The Catholic Community of * La Comunidad Católica de

Saint Thomas More
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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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.—7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
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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 la media jornada
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9 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 Methanath, O.S.H.
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Luis Rodriguez, Deacon Emeritus Ed Stoessel

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Kristen Thorne 713-729-3434
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MSS 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
Monday | Lunes
6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Tuesday | Martes
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, 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 marry meet in heaven.” (St. Thomas More)

"Una Familia de Familias"
Nuestra misión y visión: Somos un pueblo llamado 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 verdad 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.”

"A Family of Families"
Welcome New Families to St. Thomas More Parish! I am delighted to have you join our parish family. At St. Thomas we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God’s work here on earth. I invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work and play together. If there is anything I can do to help you in your journey to grow closer to God, please do not hesitate to contact me. Our parish is proud to offer many opportunities for parishioners to come together in faith. Know that our parish staff is always here to assist you. I pray that you may find warmth and happiness in our parish and I look forward to getting to know you personally in the weeks and months ahead. God bless you and your family.

Visit our website for more information:
www.stmhoustontx.org

Parish Life—We need You!

As Jesus reminds us that he is the vine and we are the branches, and it is the branches through which nourishment enlivens the vine, so it is with parish ministries and organizations. There are many ministries and organizations by which our parish is enriched – some of which require occasional participation, and others which entail regular service.

One does not become a parishioner simply by attending Sunday Mass. Your involvement in one of these ministries and organizations will not only enrich your life, but it will also vitalize the communion of faith we enjoy here at St. Thomas More.

- Liturgy Commission
- Baptism and Baptism Class
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Adult Faith Formation
- RICA
- Bible Study
- Religious Education
- Catechist
- Youth Confirmation
- Youth Group (Young Disciples)
- Social Concerns Commission
- Home-Bound
- St. Vincent De Paul
- Samaritans Ministry
- Pro-Life Committee
- Meals on Wheels
- Social and Building Events
- Knights of Columbus
- Streamliners (Senior Citizens)

For any information on the Parish Ministries and Organization contact the parish office, 713-729-0221
ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO… Has never been baptized? Has ever expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? In our Parish, we have a program or process to prepare the people to receive the sacraments of initiation and to become full members of our Catholic Church. This process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. This journey will begin Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at 7:00 pm in the Religious Education Building. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the RE office: Phone: (713) 729-3435.

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.

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

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

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 despues de la misa de 8am en la Capilla
August 5 / 5 de Agosto

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
Sold on the First Sunday of every month after masses in the Servant Hall.

Infant Baptism (0 months-6 years old):
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION Class for parents interested in having their infant (or child) baptized are offered every third Saturday of the month. Attendance is required from both parents and godparents. It is recommended that parents attend this prior to the arrival of their infant for convenience of the family. Next Preparation class will be Saturday AUGUST 19th 2017 at 8:45 am, Donovan’s Den. The next Baptism is scheduled for; Sunday, September 3rd at 2:30 pm. Contact the parish office, 713-729-0221. Doors close at 9 a.m.
Parents, if you take the class here at STM, you will baptize your child here at this parish. We will not issue you a letter to baptize at another church.

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.
the power of PRAYER

MASS CALENDAR AND INTENTIONS
CALEARIO DE MISAS e INTENCIÓNES

Sunday/ Domingo 07-23-2017
7:30am
9:00am † John Curry
11:00am Kendall Turner
1:00pm Federica Mayo
5:00pm
7:00pm

Monday/ Lunes 07-24-2017
6:30am † Paul Ayi
5:30pm

Tuesday/ Martes 07-25-2017
6:30am
5:30pm

Wednesday/ Miércoles 07-26-2017
6:30am
5:30pm Joshua Iwe

Thursday/ Jueves 07-27-2017
6:30am
5:30pm † Catherine Gatti Palazzo

Friday/ Viernes 07-28-2017
6:30am
5:30pm

Saturday/ Sabado 07-29-2017
8:00am
5:00pm

Sunday/ Domingo 07-30-2017
7:30am
9:00am
11:00am
1:00pm
5:00pm
7:00pm

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
Cathey Stoessel † Rev. Joseph Bang Doan
† Rev. Isaac O. Frances † Nellie Riley
† Daniel Cahill † Richard Sullivan
John Coronado Aura Selvera
Karen Riley

Please Pray for Those in Military Service | Por favor de Orar por Nuestros Soldados
SFC Paul Bergman Col. David Eskeland
Megan Godsey Traci Godsey
Sgt. Billy Janca TSGt Bradley Louis
Mike McIntosh Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulum
Charles U. Oparnozie 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.
July, 2017
Weekend Offering for 07/16/2017 ........: $19,842.56
Online giving: ........$2508.00
Total Offering for the weekend: $22,350.56
Weekend Budgeted Goal ............. $33,000.00
Difference ..................... - 10,649.44
Building Fund: $262.00
Second Collection: August 13, 2017– Infirm Priests Collection

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

Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)
Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $140,296.26
Total Amount Pledged: $159,370.00
Total Number of Participant: 303
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: $525.97
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($52,703.74)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($33,630.00)
Percent Paid: 72.69%

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.

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

American Wheelchair Mission Update
St. Thomas More Parish School, the Knights of Columbus Southwest Council 3910, and the American Wheelchair Mission appreciate your generosity. Our Family of Families at STM helped give mobility to 211 disabled children by donating $31,755.02, changing the lives of these children and their families.
Thank you, and God bless!

Virtus Training for Volunteers: Protecting God’s Children is the program selected by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to educate clergy, staff, and volunteers who work with children and youth about child sexual abuse and the ways to create a safe environment for children. The 3-hour live session includes videos and facilitated discussions that focus on the prevention of abuse and the protection of children. Adults learn how to recognize the warning signs of sexual abuse and to respond appropriately. You will learn about steps that the faith community can take to create a safe environment for all God’s children and how to respond when adults behave in a way that raises concerns.

Step 1: Class: The first step to volunteering is to attend a Virtus - Protecting God’s Children class. Go to virtusonline.org and register for a course under the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston for the class time and location convenient for you.

Volunteering: After you have attended the Virtus class and completed the paperwork, you are ready to begin volunteering.

All those of our parish who have the opportunity to be alone with or in proximity to either a minor or a vulnerable adult must comply with the archdiocese safe environment program. Examples include: catechists, chaperones, scout leaders, Knights of Columbus, Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Choir members, and all volunteers.

For more information you may contact Aida Gonzalez, 713-729-3435.
Upcoming Events
Sunday, July 23
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
2:30 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
6:00 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym
       Girl Scouts, Scout House

Monday, July 24
8:30 am KidVenture Camp, Prinster Hall
9:00 am Westbury Civic Center, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones, church
7:15 pm Danza Tonantzint, Rehkopf Gym

Tuesday, July 25
9:00 am Senior Citizen, Scout House
5:00 pm Girl Scouts
6:00 pm KorC, Prinster Hall
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
       Danza Tonantzint, Rehkopf Gym
8:00 pm Boy Scouts, Field

Wednesday, July 26
8:30 am KidVenture Camp, Prinster Hall
9:00 am Westbury Civic Center, Scout House
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Spanish Choir, Church
7:15 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den

Thursday, July 27
8:30 am KidVenture Camp, Prinster Hall
9:30 am Sewing Guild, Donovan’s Den
7:30 pm Bible Study, Prinster Hall

Friday, July 28
9:00 am Westbury Civic Center, Scout House
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Prinster Hall
       Girl Scouts, Scout House
7:15 pm Danza Tonantzint, Rehkopf Gym

Saturday, July 29
12:00 pm Quinceanera, Church
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
5:00 pm 5PM VIGIL MASS

Sunday, July 30
2:30 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 are NOW from:

Registration hours: Monday through Friday 10am to 4pm
Closed for Lunch hour 12pm—1pm
PreK4 & Kinder—Regular CCE
First Communion (Two Year Program), preparation starts at 1st Grade
Tuition: $35.00 (Regular CCE)
Second Year of Sacramental Prep—$90.00

Volunteer with Youth Ministry ...

CORE MEMBERS NEEDED!
Our Youth Ministry Program needs plenty of help from our Parish community to make our program successful. There are many different ways to help shape the teens in our Young Disciples program. Teens, if you play an instrument, we need you for praise and worship on Sunday youth gatherings. We need help preparing meals and speaking to the teens in an instructional capacity as a Core Team Member. If you are interested, please contact Aida Gonzalez at 713-729-3435 or via-email: aida@stmhouston.org

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.org
See you there!

Respect Life

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. Jeremiah 1:5

Please join Respect Life the second Sunday of every month from 9:30-10:00 in the chapel. We will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the protection of life from conception to natural death, and for the protection of traditional marriage and religious liberty.

STM MEDICAL MISSION
Calling all home missionaries. The time of the year has arrived to clear your homes of any beautiful religious articles that you can share with our medical mission team. The goal is to minister to the people of El Salvador spiritually as well as physically. Please help us share our faith by donating rosaries, statues, icons, and holy cards that can be distributed to all those our team meets in El Salvador. We are also collecting old religious greeting cards. These can be turned into small holy cards. If you have time and would like to help with this project, please let us know. If you are a student that is looking for service hours, contact us. Please place your donations in the box marked Medical Mission in the Ushers Closet. Thank you for stepping up and joining the Home Mission Team. Questions???? Ben/Kathy Warner 713-591-7982 or kemsw@hotmail.com
ENGLISH CLASS: ESL

Registrations:
Tuesday, September 12 and Thursday, September 14 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

ESL registrations are held in the Parish School

Fee: $30.00

ESL Classes will begin
Tuesday September 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm

For more information call, 713-729-0221.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

St. Thomas More Catholic Church at all masses on

Saturday Vigil mass, August 12 & Sunday
August 13, 2017
(English and Spanish masses)

Bring your backpack, laptop bag, or briefcase, and have it blessed as we begin the new school year.
We are all students in life.

STM Sewing Guild becomes STM Prayer Shawl Ministry!
Over the last few months we’ve been working with local Dominican Sisters, helping them start their Prayer Shawl Ministry. In that joyful calling, we discerned that God was calling us to work toward establishing the same at St Thomas More.

Prayer shawls, lap covers and small blankets have been created by the work of hands and the prayers of hearts. Each stitch is a prayer for the recipient. When given to a person in crisis, suffering from loss, ill health or anxiety, as well as joyous occasions, they are a warm embrace and a tangible reminder of God’s love. So far, items have been crocheted, knitted and sewn by a few of us. When the items are completed they receive a final blessing before being sent on their way. Each one has a Miraculous Medal attached.

Anyone who would like to share in creating these items for others is welcome to join the new St. Thomas More Prayer Shawl Ministry on Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Donovan’s Den. Prayer shawls will be available at the First Sunday Religious Article sale and at the church office. Any yarn donations would also be appreciated and can be left at the church office.

If you know anyone who could benefit from receiving a prayerful embrace, or if you would like to help make items but cannot join us on Thursdays, please contact:
Annie Foley: missannie13@yahoo.com or
Margaret Schueler: 713-666-1311 / meschueler2@gmail.com or
Jeannie Sindelar: 713-252-4069 / jsindelar@gmail.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Thomas More
“He who refreshes others will himself be refreshed”
Proverbs 11:25

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimosesto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR HAI...

Igualmente, el mismo Espíritu viene en ayuda de nuestra debilidad porque no sabemos orar como es debido." (Romanos 8:6)

Cuando era joven, no podía esperar a ser mayor de edad. Ahora que cumplí 50 años deseo volver a ser joven. ¿Me imagino que muchos tienen los mismos sentimientos como yo? Así como va pasando el tiempo voy valorando mi edad, aprendo que la santificación -el proceso de ser santo o de crecer espiritualmente- toma tiempo y vida. (Filipenses 3:12)

La Biblia, especialmente en Salmos 139, dice que Dios ha examinado nuestros corazones y sabe todo acerca de nosotros. Dios sabe cuando nos sentamos o nos levantamos. Conoce nuestros pensamientos incluso cuando estamos lejos. El ve cuando viajamos y cuando descansamos en casa.

¡Es tan asombroso cómo Dios vela por nosotros! Él sabe lo que hay en ti, lo que te rodea, lo que quieres; y, lo más importante, sabe dónde estás en la vida. Y tú estás en el lugar correcto donde Dios quiere que estés. Si es que tendrías que estar en otro lugar, vas a llegar allí.

(Aquí estoy pensando en cómo Dios me salvo y me estableció en los Estados Unidos en Texas, cómo Dios me llamó para ser un sacerdote, cómo Dios, a través de la voz del Cardenal DiNardo, me envía a ustedes a esta parroquia Santo Tomás).

Cuando esos pensamientos negativos vienen a tu cabeza acerca de cómo desearías que hubieras hecho las cosas o haberlas hecho de otra manera, o cómo desearías estar allí, recuerda las palabras de la Primera Lectura (Isaías 5:10-11) y de la parábola de las malas hierbas de este Domingo (Mateo 13:24-43) que Dios nos da tiempo para crecer espiritualmente, mentalmente, físicamente y relacionlemente.

Finalmente, hay una temporada de dificultades y una razón por la cual Dios permite que el sufrimiento entre en nuestras vidas. La Biblia dice que debemos alegrarnos por ello.

"Cuando un problema de cualquier tipo llegue a tu camino, considera que es una oportunidad para agradecidos. Porque ustedes saben que cuando su fe es probada, su resistencia tiene la oportunidad de crecer. Así que deje que crezca, porque cuando tu paciencia esté plenamente desarrollada, será perfecto y completo sin necesidad de nada ". Santiago 1:2-4.

Dios los bendiga a usted y su familia.

Bienvenidos Nuevas Familias!
Bienvenido a la parroquia de Santos Tomás Moro! Estoy encantado de que se una a nuestra familia parroquial. En Santo Tomás, sabemos que todos somos partes individuales del Cuerpo místico de Cristo. Trabajando juntos, podemos encontrar una gran alegría en hacer la obra de Dios aquí en la tierra. Los invitó y los animó a unirse a nosotros en oración y trabajar en conjunto como un gran equipo. Si hay algo que pueda hacer para ayudarle en su camino para acercarse a Dios, por favor no dude en ponérselo en contacto conmigo. Nuestra parroquia se enorgullece de ofrecer muchas oportunidades para los feligreses para unirse en la fe. También nuestro personal de la parroquia siempre está aquí para ayudarles. Pido a Dios que usted encuentre calidez y felicidad en nuestra parroquia y estoy deseando conocerlos personalmente en las semanas y meses venideros. Dios los bendiga a usted y a su familia.
Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información: www.stmhouston.org

Baustismo Infantil (0meses a 6 años de edad): Proxima clase Pre-Bautismales será el Sabado 19 de Agosto en el Servant 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 DARA UNA CARTA. LAS PUERTAS SE CIERRAN A LAS 10:00 A.M.

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

CONFESIONES
Lunes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m.  Martes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m.  Sabado 3:30p.m.—4:45p.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 conmigo 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@stmhouston.org o 832-869-7483
¿ES USTED ALGUIEN O CONOCE A ALGUIEN QUE...? ¿Nunca ha sido bautizado? Ha expresado interés en ser miembro activo de la Iglesia Católica? ¿Tiene un niño(a) de más de 7 años de edad y nunca ha sido bautizado? ¿Fue bautizado de niño(a) y nunca recibió los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión? Si este es su caso, los invitamos a que participen en el proceso que se llama Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos o RCIA por sus siglas en Ingles. Este programa o proceso prepara a estas personas que necesitan recibir los sacramentos de iniciación para que puedan convertirse en miembros activos de nuestra comunidad de fe. Durante el proceso, ofrecemos la oportunidad de aprender más sobre nuestra fe. Las sesiones se concentran en las enseñanzas y prácticas de nuestra iglesia Católica. El RCIA los prepara para celebrar los sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión durante la Pascua. Tenemos sesiones separadas para niños, adolescentes y adultos. Las sesiones se ofrecen en inglés y en español. Esta jornada comenzará el Miércoles 13 de septiembre 2017 a las 7:00 pm en el Edificio de Educación Religiosa. Si necesita más información, pueden comunicarse a la oficina al teléfono 713-729-3435.

**Qué es un Taller de Oración y Vida**
El Taller es totalmente práctico y dinámico, aprendes a tener a través de la oración, un trato íntimo y personal con Jesús, experimentando intensamente su amor incondicional, abriéndose en consecuencia, un manantial de paz, de fortaleza y de alegría en tu corazón.

Cuando, dónde y cuánto tiempo: Tiene una duración de 15 semanas en la que nos reunimos un día a la semana, los Miércoles, en sesiones que duran 2 horas. Iniciamos en Agosto 2 de 2017 de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM aquí en nuestra Parroquia de Santo Tomas More. Edificio Príncipe: SalónSan Pedro San Pablo. Informes al 713-729-3435. Te estaremos Esperando...

**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, YA estamos registrando:

- **Horario de inscripciones:** de lunes a viernes de 10am a 4pm
- **Cerrado para la hora del almuerzo (lunche) 12pm-1pm
- **Preparación para la Primera Comunión (DOS AÑOS DE PREPARACIÓN)
- **Cuota:** $15.00 (CCE Regular)
- **Segundo Año de Preparación Sacramental—$90.00**

**CLASES DE INGLÉS**
**INSCRIPCIONES:**
Martes, 12 de Septiembre y Jueves, 14 de Septiembre de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm

Las inscripciones son en el Edificio de la Escuela Parroquial.
Costo: $30.00

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**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.

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Para mayor comunicarse con Aída Gonzalez por correo electrónico aida@stmhouston.org o al 713-729-3435.

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**Lecturas por la Semana del 23 de Julio 2017**
- **Decimosexta Domigo del Tiempo Ordinario**
  - **Sábado:** 12, 13, 16-19; Sal 85, 5-6; 9-10, 15-16a; Rom 8, 26-27; Mt 13, 24-43 o 13, 24-30
  - **Lunes:** San Charbel Makhluf, presbítero
  - Ex 14, 5-18; Ex 15, 1-2; 34, 5-6; Mt 12, 38-42
  - **Martes:** San Santiago Apóstol
  - 2 Cor 4, 7-15; Sal 125, 1-2; 2cd 3, 4-5, 6
  - Mt 20, 20-28
  - **Miércoles:** San Joaquín y Santa Ana, padres de la Santísima Virgen María
  - Ex 16, 5-9; 17, 18-19, 22-23, 25-26, 27, 28; Mt 13, 1-9
  - **Jueves:** Ex 19, 1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Dn 3, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13, 10-17
  - **Viernes:** Ex 20, 1-17; Sal 18, 8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13, 18-23
  - **Sábado:** Santa Marta
  - Ex 24, 3-8; Sal 49, 1-2, 5, 6; 14-15; Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42
  - **Decimoseptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**
  - 1 Re 5, 7-12; Sal 118, 57 y 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8, 28-30; Mt 13, 44-52 o 13, 44-46
SENIOR CITIZENS 2017 - STreAminers’ Remember August Meeting will be held in Servant Hall!

STreAminers Meets every second Saturday of the month at 10am. 
Next meeting August 12 at 10 am in Servant Hall. Adults over 50!! Entertainment: “String and Things”, string musical group. Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital.

Aug 16, Wed. Day Trip County Bus w/Jane Falk – LBI Library in Austin $5.00pp cash. Lunch at Southside Market & BBQ in Eglin, TX. Bus leaves sharply at 7:00am from the rear Parking area neat Prinster Hall.

Aug 24, Thurs. Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA with Frances-Landry. 1st Class Bus Coach – $15 pp cash includes ($10 free play) Coffee, Donuts at 6:30am. Bus leaves sharply at 7:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall.

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 STreAminers’ Meeting on Saturday.
President, Joyce 713-774-2628; Day Tripper, Jane 713-729-2592; Casino Trips, Frances 713-723-2035 for more information.

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, July 11th and July 25.
See you there!

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