PENTECOST / PENTECOSTÉS

Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
Psalm 104

¡Oh Señor, envía tu espíritu y renueva la faz de la tierra!
Salmo 104
thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

“It is for your own good that I am going, because unless I go, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you” (John 16:7). Said Jesus.

The Holy Spirit, whose feast we celebrate today, does not lend itself all that easily to imagery. The traditional images of the Holy Spirit are the dove (Matthew 3:16; Luke 3:22), and the ‘tongues of fire’ (Acts 2:2).

Notice how the evangelists talk about the Holy Spirit. They simply say that ‘something’ is appearing to them that like a dove, and like tongues of fire. (Matthew did not say that there was an actual dove at the baptism of Jesus. Luke did not say that there was an actual wind and fire at Pentecost. The key word is Like.) Thus, the Holy Spirit does not lend ‘itself’ to concrete representation, because the Holy Spirit cannot be seen as ‘dove, tongues of fire, powerful wind,...etc. And, yet the Holy Spirit is profoundly real.

In today’s second reading, St. Paul is talking about the visible impact of the Spirit on one’s life and the life of the community /church. St. Paul, in his Galatians 5:22, goes on to say that wherever we find love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control, the Spirit is there at work.

We can recognize the Spirit’s presence in the ordinary happenings of everyday life. The Spirit is not something other-worldly; it is so real in day to day expressions of goodness and kindness, of faithfulness and self-control, of patience and gentleness. In the language of St. Paul’s letter to the Romans, ‘God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us’.

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 the 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.stmhoustong.org
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 p.m., RCIA inquiry. For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 713-729-0221.

STM SCHOOL

Begin your child’s education at an award winning Academically Enriched School!

St. Thomas More Parish School is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 School Year.

Three-year-olds and Four-year-olds Programs:
• 3 and 5 day program for three-year-olds
• 5 day program for four-year-olds

For more information contact St. Thomas Preschool Director of Early Childhood/After School Care, Ms. Nina Collbrath at 713-729-9062.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m.
Wednesday 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m.
Saturday 3:30p.m.—4:45p.m

ANointing of the sick

This Sacrament is offered in English and Spanish on Saturdays after the 8:00am mass.

Infant Baptism (0months-6years old):
Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): June 17th, 2017 at 8:45 am,
Donovan’s Den. For more information contact the Church Office: 713-729-0221. Doors close at 9 a.m.

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.

VISITING THE 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.

Could you not watch one hour with me?

Jesus wants to embrace you.

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

For information on Eucharistic Adoration contact the volunteer group by email at: adoration@stmhouston.org or 832-869-7483.

St. Vincent de Paul strives to comfort, feed, clothe, and assist those in need. We serve in person, keeping all things confidential and preserving dignity. Call 713-980-3113 and leave a message on the answering service.

The Gabriel Project is a Pro-life parish-based apostolate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy. Gabriel Project volunteers act to provide practical advice and help as well as spiritual support and Christian witness to mothers in need. If you need help please call 713-225-5826.
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MASS CALENDAR AND INTENTIONS
CALEARIO DE MISAS e INTENCIONES

Sunday/ Domingo 06-04-2017
7:30am__
9:00am__
11:00am__ † Mae Flynn
1:00pm__ St. Elena
5:00pm-- __ Clotilde Castro
7:00pm__ Virgen de la Candelaria

Monday/ Lunes 06-05-2017
6:30am__ † Kevin Ogboni
5:30pm__ † Katie Hoffman Garcia

Tuesday/ Martes 06-06-2017
6:30am__ † Clyde Perrere
5:30pm__ Fr. Hai Dang - special intention

Wednesday/ Miércoles 06-07-2017
6:30am__ Severin Edoh
5:30pm__ † Emilia Julia Heredia

Thursday/ Jueves 06-08-2017
6:30am__ John Krugh - special intention
5:30pm__ † Rev. Joseph Bang Doan

Friday/ Viernes 06-09-2017
6:30am__ Oluibunmi Julia Oladokun
5:30pm__

Saturday/ Sábado 06-10-2017
8:00am__
5:00pm__ † Nannie Tardo

Sunday/ Domingo 06-11-2017
7:30am__
9:00am__ † Georgina Jacob
11:00am__
1:00pm__ † Gudelia Lopez
5:00pm-- __ Clara Bates
7:00pm__ Virgen de la Candelaria

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

Readings for the Week of June 4, 2017

Sunday Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4,
5-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Saint Norbert, Bishop
Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab,
6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8-4:9a;
Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday The Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Our lady of Fatima
Nuestra Señora de Fatima

8 am Mass, Rosary in Chapel & Benediction every first Saturday of the month
Rosario cada primer Sabado del mes
después de la misa de 8am en la Capilla

In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones
Cathey Stoessel † Rev. Joseph Bang Doan † Rev. Isaac O. Frances
† Nellie Riley † Daniel Cahill † Richard Sullivan
John Luquette John Coronado

Please Pray for Those in Military Service | Por favor de Orar por Nuestros Soldados
TSGT Bradley Louis Mike McIntosh Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulem Charles U. Opamozie 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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June 4, 2017
May, 2017

Weekend Offering for 05/28/2017.........$21,917.44
  Online Giving ........ $2,038.00
  Total Offertory for the weekend..... $23,955.44
  Weekend Budgeted Goal ............... $34,650.00
  Difference........................... - 10,694.56

Building Fund: $351.00
Special Collection: $4,279.47

Upcoming Second Collection:
June 18, 2017

St. Mary Seminary—Corpus Christi Sunday

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

Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)

Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $153,984.00
Total Amount Pledged: $129,864.83
Total Number of Participant: 280
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: $549.94
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($63,135.17)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($39,061.00)
Percent Paid: 67.29%

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.

Meet one of our Pastoral Council Member:
Patti Heinrichs has been a parishioner at St. Thomas More for 38 years. She and her
husband, Jeff, have 3 grown children – Jenni, Sara, and Paul. All three attended and
graduated from the STM Parish School. She now has a grandson, Logan LaBeth,
who is in the 2nd grade at STM. Patti served many years as room mother, room
mother coordinator, and Oktoberfest Toy Store Booth Chair. She is an extraordinary
minister of Holy Communion, A.C.T.S. Retreat Team, Meals for
the Homebound, Good Samaritans, Pastoral
Council, and has been
an Adoration regular
for more than 25 years.

"Helping Our Neighbors in Need"

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul’s
Archdiocesan wide
Annual Black Bag Collection
July 8-9th
-Donate and Make a Direct Impact-

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
Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 4

7:00 am  Sweet Sunday, Servant Hall
7:30 am  St. Vincent de Paul, Outside church
8:30 am  Religious Articles Store, Servant Hall
2:30 pm  English Baptisms, Church
6:00 pm  Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym

Monday, June 5

7:30 pm  Apostleship of the Cross (Spanish), Youth Prayer Room

Tuesday, June 6

6:00 pm  Knights of Columbus, Frinster Hall
6:15 pm  Confessions / Confesiones, church

Wednesday, June 7

6:15 pm  Confessions / Confesiones
6:30 pm  Knights of Columbus, Frinster Hall
7:00 pm  Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
7:30 pm  Spanish Choir, Church

Thursday, June 8

7:30 pm  Troop 99, Scout House

Friday, June 9

5:00 pm  Legion of Mary (Sp), Scout House

Saturday, June 10

7:30 am  STVP, Outside Church
10:00 am  STTreaMiners, Servant Hall
2:00 pm  Wedding, church
3:00 pm  Reception, Servant Hall
3:30 pm  Confessions / Confesiones, Church
5:00 pm  5PM VIGIL MASS

Sunday, June 11

2:00 pm  Spanish Baptisms, Church
6:00 pm  Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym

Religious Education

Parents with children that attended CCE 2016-2017, Don’t forget to re-register for the coming new Catechetical Year 2017-2018. Registrations for the new and returning students will be from Wednesday July 5 through Friday August 11th, 2017.

Registration hours: Monday through Friday
10am to 4pm
Closed for Lunch hour 12pm—1pm

PreK4 & Kinder—Regular CCE
Pre-Communion (Two Year Program), preparation starts at 1 Grade
Tuition: $35.00 (Regular CCE)
Second Year of Sacramental Prep—$90.00

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
Ministerio de la Juventud para jóvenes de Secundaria y High School

YOUNG DISCIPLES SUNDAYS
Grupo de Jovenes

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.
See you there!

Respect Life

Before I formed you in the womb I
knew you, before you were born I
 dedica ted you, a prophet to the na
tions I appointed you. Jeremiah 1:5

Please join Respect Life the second Sun
day of every month from 9-9:40 in the
chapel. We will pray the Rosary and Di
vine Mercy Chaplet for the protection of
life from conception to natural death, and
for the protection of traditional marriage
and religious liberty.

It’s that time of year again...Scheduling Time!!! All ministries
and organizations that use parish facilities for their meetings
need to make their requests for the upcoming year...either the
new school year, 2017-2018 or for the calendar year 2018, de
pending on your meeting schedule. There is a form that is avail
able on the church website, the facility request form. If you do
not have access to the internet, you can call the office for a copy.
Please keep in mind that our Parish School and RELIGIOUS Edu
cation are priority. If you have any questions please contact the
church office, 713-729-0221 or visit www.stmhouston.org for the
Facility request form.
STM KC Memorial to the Unborn
Please show your support for life by purchasing an engraved paver to fill out the Knights of Columbus Memorial to the Unborn near the entrance to the church. Proceeds will go to the Gabriel Project.
- 4x8 inch engraved paver: $50.00
- 8x8-inch engraved paver: $100.00
See the Knights at the table outside church after Mass

Food Pantry
Our pantry volunteers will hand out bags on Saturday and Sunday after masses on June 3 & 4, 2017, and collect the food donations and money donations on the weekend of June 10 & 11, 2017. We thank you in advance for your generous donations. May God continue to bless you.

Please Bring Your Food Drive Donations to the SVDP Volunteer in Front of Church Before All Masses Next Weekend (June 10-11)!!!!!!!!! You can also bring donations after the food drive to the church office and they will bring them to our pantry office.

Sweet Sunday
Dulce Domingo
June 4, 2017
Sunday after masses, Servant Hall
Domingo después de misa en el Servant Hall

SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 9, 2017
"An Evening With A Mission"
Join us for Helping Hands Medical Mission's annual fundraiser with a new 'twist'.
Dance to the sounds of "YELBA", a high energy variety band with a Latin 'kick'!
Dine on cuisine from our own chef Arturo Macias!
For ticket information contact:
Cindy Womack - 713-777-8503

All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to me.

Religious Articles
Sold after masses in the Servant Hall, Sunday June 4th.

Helping Hands
Medical Missions

Pentecost Sunday
Domingo de Pentecostés
View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
Dijo Jesus, “Sin embargo, les digo la verdad: les conviene que yo me vaya, porque si no me voy, el Paráclito no vendrá a ustedes. Pero si me voy, lo enviaré. (Juan 16:7)

El Espíritu Santo, cuya fiesta celebramos hoy, no se presta tan fácilmente a la imaginación. Las imágenes tradicionales del Espíritu Santo son la paloma (Mateo 3:16, Lucas 3:22), y las “lenguas de fuego” (Hechos 2:2).

"Fíjense cómo los evangelistas hablanacerca del Espíritu Santo. Ellos simplesmente dicen que 'algo' les está apareciendo como una paloma, y como lenguas de fuego. (Mateo no dijo que realmente había una paloma en el bautismo de Jesús, Lucas tampoco dice que había un viento y un fuego en Pentecostés, las palabras claves que son "Como una"). Así, el Espíritu Santo no se presta “así mismo” con concreta representación, porque el Espíritu Santo no puede ser visto como "paloma, lenguas de fuego, viento poderoso, etc. Y, sin embargo, el Espíritu Santo es profundamente real.

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo habla sobre el impacto visible del Espíritu en la vida de uno y la vida de la comunidad y la iglesia. San Pablo continua diciendo en Gálatas 5:22, “Por el contrario, el fruto del Espíritu es: amor, alegría y paz, magnanimidad, afabilidad, bondad y confianza”

Podemos reconocer la presencia del Espíritu en los acontecimientos ordinarios de la vida cotidiana. El Espíritu no es algo de otro mundo que es tan real en las expresiones diarias de bondad y amabilidad, de fidelidad y autocontrol, de paciencia y de mansedumbre. En el lenguaje de la carta de San Pablo a los Romanos, "el amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo que nos ha sido dado”. Fr. Hai

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.stmhoustan.org

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

CONFESIONES
Martes 6:15 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Miércoles 6:15 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Sábado 3:30 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.

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

¿No pueden velar contigo una hora?

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.

Para información sobre Adoración Eucarística:
adoration@stmhoustan.org o 832-869-7483
Conosca uno de nuestro Miembro del Consejo Pastoral: Patti Heinrichs ha sido feligresa en St. Thomas More por 38 años. Ella y su esposo, Jeff, tienen 3 hijos adultos: Jenni, Sara y Paul. Los tres asistieron y se graduaron de la Escuela Parroquial STM. Ella ahora tiene un nieto, Logan LaBeth, que está en el 2do grado en la escuela de STM. Patti sirvió muchos años como coordinadora de madres para la escuela y encabezaba la estación de juguetes para el festival Oktoberfest. Ella es una ministra extraordinaria de la Sagrada Comunión, Equipo de retiro de ACTS, comidas para los vagabundos, buenos samaritanos, consejo pastoral, y ha estado activa en adoración por más de 25 años.

Padres con hijos que estuvieron en el Catecismo 2016-2017, No se les olvide volver a registrar a sus hijos para el nuevo año Catequético 2017-2018. Las inscripciones para los que van a continuar, para los que van a recibir la Primera Comunión y nuevos estudiantes serán del Miércoles 5 de Julio al Viernes 11 de Agosto, 2017.

Horario de registraciones: de lunes a viernes de 10am a 4pm  
Cerrado para la hora del almuerzo (lomche) 12 pm-1pm

Preparación para Primera Comunión (Dos Años de Preparación)  
La preparación empieza en Primer Grado

Couta: $ 35.00 (CCE Regular)  
Segundo Año de Preparación Sacramental — $90.00

Grupo Juvenil para Jóvenes de 13 años a 18 años de edad: Nos reunimos todos los Domingos de 6:30pm a 8:30 pm en el Centro de Jóvenes.

Vengan a convivir, compartir nuestra fe y diversión.  
Nos vemos!

Para mayor comunicación con Aida Gonzalez al aida@stmhouston.org o al 713-729-3435.

MINISTERIO HISPANO
La Iglesia y tu Parroquia te necesitan! estas invitados a realizar un apostolado (compromiso) activo como:

Catequistas  
Monaguillos (tener la primera comunión)  
Misioneros de Extraordinarios de Comunión  
Acomodadores (Ujier)  
Proclamadores de la Palabra (Lectores)

Para mayor información comuníquese con la directora de Ministerio Hispano, Ana Luisa, 713-729-3435.

DANZA PARA HONRAR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
La Danza Tonantzín de esta comunidad les comunica que las prácticas darán comienzo el viernes 7 de Julio del 2017 de las 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm en el antiguo gimnasio. Si usted desea participar llame a Gabriel Villarreal al 713-815-0547 o a Bruno Hernandez al 832-267-7986

“Tonantzín quiere decir ‘Nuestra Madre’”
SENIOR CITIZENS 2017 - STreaMliners’ – June Remember June, July, August Meetings will be held in Servant Hall!

June 10, the Second Saturday of the month STreaMliners’ Mtg. – 10am in Servant Hall. Adults over 50!!!!! Entertainment: Lt. Mitchell Hutten with Precinct 5 Constable’s Office talking about Personal & Home Safety. Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital

June 14, Wed. Day Trip County Bus with Jane Falk – “Museum of Natural Science, $5.00 cash. Lunch on you own at Buffalo Grille. The Bus will leave sharply at 10:30am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall.

June 22, Thurs. - Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA w/ Frances Landry. 1st Class Bus Coach – $15 pp cash includes ($10 free play) Coffee, Donuts at 7:30am. The Bus will leave sharply at 8:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall.

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

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, 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, June 13 and June 27.

See you there!

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