The responsorial psalm of today’s mass, Psalm 89, speaks of:

1. God’s covenant with David and his descendants
2. God’s unbreakable promise, with the annunciation story in Luke where Mary is told by the angel Gabriel her son “will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end” (Luke 1:32-33), God’s reign in the person of Jesus begins.

Here we are in the fourth week and last week of Advent. Jesus is almost here. The ‘time’ of his birth is just around the corner. Since it is so near, let me offer this Christmas prayer (from Opening Prayer of The Nativity of the Lord: Mass at Dawn) for you and your loved ones:

“Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, as we are bathed in the new radiance of your incarnate Word, the light of faith, which illumines our minds, may also shine through in our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”

Pastor Rev. Hai Dang
Parochial Vicar, Rev. Joseph Methanath, O.S.H.
In residence Rev. John Samuels
Deacons: David Johnson, John Krugh

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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.stmhouston.org

December 24, 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 Enero 20th 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 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: 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 9-9:40am 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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

DEACON’S CORNER

Christmas in Rome follows the celebration of the Nativity throughout history, from a tiny grotto in Bethlehem to the biggest Nativity scene in Saint Peter’s Square, and from small groups of early Christians to the enormous multitude of believers at Christmas Masses in St. Peter’s Basilica

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG

LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG

The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and challenging to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the “rock” upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. After all, if Jesus could bring out the very best in someone like Peter, then there is hope for the rest of us.

Sunday sessions: 9:00 AM-10:00AM Prinster, Rd G Dates: Jan 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18 - Helt Ivex, Catechist
Thursday sessions: 7:30PM-9:00 Prinster, Rd G Dates: Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15 - Cindy Siebert, Catechist

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 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm to the Youth Center for fun, food, and fellowship. For more information contact Aida Gonzalez, aida@stmhouston.org

See you there!

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

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the power of PRAYER

Pray with us

In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones

For the healing of:

Cathey Stoessel       Elsie Martinez
Aura Selvera       Gary Frederick
Karen Riley       Doris Cervenka
John Coronado       Richard Sullivan
Frank Martinez       Gage Martinez

For the repose of soul:
† Padre Ramon Hernandez Acevedo
† Nellie Riley
† Rev. Joseph Bang Doan
† Daniel Cahill
† Father Edward Abell

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

SFC Paul Bergman       Col. David Eskelund
Megan Godsey       Traci Godsey
Sgt. Billy Janca       TSgt Bradley Louis
Mike McIntosh       Ebenezer E. Ohagbulele
Charles U. Oparozie       LCDR Russell Thiem
Lt. Michael Fellon       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.

OUTREACH

12-24-2017 We are brother’s keeper. There are still so many feeling the effects of Harvey. Please continue to be generous and please continuing praying for our neighbors in need.

Vincentian Reflection: “Imagine how Joseph felt as the birth of his mysterious son approached: puzzled, excited, awed. Deep faith was his light in the darkness. It enabled him to see the presence of God even where suffering, privation, and violence appeared to reign. Joseph knew the pain and embarrassment of poverty when there was no room in the inn. He witnessed violence when Herod unleashed his wrath against the children in Bethlehem. He felt persecution when he fled to Egypt. Yet he believed. He believed that God walked with him, that God is faithful to promises, that God is alive, and we can find God not only in the light but also in the darkness. He lived on the edge of mystery and was not afraid to gaze into it with courage in order to find God.” Words of Father Robert Maloney, C.M

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)

VOLUNTEERS 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

Healing After Abortion


RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Sold on the First Sunday of every month after masses in the Servant Hall. Religious Articles will not be sold on the First Sunday of January, 2018

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

Readings for the Week of December 24, 2017

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 28; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday The Nativity of the Lord
Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6;
Heb 1:1-6; 1Jn 1:1-8 or 1Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday Saint Stephen, The First Martyr
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8b, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord / Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4,
Stewardship for December 10, 2017

Collection: $22,518.00
Online Giving: $5,178.09
Total: $27,696.09

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: ($5,303.91)

Building Fund: $117.00
Retired Priests Collection: $10,179.50

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

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 and click on the icon.

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

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.

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STM PRIEST (TBT)
& ST. THOMAS MORE FOR...
SHRINES OF ITALY
NOVEMBER 6TH - 16TH, 2018

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FEATURING ROME, VATICAN CITY, ASSISI, MONTE SANT’ANGELO, POMPEII, AND MORE
MORE INFORMATION: DEACON DAVID - DEACONDAVE@STMHouston.ORG
AIDA GONZALES - 713-729-3435 or aida@stmhouston.org
WWW.STMHouston.ORG

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
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Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 24
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
Mass at 8:00 am and 10:00 am - English
Parish Office's closed.

Tuesday, December 26
Parish Office's Closed.

Wednesday, December 27
7:00 pm Spanish Choir, Church
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, December 28
9:30 am sewing Guild, Donovan's Den
3:30 pm Counseling, Counseling Room
5:00 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan's Den
Counseling, Counseling Room
7:00 pm English Choir, Church

Friday, December 29
8:00 am Counseling, Counseling Office

Saturday, December 30
3:30 pm Confessions / Confessiones
5:00 pm 5PM VIGIL MASS

Sunday, December 31
Mass at 7:30am, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM - English
Mass at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm, Spanish
5:00 PM - English Mass
7:00 PM - Spanish Mass

Monday, January 1, 2018
Mass at 9:00 am — English
Parish Offices Closed.

Parish News and Organizations:

Parent Seminars:
Forming the Minds & Hearts of Our Children: Parents as the Primary Educators.
Where: St. Thomas More Church—Servant Hall
When: Saturday, January 13th 2018—Technology: Friend or Foe?
Saturday, April 14th, 2018—To wear, not to Wear/ That is the Question!
Time: 6:30 pm (Refreshments will be served)
Questions: Contact Judy Gentempo, 713-729-3434

A Rice University graduate, Dr. Webber has a Masters in Marriage and Family Psychotherapy and a doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology. She is a published poet, professional singer, and a classical pianist. She is the co-founder and co-director of the GEMS girls club, and frequently addresses current issues of parenting in the Houston area. Recognized by others for her tenacity and passion for her work and dedication to her own growing family, her desire to help form strong individuals and families is well respected. Dr. Webber’s enthusiasm for helping to reshape society is infectious. Her intention is to be an aid to others in rebuilding the family, the basic cell of society. She resides in Houston, Texas with her loving husband, and her soon to be, eight children. As a longtime parishioner of St. Thomas More Church, Dr. Webber’s mission is to equip individuals with the tools they need in order to have and maintain healthy relationships, and help them grow in virtue.

Ms. Julie Carrillos CCE 6th grade class with crosses they made in class.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. The competition will take place on Jan. 21st at 1 PM in the Gym. Winners will progress through local district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus headquarters based upon scores from the state-level competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age with written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Mike Wark, phone — 713-515-1929.

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

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December 24, 2017
The Happiest Time of the Year!

Christmas is more than just December 25th. It’s a season, not a day! It’s a season of happiness, love, and anticipation. The Luke’s Gospel tells us:

‘Do not be afraid’, the angels proclaimed to the Shepherds, ‘I bring you news of great joy ... a savior has been born to you, he is Christ the Lord.’ (Luke 2:10-11)

Christ is the reason for our celebration. Christ is the reason for Christmas. We are ‘Christmas People’ because we celebrate the birth of Jesus together, as a Christian community.

Together, we adore him.
Together, we worship him.

Together we make Him known to the world.

“O Lord, you have come to us as a small child, but you have brought us the greatest of all gifts, the gift of eternal love. Caress us with your tiny hands, embrace us with your tiny arms, and pierce our hearts with your soft, sweet cries.”

(Nativity prayer of St. Bernard of Clairvaux)

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas, a renewed sense of wonder and hope and a chance to recharge the batteries for all the work that has to be done in 2018.

Merry Christmas!

¡La época más feliz del año!

La Navidad es más que el 25 de diciembre. ¡Es una temporada, no es un día! Es una temporada de felicidad, amor y anticipación. El Evangelio de Lucas nos dice:

'No tengan miedo', los ángeles proclamaron a los pastores: 'Les traigo noticias de gran gozo ... un salvador les ha nacido, él es Cristo el Señor' (Lucas 2:10-11)

Cristo es el motivo de nuestra celebración. Cristo es el motivo de la Navidad. Somos 'personas navideñas' porque celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús juntos, como una comunidad cristiana.

Juntos, lo adoramos.
Juntos, lo adoramos.

Juntos lo hacemos conocer al mundo.

"Oh Señor, has venido a nosotros como un niño pequeño, pero nos has traído el mayor de todos los regalos, el regalo del eterno amor. Acaricianos con tus pequeñas manos, abrázanos con tus pequeños brazos, y penetra nuestros corazones con tus suaves y dulces llantos ".

(Oración de Natividad de San Bernardo de Clairvaux)

Les deseo a todos una Navidad llena de bendiciones, una renovación de la sensación de asombro y esperanza, y la oportunidad de recargar las baterías para todo el trabajo que tienen que hacer en 2018.

¡Felicidad Navidad!
pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR

El salmo responsorial de la misa de hoy, Salmo 89, habla sobre:

1. El pacto de Dios con David y sus descendientes
2. La promesa irrompible de Dios, con la historia anunciada en Lucas, donde el ángel Gabriel le dice a María que su hijo "será llamado Hijo del Altísimo, y el Señor Dios le dará el trono de su antepasado David". El reinará para siempre sobre la casa de Jacob, y su reino no tendrá fin "(Lucas 1: 32-33), comienza el reinado de Dios en la persona de Jesús.

Ya estamos en la cuarta semana y la última semana de Adviento. Jesús está casi cercas, el 'momento' de su nacimiento está a la vuelta de la esquina. Como ya está muy cercas, permitanme ofrecerles esta oración de Navidad (la Oración de Apertura de La Natividad del Señor) para ustedes y sus seres queridos:

"Concedenos, Dios todopoderoso,
Así como estamos bañados en el nuevo resplandor de Tu Palabra encarnada, la luz de la fe,
que ilumina nuestras mentes,
también pueda brillar a través de nuestras obras. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén."

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.stmihouston.org

SACRAMENTOS

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERmos: El sacramento de Unión 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 AQUÍ EN SANTO TOMAS, USTEDES BAUTIZARAN AQUÍ, NO SE LES DARA 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 713-729-0221 para más información por lo menos 6 meses a un año antes de la boda.

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

Ministerio de Comunión 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 dominicos 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 comunicarse:
adoration@stmihouston.org o 832-869-7483

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**APRENDER A ORAR PARA APRENDER A VIVIR**

Fecha de Iniciación:
Lunes 15 de Enero, 2018 de las 10:00am a
12pm en el Edificio de Jóvenes;
y el Miércoles 17 de Enero de
7pm-9pm en el Primster Hall.

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**CURSO DE INGLES 2018**

Las registraciones serán el Martes 9 de Enero,
2018 y Jueves 11 de Enero de
7:00 pm a 8:30 pm
Las registraciones se llevarán acabo en la Escuela
Parroquial, aquí en Santo Tomas.

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**ESTÁ 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 está ofreciendo la oportunidad de llenar este deseo. Las clases iniciarán el Lunes 5 de marzo, 2018 por 6 semanas
Para más información, por favor llame al (713-729-3435), Ana Luisa García

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**GRUPO DE JÓVENES**

Grupo Juvenil para jóvenes de 13 años a 18 años de edad:
Nos reunimos todos los Domingos de 6:00pm a 8:00 pm en el edificio de Jóvenes.

Vengan a convivir, compartir nuestra fe y diversión.
Nos vemos!

Para mayor información comuníquese con Aida González por correo electrónico: aida@stmhouston.org o al 713-729-3435

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**Horario de Misas de los Dias Festivos 2017-2018**

**Domino, 24 de Diciembre**
Misa 9:00 AM, 11:00AM—English
Misa en Español 1:00 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
No Confesiones

**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 - Inglés

**NOTA IMPORTANTE:**

Debido a los días festivos, El Santísimo Sacramento no estará expuesto desde el doming 24 de diciembre después de las 7 am y estará expuesto nuevamente el martes 26 de diciembre de 2017 después de las 7am.

Para el fin de semana del Año Nuevo, El Santísimo Sacramento no estará expuesto desde el domingo 31 de diciembre después de las 7am y estará expuesto nuevamente el martes 2 de enero de 2018 después de las 7 a.m.

La Capilla estará abierta durante estas fechas para meditación y oración.

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**Lecturas por la Semana del 24 de Diciembre, 2017**

**Domingo**
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

2 Sam 7, 1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16; Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 2-7 y 29; Rom 16, 25-27;
Lc 1, 26-38 Vigilia: Is 62, 1-5; Sal 88, 4-5. 16-17. 27 y 29;
Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25; Mt 1, 25-30 o 1, 18-25

**Lunes**
La Natividad del Señor

Día: Is 52, 1-7; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6; Hb 2, 1-6; Jn 2, 1-18 o 2, 1-5. 9-14

**Martes**
San Esteban, Protonórrito

Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-60; Sal 30, 3cd-4. 6 y 8ab. 16bc y 17; Mt 10, 17-22

**Miércoles**
San Juan, Apóstol y Evanglista

1 Jn 1, 1-4; Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12; Jn 20, 2-9

**Jueves**
Los Santo Inocentes, Mártires

1 Jn 1, 5-19; 2, Sal 123, 2-3. 4-5. 76-8; Mt 2, 13-18

**Viernes**
Quinto Día dentro de la Octava de Navidad /
San Tomás Becket, Obispo y Mártir

1 Jn 2, 3-11; Sal 95, 1-2. 3b-3. 6b-6; Lc 2, 22-35

**Sábado**
Sexto Día dentro de la Octava de Navidad

1 Jn 2, 12-17; Sal 95, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10; Lc 2, 36-40

**Domingo**
La Sagrada Familia

Si 3, 3-7. 14-17a o Gn 15, 1-6; 21, 1-3; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 0
Sal 104, 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9;
Col 3, 12-21 o Hb 11, 8. 11-12. 17-18; Lc 2, 22-40

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Cuarto Domingo de Adviento**

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**SENIOR CITIZENS 2017** - Meetings will be held in Prinster Hall. STreaMliners 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,
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Streamliners’ trips are open to all of STM’s families.

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**DECEMBER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2018**

**2017-2018**

- 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

**No Confessions**

- 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 5:00 PM – English
  - Mass at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM Spanish

- **2018 - HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2018**
  - Mass at 9:00 AM – English

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**IMPORTANT NOTE**: Due to the holiday, The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed from Sunday December 24 after the 7pm, and will be exposed again on Tuesday December 26th. 2017.

For the New Year weekend, The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed from Sunday December 31st after the 7pm, and will be exposed again on Tuesday January 2, 2018 after 7pm.

However, you are always welcome to visit the Chapel during those days for meditation and prayer.

Parish offices will be closed Monday December 25 and Tuesday December 26.
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