Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

St. John says that God loves the world so much that he sent his only Son so that we could be forgiven. (John 3:16) During his life time on this earth, Jesus felt immense pain, rejection, and humiliation, but with his last words before he died, He asked God to forgive the people who were killing him. (Luke 23:24) Then, Jesus, the only sinless person to have ever lived, died on a cross to pay the penalty for all of man’s sin. (Matthew 27:54) The death of Jesus (and his glorious resurrection) made it possible for anyone to be forgiven by God and reconciled to their creator. (See Romans 14:7-9. The second reading of this Sunday)

The readings of this weekend are all about Forgiveness. Why is it so hard to forgive?

Here are three reasons why it is so hard to let go of anger and hateful things and why we must let go in order to find peace in our heart and our life.

1. We think the offending person needs to be punished and needs to be paid for his/her sins.
2. It is difficult to ask for forgiveness. We actually believe that we do no wrong!!
3. Anger causes a loss of self-control. We believe that fairness and justice must be served, since the other person was wrong. (go back to # 1)

Today’s Gospel calls us to forgive as Christ forgives us.

I say to you: Give yourself a daily gift by beginning the practice of forgiving yourself or other. Be patient with yourself as you begin this powerful practice and free yourself from the bondage of living in an unforgiving past.

Here, Father Henri Jozef Machiel Nouwen once said about Forgiveness, the Way to Freedom:

“To forgive another person from the heart is an act of liberation. We set that person free from negative bonds that exist between us. We say, “I no longer hold your offense against you” But there is more. We also free ourselves from the burden of being the “offended one.” As long as we do not forgive those who have wounded us, we carry them with us or, worse, pull them as a heavy load.

The great temptation is to cling in anger to our enemies and then define ourselves as beginning offended and wounded by them. Forgiveness, therefore, liberates not only the other but also ourselves. It is the way to freedom of the children of God.”

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS

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MASS INTENTIONES

Sunday/ Domingo 09-17-2017
7:30am__ Ted Mendoza, Linda Mendoza
9:00am__ Ted Mendoza, Linda Mendoza
11:00am__ Nneka Madu
1:00pm__ Concepcion Dumayas
5:00pm__ Lawrence & Rosina Fitzmor
7:00pm__ Librado Mantaring Jr.

Monday/ Lunes 09-18-2017
6:30am__ Karen Riley
5:30pm__ Cruz Barelas

Tuesday/ Martes 09-19-2017
6:30am__ Dave Eskelund
5:30pm__ Cruz Barelas

Wednesday/ Miércoles 09-20-2017
6:30am__ Mary Lou Eckstein
5:30pm__ Paul Nguyen

Thursday/ Jueves 09-21-2017
6:30am__ Tate Eskelund
5:30pm__ Clare Williams

Friday/ Viernes 09-22-2017
6:30am__ James & Bernadetta Costa
5:30pm__ James L. Costa

Saturday/ Sabado 09-23-2017
8:00am__ Joseph Easley
5:00pm__ Dora Gonzalez

Sunday/ Domingo 09-24-2017
7:30am__ Richard & Marion Costa
9:00am__ Paul & Rosana Stoessi
11:00am__ Matthew & Marion Mattiza
1:00pm__ Graciela Granados
5:00pm__ Richard & Armida Costa
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.stmohouston.org

SEPTEMBER 17, 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 October 21st 2017 at 8:45 am, Donovan’s Den. The next Baptism is scheduled for; Sunday, November 5th 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: 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.

DEACON’S CORNER

FALL BIBLE STUDIES: This powerful study FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD captures in 6 sessions the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture, to hear from God, to respond in conversation, and to bask in His presence. Sunday sessions 9:00 AM-10:00AM Printstar Hall: Dates: Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 22, 29 - Monday sessions 7:30 PM-9:00 Servant Hall: Dates: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 23, 30 Nov 6 - Thursday sessions 7:30PM-9:00 Printstar’s Rm F: Dates Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 26, Nov 2, 9

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: The 4 sessions remind us of the greatest gift—the gift we celebrate at Christmas, the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. In order to fully appreciate this gift, we need to understand why we need a Savior. This is what Advent is all about! A time of examination, of repentance, and of preparation for Jesus’ birth as well as His second coming at the end of time. Sunday sessions 9:00 AM-10:00 AM Printstar Hall: Dates: Nov 12, Dec 3, 11 - Monday sessions 7:30 PM-9:00 Servant Hall: Dates: Nov 27, Dec 4, 11 - Thursday sessions 7:30PM-9:00 Printstar’s Rm F: Dates Nov 30, Dec 7, 14

*Registration forms are found in the literature rack in the back of Church.

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!

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo
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We, Vencetians, are called to serve the people. We go out and provide hope where there is despair. It is a rewarding experience to serve our friends/nighbors. Join us, come by the pantry and become a volunteer.

Vincentian Reflection: In today’s readings, Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? “ Forgiving another-not focusing on our hurt or the other’s transgression but on the lovableness of the other-is so difficult! In prayer we ask: Come, Lord of Healing and Unity, we are in need of Your divine help, help us to find a way to peace and understanding. Let our hearts be ready to see Your way of loving and forgiving. May we be servants of pardon and make us as forgiving as You. 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.


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stewardship of TREASURE, TIME AND TALENT

September, 2017
Weekend Offering for 09/10/2017........ $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: October 22, 2017– Propagation of the Faith 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: $148,073.12
Total Amount Pledged: $162,693.00
Total Number of Participant: 324
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: 502.14
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($44,926.88)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($30,307.00)
Percent Paid: 76.72%

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 with or in proximity to either a minor or a vulnerable adult must comply with the archdiocesan 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 Aída Gonzalez, 713 -729-3435.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigesimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo

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**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, September 17**
- 7:30 am—1:00 pm CCE, School & Prinster Hall
- 6:00 am Knights of Columbus
- 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 18**
- 7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
- 9:30 am Bible Study, Conference
- 10:00 am Taller de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
- 6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones, church
- 7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
- Apostleship of the Cross, Conference Rm
- 7:15 pm Danza Tonantzin, Reinhkopf Gym
- 8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

**Tuesday, September 19**
- 7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
- 3:00 pm School, Youth Center
- 6:00 pm STM Preschool, Ball Field
- 6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
- 7:00 pm ESL Classes, School
- Danza Tonantzin, Reinhkopf Gym

**Wednesday, September 20**
- 7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
- 9:30 am Moms & Tots, Youth Center
- 7:00 pm Spanish Choir, Church
- Talleres 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 21**
- 7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
- 9:30 am Sewing Guild, Donovan’s Den
- 3:00 pm School, Youth Room
- 6:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
- 7:00 pm ESL Classes, School
- English Choir, Church
- 7:30 pm Bible Study, Prinster Hall

**Friday, September 22**
- 7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
- 8:15 am School Mass
- 4:00 pm STM School Tournaments, Gymnasium
- 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Prinster Hall
- Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts, Prinster Hall
- 7:15 pm Danza Tonantzin, Reinhkopf Gym

**Saturday, September 23**
- 7:30 am STVP, Outside church
- 8:00 am STM Preschool, Ball Field
- 12:00 pm Quinceanera, Church
- 3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
- 5:00 pm 5PM VIGIL MASS

**Sunday, September 24**
- 2:30 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
- 6:00 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION FOR 9TH-12TH GRADE**

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION 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 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 2, 2017.

For more information, please contact Youseff Cric at Irahec@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.
CONGRATULATIONS, 2017 CONFIRMANTS!!

Our parish community congratulates 95 young people in the 2017 Confirmation class who were confirmed on Friday, September 15 here at St. Thomas More. It has been a pleasure journeying with them for the past year, and we are proud of all they have accomplished during this period of growth in their faith lives. May God bless you as you continue on your faith journey.

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.

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 fountains, replace the candles, set out the purificator’s & etc. It only takes about 30 minutes to one 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 thanks for all of the many blessings we receive throughout our life time. Please call, Joyce Coles at 713-774-2628.

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

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Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo
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Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo Jesús,

San Juan dice que Dios ama tanto al mundo que envió a su único hijo para que pudiéramos ser perdonados. (Juan 3:16) Durante su vida en esta tierra, Jesús sintió un inmenso dolor, rechazo y humillación, pero con sus últimas palabras antes de morir, le pidió a Dios que perdonara a la gente que lo estaba matando. (Lucas 23:24) Jesús, la única persona sin pecado que ha vivido, murió en una cruz para pagar la pena por todos los pecados de los humanos. (Mateo 27:54) La muerte de Jesús (y su gloriosa resurrección) hizo posible que todos fuéramos perdonados por Dios y estar reconciliados con su creador. (Romanos 14:7-9)

Las lecturas de este fin de semana son todas sobre el perdón. ¿Por qué es tan difícil de perdonar?

Aqui hay tres razones por las que es tan difícil dejar ir el enojo y el odio; y por qué es tan importante dejar ir esto de nuestros ser con el fin de encontrar la paz en nuestro corazón y nuestra vida.

1. Creemos que la persona ofensiva necesita ser castigada y necesita pagar por sus pecados.
2. Es difícil pedir perdón. En realidad creemos que no nos equivocamos!
3. La ira provoca una pérdida de autocontrol. Creemos que lo justo y la justicia deben ser servidas, ya que la otra persona estaba equivocada.

El Evangelio de hoy nos llama a perdonar como Cristo nos perdonó.

Yo les digo: Dése un regalo diario a comenzar a practicar el perdón a sí mismo y a los demás. Sea paciente consigo mismo al comenzar esta práctica poderosa y a liberarse de la esclavitud de vivir en un pasado imperdonable.

El Padre Henri Jozef Machel Nouwen dijo una vez acerca del Perdón, el camino a la libertad:

"Perdonar a la otra persona desde el corazón es un acto de liberación. Liberar a esa persona de los lazos negativos que existen entre nosotros. Decimos, "ya no mantengo tu ofensa contra ti" pero hay más, también, nos liberamos de la carga de ser el "ofendido". Mientras no perdonemos a los que nos han herido, los llevamos con nosotros o, peor aún, los arrastramos como una carga pesada.

La gran tentación es aferrarse al enojo de nuestros enemigos y luego definirnos a nosotros mismos como los ofendidos y heridos por ellos. El perdón, por lo tanto, libera no solo al otro sino también a nosotros mismos, "este el camino a la libertad de los hijos de Dios."

Bienvenidos Nuevas Familias!

Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí y oramos que se conviertan en miembros activos en nuestra comunidad vibrante en la que amamos a Dios, el uno al otro, nuestra comunidad y nuestro mundo con nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Los invitamos a pasar por la oficina para registrarse o visita nuestra página de web para mayor información: www.stmhouston.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-Bautismal 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 AQUÍ EN SANTO TOMAS, USTEDES BAUTIZARAN AQUÍ, NO SE LES DARÁ UNA CARTA. LAS PUERTAS SE CIERRAN A LAS 10:00 A.M.

PREPARATIVOS DEL MATRIMONIO: Las parejas comprometidas, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 713-729-022 para más información por lo menos 6 meses a un año antes de la boda.

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

BENDICIONES PARA TRES AÑOS Y CELEBRACIÓN 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 contáctese 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 su 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 – Registrarse 8am - Msa 8:45am a 12 med - Sesión

¿ES USTED ALGUIEN O CONOCÉ 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 es este su caso, los invitamos a que participen en el proceso que se llama Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos o RCIAC 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 RCIAC lo 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 comienza el Miércoles pasado 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

GRUPO DE JOVENES

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 edificio 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

CLASES DE INGLES

Las clases inician el Martes 19 de Septiembre, 2017

Para mayor informacion comunicarse al 713-729-0221.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

La Iglesia y tu Parroquia te necesita!, estas 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 informacion 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 10:00 am a 12pm en el Centro de Educación Religiosa y los Miércoles de 7:00 pm a 9pm en el Prinster Hall. Los esperamos.

Lecturas por la Semana del 17 de Septiembre, 2017

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sábado: Jer 27, 33-40; Sal 102, 1-2, 7-8; 1 Cor 1, 24-31

Lunes: 1 Tes 2, 1-10; Sal 38, 1-5; Mt 18, 15-20

Martes: 1 Tes 3, 1-12; Sal 100, 1-2; 2 Cor 4, 1-12

Miércoles: San José, obispo y mártir

Jueves: San Juan, apóstol y evangelista

Viernes: 1 Tes 5, 1-11; Sal 110, 1-2; 1 Cor 13, 1-3

Sábado: San Pío de Pietrelcina, presbítero

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 55, 6-11; Sal 144, 1-2; Fil 1, 20-23; Mt 20, 1-16

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Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo

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SENIOR CITIZENS 2017 - Meetings will be held in Prinster Hall.

StreaMliners Meets every second Saturday of the month at 10am. Adults over 50!!!!. Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital.

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 STreaMliners’ Meeting on Saturday.

President, Joyce 713-774-2628;
Day Tripper, Jane 713-729-2592;
Casino Trips, Frances 713-723-2035

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, October 10th and 24th. See you there!

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