26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Matthew 21:32

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESIAS
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 lunes.
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

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Parochial Vicar, Rev. Joseph Methanath, O.S.H.
In residence Rev. John Samuels

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Luis Rodriguez, Deacon Emeritus Ed Stoessel

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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
Sunday 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.—7:15 p.m.
Tuesday | Martes 6:15 p.m.—7:15 p.m.
Saturday | Sábado 3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.

“A Family of Families”

Our mission and vision: We are a people called together by God into the Roman Catholic parish of Saint Thomas More. We are challenged to imitate Jesus as; 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 serve and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.”

(St. Thomas More)

“Una Familia de Familias”

Nuestra misión y visión: Somos una familia convocada por Dios en la parroquia católica de San Tomás Moro. Tenemos el desafío de imitar a Jesús como sacerdote por la oración, la celebración y aprobación de los sacramentos; Profeta mediante programas educativos y testimonio de la verdad del Evangelio en nuestras vidas; Rey a través del servicio a los necesitados tanto espirituales como físicos con el fin de que "nuestra misión sea proclamada en todo el mundo.”
If someone were to draw conclusions about you and the kind of person you are solely by your actions, what conclusions would they draw, and why? None of us like to hear the honest truths and the conclusions that the people draw about us.

This Sunday’s Gospel (Matthew 21:28-32) highlights the dictum that “actions speak louder than words.” Doing good actions is better than speaking fine words. Doing good is not something that can be fabricated it must come from a genuine transformation as a result of coming in contact with Jesus. For we Christian/Catholics received a new commandment from Jesus. “I give you a new commandment: love one another; as I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-35)

Saint Paul, in his Philippians 2:1-13, invites hearers to reflect on Jesus Christ and to orient their lives around Jesus. He masterfully composes a hymn to highlight the life Jesus the Messiah:

- the form of God vs. that of a slave (verses 6-7)
- being equal to God vs. in human likeness (verses 6-7)
- humbled vs. highly exalted (verses 8-9)
- obedience vs. lordship (verses 8, 11)
- death vs. eternal glory (verses 8-11)
- earthly vs. heavenly realities (verses 8, 10-11)

St. Paul is concerned here with how believers live out their salvation here and now in the world—“for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for God’s good pleasure” (verse 13).

Let us pray that God will fill us up with the power of the Holy Spirit so that we can manifest your character here on this earth. Thank you in Jesus’s name, Amen.

‘Show me, teach me, and guide me Lord.’ said Psalm 25.

Saint for the Month. Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church

Therese Martin (1873-1897) from Lisieux, Normandy, was a Carmelite nun, popularly known as “The Little Flower” or as “St Therese of Lisieux.” She entered the Discalced Carmelites in 1888 at the age of 15, joining her two elder sisters in that cloistered community. After some years as assistant novice mistress, and having wrestled with the dark night of faith, she died of tuberculosis, aged only 24. Her spiritual autobiography The Story of a Soul appeared soon after her death and had immediate impact under the title “The Little Way.” Because of her intense prayer for missionaries, she was declared co-patron of the missions in 1927, and in 1997 was declared a Doctor of the Church. Her parents were canonized as saints by Pope Francis, in October 2015!

“My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my way, says the Lord.” (Isaiah 55:8)
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 November 18th 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 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: November 4th / 4 de Noviembre.

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

St. Thomas More has purchased a gift for every family in our parish.

That gift is a subscription to FORMED (formed.org), so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others, especially those closest to us. Your family can prepare for Mass each week by watching an insightful five-minute video on the Sunday Readings, OPENING THE WORD and then have a family discussion.

BIBLE STUDIES

FALL BIBLE STUDIES: This powerful study FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD captures in six 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 Pinster Hall: Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Monday sessions 7:30 PM-9:00 PM Servant Hall: Dates Sept 25, Oct 2, 23, 30 Nov 6 - Thursday sessions 7:30PM 9:00 PM Printer’s Rm F: Dates 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 - 10:00AM Pinster Hall: DatesNov 12, Dec 3, 10, 17 - Monday sessions 7:30 PM-9:00 PM Servant Hall: Dates: Nov 27, Dec 1, 4, 11 - Thursday sessions 7:30PM-9:00 PM Printer’s Rm F: Dates Nov 30, Dec 4, 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!

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 Godsey  |  Traci Godsey
Sgt. Billy Janca  |  TSgt Bradley Louis
Mike McIntosh  |  Ebenezer E. Okaegbulem
Charles U. Oparnozie  |  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 October 1, 2017

Sunday  Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
        Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
        Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday  Holy Guardian Angels
        Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23;
        Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday  Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday  Saint Francis of Assisi
        Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday  Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
        Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
        Lk 10:1-12

Friday  Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie
        Rose Durocher, Virgin
        Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday  Our Lady of the Rosary
        Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37;
        Lk 10:17-24

Sunday  Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
        Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;
        Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

OUTREACH

Our friends and neighbors face many difficulties and look for hope, courage and strength to ease their burdens. We should always treat our friends/neighbors with compassion.

Vincentian Reflection: In today’s readings, Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. . . . The landowner says to his grumbling laborers, “Are you envious because I am generous?” God’s generosity with us goes far beyond any measurement by human standards. St. Vincent de Paul knew himself to be sustained by God’s motherly and fatherly love. In prayer we ask: God, our father, give us generous hearts, help us to find a way to peace and forgiveness. God, our mother, give us compassionate hearts, help us to be merciful and loving. 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.

40 Days for Life - Houston - Sept. 27 - Nov 5th (6:30am-6:30pm) Houston Coalition for Life presents 40 Days for Life in Houston! We invite you to come for 1-2 hours during this time of prayer! Many women, originally tempted to abort, will choose life because they saw people out there praying! During these 40 days we unite with over 250 locations around the world in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside of abortion facilities. To participate in the peaceful and legal 40 Days For Life, contact Theresa@HoustonCoalition.com / (713) 395-1330

Healing After Abortion

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

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

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

October 1, 2017
September, 2017

Stewardship for September 10, 2017
Collection: $25,689.14
Online Giving: $4,743.00
Total: $30,432.14
Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: -$2,567.86
Building Fund: $257.00
Catholic University of America: $4,177.97

Stewardship for September 16, 2017
Collection: $23,978.87
Online Giving: $4,123.00
Total: $28,101.87
Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: -$4,898.13
Building Fund: $459.16
Harvey (Collection on September 17, 2017): $8,103.82
- Harvey Funds have been disbursed to STM School
  and STM Food Pantry.

Stewardship for September 24, 2017
Collection: $22,468.63
Online Giving: $3,138.00
Total: $25,606.63
Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: -$7,393.37
Building Fund: $588

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

Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)
Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $149,899.05
Total Amount Pledged: $162,866.00
Total Number of Participant: 325
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: 501.19
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($43,100.95)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($30,114.00)
Percent Paid: 77.67%

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 FBarrera@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.

The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the KINGDOM OF GOD.

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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo
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### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, October 1**
- 7:30 am—10:00 pm CCE, School & Prinster Hall
- 8:30 am Religious Articles
- 9:00 am RCIA, Donovan’s Den
- 2:30 pm English Baptisms
- 3:00 pm Medical Mission, Scout House
- 6:00 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym
- Girl Scouts, Scout House

**Monday, October 2**
- 7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
- 9:30 am Bible Study, Conference
- 10:00 am Talleres de Ocupación y Vida, Youth Center
- Funeral Mass, Church
- 3:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 6:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
- 6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones, church
- 6:30 pm ACTS, Prinster Hall
- 7:00 pm Apostleship of the Cross, Conference Room
- 7:15 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkofp Gym
- 7:30 pm Bible Study, Servant Hall
- 8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

**Tuesday, October 3**
- 8:30 am Senior Bridge, Donovan’s Den
- 9:00 am School, Youth Center
- 5:30 pm St. Vincent De Paul Society, Rectory
- 6:00 pm STM Preschool, Ball Field
- Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
- 6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
- 7:00 pm ESL Classes, School
- Danza Tonantzin, Rehkofp Gym

**Wednesday, October 4**
- 7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
- 9:30 am Moms & Tots, Youth Center
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
- Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
- 7:00 pm Spanish Choir, Church
- Talleres de Ocupación y Vida, Prinster Hall
- St. Peter
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Adoration Chapel
- Troop 99, Scout House
- 7:15 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den
- 7:30 pm RCIA Inquiry, Donovan’s Den

**Thursday, October 5**
- 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
- Gabriel Project, Rectory
- 7:00 pm ESL Classes, School
- English Choir, Church
- 7:30 pm Bible Study, Prinster Hall

**Friday, October 6**
- 7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
- 8:15 am School Mass
- 12:30 pm Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
- 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Prinster Hall
- Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 7:15 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkofp Gym

**Saturday, October 7**
- 7:00 am RCIA, Donovan’s Den
- 8:00 am STM Preschool, Ball Field
- 9:00 am Funeral Mass, Church & Donovan’s Den
- 12:00 pm Quinceañera, Mass
- 12:30 pm Knights of Columbus, Ball Field
- 1:00 pm Girl Scouts, Prinster Hall
- 3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
- 5:00 pm 5PM VIGIL MASS

**Sunday, October 8**
- 2:30 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
- 6:00 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym

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**“Spiritually of Ministry Workshop”**

Are you an Acolyte, lector, choir member, usher, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion or involved in any PARISH ministry?

This workshop is designed specially for you. Its purpose is to help you make your ministry an occasion of grace and spiritual growth—both for you and those you serve.

Saturday October 28, 2017
Workshop will be held at Servant Hall.

7:30am—Sign In
8am—Mass
8:45am to 12noon—Session

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**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 Yousefi Crick at Iraheci@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.

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**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
- 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
ANNUAL ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH AND SCHOOL

Oktoberfest

Sunday October 15, 2017
From 10:00 am to 6 pm

Buy your Tickets
Raffle Prizes
(1) VISA GIFT CARD—$5,000.00
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(5) TARGET GIFT CARD- $300.00

International Foods, games, rides, and
live entertainment all day long!

All choirs are still recruiting. We especially need children! 4th grade and older. Call Mary Endres 713-728-1530. 
Choir Member Experience: I have been a member of the choirs since they were first organized. I do not have a
trained singing voice. But I have been able to join in the praise of God through song, another form of prayer. If I
can maintain my membership in the choir for forty years, with my voice and minimum training, I believe that
anyone who may have the same background can join us. You must decide to believe that you can sing with others
with the training. Consider this an open door for you to pray to God in song.
The door is open… come in. Ed Sharp
When you join the choir:
1. You join a ministry and serve the church.
2. You participate in music and prayer.
3. You get a fee education in music and voice.
4. You have a joyful hobby.
5. You join a diverse group and have a chance to make lasting friendships.
Lee Roseland
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

UNCIÓN 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 18 de Noviembre 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 dara 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.

CONFESSIONES: 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 contáctese al 713-729-3435.

Nuestra parroquia ofrece adoración a Jesucristo realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento 24 horas al día / 7 días de la semana en nuestra capilla de la parroquia.
Para información sobre Adoración Eucarística: adoration@stmhouston.org o 832-869-7483

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS

October 1, 2017
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 llevara acabo el Sábado 28 de Octubre, 2017 en el Servant Hall.

7:30am—Registrarse
8am—Misa
8:45am a 12medio - Sesión

¿ES USTED ALGUIEN O CONOCO 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 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 concentran 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 comenzó 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.

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Ana Luisa, 713-729-3435,

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Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Ez 18, 25-28; Sal 24, 4bc-5. 6-7; 8-9;
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Sanos Ángeles Custodios
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Jueves
Bendito Francisco Javier Seelos, presbítero
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Lc 10, 1-12

Viernes
San Bruno, presbítero; Bendita María-Rosa Durocher, virgen
Bar 1, 15-22; Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9; Lc 10, 13-16

Sábado
Nuestra Señora del Rosario
Bar 4, 5-12; 27-29; Sal 68, 33-35. 36-37;
Lc 10, 17-24

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

Oct 14, the Second Saturday of the month StTreaMliners’ Mtg. – 10am in Prinster Hall Adults over 50!!! No Entertainment: 2 Slices of Pizza and 2 Bingo Cards!! Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital

No Day Trip in October

Oct. 26, 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.

President & Day Tripper, Joyce 713-774-2628.
Casino Trips, Frances 832-857-6500, for more information.
Streamliners' trips are open to all of STM's families and !!!!

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