barros
5:30pm Paul & Tina Hoffman

**Friday/ Viernes 04-28-2017**
6:30am Thanksgiving
8:15am School Mass
5:30pm † Katie Garcia

**Saturday/ Sábado 04-29-2017**
8:00am
5:00pm † Charles Donaghey Jr.

**Sunday/ Domingo 04-30-2017**
7:30am † Katie Garcia
9:00am † David Garcia’s Family
11:00am † Anthony Louis
1:00pm † Carmen Sarabia
5:00pm † Reginald C. Garza
7:00pm † Santiago Lobo

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

In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones

Josephine LeDay | James Swanson | Therese Flaherty | Marie Jo Swanson | Latondra Banks
James Murphy | Deanna Murphy | Gregoria Barrera | Margaret Schueler | Angela Giannucci
Edgar Sharp | Dorothy Marak | Fannie Stasio | Gloria Baiasmonte | Evangelina Corrales
Marcela Haynes Tafur | Jose Asuncion Romero | Martha Reyes | Alicia Vaga | Patrick Mahoney
Frankie B. Mandola | Kate Garcia | Marc Bialas | Yvonne Mayberry | Dorothy Flaherty
Orlando Medina | Cathey Stoessel | Dorothy Hayes | Jose Villegas | Elizabeth Comenau
† Rev. Edward Riekopf, S.J. | † Rev. Isaac O. Francis

Please Pray for Those in Military Service | Por favor de Orar por Nuestros Soldados

TSgt Bradley Louis | Mike McIntosh | Ebenezzer E. Ohaegbulam | Charles U. Oparnoci | LCDR Russell Thiem

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF AUSTIN TICE TO HIS FAMILY.

For those away who are from their homeland because of military service, may they be blessed for their courage and sacrifice.

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS

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April 23, 2017
'Peace be with you!' said Jesus.

Jesus' first words were, "Peace to you". As Paul promised in Philippians 4:7, the peace of God would form a garrison guarding the hearts and minds of those who are in Christ. After Jesus had shown them his hands and side, the disciples responded appropriately. They rejoiced! Then, Jesus empowered the disciples to continue the work that he had begun (verses 21-23). This is why the Church celebrates the second Sunday of Easter as Sunday of Divine Mercy in Motion. Consider these:

**Corporal Works of Mercy**
The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our extended family members, friends, neighbors, and strangers with their material and physical needs:

- feed the hungry
- shelter the homeless
- clothe the naked
- visit the sick and imprisoned
- bury the dead
- give alms to the poor


**Spiritual Works of Mercy**
The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below, by which we help our family members, children, friends, neighbors, and even strangers with their emotional and spiritual needs:

- instruct
- advise
- console
- comfort
- forgive
- bear wrongs patiently

Fr. Hai

"La Paz sea con Ustedes!" Dijo Jesús.

Las primeras palabras de Jesús fueron: "Paz a Ustedes". Como Pablo prometió en los Filipenses 4:7, la paz de Dios formaría una guarnición que guardaría los corazones y las mentes de los que están en Cristo. Después de que Jesús les mostró sus manos y su costado, los discípulos, ¿Se regocijaron! Entonces, Jesús empuñó a los discípulos para continuar la obra que había comenzado (versículos 21-23). Por eso la Iglesia celebra el segundo domingo de Pascua como Domingo de la Divina Misericordia en Movimiento. Considere lo siguiente:

**Obras Corporales de Misericordia**
Las Obras Corporales de Misericordia son estos actos bondadosos que por medio de los cuales ayudamos a nuestros familiares, amigos, vecinos y forasteros con sus necesidades materiales y físicas:

- dar de comer al hambriento
- dar alojamiento al indigente
- vestir al desnudo
- visitar a los enfermos y prisioneros
- enterrar a los muertos
- dar limosna al pobre

Debería involucrarse en el ministerio de despensa de nuestra Parroquia? o El ministerio samaritano? o ¿Ministerio en el hogar? Para más información, llame a nuestra oficina parroquial al (713) 729-0221, pregunte por Deacono David Johnson.

**Obras Corporales Espirituales**
- enseñar al que no sabe
- dar buen consejo al que lo necesite
- Corregir al que se equivoca
- Perdonar al que nos ofende
- Consolar al triste
- Sufrir con paciencia los defectos del próximo

Padre Hai
**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, April 23**
- 9:00 am — 1:00 pm: Last day of CCE Classes
- 7:00 am: Knights of Columbus, Servant Hall
- 9:00 am: Spanish Infant Baptisms, church
- 3:00 pm: Medical Mission, Donovan’s
- 4:00 pm: Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 6:00 pm: Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym

**Monday, April 24**
- 9:00 pm: Bible Study, St. Peter
- 5:00 pm: Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 6:00 pm: Parishioners Assistance Ministry, Conference Room
- 7:00 pm: Spanish Convalidation, Youth Center, Altar Servers Training, Church
- 9:00 pm: Troop 99, Scout House
- 7:30 pm: Apostleship of the Cross (Spanish), Youth Prayer Run

**Tuesday, April 25**
- 9:30 am: Senior Citizen Bingo, Scout House
- 3:15 pm: Girl Scout, Scout House
- 5:00 pm: Girl Scout, Scout House
- 6:15 pm: Confessions / Confesiones

**Wednesday, April 26**
- 3:30 pm: Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 6:00 pm: Pack 99, Scout House, Knights of Columbus, Prister Hall
- 6:15 pm: Confessions / Confesiones, Adult Confirmation, RE Building
- 7:00 pm: Youth Confirmation I & II, Youth Center & School, RCIA (Spanish), Prayer Run
- 7:15 pm: Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Loft
- 7:30 pm: Spanish Choir, Church

**Thursday, April 27**
- 6:00 pm: Pack 99, Scout House
- 7:00 pm: Knight of Columbus, Prister Hall
- 7:30 pm: Troop 99, Scout House, Word of Truth Bible Study, Prister Hall-St. Peter

**Friday, April 28**
- 5:00 pm: Legion of Mary (Sp), Scout House
- 7:00 pm: Pack 99, Prister Hall

**Saturday, April 29**
- 10:00 am: First Communion Spanish Mass, church
- 12:00 pm: First Communion Spanish Mass, church
- 3:30 pm: Confessions / Confesiones, Church
- 5:00 pm: 5PM VIGIL MASS / English FC

**Sunday, April 30**
- 2:00 pm: Spanish Baptisms, Church
- 6:00 pm: Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym

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**Could you not watch one hour with me?**

**Matt. 26:40**

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**Jesus wants to embrace you.**

**Jesús desea abrazarte.**

Our parish offers adoration of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament 24/7 days of the week in our parish chapel.

Nuestra parroquia ofrece adoración a Jesucristo realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento 24 horas al día / 7 días de la semana en nuestra capilla de la parroquia.

For information on Eucharistic Adoration / Para información sobre Adoración Eucarística: Questions | Preguntas? Contact the volunteer group by email at: adoration@stmhouston.org.

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**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Ministerio de la Juventud para jóvenes de Secundaria y High School**

**Young Disciples Youth Ministry**

Invites Youth grades 8-12

on **Sunday** evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

to the **Youth Center**

for great discussion, fun, food, and fellowship.

For more information contact, Aida Gonzalez, aida@stmhouston.org.

See you there!
Sacrificial Offering - Ofrenda Sacrificial

April, 2017

Weekend Offering for 04/16/2017........$32,737.75
Online Giving ........ $3,057.25
Total Offertory for the weekend....... $35,795.00
Weekend Budgeted Goal ................ $34,650.00
Difference........................... + $1,145.92

Holy Thursday - $1,049.00
Good Friday - $2,514.00

Building Fund: $322.00
Special Collection: $660.00

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

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)

Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $104,280.50
Total Amount Pledged: $133,336.00
Total Number of Participant: 217
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: $614.45
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($88,719.50)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($59,664.00)
Percent Paid: 54.03%

Please think and pray about how much your family can afford to participate.
If we go over our goal, half of what is excess of our goal returns to the ministry needs of our parish.

Our parish is required to meet our goal, whether paid by us individually or paid from our general parish funds at the end of the year.

Medical Mission Team: You are invited to join our parish ministry focusing on providing medical supplies and care to the poor of El Salvador. We partner with Helping Hands Medical Missions and St. John Vianney Parish to do this very rewarding work. Our next meeting is April 23rd from 3p to 5p in Donovan’s Den. There are many ways to participate, only one of which is actually traveling El Salvador. All efforts no matter how small, help our brothers and sisters in Christ. As our recent Lenten Mission taught us, we need to put our love into action—here’s your chance. Questions? call/e-mail Christine at 832-338-3002 or chunter@bem.edu or, Diana at 713-205-4051 at dianajanssens@sbcglobal.net.

STM Craft Guild: The Provincial Superior for Mary Immaculate Province of the Dominican Sisters, has asked the Guild to help the sisters establish a Prayer Blanket Ministry and teach them how to crochet prayer blankets and shawls. We are excited about this new adventure.

As always, we need your help. We need much yarn, suitable for blankets/shawls, (Caron, Red Heart, Lion Brand, etc) crochet hooks, and or money. Your generosity is always appreciated.

The Sisters are great Prayer Warriors and they ALWAYS pray for their benefactors. This is the best deal in town!!

Please leave your donations at the Rectory, labeled CRAFT GUILD.

Our sincere thanks for your generous hearts.

Margaret Schueler, meschueler2@gmail.com, 713-666-1311

ESL (English as a Second Language) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You don’t have to be bilingual.
Requirement: Have the passion to help.
For more information, contact: Mr. Norman & Ann Palms, normpalms@aol.com

Sunday of Divine Mercy | Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

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David Hust’s Autobiography
I was born in Houston, Texas. I am the oldest of two children and from an awesome family that I love very much. St. Thomas More Catholic Church is my home parish. I worshipped the Lord there all my life. So too, I went to grade school there. For high school, I attended St. Thomas High School. During my high school years, I was active in youth group; my reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Church and my catechetical preparation for the Sacrament after eighth grade fueled this fire. I attended the “Youth Mass” every Sunday, where I often assisted through participation in the choir. The Eucharist being at the heart of my spirituality, I strove also to attend daily Mass at St. Thomas High School as much as possible.

Every summer I attended the Franciscan University sponsored “Steubenville Youth Conferences.” The conferences had a deep impact on my spirituality, and it is there that I first felt called to discern a vocation to the diocesan priesthood. Sadly, being hardheaded, I remained fixed on my goal to become a medical doctor.

Because of my desire to keep God at the center of my life and to be immersed in Catholic culture, I chose to attend the Franciscan University of Steubenville. There, my spiritual life came alive, as did my love of Christ’s Church. My love of Christ and His Church was most impacted by my involvement with various music ministries, which sought to glorify Him in all things, and my involvement with a particular fraternal household, AMDG (Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam - For The Greater Glory of God).

Upon graduation, after discerning I no longer felt called to be a medical doctor, I took my biology degree and embarked on a relatively long journey of discernment. The road led me to pursue my interests in scientific research, bioethics, Christian music, and a few other things. In the end, in an hour in front of the Holy Eucharist, once I gave up trying to pursue everything I thought the Lord wanted me to do; it was then I heard the Lord’s still, small, and loving voice, which had been pursuing me since high school. He was calling me to be His priest. Ever since I accepted this and began pursuing His will, I have been filled with joy. And so, God willing, and with your prayers, I make it to ordination day, I look forward with great longing to joyfully serve the People of God as a priest of Jesus Christ.

It is a great joy to be called by God to diaconal ministry; please join in my joy by coming to the ordination at Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in downtown Houston at 10am May 13, 2017. (Reception to follow at St. Mary’s seminary.)

God bless y’all! I look forward to seeing you in the parish and archdiocese!

David Hust

On a random note, here’s some extra info so you know more about me: I’m a self-professed “nerd” for many things. Most especially, I enjoy conversing about almost anything, predominantly though theology, philosophy, “churchy stuff,” Christian education, the arts, technology, politics, bioethics, a good documentary, hunting, fishing, farming, ranching, Texas history, BBQ, cooking, etc.
COMMITMENT TO PARISH LIFE / COMPROMISO A LA VIDA PARROQUIAL

Through the years as a faith community, St. Thomas More has been blessed with parishioners who care deeply about the life and vibrancy of our parish as a spiritual home. We hope that you too find your involvement in our parish to be spiritually enriching and personally rewarding. We encourage you to become involved and personally share your faith through your actions in one of the ministries listed.

A través de los años como comunidad de fe, Santo Tomas Moro ha sido bendecido con feligreses que se preocupan profundamente por la vida y vitalidad de nuestra parroquia como un hogar espiritual. Esperamos que usted también encuentre su participación en nuestra parroquia para enriquecerse espiritualmente y sentirse gratificado personalmente. Le animamos a participar y compartir personalmente su fe a través de sus acciones en los ministerios alistados.

English As a Second Language / Literacy
Ingles como segundo idioma - Norman & Ann Palms, normpalms@aol.com

Gabriel Project - Leslie Corrigan, corrigancrew@reagan.com
Viridiana Alvarado

Good Samaritans - Gerry Steiner, ggs491@gmail.com
Amy Hart, milbyhart@hotmail.com
Dorothy Flaherty, dmflkita31@gmail.com
Marie Deneef, rdeneef1@hotmail.com

Helping Hands Medical Mission - Christine & Branson Hunter, hunter@sbcglobal.net

Parishioner Assistance Ministry (PAM) - Diana Janssen, socialservices@stmhouston.org

Respect Life Committee - Marianne Kahlich, HEKahlich@aol.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society/Food Pantry, susannew.little1@gmail.com

Acolytes - John Krugh, deacon@krugh22.com

Acolitos Instituidos - Diacono Luis Rodriguez, 832-661-6783

Altar Servers - Deacon John Krugh, deacon@krugh22.com

Monaguillos - 1 PM - Mariela Loredo, 713-405-9503
7 PM - Arxi Torres, arxili4torres@gmail.com

Altar Society - YOUR NAME HERE

Art & Environment - Anna Victoria Trinh-Nguyen, annavictorianguyen@gmail.com

Children's Rosary - YOUR NAME HERE

Choir - Mary Endres, 713-980-3111, mary@stmhouston.org

Coro 1PM - Lucy Lopez, lucyol1313@gmail.com

Coro 7PM - Rogelio Mendoza, 713-729-0221 rogelio@stmhouston.org

Life Teen Choir - Lisa Veneralla, venerallal@gmail.com

Danza Tonantzin para Honrar a la Virgen de Guadalupe,
Gabriel Villarreal, 713-815-0547

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion -
John Krugh, deacon@krugh22.com

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristia
Santos Garcia - 833-869-7483
Manuel Torres - 832-548-1792, 832-375-9791 (C)

Readers - Peter Bock, peterb@hitempoatgings.com

Proclamadores de la Palabra - Lucy Velazquez, 713 408 7061

Legion of Mary - Susan Brown, 5592@sbcglobal.net

Legion de Maria - Griselda Sanchez, gss@rice.edu

Liturgy Writer - Marilyn Hill, marinhit102@emailink.net

Nocturnal Adoration - YOUR NAME HERE!

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística Perpetua
Santos & Edna Garcia, 832-869-7483, adoration@stmhouston.org

Ushers - Reynolds Contreras, rcontreras@earthlink.com

Uyeres - Raul Madera, 832-390-7466

ACTS Retreat Ministry - Debbie Luquette, drlmb@hotmail.com
Lilie Vega, liliev3@aol.com

Apostleship of the Cross - Magda Garcia, mddez@swbell.net

Bible Studies:
Monday Morning - Josefa Eladya, 713-723-2779
Thursday Evening - Word of Truth - Cindy Stebbins, 713-449-1224

Familia - Cherie Coco, cherieb@yahoo.com

Men’s Retreat - Hitte Ives, hitteivestheshowdynamics.com

Religious Education (Children & Adults) - CCE / RCIA / RICA,
Ana Luisa Garcia, analuisa@stmhouston.org

Adult RCIA (English) - Deacon John Krugh, deacon@krugh22.com

Adult Confirmation (English) - Deacon David Johnson, 713-729-0221
deadondave@stmhouston.org

Women’s Guild - Cherie Coco, cheriesb@yahoo.com
Erin Robleto, erintherobleto.com

Youth Ministry / Grupo Juvenil
Aida Gonzales, aid@stmhouston.org

Sponsor Couples - YOUR NAME HERE!

Blood Drive - Dave & Jonnie Westerhaus, jlwhtoutex@aol.com

Building and Grounds - Vincent Stasio, vcastasio@gmail.com

Knight of Columbus - Patrick Wark, Pwark@med.va.gov

Nigerian Catholic Women - Ngozi Alaribe, alaribe@sbcglobal.net

Pastoral Council - Adrian Herrera, council@stmhouston.org

Religious Articles “Store” - Nancy Antle, bartante@aol.com

Sunday Funday - Ennie Hickman, ennie@adoreministries.com

Moms and Tots - Maria Pia Turner, stmmomgroup@gmail.com

Vocations - YOUR NAME HERE

Bridge - Rose K. Mulvane, 713-723-3795
Dot Daly, 713-723-6501

Scouts - Boys - Barry Battle, brh_b@yahoo.com
Nick Lopez, nicklopez.net

Cubs - Stein Hansen, cubmaster.pack99@gmail.com
Girls - Laurie Dawson, dawsonma@sbcglobal.net

Senior’s Bingo - Barbara Janca, barbara.janca@yahoo.com

Swing/Craft Guild - Margaret Schueler, schueler@bigpanet.com

STeeaMliners (over 50 group) - Joyce Coles, jecoles433@sbcglobal.net

Sunday of Divine Mercy | Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
CCE FAITH FORMATION | FORMACION DE FE (CCE)

IMPORTANT DATES

English First Communions will be celebrated at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 29.

There will be 2 First Communion Masses in Spanish on Saturday, April 29, 2017:
10:00 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.

PRIMERAS COMUNIONES

FECHAS IMPORTANTES

Las Primeras Comuniones en Español será el Sábado 29 de Abril:
Habrá dos Misas en español, una a las 10:00 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 Inglés serán en la Misa de las 5:00 pm el mismo día 29 de Abril. Para cualquier pregunta por favor comuníquese a la Oficina de religión al 713-729-3435

SACRAMENTS | SACRAMENTOS

Infant Baptism (0months-6years old): Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): May 20th, 2017 at 8:45 am, Donovan’s Den. For more information contact the Church Office: 713-729-0221.

Baustismo Infantil (0meses a 6 años de edad): Proxima clase Pre-Bautismales sera el 20 de Mayo en el Pinster Hall de 9:45am a 1pm. Para mas información, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa 713-729-3435. NOTA: PADRES SI TOMAN LA CLASE AQUI EN SANTO TOMAS, USTEDES BAUTIZARAN AQUI, NO SE LES DARÁ UNA CARTA.

Marriage Preparations
Engaged couples please contact the parish office at 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 at Donovan’s Den and Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 pm, RCIA inquiry. 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 in English and Spanish on Saturdays after the 8:00am mass.

Unción de los Enfermos

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

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to come to church and would like to receive Holy Communion, or if you know of anyone who is home-bound and would like to receive communion, please call the parish office, 713-729-0221.

BENDiciones PARA TRES AÑOS Y CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

Para que su hijo/hija reciba una Bendición o celebración de los quince años debe registrarse en la Oficina del Catéctismo o para mayor información contactarse al 713-729-3435.

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY YOUTH CONFIRMATION

April 26 - Wednesday Youth Confirmation I & II Classes
May 3—Wednesday Youth Confirmation I & II Classes
May 10—Wednesday Youth Confirmation I & II Classes
May 17—YOUTH EUCHARISTICADORATION, CHURCH

April 29 - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
10am (Spanish), 12:30 (Spanish)
5pm (English)

Lecturas por la Semana del 23 de Abril 2017

Domingo  Segundo Domingo de Pascua o Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
Hch 2, 42-47; Sal 117, 2-4. 22-24, 25-27a;
1 Ped 1, 3-9; Jn 20, 19-31

Lunes  San Fidel de Sigmaringen, presbítero y mártir
Hch 4, 23-31; Sal 2, 1-3. 4-6, 7-9; Jn 3, 1-8

Martes  San Marcos, evangelista
1 Ped 5, 5-14; Sal 88, 2-3, 6-7. 16-17;
Mc 16, 15-20

Miércoles  Hch 5, 17-26; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Jn 3, 16-21

Jueves  Hch 5, 27-33; Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20;
Jn 3, 31-36

Viernes  San Pedro Chanel, presbítero y mártir;
San Luis María de Montfort, presbítero
Hch 5, 34-42; Sal 26, 1, 4. 13-14; Jn 6, 1-15

Sábado  Santa Catalina de Siena, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia
Hch 6, 1-7; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6, 16-21

Domingo  Tercer Domingo de Pascua
Hch 2, 14. 22-33; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8, 9-10. 11; 1 Ped 1, 17-21; Lc 24, 13-35

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April 23, 2017
PARISH CENSUS
UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

It is important that we have current information for all of our St. Thomas More members. It has been some time since our last census so we are asking for you to update your information.

Please stop by the Parish office to get a form to update your information or go online at: www.stmhoustion.org to register if you have not registered as a member, or for any questions, contact the parish office: 713-729-0221

Thank you so much for your collaboration.

ACTUALICE SU CONTACTO
DE INFORMACIÓN

Si ha movido o cambiado alguna de su información de contacto? Por favor actualice su información a la oficina parroquial 713-729-0221.

SENIOR CITIZENS 2017 - STreaMliners’ – April
The STreaMliners meet every Second Saturday of the month at 10am in Prinster Hall, Adults over 50 only!!!! $15 dues
Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry
And toiletries for the LBJ Charity Hospital

April 27, 28 Thurs & Fri. Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA w/ Frances Landry. 1st Class Bus Coach – $76. 00pp double - $116.00pp single plus $23.00 free play.
Bus leaves at 9:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall.
Returns about 7:30pm.

Joyce 713-774-2628 Jane 713-729-2592 Frances 713-723-2035

STreaMliners’ trips are open to all of STM’s families and friends!!!!!!!!!

If anyone is interested in going of the “New Mexico Enchantment Tour” on September 28 – October 5, 2017, please contact, Mike Alexander 713-621-6520 as soon as possible. You may also contact him at the STreaMliners’ Meeting on Saturday.

BINGO AND BRIDGE
Senior Citizens, Come and join us for some Bingo fun on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Tuesday of the month in the Scout House at 9:30am.

Next Bingo, April 25th, 2017
See you there!

Senior Citizens Bridge group meets every 1st Tuesday of the month at Donovan’s Den at 9:45 AM
Next Bridge game, Tuesday May 2, 2017
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