EPIPHANY

May all kings bow before him, all nations serve him. For he rescues the poor when they cry out, the oppressed who have no one to help.

Psalm 72:11-12
thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

The gifts—gold, frankincense, myrrh—offered by the Magi call to mind a universalist text in Isaiah: “Caravans of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.” (Is 60:6) It was concluded from this text as well that the mode of transport of the magi was camels, although Matthew’s account has no such detail. The message of Epiphany for us is clear: Jesus the Emmanuel, came as the Savior of all nations. We worship God who wants all people to be saved.

NEVER TOO LATE TO GET READY FOR LENT AND LENTEN MISSION.

Dear parishioners of St. Thomas More,

I am pleased to be able to invite you to reserve Sunday, February 18, through Wednesday night, February 21 for our week of renewal here at our Parish. The theme for the mission is: Journey with Jesus!

We are fortunate to have Mr. Bill Wegner from Good News International, who will be conducting the missionus. Bill is a Catholic Lay Evangelist. He comes to us with a reputation for being a dynamic, humorous, and engaging speaker, who sessions are both challenging and inspiring. He travels internationally as well as across the United States to proclaim the Good News.

This is an extraordinary opportunity for us of us to be lead into a deeper renewal of our catholic faith and into a fuller transformation of our spiritual life. Everyone will leave the mission with a more profound and very personal relationship with the Lord.

The mission is for everyone, young or old, single or married, regardless of your vocation or state in life. Please take this opportunity to invite someone to attend with you—a friend, relative, and/or neighbor—Catholic or not.

All evening sessions at St. Thomas More will be in the Main Sanctuary—exception of first Sunday night—February 18, session where it will be in Servant Hall. The Mission will begin promptly at 7 PM. All morning sessions, Monday through Wednesday, will begin at 9:30 AM for Seniors and for those who want to attend AM sessions.

This is a grand opportunity to personally experience a very dynamic and inspirational lay preacher. Please come and join us for an event that you will not soon forget, if ever. It might even change your life.

Welcome New Families!

Welcome to St. Thomas More Parish! I am delighted to have you join our parish family. At St. Thomas we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God’s work here on earth. I invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work, and play together. If there is anything I can do to help you in your journey to grow closer to God, please do not hesitate to contact me. Our parish is proud to offer many opportunities for parishioners to come together in faith. Know that our parish staff is always here to assist you. I pray that you may find warmth and happiness in our parish and I look forward to getting to know you personally in the weeks and months ahead. God bless you and your family. Visit our website for more information: www.stmfisho.png

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS
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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.


DEACON’S CORNER

POPE FRANCIS’ Top New Year’s Resolutions
◊ “Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.”
◊ “Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love.”
◊ “Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.”
◊ “Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.”
◊ “Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and mediating the wounds we have caused others.”
◊ “Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.”
◊ “Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyers and destructive people.”
◊ “Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.”
◊ “Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this.”
◊ “Finish your meals. No leftovers, please. Pope Francis slams a “culture of waste” and extravagances that neglects the plight of the hungry. The Pope says: We should all remember...that throwing food away is like stealing from the tables of the poor, the hungry! I encourage everyone to reflect on the problem of thrown away and wasted food to identify ways and means the, by seriously addressing this issue, are a vehicle of solidarity and sharing with the needy.

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 great discussion, fun, food, and fellowship. For more information contact Aida Gonzalez, aida@stmhouston.org
See you there!

The Epiphany of the Lord

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.
OUTREACH

01-07-2018

Vincentian Reflection: Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” What happens if we would lead our life as if the star stopped up on us? The answer to this question is that the only way to light and life is to die to self so that darkness can be overcome. The Magi were searchers. They traveled by night, following a star, moving like pilgrims, struggling through deserts. That is so often the human way. Most of us grope in the darkness most of our lives. The wise men’s search revealed to them how closely light and darkness, birth and death, joy and sorrow, belief and unbelief are interlocked. It is crucial for us to recognize ourselves as searchers, as did the Magi. Our life is a journey, in which we often travel by night. In fact, the Lord’s star is visible for us only when we acknowledge the darkness. Life holds so many unanswered questions, so many unfulfilled desires. Our hearts find ultimate fulfillment only in God, whom we search for during the entire course of our lives. This is what the Magi proclaim to us very clearly.

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:

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

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

PARISH NEWS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Leaders of Organizations, CCE Catechist and Ministries:
FORMATION TOWARD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY—SPRING 2018
St. Thomas More
10330 Hillcroft St.
Houston, Texas 77096
713-729-0221

Friday 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Introduction to Scripture: Jan. 12 & 13, 2018
Old Testament: April 13 & 14, 2018
Cost: $ 50.00
To register online: http://archgh.cevent.com/FTCM-Spring-2018

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

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.

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: $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:
Youseff Ciurek, Director at irahec@hotmail.com or Helen Aneke, Co-Director at Nkaygod14@yahoo.com

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January 7, 2018
**Stewardship for December 17, 2017**

Collection:  $25,383.50  
Online Giving:  $3,688.09  
Total:  $29,071.59  

Weekly Budget:  $33,000.00  
Difference:  -$3,928.41  
Building Fund:  $694.00

**Stewardship for December 24, 2017**

Collection:  $27,133.54  
Online Giving:  $8,610.09  
Total:  $35,743.63  

Weekly Budget:  $33,000.00  
Difference:  +$2,743.63  
Building Fund:  $85.00  
Christmas:  $37,460.96

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

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Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)  
Parish Goal:  $193,000.00  
Total Amount Paid:  $175,264.50  
Total Amount Pledged:  $178,027.00  
Total Number of Participant:  357  
Total Number of Households:  2943  
Average Participant Pledge:  498.68  
Paid Over (Under) Goal:  ($17,735.50)  
Pledged Over (Under) Goal:  ($14,973.00)  
Percent Paid:  90.81%

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**JOIN CHAPLAIN - DEACON DAVID JOHNSON**  
STM PRIEST (TBT)  
& ST. THOMAS MORE FOR ...  
SHRINES OF ITALY  

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$3149 *SEE BROCHURE FOR DETAILS*

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**More Information:**

**Deacon David - DeaconDave@stmhoustom.org**

Aida Gonzales - 713-729-3435 or aida@stmhoustom.org  
[www.stmhouston.org](http://www.stmhouston.org)

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**La Epifanía del Señor**

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 7
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:30 am RCIA—Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm English Baptism, Church
7:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

Monday, January 8
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
8:30 am Senior Citizens Bridge, Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Bible Study, Conference Room
10:00 am Counseling, Counseling Office
3:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scouts House
5:30 pm St. Vincent De Paul, Rectory
6:15 pm Confessions / Confessiones
6:30 pm ACTS, Prinster Hall
7:00 pm English Choir, Church
Troop 99, Scout House
Apostleship of the Cross, Conference Room

Tuesday, January 9
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
8:30 am Senior Citizens Bridge, Donovan’s Den
10:00 am Counseling, Counseling Office
3:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scouts House
3:30 pm Basketball, Rehoff Gym
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
6:15 pm Confessions / Confessiones
7:00 pm ESL Registration, Parish School
English Choir, Church

Wednesday, January 10
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
3:30 pm Basketball, Rehoff Gym
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Counseling, Counseling Room
7:00 pm Confirmation I & II
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, January 11
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Sewing Guild, Donovan’s Den
3:30 pm Basketball, Rehoff Gym
6:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
Gabriel Project, Rectory
7:00 pm English Choir, Church
ESL Registration, Parish School
7:30 pm Bible Study, Prinster Hall, St. Peter

Friday, January 12
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
8:15 am School Mass
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovans, Den
Girl Scouts, Scout House

Saturday, January 13
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
10:00 am STReAMIners, Prinster Hall
1:00 pm Gala Practice, Servant Hall
2:00 pm Wedding, Church
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesionas
5:00 pm 5PM VIGIL MASS

Sunday, January 14
7:00am–1:00pm—CCE—School & Prinster Hall
9:30 am RCIA—Donovan’s Den
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
3:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

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MASS INTENTIONES | INTENCIONE DE MISA

Sunday/Domingo 01-07-2018
7:30am Andy Ikeakor & Family
9:00am Obinna Ikeakor
11:00am Betty Ikeakor
1:00pm L Arturo Nava
5:00pm Sister Anna Marie Popp
7:00pm Joel Castañeda

Monday/Lunes 01-08-2018
6:30am + Ann Germani
5:30pm Binos, Bettsys, & Ultimate

Tuesday/Martes 01-09-2018
6:30am + Drew F. Meyer
5:30pm Betty Ikeakor & Family

Wednesday/Miércoles 01-10-2018
6:30am + John Pinedo
5:30pm + Nannie Tardo

Thursday/Jueves 01-11-2018
6:30am + John Pinedo
5:30pm + Gabriel Ikeakor

Friday/Viernes 01-12-2018
6:30am + Drew F. Meyer
8:15am + John Pinedo

Saturday/Sábado 01-13-2018
8:00am Perla Macias
5:00pm + Ange Mira Sr.

Sunday/Domingo 01-14-2018
7:30am + Jim O’Brien
9:00am + Virgilio & Evelyn Jumalon
11:00am Patrick & Rebecca Uzoh & Family
1:00pm Perla Macias
Marina Garcia
5:00pm Annie Mac Havel
7:00pm + Guillermo Mendoza
Marina Garcia

FOR MASS INTENTIONES PLEASE COME BY THE PARISH OFFICE.
PARA INTENCIONES DE LA MISA FAVOR DE PASAR POR LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or
1Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Is 12:2-3, 4bcdd;
5-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday 1Sm 1:9-20; 1Sm 2:1-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday 1Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday 1Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday 1Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19;
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1Sm 3:9b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 9-10;
1Co 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Save the Date
Saturday
February 3rd 2018

The choirs of St. Thomas More present Gala 10 – “Time After Time”.
Please join us for a wonderful evening of entertainment with a very special guest performer – Deacon Dave Johnson!
There will be light finger foods graciously prepared by our own Knights of Columbus and beverages provided by the choirs.
Also – a silent auction.
7:00 pm Servant Hall
Tickets are $20 each and are on sale after all masses.

Contact Camille Garcia at camillecrenshawgarcia@gmail.com for more information.

Religious Education Department

Sunday CCE Classes will resume
January 14th, 2018
English Session – 9am
Spanish Session 11am

Youth Confirmation Class Year I & II will resume on Wednesday January 10th 2018, 7pm.

See you soon.

Sunday Adult Faith Classes
Prinster Hall, 9:00am
Dear Parent(s) of CCE Children – Just as you bring your children to weekly CCE to increase THEIR faith journey, you to have the opportunity to increase in YOUR faith knowledge at the Adult session in Prinster Hall, every Sunday during the hour of CCE, from 9:05 to 10:25am.

Coordinator Hiett Ives

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.

BECOME INVOLVED: WE NEED YOU!

To start the Church’s new year as parents, encourage your family to become involved in the parish liturgical life as a server, lector, choir member and by helping the needy.

The Epiphany of the Lord

La Epifania del Señor
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pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR

Los regalos -oro, incienso, y mirra- ofrecidos por los Magos nos recuerdan un texto universalista en Isaias 60:6: "Caravanas de camellos te cubrirán, camellos de Madián y Efa; todos los de Sheba vendrán. Ellos traerán oro e incienso, y proclamarán la alabanza del Señor." (Is 60: 6) También se concluyó de este texto que el modo de transporte de los magos era camellos, aunque el relato de Mateo no tenía tal detalle. El mensaje de Epifanía para nosotros es claro: Jesús el Emmanuel, vino como el Salvador de todas las naciones. Adoramos a Dios que quiere que todas las personas se salven.

NUNCA ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA PREPARARSE PARA LA MISIÓN DE CUARESMA.

Queridos feligreses de Santo Tomás Moro,
Me complace invitarlo a reservar desde el domingo 18 de febrero hasta la noche del miércoles 21 de febrero para nuestra semana de renovación aquí en nuestra Parroquia. El tema central de los ejercicios espirituales será: ¡Caminando con Jesús!


Esta es una oportunidad extraordinaria para nosotros de ser conducidos a una renovación más profunda de nuestra fe católica y a una transformación más completa de nuestra vida espiritual. Todos dejarán la misa con una relación más profunda y personal con el Señor.

La misión es para todos, jóvenes o mayores, solteros o casados, independientemente de su vocación o estado en la vida. Aproveche esta oportunidad para invitar a alguien para que lo acompañe: un amigo, pariente y/o vecino, católico o no.

Todas las platicas de la noche serán en Inglés en la Iglesia, con excepción del primer domingo por la noche el 18 de febrero, la plática se lleva acabo en Servant Hall. La Misión comenzará puntualmente a las 7 PM.

Tambien se ofreceran las platicas espirituales durante las mananas de lunes a miércoles a las 9:30 a.m. para personas mayores y para aquellos que desean asistir a las platicas por la manana. Las platicas seran en Inglés.

Esta es una gran oportunidad para experimentar personalmente a un predicador laico muy dinámico e inspirador. Venga y úntase a nosotros para un evento que no olvidará, si es que lo hace. Incluso podría cambiar tu vida.

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 web para mayor información: www.stmhou.com

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SAARMENTOS

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 9:45 am a 1 pm. 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 AQUI, NO SE LES DARÁ UNA CARTA. LAS PUERTAS SE CIERRAN A LAS 10:00 A.M.

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.

CONFRSIONES: Lunes 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Martes 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Sabado 3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.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 Y QUINCE AÑOS

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.

¿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 está ofreciendo la oportunidad de llenar este deseo. Las clases iniciarán el Lunes 5 de marzo, 2018 por 6 semanas de 7pm a 9pm. Para más información, por favor llame al (713-729-3435), Ana Luisa Garcia

Viendo Su Matrimonio
Como Sacramento
Proceso de Convivación

January 7, 2018
APRENDER A ORAR
PARA
APRENDER A VIVIR

Fecha de Iniciacion:
Lunes 15 de Enero, 2018, de las 10:00am a
12pm en el Edificio de Jovenes;
y el Lunes 22 de Enero de
7pm-9pm en el Edificio de Jovenes.

Para mayor información, contacte, Andrea Cortes 281-451-7848

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

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:
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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 comunicarse con Aída González por
correo electrónico: aidal@stmhouston.org o al 713-729-3435

Para empezar el año nuevo de la iglesia, como padres anime a su
familia que participen en la vida litúrgica parroquial como servi-
dor, lector, miembro del coro y ayudando los de necesidad.

Catecismo:

Las clases de Catecismo se reanudaran el Domingo 14 de
Enero, 2018, y las clases de Confirmación de los Jóvenes Año I y
II se reanudarán el Miércoles 10 de enero de 2018. Nos vemos
pronto!

Platicas de fe los Domingo para Padres y Parroquianos:
Estimados Padres de Niños de CCE - Así como usted traes a sus
hijos a CCE semanalmente para incrementar su viaje de fe,
ustedes también tienen la oportunidad de aumentar su conocimien-
to de fe en las sesiones de Adultos en Prinster Hall, cada
domingo de 11:00 a 12:30pm.
Coordinadores: Armando & Maricela Loredo, Para mayor
información hablen a la Oficina de Catecismo 713-729-3435

¿Qué es el entrenamiento Círculo de Gracia?
Círculo de Gracia es el programa aprobado de
capacitación en ambiente seguro para estudiantes de primaria y secundaria que
están matriculados en educación religiosa en
la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston.
El objetivo del programa Círculo de Gracia
es educar y capacitar a los niños y jóvenes para que participen
activamente en un entorno seguro para ellos y para los demás.

Círculo de Gracia es el amor y la bondad de Dios que nos rodea a
nosotros y a todos los demás. Es el reconocimiento de que Dios
está con nosotros siempre y está allí para ayudarnos en situaciones difíciles. A través del Programa Círculo de Gracia, los
adultos ayudan a los niños y jóvenes a reconocer el amor de Dios
comprendiendo que cada uno de nosotros vive y se mueve
dentro de un Círculo de Gracia.

El programa Círculo of Gracia enseña a niños y jóvenes a buscar
ayuda de un adulto de confianza, reforzando la presencia de
Dios en sus luchas de la vida real.

El Círculo de Gracia será enseñado a
todos los niños del grado K-12 durante el catecismo:
Domingo 4 de Febrero y Domingo 11 de Febrero
en las sesiones de Inglés y Español

Para mayor información comunicarse a la oficina del
Catecismo, 713-729-3435

The Epiphany of the Lord

La Epifanía del Señor

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
2018 - STreaMliners’ Remember the January 13th meeting will be held in Prinster Hall!
JAN 13, the Second Saturday of the month STreaMliners’ Mtg - 10am in Prinster Hall Adults 50 and over!!!!
Entertainment: Pat Gavin with “Songs of the Cowboy”
Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry
And toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital
Reminder: Please, bring your donation for our Christmas Charity the 100 Club.
JAN 17th, Wed, County Bus Day Trip “Lone Star Flight Museum”
$1.50 pp cash. Bus leaves at 9:30am. Lunch on your own at Abe’s Cajun Market on Clear Lake City Blvd.
JAN 18th, 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.
Returns about 7:30pm. STM parishioners are invited to join us!
President/Day Tripper, Joyce 713-774-2628,
Casino Trips, Frances 713-723-2035 for more info.
STreaMliners’ trips are open to all of STM’s families and friends!

**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, January 9. **See you there!**

**CCE: Circle of Grace**

What is Circle of Grace training?
Circle of Grace is the approved safe environment training program for elementary and high school students enrolled in religious education in the Archdiocese. The goal of the Circle of Grace program is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

Circle of Grace is the love and goodness of God that surrounds us and all others. It is the recognition that God is with us always and is there to help us in difficult situations. Through the Circle of Grace Program, adults assist children and youth to recognize God’s love by understanding that each of us lives and moves within a Circle of Grace.

The Circle of Grace program teaches children and young people to seek help from a trusted adult, reinforcing God’s presence in their real life struggles.

**The Circle of Grace will be taught to all children K-12:**
K-8 Sunday, February 4 and Sunday, February 11, 2018 during CCE

For more information contact the CCE office, 713-729-3435

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