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.
Phone: 713-729-0221 | Fax: 713-729-3294

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE CATEGISMO
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday,
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Closed for Lunch / Cerrado durante la noche
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.
In residence Rev. John Samuels

Deacons: David Johnson, John Krugh
Luis Rodriguez, Deacon Emeritus Ed Stoessel

PASTORAL OFFICES:
Pastoral Assistant Cristian Macías
Secretary Perla Macías
Bookkeeper Rogelio Mendoza
Bulletin / VIRTUS Cord. Aida Gonzalez
Eng. Adult Faith Formation/Eng. Infant Baptism/Marriage
Deacon David Johnson
Music:
Director Mary Endres
Organist Juan Guan Shi
Spanish Choir (1pm) Lucy Lopez
Spanish Choir (7pm) Rogelio Mendoza
Religious Education/Hispanic Ministries:
DRE Ana Luisa Garcia
Youth Ministry and Confirmation Director
Director Aida Gonzalez
Assistant to Youth Janet Ward
Social Ministries:
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

PARISH SCHOOL:
Day School Principal Kristen Thome
Preschool/MDO Director Nina Coltharp

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
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 church of Saint Thomas More. We are chall-
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 may live in heaven.”
(St. Thomas More)

“Una Familia de Familias”
Nuestra misión y visión: Somos un pueblo llamados por Dios en la parro-
quia 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.”

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thoughts from our Pastor,  
**FR. HAI**

“God said [to Solomon] “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” (1Kings 3:5)

If you could ask one favor of God, what would it be?

Last week, I concluded my reflection by saying: ‘God knows you and me better than we know ourselves.’

So, if God knows everything and He always does good, why would He not automatically read my heart’s desires and grant me all I need — so there is no need to ask for favors?

In her little poem, ‘Of God we ask one favor’, American poet Emily Dickinson answered:
Of God we ask one favor,
That we may be forgiven --
For what, he is presumed to know --
The Crime, from us, is hidden --
Immured the whole of Life
Within a magic Prison
We reprimand the Happiness
That too competes with Heaven.

I totally agree with Emily Dickinson. The Christian faith (life) is a personal walk with the Lord. A daily walk with God calls for a deep reflection in EVERY area of life. Have you heard about daily examination of conscience?

Here are a few questions to help you to reflect daily:
What am I doing wrong daily? (I know I will always fall short!) Is what I am doing on a daily basis pleasing to God? What things am I doing, or saying, or teaching that I should NOT be doing, or saying, or teaching? Am I using the spiritual gifts He has given me well? Am I leading my family in the way He wants? Am I being a good steward with what He has given me, i.e. time, talent, and treasure? (May I add another deep question to your daily reflection?) What is the deepest desire of your heart?

If God agrees to reward you with one favor, what would you ask?

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**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.stmhouston.org

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**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 youths. 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 (0months-6years 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.
**Mass Calendar and Intentions**

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**For Mass Intentions Please Come By The Parish Office.**

**In Your Prayers**
- Cathey Stoessel
- Rev. Joseph Bang Doan
- Rev. Isaac O. Frances
- Neffie Riley
- Daniel Cahill
- Richard Sullivan
- John Coronado
- Aura Selvera
- Karen Riley

**Please Pray for those in Military Service**

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**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.

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**Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017**

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<td>Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</td>
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<td>The Transfiguration of the Lord</td>
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**ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS**

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July, 2017
Weekend Offering for 07/23/2017.........: $21,253.24
Online giving: ...........$ 4,073.00
Total Offertory for the weekend..... $25,326.24
Weekend Budgeted Goal .............. $33,000.00
Difference............................ - 7,673.76
Building Fund: $161.10
Special Collections: $40.00

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: $141,475.19
Total Amount Pledged: $160,125.00
Total Number of Participant: 309
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: $518.20
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($51,524.81)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($32,875.00)

Percent Paid: 73.30%

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
Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 30
8:30 am  Boy Scouts, Scout House
2:15 pm  Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm  NO Young Disciples, AYC
          Girl Scouts, Scout House
          Precious Blood, Donovan’s Den

Monday, July 31
8:30 am  KidVenture Camp, Prinster Hall
9:00 am  Westbury Civic Center, Scout House
6:00 pm  Precious Blood, Donovan’s Den
6:15 pm  Confessions / Confesiones, church
7:15 pm  Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopp Gym

Tuesday, August 1
5:30 pm  St. Vincent Paul, Rectory
6:00 pm  KofC, Prinster Hall
7:00 pm  Troop 99, Scout House
          Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopp Gym
8:00 pm  Boy Scouts, Field

Wednesday, August 2
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
          Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Prinster Hall
          St. Peter
          Troop 99, Scout House
7:15 pm  Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den

Thursday, August 3
8:30 am  KidVenture Camp, Prinster Hall
9:30 am  Sewing Guild, Donovan’s Den
7:00 pm  Troop 99, Scout House
7:30 pm  Bible Study, Prinster Hall

Friday, August 4
9:00 am  Westbury Civic Center, Scout House
5:00 pm  Legioin of Mary (Sp), Prinster Hall
          Girl Scouts, Scout House
7:15 pm  Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopp Gym

Saturday, August 5
3:30 pm  Confessions / Confesiones, Church
5:00 pm  5PM VIGIL MASS

Sunday, August 6
2:30 pm  English 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 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 9-9:40 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 marri-
age 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 medi-
cal mission team. The goal is to minister to the peo-
ple 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 distrib-
ted 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 some free
time and would like to help with this project, please let us know. If you are a stu-
dent 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
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:
Margaret Schueler: 713-666-1311 / meschueler2@gmail.com or Annie Foley: missannie_13@yahoo.com
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

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
pensamientos de nuestro,

PASTOR HAI...

Allí en Gabaón Yavé se le apareció en sueños a Salomón durante la noche. Le dijo: “Pídele lo que quieras y te lo dare” (1 De Reyes 3:5)

Si pudieras pedir un favor a Dios, ¿cuál sería?

La semana pasada al final de mi reflexión dije: “Dios no conoce mejor de lo que nosotros nos conocemos a nosotros mismos”.

Por lo tanto, si Dios lo sabe todo y Él siempre hace el bien, ¿por qué Él no automáticamente lee los deseos de mi corazón y me concede todo lo que necesito – así no hay necesidad de pedir ningún favor a Dios?

La Americana Poeta Emily Dickinson en su pequeño poema responde:
De Dios pedimos un solo favor,
Que seamos perdonados, por lo que él presume saber de nosotros,
el crimen que esta escondido en nosotros, Se submerge en la vida entera, Dentro de una Prisión magica, donde reprendemos la Felicidad que También compite con el Cielo.

Yo estoy totalmente de acuerdo con la Poeta Emily Dickinson. La fe Cristiana es un camino personal con Dios. Un diario caminar con Dios llamada a una profunda reflexión en toda área de la vida. Has escuchado de la reflexión diaria del examin de conciencia?

Aquí estas unas preguntas que te ayudará a reflexionar diariamente: “Que hago mal todos los días? ¿Sé que siempre caeré? Lo que hago cada día me agrada a Dios? Que cosas estoy haciendo, diciendo, enseñando o que no debo estar haciendo, diciendo o enseñando? Estoy usando los dones del espíritu santo que Dios me ha regalado de una manera buena? Estoy guiando a mi familia en la manera que Dios quiere? Estoy siendo un buen administrador, dando mi tiempo, mi talento y mi ofrenda? (Permítame agregar otra pregunta mas profunda a su reflexión diaria: Que es lo que mas deseas desde lo mas profundo de tu Corazon?

Sí Dios te diera una recompense, que le pedirías?
¿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 deConfirmación 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 Inglés. Este programa o proceso preparara 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 concentrarán en las enseñanzas y prácticas de nuestra iglesia Católica. El RCIA los preparara 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.

Que es un Taller de Oración y Vida
El Taller es totalmente práctico y dinámico, aprendes a tener a través de la oración, un trato intimo y personal con Jesus, experimentando intensamente su amor incondicional, adquiriendo en consecuencia, un manantial de paz, de fortaleza y de alegría en tu corazón.

Cuándo, 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 Tomás More. Edificio Príncipe: Salón San 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 Comunion y nuevos estudiantes, YA estamos registrando:

- Horario de registraciones: de lunes a viernes de 10am a 4pm
- Cerrado para la hora del almuerzo (lunche) 12 pm-1pm
- Preparación para Primera Comunión (Dos Años de Preparación)
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Martes, 12 de Septiembre y Jueves, 14 de Septiembre de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm
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Las clases inician el Martes 19 de Septiembre, 2017
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BENDICIONES DE LAS MOCHILAS
Aqui en tu Parroquia de Santo Tomas Moro en todas las misas el Sábado misa de ingles (5:00pm) 12 de Agosto & el Domingo 13 de Agosto, 2017 en las misas de Ingles y Españo.
Trae tu mochila, bolsa de portatil, o maletín, para que lo bendiga al comenzar el nuevo año escolar, todos somos estudiantes en la vida.

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

Lecturas por la Semana del 30 de Julio 2017
Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
1 Re 3, 5; 7-12; Sal 118, 51 y 57; 76-77. 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8, 28-30; Mt 13, 44-52 o 13, 44-46
Lunes San Ignacio de Loyola, presbítero
Ex 32, 15-24; 30-34; Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23; Mt 13, 31-35
Martes San Alfonso María de Ligorio, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Ex 33, 7-11; 34, 5-9, 28; Sal 102, 6-7; 8-9, 10-11. 12-13; Mt 13, 36-43
Miércoles San Eusebio de Vercelli, obispo; San Pedro Julian Cynard, presbítero
Ex 34, 28-35; Sal 98, 5, 6, 7, 8; Mt 13, 44-46
Jueves Ex 40, 16-21; 34-38; Sal 83, 3, 4, 5-6a y 8a. 11; Mt 13, 47-53
Viernes San Juan Vianney, presbítero
Lév 23, 1, 4-11. 15-16; 27, 34-37; Sal 80, 3-4, 5-6ab. 10-11ab; Mt 13, 54-58
Sábado La Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor
Lév 25, 1, 8-17; Sal 66, 23-25. 5-7, 8a; Mt 14, 1-12
Domingo La Transfiguración del Señor
Do 7, 9-12, 13-14; Sal 196, 1-2. 5-6a, 9; 2 Ped 1, 16-19a; Mt 17, 1-9
**SENIOR CITIZENS 2017 - STreaMiners’ Remember August Meeting will be held in Servant Hall!**

**StreaMiners Meet** 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 – LBJ Library in Austin $5.00 pp 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.

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**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, August 8th and August 22nd.

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