20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!”
Matthew 15:22

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MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISA
Saturday vigil 5:00p.m.
Sunday | Domingo 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m., 11:00a.m.
1:00p.m. | Español
5:00p.m. | Youth Mass
7:00p.m. | Español
Holy Day of Obligation (Schedule varies)

Daily Mass | Misa Diaria
Monday thru Friday 6:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. (Saturday)

Anointing of the sick after 8:00 a.m. Saturday mass

CONFESSIONS | CONCESIONES
Monday | Lunes 6:15 p.m.—7:00p.m.
Tuesday | Martes 6:15 p.m.—7:00p.m.
Saturday | Sábado 3:30 p.m.—4:45p.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 merely meet in heaven.”
(St. Thomas More)

“Una Familia de Familias”
Nuestra misión y visión: Somos un pueblo convocados por Dios a la parroquia católica de Santo Tomás M. Tomás. Tenemos el desafío de imitar a Jesús como sacerdote en la oración, la adoración y celebración de los sacramentos; Profeta por los programas educativos y testimonio de la verdad del evangelio en nuestros vidas; Rey a través del servicio a las necesidades espirituales y físicas en orden que “nos reúnan en el cielo.”

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday/ Domingo 08-20-2017**
- 7:30am
- 9:00am
- 11:00am  Philip Addai
- 1:00pm  Ever Donald Rivas Carcamo
- 5:00pm
- 7:00pm

**Monday/ Lunes 08-21-2017**
- 6:30am  Corazon, Rosalinda, & Teresita Afable
- 5:30pm  Norena Pablo

**Tuesday/ Martes 08-22-2017**
- 6:30am  David Lafferty
- 5:30pm  George Tomaselli

**Wednesday/ Miércoles 08-23-2017**
- 6:30am
- 6:30pm

**Thursday/ Jueves 08-24-2017**
- 6:30am
- 5:30pm

**Friday/ Viernes 08-25-2017**
- 6:30am
- 5:30pm

**Saturday/ Sabado 08-26-2017**
- 8:00am
- 6:00pm  The Sparks Family

**Sunday/ Domingo 08-27-2017**
- 7:30am
- 9:00am
- 11:00am  Federica Mayo, Aura Selvera
  - Martin & Maria Aurora Orellana
- 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.

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

Today, we welcome Sister Sarah Geier, SCN, and Sister Rita Gesue, SCN of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of their mission in Belize, India, Nepal, Botswana, and the home missions of the United States. The Sisters heard the voice of Jesus and they live out-loud his words in their lives.

Our prayers, encouragement, and the second collections that will be taken up align our parish in a very particular way with the work of their Sisters in mission. Let us be as generous as we can.

Welcome Sister Sarah Geier, SCN, and Sister Rita Gesue, SCN to St. Thomas More.
God bless Sister Sarah & Sister Rita and all Sisters of Nazareth, Kentucky.

Today’s gospel presents us this interesting question. Is the Lord hearing our prayers? Have not we, at some time, met this silent Lord? We fast, pray, beg for a miracle. But, the Lord seems silence and/or responds with ‘not-what we want.’ Take heed on the example Canaanite woman how patience, persistence, perserverance, and faith pay-off in a big way. God will give us what we need, not what we want!!

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**JOIN STM PARISH**

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.stmhoustong.org

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AUGUST 20, 2017
WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: Monday 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Tuesday 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., and 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): 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 SEPTEMBER 16th 2017 at 8:45 am, Donovan's Den. The next Baptism is scheduled for Sunday, October 1st 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.

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.

ADORATION: 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: 832-869-7483 or via email: adoration@stmhouston.org.

FUNERAL: In the event of the death of a loved one, call the parish office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are 18 or older, and need the sacrament of confirmation, classes will start Wednesday, September 13, 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.

DEACON PICK OF THE WEEK

The Kiss Of Jesus
How Mother Teresa and the Saints Helped Me to Discover the Beauty of the Cross
By Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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!

Celebration of the Sacrament Confirmation for class of 2016-2017
Friday September 15, 7pm, Presider Cardinal DiNardo
Rehearsal Wednesday September 13, 6:30 pm
at the Church.
Candidate, Parents and Sponsors must go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):
Confessions here at our parish are
Monday and Tuesday from 6:15pm to 7pm
Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30 pm

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
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**OUTREACH**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) consists of a group of lay volunteers called “Vincentians” who are called to grow in spirituality through person-to-person service. At St. Thomas More, volunteers can work in the food pantry or do home visits or both. Volunteers are needed; if interested, please come by the pantry or call 713-980-3113 during hours of operation.

**Vincentian Reflection:** In today’s readings, Jesus announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people of great faith. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count—for Jesus always responds. In prayer we ask: O God, as you call us to serve the poor, may we also be evangelized by those we serve. Give us the faith and courage of the Canaanite woman, so that we may be true servants of the gospel. Amen.

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.

**Healing After Abortion**


**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

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

**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.


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**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
- Frank Martinez
- Elsie Martinez
- Gage Martinez
- Gary Fredericck

**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 O. Ohaegbulem
- Charles U. Oparnozie
- Lcdr Russell Thiem
- Lt. Michael Felton

**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.

**Readings for the Week of August 20, 2017**

**Sunday**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1-3, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**Monday**

Saint Placid, Pope

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday**

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday**

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday**

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:5b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Friday**

Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday**

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;

Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday**

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;

Mt 16:13-20

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AUGUST 20, 2017
August, 2017
Weekend Offering for 08/13/2017...........: $23,033.34
Online giving: ............$ 2,383.00
Total Offertory for the weekend..... $25,416.34
Weekend Budgeted Goal .............. $33,000.00
Difference........................ - 1,583.67
Building Fund: $196.00
Special Collection: $7,139.18
Second Collection: September 10, 2017–
Catholic University America/University of St. Thomas

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

Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)

Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $146,193.00
Total Amount Pledged: $162,033.00
Total Number of Participant: 319
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: $507.94
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($46,806.81)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($30,967.00)
Percent Paid: 75.75%

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.

BULLETIN!!!!! WE NEED SPONSORS! The ads on the back of the bulletin allow the bulletin to be of no charge to our parish. Our bulletin is read by hundreds of people each weekend. This is your opportunity to secure a space to promote your business to our parishioners or a space In Memory of a love one. To place an ad or In memory, contact Fred Barrera at 323-646-7735(cell), or FBarre-rra@TrinityPublication.com or for any information. Mr. Fred will be at STM the week of August 28th. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad, helping us make this bulletin possible for our Parish.

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.
Religious Education

Catechetical Year 2017-2018
MANDATORY TRAINING FOR CATECHIST AND CATECHIST HELPER on Thursday August 24, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, with Luisa Negret from Pflaum Publishing company.

Gatherings will take place in Servant Hall.

Serving Light Refreshments

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (CCE) PRE-4 THRU 8TH GRADE Thank you parents for registering your children and entrusting them to us to help them grow in faith and love for Jesus. We have OVER 560 children registered. May this new Catechetical 2017-2018 be another Successful year with your involvement. Please pray for our Catechist and our children. See you all soon! First day of Class, September 10, 2017 English Session: 9am to 10:30 Spanish Session: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION FOR 9TH-12TH GRADE

YOUTH CONFIRMATION YEAR I & YEAR II CLASSES WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18. IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED PLEASE STOP BY THE CCE OFFICE TO REGISTER. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT, 713-729-3435 OR VIA EMAIL: aida@stmhouston.org

Saint Thomas More Woman’s ACTS Team:

Calling all ACTS Sisters interested in Teaming for the upcoming 2018 Woman’s ACTS Retreat. Come and enjoy fellowship with your STM ACTS Sisters from past retreats and become a part of the 2018 Woman’s ACTS Team. The Retreat will be held January 25 - 28, 2018 at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center located at 3417 West Little York.

Team meetings will be held each Monday from 6:30PM - 8:30PM in Prinster Hall. Team meetings will begin Monday, October 02, 2017.

For more information, please contact Youseff Crick at irahae@hotmail.com, 281-467-6286, Lillie Vega at Lill53@aol.com, 713-271-0750. We look forward to sharing the good news of our 2018 Retreat.
CHOIRS, CHOIRS, COROS!

It’s now time to start thinking about joining the choir. All the choirs are open for new members.

**Saturday choir:** Practice Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:pm in choir room. Sing at the 5:00pm Saturday mass
**Sunday choir:** Practice Thursday evenings 7:30-9:00pm in church. Sing Sunday at the 11:00am mass
**Handbell choir:** Practice Wednesday evenings 7:30-8:30pm in choir room. Play handbells at various times throughout the year.
**Youth choir:** 4th-8th grades Practice Wednesday evenings 6:00pm-7:00pm
**1:00pm Spanish choir:** Lucy Lopez, director
**7:00pm Spanish choir:** Rogelio Mendoza, director

You may call me (713 980 3111) or email me mary@stmhouston.org for information about any of these choirs.

Rezamos al Señor en canciones!
Praise God in song!

Mary Endres
Music Director

THANK YOU to the 50-plus generous people who donated, or attempted to donate, blood at the St. Thomas quarterly blood drive. You saved lives and made a real difference in the world! We hope to see more parishioners at the next blood drive on Sunday, November 5! Mark your calendar to share the gift of life!

STM – Altar Committee 2017: We are in need of 8 ladies to volunteer from 9:15am to 9:45am on Friday mornings, to help prepare the sanctuary for masses. We clean and refill the holy water founts, replace the candles, set out the purificator’s & etc. It only takes about 30 minutes to 1 hour or less. We need 4 ladies in January and July, 2 ladies in February and August, 1 lady in April and October, 1 lady in May and November. It is a rewarding way to honor God in thanksgiving for all of the many blessings we receive throughout our life time. Please call, Joyce Coles at 713-774-2628.

STM PARISH SOCCER registrations are NOW through Tuesday August 23 for ages 4-10 years old. First Practice is Tuesday August 23rd. Games are September 9-October 28.

For more information email: Caroline Carter at bolz001@yahoo.com.

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigesimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
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pensamientos de nuestro,
PASTOR HAI...

Hoy le damos la bienvenida a la Hermana Sarah Geier, SCN, y a la Hermana Rita Gesue, SCN de las Hermanas de la Caridad de Nazaret de Kentucky, que hablarán en todas las misas sobre sus misiones en Belice, India, Nepal, Botswana y de las misiones de aquí en este país Estados Unidos. Las Hermanas escucharon la voz de Jesús y viven en voz alta la palabra de Dios en sus vidas.

Nuestras oraciones, apoyo y la segunda colecta que se llevará a cabo una a nuestra parroquia de una manera muy particular con el trabajo de las Hermanas en misión. Seamos muy generosos a la causa de ellas.

Bienvenidas Hermana Sarah Geier, SCN, y Hermana Rita Gesue, SCN aquí a Santo Tomas Moro. Dios les bendiga a ustedes y a todas las Hermanas de la Caridad de Nazaret de Kentucky.

El evangelio de hoy nos presenta esta pregunta interesante. ¿El Señor escucha nuestras oraciones? ¿Hemos conocido en algún momento al Señor en silencio? Ayunamos y oramos y pedimos un milagro. Pero, el Señor parece estar callado y nos responde con lo que no queremos. Tomen por ejemplo lo de la mujer cananea con la paciencia, la persistencia, la perseverancia, y con la fe se recompensa de una manera grande. ¡Dios nos dará lo que necesitamos, no lo que queremos!

Bienvenidos Nuevas Familias!

Si usted y su familia son nuevos en el vecindario y desean ser miembros de nuestra Familia de Santo Tomas Moro los invitamos a registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia o visitando nuestra página web www.stmhouston.org.

Celebración del Sacramento de Confirmación De Jóvenes

Recordatorio para los para los Jovenes de Confirmación del 2016-2017: Tendremos un breve ensayo para ti y tu padrino o madrina el Miércoles 13 de Septiembre 2017 a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia. La celebración del Sacramento de Confirmación será el Viernes 23 de Septiembre a las 7pm. Celebrante: Cardinal Daniel DiNardo.

Sacramento de Confirmación De Jóvenes

LAS CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN I Y II DE LA JUVENTUD COMENZARÁN EL MIERCOLES 18 DE OCTUBRE. SI USTED NO SE HA REGISTRADO POR FAVOR PASE POR LA OFICINA DE CATECISMO PARA REGISTRAR A SU HIJO/A. PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN CONTACTE, 713-729-3435 O VÍA CORREO ELECTRÓNICO: aida@stmhouston.org

OUTREACH

¡NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA!
¡Este es el fin de semana de voluntarios!

St. Thomas More va a iniciar la campaña ENCIENDE: Nuestra Fe, Nuestra Misión en nuestra parroquia entre los próximos meses. Para tener éxito en este esfuerzo necesitamos que cada familia parroquial considere donar su tiempo y talento sobre las próximas semanas para ayudar donde se necesite.

Necesitaremos ayuda en varios puestos: 1) Hospitalidad y recepciones, 2) llamadas para confirmar asistencia de las recepciones, 3) preparación de las invitaciones y envios postales.

SACRAMENTOS

UNION DE LOS ENFERMOS: El sacramento de Unción de los Enfermos se ofrece todos los sábados después de la misa de 8 am.

BAUTISMO INFANTIL (0 MESES A 6 AÑOS DE EDAD): Proxima clase Pre-Bautismales sera el Sábado 16 de Septiembre en el Servant Hall de 9:45am a 1pm. Para mas informacion, 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.

PREPARATIVOS DEL MATRIMONIO: Las parejas comprometidas, por favor comuniquese con la oficina parroquial al 713-729-0221 para más información por lo menos 6 meses a un año antes de la boda.

CONFESSIONES: Lunes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Martes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Sábado 3:30p.m.—4:45p.m.

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

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AUGUST 20, 2017
Año Catequético 2017-2018

ENTRENAMIENTO OBLIGATORIA PARA EL CATEQUISTA Y AYUDANTE DE CATEQUISTA

el Miércoles 23 de Agosto, 2017 de 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, con Luisa Negret, presentadora del Editorial de Libros Pflaum.

Las reuniones tomarán lugar en el Servant Hall.

Se Servirá un pequeño Refriegerio

“Entonces, ¿la voz del Señor que decía: —A quién enviaré? ¿Quién irá por nosotros? Y respondió: —Aquí estoy. ¡Enviame a mí!”

Isaiah 6:8

CATECISMO (CCE) PRE-K AL 8TVO GRADO Gracias a Padres por registrar a sus hijos y por confiar en nosotros para ayudarles a crecer en fe y en el amor a Jesús. Que este nuevo año Catequético 2017-2018 sea de mucho éxito con la participación de ustedes también. Por favor, hagan que nuestros Catequistas y los niños. Primer Día de Clase, Domingo 10 de Septiembre, 2017. Sección en Ingles: 9am a 10:30 am Sección en Español: 11am a 12:30 pm. Nos vemos pronto!

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA: Te enseñan a relacionarte con Dios, como de un amigo a otro. Los Talleres son ofrecidos aquí en la Parroquia los lunes de 9:00 am a 11:am en el Centro de Educación Religiosa y los Miércoles de 7:00 pm a 9pm en el Priester Hall. Los esperamos.

¿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(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 preparará 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 Ingles y en español. Esta jornada comenzara 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.

CLASES DE INGLES

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.

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Para mayor información comuníquese al

713-729-0221.

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 por correo electrónico

aida@stmhouston.org o al 713-729-3435.

Lecturas para la Semana del 20 de Agosto 2017

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 55, 1. 6-7; Sah 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8;

Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32; Mt 15, 21-28

Lunes

San Pío X, papa

Ju 2, 11-19; Sal 105, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40.

Mt 19, 16-22

Martes

Nuestra Señora María Reina

Ju 6, 11-24; Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14;

Mt 19, 23-30

Miércoles

Santa Rosa de Lima, virgen

Ju 9, 6-15; Sah 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7;

Mt 20, 1-16

Jueves

San Bartolomé, Apóstol

Apoc 21, 9-14; Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18;

Jn 1, 45-51

Viernes

San Luis de Francia; San José de Calasanz,

presbítero

Rut 1, 1. 3-8. 14-16. 22; Sah 145, 5-6. 7. 8-9a.

9bc-10; Mt 22, 34-40

Sábado

Rut 2, 1. 3-8. 11-4. 13-17; Sah 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5;

Mt 23, 1-12

Domingo

Vigésimo Primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 22, 19-23; Sah 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6 y 8bc;

Rom 11, 33-36; Mt 16, 13-20

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SENIOR CITIZENS 2017 - StremMIners Meets every sec-
ond Saturday of the month at 10am in Servant Hall. Adults
over 50!!!! Do not forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry
and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital.

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 Enchant-
ment Tour” on September 28 – October 5, 2017, please con-
tact, Mike Alexander 713-621-6520 as soon as possible.

You may also contact him at the StremMIners’ Meeting on Saturday.
President, Joyce 713-774-2628; Day Tripper, Jane 713-729-2592;
Casino Trips, Frances 713-723-2035 for more information.

STM Bridge Come play bridge in Donovan’s Den on Tuesday, Sep-
ember 5th, at 9:45 am. Don’t forget to bring $1.00. Sandwich,
Drinks, Dessert, and Snacks will be provided.

BINGO, Senior Citizens. Come and join us for some
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