John
I am 'the voice of one crying out in the desert, "Make straight the way of the Lord"' John 1:23
thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

The third Sunday in Advent reminds us what the angels said, “We have news of great joy!” Today is the Rejoicing Sunday (Gaudete Sunday). Today the candle on the Advent wreath is pink, not purple as on the other Sundays of Advent; to express the joy felt at the nearness of the Lord.

The late Jesuit Father John S. Powell, SJ wrote a best seller book “Happiness is an inside job” where he talked about happiness.

Happiness is right now! Somehow, we convince ourselves that life will be better if we get married, have a baby, have a better job, have bigger house,...etc. Then, we get so frustrated and angry when things don’t work out. The truth is there is no better time to be happy than right now.

Be Happy! Remember the smiling emoji? Remember the song, “if you’re happy, clap your hands...”? The birth, especially the Birth of Christ, tells us to be happy because we are loved unconditionally by God. Let our happy show in our face, daily!

Happiness is a result of helping others. Remember Matthew Chapter 25 where those who carry out merciful acts, receive eternal life.

To live in Gaudete means that we need to accept ourselves as we are. We make our life an act of love—by giving and sharing our resources with others. We go out of your comfort zone to meet, to talk and socialize with other. A gift of peace, satisfaction, and happiness is then ours to behold.

Pastor Rev. Hai Dang
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MASS INTENTIONES

Sunday/Domingo 12-17-2017
7:30am_ + Gloria Jimenez
9:00am_ + Ricky Headly
11:00am_ + Vladimir Koloskov
1:00pm_ + Paul Ayi
5:00pm_ + Andy Scholes
7:00pm_ + Guillermo Rodriguez

Monday/Lunes 12-18-2017
6:30am_ Tim McIntosh
5:30pm_ + Peter Nhem Nguyen

Tuesday/Martes 12-19-2017
6:30am_ + Frank Pinedo
5:30pm_ Lisa Cross-Keating

Wednesday/Miercoles 12-20-2017
6:30am_ + Frank Pinedo
5:30pm_ + Peter Nguyen

Thursday/Jueves 12-21-2017
6:30am_ + Frank Pinedo
5:30pm_ Maria Vu Chau

Friday/Viernes 12-22-2017
6:30am_ + Frank Pinedo
8:15am_ + Concepcion Dumayas
5:30pm_ + Concepcion Dumayas

Saturday/Sábado 12-23-2017
8:00am_ + Joseph Petcosky, JB Petcosky
5:00pm_ + Carlos Uresti

Sunday/Domingo 12-24-2017
9:00am_ + Guillermo Ilanga
11:00am_ + Henry Nowak, + Georgia Jacob
1:00pm_ + Aura Salvera
6:00pm_ The Andy Scholes Family
8:00pm_ + Antonio Mendoza
10:00pm_ Joe Staszak

FOR MASS INTENTIONS PLEASE COME BY THE PARISH OFFICE.
PARA INTENIONES 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.stmhouston.org
WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

CONFessions: Monday 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Tuesday 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m., and Saturday 3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m

Anointing of the Sick: This Sacrament is offered in English and Spanish on Saturdays after the 8:00 am Mass.

Infant Baptism (0 months-6 years old): BaptistMAl 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 Enero 20 th 2018 at 8:45 am, Donovan’s Den. The next Baptism is scheduled for; Sunday, February 4th 2018 at 2:30 pm. Contact the parish office, 713-729-0221. Doors close at 9 am. 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: cell: 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.


Respect Life: Please join Respect Life the second Sunday of every month from 9:30am 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

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God’s Son!

Watch On Formed.org

Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the resurrection of Jesus.

Bible Studies

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

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 Deacon David Johnson office Phone: (713) 729-0221.

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 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm to the Youth Center for great discussion, fun, food, and fellowship. For more information contact Aida Gonzalez, aida@stmhouston.org. See you there!

Third Sunday of Advent

Tercero Domingo de Adviento
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In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones
Cathey Stoesel | 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 | Col. David Eskeland
Megan Godsey | Traci Godsey
Sgt. Billy Janca | TSgt Bradley Louis
Mike McIntosh | Ebenezer E. Ohaegbullem
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 December 17, 2017

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54;
1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:18-28
Monday Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17;
Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,
20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Friday 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56
Saturday Saint John of Kanty, Priest
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14;
Lk 1:57-66
Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

OUTREACH
12-17-2017 Please consider joining us in the SVdP food pantry in 2018. Come see us!

Vincentian Reflection: John the Baptist knew how to die. He knew how to speak the truth even when it cost dearly. He knew how to engage in an active public ministry to which crowds flocked, but also how to withdraw into the desert for prayer and penance. John the Baptist makes it very clear that we will live genuinely for Christ only if we are willing to die for him. Only the person who is practiced in the art of daily dying will be able to hand himself over to God in an act of final resignation, as John did. Daily dying consists in pouring out one’s energies in the service of the poor, in listening attentively, in praying faithfully, in living harmoniously with others, in seeking reconciliation, in doing penance, in renouncing anything that is an obstacle to the following of Christ. John the Baptist calls us to prepare the way of the Lord by eliminating from our lives whatever impedes his coming.

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.

ESL (English as a Second Language)
VOLEUNTERS NEEDED HERE AT OUR PARISH,
You don’t have to be bilingual. Requirement: Have the passion to help. For more information, contact: Mr. Norman & Ann Palms, normpalms@aol.com


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/

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stewardship of **TREASURE, TIME AND TALENT**

**Stewardship for December 3, 2017**

Collection: $29,052.00  
Online Giving: $2,673.09  
**Total**: $31,725.09

**Weekly Budget**: $33,000.00  
**Difference**: (-$1,274.91)

Building Fund: $1,066.00  
Retired Priests: $104.00  
Campaign for Human Development: $85.00

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

![Logo of The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston]

Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)  
**Parish Goal**: $193,000.00  
Total Amount Paid: $170,922.58  
Total Amount Pledged: $176,309.00  
Total Number of Participants: 345  
Total Number of Households: 2943  
Average Participant Pledge: $511.04  
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($22,077.42)  
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($16,691.00)

**Percent Paid**: 88.56%

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Join the parishioners who use VANCO Payment Solutions for their parish giving. Visit [www.stmHouston.org](http://www.stmHouston.org) and click on the following icon:

![Donate Now with Online Giving]

Third Sunday of Advent

The year is winding down, but you still have time to make your contribution to the Diocesan Services Fund. Our parish goal this year is $193,000.

*“The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is the annual appeal that provides funding for essential ministries and programs that serve the religious, spiritual and human needs of thousands of people from every parish. Catechetical programs, hospital and prison ministries, programs for the aging and youth and many more are made possible by the annual DSF. The campaign ends December 31st.”* - The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Help us reach our goal! To make your contribution online visit [https://www.archgh.org/dsf](https://www.archgh.org/dsf) and click on the icon.

**Donate to DSF**

Make sure to select our parish (7676 - St. Thomas More-Houston).

HELP! BULLETIN!!!!!! WE NEED SPONSORS! WE NEED THREE (3) MORE 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 of, contact Fred Barrera at 323-646-7735(cell), or FBarerra@Diocesan.com or for any information. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad, helping us make this bulletin possible for our Parish.

**JOIN CHAPLAIN - DEACON DAVID JOHNSON**  
STM PRIEST (TBT)  
& ST. THOMAS MORE FOR ...  
**SHRINES OF ITALY**  
**NOVEMBER 6TH - 16TH, 2018**

$3149  
*SEE BROCHURE FOR DETAILS*  
**FEATURING ROME, VATICAN CITY, ASSISI, MONTE SANT’ANGELO, POMPEII, AND MORE**

**More Information:**  
Deacon David - DeaconDave@stmHouston.org  
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[www.stmHouston.org](http://www.stmHouston.org)

**Tercero Domingo de Adviento**  
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PARISH NEWS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

THANK YOU!!!!!!

The St. Vincent DePaul Organization would like to thank all the STM parishioners who helped make the Food Drive associated with Gift Sunday such a huge success. The abundance of food and cash donations were graciously appreciated at this time of year! We also appreciate all those volunteers who helped the Youth Ministry and Adults during the Food Drive bringing the food into the pantry and the gifts over to Servant Hall. We are blessed to have such caring and generous parishioners at St. Thomas More Church.

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 irabec@hotmail.com or Helen Aneke, Co-Director at Nkygod14@yahoo.com

prayer shawl ministry

Prayer shawls and small blankets have been created by the work of hands and the prayers of hearts. They are a symbol of a faith-sharing community "covering with prayer the individuals who receive them".

When given to a person in crisis, suffering from loss, ill health or anxiety, as well as joyous occasions, they are a warm embrace and a tangible reminder of God's love. Each stitch is interwoven with plea for healing of body, mind and spirit for the recipients.

Each item is blessed and has a Miraculous Medal attached. Those who receive the shawls and blankets are lifted up in prayer.

These items are free, a gift from us to you. If you’d like to make a donation in any amount, it will be used to purchase more yarn so this ministry can continue. Visit our parish website for more information: stmhouston.org, then click on Ministries, click Family Life, click Shawl Ministry.

“He who refreshes others will himself be refreshed”
Proverbs 11:25

Margaret Schueler 713-666-1311
The Pastoral Council is a representative body of the faithful whose focus is on the whole of STM Parish - its beliefs, its hopes, its joys, its needs, its sorrows, its concerns, its gifts and its pursuit of the mission of the Church. The Pastoral Council's task is counsel and consultation. Thus, the members of this group, along with the pastor, are called to reflect and consider pastoral issues for the common good and for the future. Their role is to understand, to reflect carefully and prayerfully and to seek consensus. By the fact the Council is convoked by the pastor, the Pastoral Council must respond to his call and offer its best consultation possible. The Council provides a means for uniting the parish community in expressing its collective wisdom concerning pastoral plans and activity.

For membership on the Pastoral Council, the person must be a registered member of St. Thomas More and have some demonstrated commitment to the parish community. The person must be a fully initiated Catholic (baptism, confirmation and Eucharist), with no impediment to full communion (in a Church recognized marriage, if married).

Do you have the voice of an angel?? No?? Can you read music?? No?? Can you follow a tune?? Yes!! There are several choirs here at STM that could use someone like you.

- The Sounds of Faith Choir leads the singing at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass.
- The Combined Choir usually sings at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.
- The Youth Choir sings a month, usually at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Contact Mary Endres, 713-980-3111.

Important 2017 Year-End Contribution Acknowledgement Update:

Please be advised that end of year contribution statements will include all donations received on or before December 29, 2017. St. Thomas More will be closed December 30, 2017 to January 2, 2018. Contributions received after December 29th will be processed the next business day and will be accounted for in the next calendar year.

For questions, please contact the parish bookkeeper.

ESL—Registration Dates for 2018

For the Spring 2018 Semester, ESL will be registering Students for the ESL classes on

Tuesday—January 9, 2018
from 7:00pm—8:30 pm

and

Thursday—January 11, 2018
from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Registrations will be at the St. Thomas More Church Parish School, located at 10330 Hillcroft St.

STM ministry of Altar Servers welcomes all youth who have received First Communion. Altar server assist the priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass as well as at Weddings, Funerals and Holy Day Liturgies.

Training is required and offered throughout the year.

If you would like to learn more about becoming an Altar Server, please read Guidelines & Requirements: www.stmhouston.org

For information on Altar Server Ministry, please contact: Deacon John Krugh, deacon@krugh22.com

St. Thomas High School Open House

St. Thomas High School will host its annual OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. Talk to teachers and coaches, tour classrooms, labs and athletic facilities. Experience an afternoon with the St. Thomas family. See what awaits you as part of the legendary St. Thomas brotherhood, where tradition meets tomorrow.
**pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR**

El tercer domingo de Adviento nos recuerda lo que los ángeles dijeron: "¡Tenemos noticias de gran alegría!" Hoy es el domingo de regocijo (domingo de Gaudete que quiere decir en latín, alegrense). Hoy la vela en la corona de Adviento es rosa, no morada como en los otros domingos de Adviento; para expresar la alegría que se acerca la llegada del Señor.

El fallecido padre jesuita John S. Powell, S.J. escribió en uno de sus mejores libros "La felicidad es un trabajo intenso" donde habló sobre la felicidad.

¡La felicidad es ahora! De alguna manera, nos convencemos de que la vida será mejor si nos casamos, tenemos un bebé, tenemos un mejor trabajo, o tenemos una casa más grande,...etc. Entonces, nos sentimos tan frustrados y enojados cuando las cosas no funcionan como queríamos. La verdad es que no hay mejor momento para ser feliz que ahora.

¡Sean felices! ¡Recuerden el emoji, la carita sonriente? Recuerda la canción, "si eres feliz, aplaude." El nacimiento, especialmente el Nacimiento de Cristo, nos dice que seamos felices porque Dios nos ama incondicionalmente. Deje que nuestra felicidad se note en nuestras caras, todos los días!

La felicidad es el resultado de ayudar a otros. Recuerda en Capítulo 25 de Mateo donde nos dice que aquellos que llevan a cabo actos misericordiosos, reciben la vida eterna.

Vivir en Gaudete significa que tenemos que aceptarnos tal como somos. Nosotros hacemos que nuestra vida sea un acto de amor, en dar y compartir nuestros recursos con los demás. Debemos salir de nuestra zona de confort para reunirnos, conversar y socializar con otros. El regalo de paz, satisfacción y felicidad es entonces lo que nosotros debemos considerar.

**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.stmhoustion.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 20 de Enero 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 BAUTIZARAN AQUI, NO SE LES DARÁ UNA CARTA. LAS PUERTAS SE CIERRAN A LAS 10:00 AM.

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

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

Ministerio de Comunion a los enfermos y a los confinados: Si usted no puede venir a la iglesia y desea recibir la Santa Comunión, o si sabe de alguien de nuestra comunidad en nuestra área que está enfermo y no puede salir de casa para la misa y desea recibir la comunión, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 713-729-0221.

**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.

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 mayor información sobre Adoración Eucarística comuníquese: adoration@stmhouston.org o 832-869-7483

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December 17, 2017
Las Posadas
Diciembre 16—23, 2017
7:00 pm
Rosario por el Nacimiento
Los esperamos!
Pequeño convivio en el Servant Hall

CURSO DE INGLES 2018
Las registraciones seran el Martes 9 de Enero, 2018 y Jueves 11 de Enero de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm
Las registraciones se llevaran acabo en la Escuela Parroquial, aqui en Santo Tomas.

“APRENDER A ORAR PARA APRENDER A VIVIR”
Fecha de Iniciacion:
Enero 8, 2018 a las 10:00am
en el Edificio de Jovenes

ESTA CASADO, PERO NO EN LA IGLESIA CATOLICA? DESEA USTED SER CASADO EN LA IGLESIA CATOLICA?
TIENE EL ANHELO DE RECIBIR LA EUCARISTIA?
La Iglesia de Santo Tomas Moro esta ofreciendo la oportunidad de llenar este deseo. Las clases iniciaran el Lunes 5 de marzo, 2018 por 6 semanas
Para mas informacion, por favor llame al (713-729-3435), Ana Luisa Garcia

GRUPO DE JOVENES
Grupo Juvenil para jovenes de 13 años a 18 años de edad:
Nos reunimos todos los Domingos de 3:00pm a 6:00 pm en el edificio de Jovenes.
Vengan a convivir, compartir nuestra fe y diversion.
Nos vemos!
Para mayor informacion comunícense con Aida Gonzalez por correo electrónico: aida@stmhouston.org o al 713-729-3435

Horario de Misas de los Dias Festivos 2017-2018
Sábado, 23 de Diciembre
5:00 PM Misa en Ingles
(Vigilia de domingo)
Posada En Espanol a las 7:00 PM - Salón Servant

Domingo, 24 de Diciembre
Misa 9:00 AM, 11:00AM—English
Misa en Español 11:00 PM
6:00 PM Misa de Nochebuena - Ingles
8:00 PM Misa de Nochebuena - Español
10:00 PM Misa de Nochebuena - Ingles

Lunes, 25 de Diciembre
Navidad
Misa 8:00 AM y 10:00 AM—En Ingles

Martes, 26 de Diciembre
Horario Regular
Misa a las 6:30 AM y 5:30 PM Ingles

Domingo, 31 de Diciembre
Año Nuevo
Misa 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM;
11:00 AM y 5:00 PM - Ingles,
Misas en Español—1:00 pm y 7:00 pm

2018 - FELIZ AÑO NUEVO - 2018
Lunes 1 de Enero 2018.
Misa a las 9:00 AM - Ingles

NOTA IMPORTANTE:
El horario de la Capilla de Adoracion puede variar durante los dias festivos.

Las oficinas de la Parroquia estarán cerradas el Lunes 25 de Diciembre & Martes Diciembre 26.

Año Nuevo 2018
Las oficinas estarán cerradas el Lunes 1 de Enero.

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SENIOR CITIZENS 2017 - Meetings will be held in Prinster Hall. STreaMiners meets every Second Saturday of the month – 10am in Prinster Hall Adults over 50!!!! Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital

No Casino Trip for December


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.

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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, December 12. See you there!

DECEMBER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2018

2017-2018
Saturday, December 23 -
5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Posada In Spanish at 7:00 PM - Servant Hall

Sunday, December 24.– Christmas Eve
Mass at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM—English
Mass at 1:00 pm, Spanish
6:00 PM Vigil Christmas Mass - English
8:00 PM Vigil Christmas Mass - Spanish
10:00 PM Vigil Christmas Mass- English

Monday, December 25. - Christmas Day
Mass at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM—English

Tuesday, December 26-
Regular schedule
Mass at 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM English

Sunday, December 31.
New Year’s Eve.
Mass at 7:30, 9:00; 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM – English
Mass at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM Spanish

2018 - HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2018
Monday, January 1, 2018
Mass at 9:00 AM – English

IMPORTANT NOTE: The schedule for Adoration Chapel may vary during holidays.

Parish offices will be closed Monday December 25 and
Tuesday December 26.
Parish offices will be closed on Monday January 1st.