32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.
Matthew 25:1

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MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISA
Saturday vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday | Domingo 7:00 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 | CONFISSIONES
Monday | Lunes 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Tuesday | Martes 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Saturday | Sábado 3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.

"A Family of Families"
Our mission and vision: We are a people called together by God into the Roman Catholic parish of Saint Thomas More. We are challenged to imitate Jesus as; a priest by prayer, worship, and celebration of the sacraments; a prophet by educational programs and witness to Gospel truth in our lives; a king by service to parishioners and others' spiritual and physical needs in order that “we may reign in heaven.”
(St. Thomas More)

"Una Familia de Familias"
Nuestra misión y visión: Somos un pueblo convocado por Dios en la parroquia católica de Santo Tomás Moro. Tenemos el desafío de imitar a Jesús como sacerdote por la oración, el adoración y celebración de los sacramentos; profeta por programas educativos y testimonio de la verdad del Evangelio en nuestras vidas; Rey a través del servicio a los feligreses y otras necesidades espirituales y físicas con el fin de que "nos reúnamos alegremente en el cielo."
(Santo Tomás Moro)
thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

The expectation of Christ’s return is central to Christian living. And, we profess this belief in Nicene Creed: “He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.”

Like the other Gospels—Luke, Mark, John—Matthew is clear that the timing of Christ’s return is unknown. He then goes on to say that no one but God knows the day or hour of its arrival (Matthew 24:36; see also Mark 13:1-37).

The gospel of this Sunday -- the parable of the ten bridesmaids, Matthew 25:1-13, which is unique to Matthew’s gospel — emphasizes the importance of readiness. Its last verse, Matthew states clearly, “you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour” (Matthew 24:44).

“Stay awake.” We stay awake with God is by prayer. In prayer we look for the Lord, desire him, watch for him and think about him. In our awaken faith, we believe that in death life is changed, not ended. St. Paul expresses beautifully in his letter: “our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the Saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these lowly bodies of ours into copies of his own glorious body.” (Philippians 3:20)

During this month of November, let us continue to pray for our own happy death and pray for those who died.

Thursday, November 23.
Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 9 AM English (No 6:30 AM Mass and NO 5:30 PM mass)

Please note that the Parish Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday November 23 and Friday November 24, 2017

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November 12, 2017

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MASSEMS INTENTIONES

Sunday/ Domingo 11-12-2017
7:30am_ + Ed Clark
9:00am_ + Maria E. Orea
11:00 am_ Marcy Duncan & Family
1:00 pm_ + Enrique Torres
5:00pm--_ + Bill Florez
7:00pm_ Familia Diaz Rohrer

Monday/ Lunes 11-13-2017
6:30am_ + Andrew & Helen Centola
5:30 pm_ Palazzo’s Nieces & Nephews

Tuesday/ Martes 11-14-2017
6:30am_ + Jerome Centola
5:30pm_ + Vicente Perez Sr.

Wednesday/ Miércoles 11-15-2017
6:30am_ + Sebastiano & Providence Costa
5:30pm_ + Bill Florez

Thursday/ Jueves 11-16-2017
6:30am_ + Marino & Ann Costa
5:30pm_ + Peter Nguyen

Friday/ Viernes 11-17-2017
6:30am_ + Michael & Mary Costa
8:15am_
5:30pm_ + Miguel Angel Gonzales, Carolina Acosta

Saturday/ Sábado 11-18-2017
8:00am_ + John & Sarah Piacenti
5:00pm_ + Louis Swortz, Bill & Connie O’Connor

Sunday/ Domingo 11-19-2017
7:30am_ + Msgr. George Shuster
9:00am_ + Henry Nowak
11:00am_ + Carolina Acosta
1:00pm_ + Jose Humberto Villegas
5:00pm--_ + Wilfredo Alfar
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!
We are very glad you are here and pray that you become active in our vibrant church community where we love God, one another, our community, and our world with our thoughts and actions.
We invite you to come by the parish office to register or by visiting our web page for more information at www.stmhoustion.org

November 12, 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 November 18th 2017 at 8:45 am, Donovan's Den. The next Baptism is scheduled for; Sunday, December 3rd at 2:30 pm. Contact the parish office, 713-729-0221. Doors close at 9 a.m. Parents, if you take the class here at STM, you will baptize your child here at this parish. We will not issue you a letter to baptize at another church.

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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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 Prinster Hall.

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 Prinster Hall Dates: December 3, 10, 17; Thursday sessions 7:30 PM-9:00 Prinster Hall Room G Dates: Nov ember 30, December 7, 14 and 21st.

*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 are on Wednesday 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 Jóvenes
Invites Youth grades 8-12 on Sunday evenings from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm to the Youth Center for great discussion, fun, food, and fellowship.
For more information contact
Aida Gonzalez, aidas@stmhouston.org
See you there!

Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
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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 Father Edward Abell
- Doris Cervenka

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

- SFC Paul Bergman
- Megan Godsey
- Sgt. Billy Janca
- Mike McIntosh
- Charles U. Oparnzoe
- Lt. Michael Felton

- Col. David Eskelund
- Traci Godsey
- TSgt Bradley Louis
- Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulem
- LCDR Russell Thiem
- 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 November 12, 2017**

**Sunday**
- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

**Monday**
- Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
  - Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday**
- Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday**
- Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
  - Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday**
- Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
  - Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday**
- Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
  - Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday**
- The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
  - Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday**
- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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**OUTREACH**

This is the giving season. Give of yourself. Please join us as a volunteer. Come by and join our SVdP family.

Vincentian Reflection: Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom…. Our readiness for the Bridegroom is something for which we prepare during our entire lives. The gospel suggests that our waiting and watching must also include seeking. We must go out to meet Christ. Seeking while waiting for the Bridegroom prepares us for his coming by helping us to see all the little decisions in our everyday lives as directly related to our being ready, the door being open, and our going into the feast. St. Vincent’s life revolved around the person of Jesus, whom he encountered in the poor, sick and homeless people.

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.

Stewardship for October 29, 2017

Collection: $19,224.42
Online Giving: $2,267.00
Total: $21,491.42

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: ($11,508.58)

Building Fund: $162.00
Special Collection (Hurricane Relief): $4,413.58

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

Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)
Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $157,596.48
Total Amount Pledged: $166,671.00
Total Number of Participant: 337
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: 494.57
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($35,403.32)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($26,329.00)
Percent Paid: 81.66%

Dear STM Family & Friends,

The Medical Mission team has returned home with hearts full of joy and love from our friends in El Salvador. The mission was a great success - administering medical care and medication to 2,500 of our brothers and sisters in the clinics and performing 40 surgeries in the hospital during the week. Clinics were held at Juan Pablo II Center in San Julian, Lady of Lourdes church in Cuidad Delgado, Our Lady of Fatima church in Los Planes de Renderos and Hospital Divinica Providencia in Santiago Texaquango. We also visited with the residents of Hoagar Padre Vito Guarato (a permanent home for the disabled). It was a busy and blessed week! Many hugs and smiles were shared. This mission would not be possible without your support and prayers. Your love and generosity has touched many hearts.

Pictures from the mission can be viewed at: https://stmhouston.org/outreach-ministries

As a reminder, our rescheduled dinner and dance fundraiser “An Evening with a Mission” featuring Yelba and her Variety Band is Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Thank you and God bless you!
The Medical Mission Team

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For it is in giving that we receive."
- St. Francis of Assisi
Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 12
7:00 am—1:00 pm CCE, School & Prinster Hall
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:00 am RCIA, Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
3:00 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym
4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House

Monday, November 13
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Bible Study, Conference room
10:00 am Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
3:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Troop, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confessiones, Church
6:30 pm ACTS, Prinster Hall
7:00 pm Apostleship of the Cross, Conference Room
Troop 99, Scout House
Extraordinary Ministers English, Church
7:15 pm Danza Tonantzin, Relikof Gym
8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

Tuesday, November 14
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan Den
9:45 am Senior Girls, Scout House
3:00 pm School, Youth Center
5:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
6:15 pm Confessions / Confessiones
7:00 pm ESL Classes, School
Danza Tonantzin, Relikof Gym
STM PTO, Donovan’s Den

Wednesday, November 15
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan Den
9:30 am Art’s Way Workshop, Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm Confirmation Class, Youth Center
Confirmation Youth, Yr II, School
Spanish Choir, Church
7:30 pm 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, Donovan’s Den

Thursday, November 16
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan Den
9:30 am Sewing Guild, Donovan’s Den
3:00 pm School, Youth Run
6:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
7:00 pm ESL Classes, School
English Choir, Church
7:30 pm Bible Study, Prinster Hall

Friday, November 17
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
8:00 am Counseling, Counseling Office
8:15 am School Mass
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Prinster Hall
Girl Scouts, Scout House
7:15 pm Danza Tonantzin, Relikof Gym

Saturday, November 18
8:45 am English Baptism Classes, Donovan’s Den
9:15 am Clases Bautismales, Servant Hall
2:00 pm Wedding, Church
5:00 pm 5PM VIGIL MASS
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House

Sunday, November 19
9:00 am RCIA, Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
3:00 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym

STM Spirit Night

5268 Beechnut St, Houston, TX 77096
Tuesday, November 14
Lunch and Dinner, Dine-In and Carry Out
Napoli will donate 20% of sales back to St. Thomas More Parish School
*Please present the flyer or tell your server that you are with St. Thomas More

As mentioned last week, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is composed of parishioners that advice the pastor in matters pertaining to the spiritual growth of the parish community.
These are the requirements:
-Registered in the parish for at least 3 years.
-Be 21 years of age or older.
-Be in full communion with the Catholic church.
-Be willing to commit the necessary time and energy.
-Committed to personal spiritual growth.
-Willing to work by consensus.
-A good listener.

If you meet these requirements, please consider coming to a discernment session and learn more about the workings of this group. For more information, contact Frank Garcia: ffgarcia@swbell.net

Friday, December 8.
Immaculate Conception
Mass at 6:30 AM English
8:15 AM School (English)
5:30 PM English
7:30 PM Spanish

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION
AND MASS.
MONDAY DECEMBER 11, 2017
8:40pm—Procession starting a Prinster Hall to Church
followed by the Reenactment of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
Mass—11 pm
Las Mañanitas (Serenade) at 12 Midnight Fellowship after mass.
Come and join this joyous occasion!!
This is a call for NEW Altar Servers. If you are in the 5th grade or older, have been baptized and received your first holy communion, we will be having a training class soon. The training will be done in the Church. This will be the ONLY class this year. A parent must accompany you to this training and stay during the training. There will be a meeting for them while the training is going on. Please refer to the Parish Website –Ministries Tab-Liturgical Ministries Tab to the Altar Servers Tab, there you will see the Altar Server Guidelines & Requirements as well as the Altar Server Test. Please review these documents and KNOW them prior to the Meeting. Any current Altar Servers are welcome to attend this class as a refresher if you would like.

HELP THE SVDP FOOD PANTRY
PUT THE GIVING IN THANKSGIVING!

Shop from the below list to assist our friends in need in preparing their Thanksgiving meals.

Bring the items to the Food Pantry during pantry hours (Tuesday & Thursdays 9-11 & 1-3) or during closed hours, your donation can be dropped at the Parish Office. Please DO NOT leave any food by the Adoration Chapel.

Help by continuing to drop off your Thanksgiving food donations at the pantry as we continue to share our bounty with our friends.

We need your help!

Accept our thanks and those of whom we serve because of your generosity.

Shopping List

- 2 cans Chicken Broth
- 2 cans of Corn
- 1 box Cake Mix
- 1 Gravy Mix Packet
- 1 box Mashed Potatoes
- 1 box Stuffing Mix
- 2 cans Fruit
- 2 cans of Green Beans
- 1 can Cake Frosting
- Ice Tea or Drink Mix

Auxiliar a la dispensa de alimentos de SVDP en este tiempo de ACCION DE GRACIAS!

Compra de la lista de compras adjunta para proporcionar artículos no perecederos para ayudar a nuestros amigos en la preparación de sus comidas de Acción de Gracias.

Traiga los artículos a la Dispensa de Alimentos durante las horas de despensa (Martes y Jueves 9-11 y 1-3) o durante horas cerradas puede dejar su donación en la Oficina Parroquial. Por favor NO deje ningún alimento por la Capilla de la Adoración.

Ayude a seguir dejando sus donaciones de comida de Acción de Gracias en la dispensa mientras continuamos compartiendo nuestra recompensa con nuestros amigos. ¡Necesitamos su ayuda!

Acepte nuestro agradecimiento y aquellos de quienes servimos por su generosidad.

Lista comida que necesitamos para la despensa:

- 2 latas de Cultlo de Pollo
- 2 latas de Elote
- 1 caja de Mezcla de Relleno
- 1 caja de puré de papa
- 1 caja de Mezcla para Pastel
- 2 latas de Ejotes
- 1 paquete de Mezcla de la salsa para el pavo
- 1 lata de glaseado de pastel
- 2 latas de Fruta
- 1 Té de polvo o Cualquier bebida de polvo para mezclar

STM Woman’s ACTS Retreat – January 25 – 28, 2018

Calling all women interested in building a closer relationship with Christ and establishing lasting relations with like-minded women

- Location: Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3417 West Little York, Houston, TX., 77091
- Registration fee: Early bird of $200 by 12/17/17 and after that of $240.00 includes, 3 nights lodging, all meals, supplies, resources and transportation from and to STM
- Registration Deadline January 4, 2018
- All women are welcome regardless of faith background

Contact for additional information:
Youseffi Crick, Director at irhecc@hotmail.com or Helen Aneke, Co-Director at Nkygod14@yahoo.com

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
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-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 DARÁ 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.

CONFESIONES: 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 DE QUINCE AÑOS: Para que su hijo/hija reciba una Bendición o celebración de los quince años la familia del participante deben ser miembros activos de la parroquia. Para la celebración de los quince años el participante debe estar en el programa de educación religiosa de la parroquia el año de la celebración y el anterior o seguir un proceso de formación de fe, ya sea en la escuela católica o siguiendo en el Catecismo. Para mayor información contáctese al 713-729-3435.

Tengan en cuenta que las bendiciones de los domingos sea de quince años o tres años, NO SE PERMITE FOTOGRAFOS NI TOMAR FOTOS DURANTE LA MISA.

La expectativa del regreso de Cristo es fundamental para la vida cristiana. Y, profesamos esta creencia en el Credo de Nicea: "El vendrá nuevamente en gloria para juzgar a los vivos y a los mortos, y su reino no tendrá fin".

Al igual que los otros Evangelios -Lucas, Marcos, Juan, Mateo tiene claro que el tiempo del regreso de Cristo es desconocido. Luego continuó diciendo que nadie más que Dios conoce el día o la hora de su llegada (Mateo 24:36, ver también Marcos 13: 1-37).

El evangelio de este domingo, la parábola de las diez jovennes, Mateo 25: 1-13, que es único en el evangelio de Mateo, enfatiza la importancia de preparación. Su último verso, Mateo declara claramente, "Por eso, estén también ustedes preparados, porque el Hijo del Hombre vendrá a la hora que menos esperan" (Mateo 24:44).

"Manténgase despierto". Permanecemos despiertos a Dios mediante la oración. En la oración, buscamos al Señor, lo deseamos, lo cuidamos y pensamos en él. En nuestra fe despierta, creemos que en la muerte la vida cambia, no termina. San Pablo expresa bellamente en su carta: "nuestra patria está en el cielo, y del cielo viene el Salvador que estamos esperando, el Señor Jesucristo, y él transformará nuestro fragil cuerpo en un cuerpo glorioso como el suyo". (Filipenses 3:20)

Durante este mes de noviembre, continuamos orando por nuestra feliz muerte y recemos por los que han fallecido.

Jueves, 23 de Noviembre.
Día de Acción de Gracias
Misa de Ingles a las 9am
(No Habra misa en ingles a las 6:30 am y 5:30 pm)
En observación del Día de Accion de Gracias, las oficinas Parroquiales estarán cerradas el Jueves 23 de Noviembre y el Viernes 24 de Noviembre.

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- En completa comunión con la Iglesia

Católica
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- Interesado en tener crecimiento espiritual personal
- Dedicado a tomar decisiones en consenso
- Buen oyente

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Día de Obligación Viernes 8 de Diciembre Inmaculada Concepción de María

Misa a las 6:30 AM Inglés, 8:15 AM (Misa para la Escuela) 5:30 PM Inglés y 7:30 PM Español

Misa y Celebración de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Lunes, 11 de Diciembre, 2017

Procesión a las 8:40 pm con la “Danza Tonantzin” desde el salon Prinster a la Iglesia, Seguido por la apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Misa—11pm
Las mañanitas a las 12media noche. Convió despues de misa

¡Ven y únete en esta ocasión feliz!

Lecturas por la Semana del 12 de Noviembre, 2017

Trígésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sab 6, 12-16; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8; 1 Tes 4, 13-18 o 4, 13-14; Mt 25, 1-13
Lunes Santa Francisca Cabrini, virgen
Sab 1, 1-7; Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-10; Lc 17, 1-6
Martes Sab 2, 23-3, 9; Sal 33, 23-3. 16-17. 18-19; Lc 17, 7-10
Miércoles San Alberto Magnus, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Sab 6, 1-11; Sal 81, 3-4. 6-7; Lc 17, 11-19
Jueves Santa Margarita de Escocia; Santa Gertrudis, virgen
Sab 7, 22-8, 9; Sal 118, 89. 90. 91. 130. 135. 175; Lc 17, 20-25
Viernes Santa Isabel de Hungría, religiosa
Sab 13, 1-9; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Lc 17, 26-37
Sábado La Dedicatoria de las Basílicas de San Pedro y San Pablo, Apóstoles; Santa Rosa Philippine Duchesne, virgen
Sab 18, 14-16; 19, 6-9; Sal 104, 2-3. 36-37. 42-43; Lc 18, 1-8
Trígésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Prov 31, 10-13. 19-20. 30-31; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5; Tes 5, 1-6; Mt 25, 14-30 o 25, 14-15. 19-21

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Returns abt. 7:30pm. STM parishioners are invited to join us!

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President & Day Tripper, Joyce 713-774-2628, Casino Trips, Frances 832-857-6500, for more information.

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