The Catholic Community of * La Comunidad Católica de
Saint Thomas More

10330 Hilcroft St. | Houston, Texas 77096
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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 CATECISMO
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Closed for Lunch | Cerrado durante lonche
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Phone: 713-729-3435
Para Bautizos en Español, 713-729-3435

Pastor Rev. Hai Dang
Parochial Vicar, Rev. Joseph Methanath, O.S.H.
In residency Rev. John Samuels

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

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Director       Mary Endres 713-980-3111
Organist     Jian Guang Shi 713-980-9829
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Spanish Choir (7pm) Rogelio Mendoza
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Director  Aida Gonzalez 713-729-3435
Assistant to Youth Janet Ward

Social Ministries:
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 713-980-3113

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Day School
Principal Kristen Thome 713-729-3434

Preschool/MDO
Director Nina Coltharp 713-729-9062

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 | Sabado 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 our Priest by prayer, worship, and celebration of the sacraments; Prophet by educational programs and witness to Gospel truth in our lives; King by service to parishioners’ and others’ spiritual and physical needs in order that “we may meet in heaven.” (St. Thomas More)

“Una Familia de Familias”
Nuestra misión y visión: Somos un pueblo convocados por Dios en la parroquia católica de Santo Tomás de More. Tenemos el desafío de imitar a Jesús como sacerdote por la oración, la predicación 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 las necesidades espirituales y físicas con el fin de que “nos encontremos en el cielo”.

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Hurricane Harvey surely devastated our beloved city Houston. Thanks be to God that we are still ALIVE. The process of recovery and rebuild our homes, businesses, schools, churches, and city will take months, if not years.

My heart is heavy for the families of those who’ve lost your homes, car, personal belonging for first, second, and/or third time. (I too remember how new, raw grief after the floods of Memorial Day 2015 and again tax day 2016 when the rectory was flooded, felt.)

Like you, I have witnessed so many sad stories images as well as countless, heroic and inspired stories images of people helping people.

The advent of hurricane Harvey brought back memories of Alisson, Katrina, Rita and Ike when I witnessed how we, the Houstonians, Texans, Americans, came together to GIVE, to HELP, to BE there for each other.

If your neighbors, friends, coworkers or parishioners have lost their homes, cars, personal belongings, please be patient with them as they rebuild their new normal life. Stand close beside them, and let them know you are aware of their lost, grief. Lend them your strength as they sort through the debris of lost dreams.

If you’re in the path of this hurricane Harvey — or others — please, please, please help each other be safe. Let me say this we are All in together!

Here is what St. Paul said to the Romans and to us: “Owe no one anything, except to love one another.” (Romans 13:8a)

In God we trust and love.

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday/ Domingo 09-10-2017
7:30am_ † Ted Mendoza, Linda Mendoza
9:00am_ † Ted Mendoza, Linda Mendoza
11:00am_ † Nannie Tardo
1:00pm_ † Prisilla Macias
5:00pm--_ † Mary Jane Coke
7:00pm_

Monday/ Lunes 09-11-2017
6:30am_
5:30pm_ † Katie Garcia

Tuesday/ Martes 09-12-2017
6:30am_
5:30pm_ † Julia Ovalle

Wednesday/ Miércoles 09-13-2017
6:30am_
5:30pm_ † Cruz Barelas

Thursday/ Jueves 09-14-2017
6:30am_
5:30pm_ † Cruz Barelas

Friday/ Viernes 09-15-2017
6:30am_
5:30pm_ † Cruz Barelas

Saturday/ Sabado 09-16-2017
8:00am_
5:00pm_ † George Macy

Sunday/ Domingo 09-17-2017
7:30am_ † Ted Mendoza, Linda Mendoza
9:00am_ † Ted Mendoza, Linda Mendoza
11:00am_ † Nneka Madu
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.

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.stmhoustom.org

SEPTEMBER 10, 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.

FUNERALS: In the event of the death of a loved one, call the parish office, 713-729-0221.

Our lady of Fatima Nuestra Señora de Fatima: Every first Saturday of the month/ Rosario cada primer Sabado del mes despues de la misa de 8am en la Capilla. Next rosary: October 7th/ 7 de Octubre.

Respect Life: Please join Respect Life the second Sunday of every month from 9-9:40am 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.

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.

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 Tercer Domingo del Tiempo
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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 Frederick

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

SFC Paul Bergman  Col. David Eskeland
Megan Godey Traci Godsey
Sgt. Billy Janca TSgt Bradley Louis
Mike McIntosh Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulem
Charles U. Oparozie LCDR Russell Thiem
Lt. Michael Felton  Lt. Dylan Cox

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 September 10, 2017

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| Sunday | Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;  
Mt 18:15-20 |
| Monday | Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11 |
| Tuesday| The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2; 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday| Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church  
Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab;  
Lk 6:20-26 |
| Thursday| The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1be-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 |
| Friday | Our Lady of Sorrows  
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 |
| Saturday| Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,  
Bishop, Martyrs  
1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7;  
Lk 6:43-49 |
| Sunday | Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;  
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 |

OUTREACH

There is so much need right now. Our friends/neighbors have had their lives turned upside down. You can drop monetary and food donations at the pantry. Thanks for your generosity.

Vincentian Reflection: In today’s readings, Jesus said to his disciples: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” Giving and receiving corrections is one of the hardest things we can do. Some strong motivation usually has to be present. In prayer we ask: Lord, where two or three are gathered in your name, be in our midst, and give us the grace to give and receive corrections. Lord, give us the grace to pray for our own conversion, so that we will have the kind and amiable spirit of St. Vincent de Paul. 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.


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.

Discovering Love With Clarity: http://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/young-adult-and-campus-ministry/
September, 2017

Weekend Offering for 09/04/2017.......... $41,360.00
Online giving: ............. $2,286.00
Total Offertory for the weekend..... $43,646.00
Weekend Budgeted Goal ............... $33,000.00
Difference........................... + $10,646.00
Building Fund: $778.00

Second Collection: September 10, 2017–
Catholic University America/University of St. Thomas

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

Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)

Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $147,963.12
Total Amount Pledged: $182,643.00
Total Number of Participant: 323
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: 503.54
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($45,036.88)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($30,357.00)
Percent Paid: 76.66%

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-ra@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 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, September 10
7:30 am—1:00 pm CCE, School & Prinster Hall
8:00 am Medical Mission, Servant Hall
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:00 am RCIA, Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Spanish Baptisms
6:00 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym
Girl Scouts, Scout House

Monday, September 11
7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
10:00 am Taller de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
3:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones, church
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
Apostleship of the Cross, Conference Rm
7:15 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

Tuesday, September 12
7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
8:30 am Senior Citizen, Scout House
3:00 pm School, Youth Center
Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm STM Preschool, Ball Field
6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Prinster Hall
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm ESL Classes, School
Troop 99, Scout House
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
7:15 pm STM Dad’s Club, GYM
8:00 pm Boy Scouts, Field

Wednesday, September 13
7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Moms & Tots, Youth Center
6:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal, Church
7:00 pm Spanish Choir, Church
Taller de Oracion y Vida, Prinster Hall, St. Peter
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Adoration Chapel
7:15 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den
7:30 pm RCIA Inquiry

Thursday, September 14
7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Sewing Guild, Donovan’s Den
12:00 pm Boy Scouts, Prinster Hall
3:00 pm School, Youth Rm
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm ESL Classes, School
English Choir, Church
7:30 pm Bible Study, Prinster Hall

Friday, September 15
7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
8:15 am School Mass
12:00 pm Boy Scouts, Prinster Hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Prinster Hall
Girl Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm Confirmation Celebration, Church
7:15 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Saturday, September 16
7:30 am STVP, Outside Church
8:00 am STM Preschool, Ball Field
8:45 am English Baptismal Classes, Donovan’s Den
9:45 am Clases Bautismales (Espanol), Servant Hall
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
5:00 pm 5PM VIGIL MASS

Sunday, September 17
2:30 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
6:00 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym

Religious Education

FIRST DAY OF CCE CLASS, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

ENGLISH SESSION: 9AM—10:30AM
SPANISH SESSION: 11AM—12:30PM

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

LAS CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN I Y II PARA LOS JOVENES INICIARAN EL MIERCOLES 18 DE OCTUBRE. SI USTED NO HA REGISTRADO AL JOVEN, POR FAVOR PASE POR LA OFICINA DEL CATECISMO PARA REGISTRAR A SU HIJO/A. PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN CONTACTE, 713-729-3435 O VÍA CORREO ELECTRÓNICO: 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 Yousefli Crick at Irahec@hotmail.com, 281-467-6286, Lillie Vega at Lill153@aol.com, 713-271-0750. We look forward to sharing the good news of our 2018 Retreat.
CHOIRS, CHOIRS, COROS!

"It is often said' one who sings prays twice', and the prayer is magnified when one is joined with a choir of voices and then the congregation in full joins in as well. This is perhaps the best part of singing in the choir for me: the moment when all in the parish join in song, in joyful prayer, participating in every way possible in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Come and join your voices to ours. Sing with us. Pray with us.

Live your faith more fully." Luis Torres

It's time to join the choir! Call Mary Endres 713-980-3111 or via email: mary@stmhouston.org

Singing in the Choir:

I joined the choir last year at STM. It is such a wonderful experience to be around people who love what they do. Mary is such an awesome choir director and really has helped me become an even better singer. I had a great time singing the National Anthem at the Skeeters game and watching it with my wife and everyone else in the choir. STM's slogan is "a family of families" and I think the choir is a family within the STM family.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Thomas More Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 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
Jeannie Sindelar: 713-252-4069 / jsindelar@gmail.com
Annie Foley: missannie_13@yahoo.com.

“He who refreshes others will himself be refreshed”
Proverbs 11:25
El huracán Harvey a devastado nuestra querida ciudad de Houston. Gracias a Dios que todavía estamos vivos. El proceso de recuperación y reconstrucción de nuestros hogares, negocios, escuelas, iglesias y ciudades tomará meses, o tal vez años.

Mi corazón se siente angustiado por todas aquellas familias que han perdido sus hogares, automóviles, pertenencias personales por primera, segunda y tercera vez. (Yo recuerdo claramente el nuevo dolor de las inundaciones del Memorial Day 2015; y al siguiente año día de para los impuestos del 2016 cuando la rectoría se inundó nuevamente.)

Como ustedes, he sido testigo de tantas historias tristes (imágenes), así como de innumerables historias heroicas e inspiradas de personas que ayudan a la gente.

La llegada del huracán Harvey trajo recuerdos de Alisson, Katrina, Rita e Ike siendo testigo de como nosotras los Hous- tonianos, los Tejanos, los estadounidenses, nos unimos para DAR, para AYUDAR, para estar allí el uno para el otro.

Si sus vecinos, amigos, compañeros de trabajo o parroquianos han perdido sus hogares, automóviles, pertenencias personales, por favor tenga paciencia con ellos mientras reconstruyen su vida normal. Estén cercas de ellos, y hágales saber que usted está consciente de su pérdida, y dolor. Presten su apoyo y asistencia a la medida de todos aquéllos que están ordenando los escombros de los suenos perdidos.

Si usted está en el camino de recuperacion de este huracán Harvey - u otros - por favor, por favor, por favor ayudense los unos a los otros a estar seguros. Les digo esto, Estamos todos juntos, unidos!

Esto es lo que San Pablo dijo a los romanos y a nosotros: “No tengan deudas pendientes con nadie, a no ser la de amarse unos a otros. De hecho, quien ama al próximo ha cumplido la ley.” (Romanos 13: 8a)

En Dios confiamos y amamos.

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 informa- ción: www.stmhoustan.org

SACRAMENTOS

UNCION 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): Próxima clase Pre-Bautismales será el Sábado 16 de Septiembre en el Servant Hall de 9:45am a 1pm. Para más información, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa 713-729-3435. NOTA: PADRES SI TOMAN LA CLASE AQUI EN SANTO TOMAS, USTEDES BAUTI- ZARAN AQUI, NO SE LES DARÁ UNA CARTA. LAS PUERTAS SE CIERRAN A LAS 10:00 A.M.

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

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 contactáse al 713-729-3435.
Taller "Espiritualidad del Ministerio"

¿Es usted un acólito, lector, miembro del coro, ujier, ministro extraordinario de Comunión o involucrado en cualquier ministerio parroquial?

Este taller está diseñado especialmente para ti. Su propósito es ayudarte a hacer de tu ministerio una ocasión de gracia y crecimiento espiritual. Tanto para usted como para los que sirve.

El taller se llevará acabo el Sábado 28 de Octubre, 2017 en el Servant Hall.

7:30am - Regístrate
8am - Misa
8:45am a 12:30pm - Sesión

¿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 inglés. 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.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

La Iglesia y tu Parroquia te necesitan, estás invitado a realizar un apostolado (compromiso) activo como: Catequistas
Monaguillos (tener la primera comunión)
Ministros Extraordinarios de Comunión
Acomodadores (Ujier)
Proclamadores de la Palabra (Lectores)
Para mayor información comunicarse con la directora de Ministerio Hispano, Ana Luisa, 713-729-3435.

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 11:00 am en el Centro de Educación Religiosa y los Miércoles de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm en el Prinster Hall. Los esperamos.

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Celebración del Sacramento de Confirmación De Jóvenes

Recordatorio para los Jóvenes 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 15 de Septiembre a las 7pm. Celebrante: Cardinal Daniel DiNardo.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo

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Sept 11, Mon. Day Trip County Bus w/ Joyce Coles – Colonel Paddlewheel Boat in Galveston, TX-$10.00 pp cash. Lunch on your own at Shrimp n’ Stuff. Bus leaves sharply at 10:30am from the rear. Parking area near Prinster Hall.

Sept 21, Thurs. Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA w/ 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 STreaMillers’ Meeting on Saturday.

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