The Catholic Community of * La Comunidad Católica de
Saint Thomas More
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Closed for Lunch 1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
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Closed for Lunch | Cerrado durante Onche
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Saturday, 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Phone: 713-729-3435
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Director
Nina Clotharp

The next day
John was there
again with two
of his disciples,
and as he
watched Jesus
walk by, he said,
“Behold, the
Lamb of God.”
John 1:35-36

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MSS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISA
Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m.
Sunday | Domingo
7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. | Español
5:00 p.m. | Youth Mass
7:00 p.m. | Español
Holy Day of Obligation
(Schedule varies)
Daily Mass | Misa Diaria
Monday thru Friday
6:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. (Saturday)
Anointing of the Sick after 8:00 a.m. - Saturday mass

CONFESSIONS | CONFESIONES
Monday | Lunes
6:15 p.m.—7:00 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: Prophet by educational programs and witness to Gospel truth in our lives.
King by service to parishioners and others’ spiritual and physical needs in order that “we might rest in heaven.”
(St. Thomas More)

“Una Familia de Familias”
Nuestra misión y visión: Somos un pueblo llamados por Dios en la parroquia católica de Santo Tomás Moro. Tenemos el deseo de imitar a Jesús como: Profeta a través de 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 encontremos albergados en el cielo.”
(Santo Tomás Moro)
thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

“Behold the Lamb of God.” John 1:29

Since 1634 A.D., the inhabitants of the village of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany put together a “Live Passion.” The year 2020 will be the 42nd production of the Oberammergau Passion Play. Many people throughout the world will come to this little village and witness, live the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

But, we don’t have to go to Germany to see the Passion. We can go to Noblesville, Indiana, USA for the Passion Play. (check out this web: www.beholdthelamb.com/)

Like the Oberammergau, the Passion Play of Noblesville, Indiana is too the story of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Jesus on the Cross is the Lamb of God, both priest and victim, in a new Passover sacrifice whereby the whole world is redeemed from sin and death.

Now that the Christmas season is behind us and we are moving into the New Year, the Reading from the Gospel of John of this Sunday challenges us to reflect on what following Christ means. We gather as God’s people, called to follow the Lamb of God and we praise God with thanksgiving.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Our STM is having a Parish Mission starting Sunday evening, February 18, 2018 and ending Wednesday evening, February 21, 2018. Catholic Lay Evangelist, Bill Wegner, of Good News International is conducting the mission. The theme is JOURNEY WITH JESUS. This will be a great time to be encouraged in our faith. Plan to be there ….. And bring a friend!!

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.stmhoustontx.org

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the power of PRAYER

In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones
For the healing of:
Cathey Stoessel
Aura Selvera
Karen Riley
John Coronado
Frank Martinez
Melissa Sallinas
Elsie Martinez
Gary Frederick
Doris Cervenka
Richard Sullivan
Gage Martinez

For the repose of soul:
† Nellie Riley
† Rev. Joseph Bang Doan
† Daniel Cahill
† Father Edward Abell
† Gertrude Moras

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. Oparnozie
Lt. Michael Felton
Col. David Eskeland
Traci Godsey
TSgt Bradley Louis
Ebenezer E. Ohaebulem
LCSR 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.

WE HAVE FOUND THE MESSIAH

January 14, 2018
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 January 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.
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 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 or 713-898-9571


RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Sold on the First Sunday of every month after masses in the Servant Hall. 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

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.

Old Testament: April 13& 14, 2018

Cost: $ 50.00

To register online: [http://archgh.cevent.org/FTCM-Spring-2018](http://archgh.cevent.org/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, 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.

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January 14, 2018
Stewardship for December 31, 2017

Collection: $33,453.00
Online Giving: $1,813.09
Total: $35,266.09

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: $2,266.09 over

Building Fund: $313.00
Christmas Stewardship: $513.00

Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)
Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $178,054.50
Total Amount Pledged: $180,677.00
Total Number of Participant: 362
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: 499.11
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($14,945.50)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($12,323.00)
Percent Paid: 92.26%

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& ST. THOMAS MORE FOR ...
SHRINES OF ITALY

NOVEMBER 6TH - 16TH, 2018

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More Information:

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aida@stmhoustont.org
WWW.STMHOUSTON.ORG

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 14
7:00am—1:00pm—CCE—School & Prinster Hall
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
3:00 am RCIA—Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
7:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

Monday, January 15
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Bible Study, Conference Room
10:30 pm STM School Tournament, Gym
6:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
6:30 pm ACTS, Prinster Hall
7:00 pm English Choir, Church
Troop 99, Scout House
Apostleship of the Cross, Conference Room
8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

Tuesday, January 16
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
4:30 pm Basketball, Rehkopf Gym
STM School Tournament, Rehkopf Gym
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm ESL Classes, Parish School
English Choir, Church

Wednesday, January 17
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
4:30 pm STM School Tournament, Rehkopf Gym
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm Confirmation I & II
Spanish Choir, Church
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Adoration Chapel
St. Vincent de Paul, Servant Hall
7:15 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den
7:30 pm RCIA Inquiry, Donovan’s Den

Thursday, January 18
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Sewing Guild, Donovan’s Den
4:00 pm Basketball, Rehkopf Gym
6:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
7:00 pm English Choir, Church
ESL Registration, Parish School
Memorial Mass, Church
7:30 pm Bible Study, Prinster Hall, St. Peter

Friday, January 19
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
8:15 am School Mass
4:00 pm STM School Tournaments, Gym
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den
Girl Scouts, Scout House

Saturday, January 20
8:00 am STM School Tournament, Gym
8:45 am English Pre-Baptismal Class, Donovan’s Den
9:45 am Classes Baptismal, Servant Hall
1:00 pm Gala Practice, Servant Hall
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm 5PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 21
7:00am—1:00pm—CCE—School & Prinster Hall
9:30 am RCIA—Donovan’s Den
12:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
1:00 pm Gala Practice, Servant Hall
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
3:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center
4:00 pm Girls Scouts, Scout House

Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo 01-14-2018
7:30am † Jim O’Brien
9:00pm † Virgil & Evelyn Jumalon
11:00am Patrick & Rebeca Uzoh & Family
1:00pm Perla Maclas, † Marina Garcia
5:00pm Annie Mae Havel
7:00pm † Guillermo Mendoza, † Marina Garcia

Monday/Lunes 01-15-2018
6:30am † Drew F. Meyer
5:30pm † Rosie Gregory

Tuesday/Martes 01-16-2018
6:30am † Drew F. Meyer
5:30pm † Peter Nguyen

Wednesday/Miércoles 01-17-2018
6:30am Fr. Michael Carmody & Family
5:30pm Irma Ancira

Thursday/Jueves 01-18-2018
6:30am † Drew F. Meyer
5:30pm Joyce Mueller

Friday/Viernes 01-19-2018
8:00am † Drew F. Meyer
5:00pm † Willie & Theresa Roy

Saturday/Sábado 01-20-2018
7:30am † Jean Woellert
9:00am Michael Oge
11:00am Paul Ayi
1:00pm
5:00pm Ange & Joe Richards
7:00pm

For mass intentions please come by the Parish Office.
Para intenciones de la misa favor de pasar por la Oficina Parroquial.

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018

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

Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Saint Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11;
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
Saint Sebastian, Martyr
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jn 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

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January 14, 2018
Save the Date
Friday and Saturday
February 2 & 3, 2018
The choir 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.
Performance Starts at 8pm,
doors open 7:30pm for auction
Tickets are $20 each and are on sale after all masses.
Contact Camille Garcia at
camillecrenshawgarcia@gmail.com
for more information.

Lenten Mission:
Exciting news!!
Starting Sunday evening,
February 18 and ending Wednesday night,
February 21, we’re having a Parish Lenten
Mission led by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Bill
The thrust of the mission is to bring us into a closer
walk with Our Lord Jesus.
PLAN TO BE THERE...AND BRING A FRIEND!

JOURNEY WITH JESUS

BOOK FAIR
SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2018
ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR
Sunday, January 28th 2018
from 11:AM - 2:PM in the school library

No Fish Fry
On February 2nd
We will resume Fish Frys on
Fridays of Lent
2018: 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9,
3/16, 3/23

By Knights of Columbus
Southwest Council 3910
Award Winning fried and baked catfish
Place : STM Prinster Hall
Time : 5:00pm-7:00pm
60 Years of serving the church and community

Religious Education Department
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

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
**pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR**

“Este es el cordero de Dios” Juan 1:29

Desde 1634 A.D., los habitantes de la aldea de Oberammergau, Baviera, Alemania, crearon “La Pasión de Cristo en vivo”. El año 2020 será la producción número 42 de La Pasión de Oberammergau. Muchas personas del todo el mundo vendrán a este pequeño pueblo y darán testimonio, vivirán la Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Pero nosotros no tenemos que ir a Alemania para ver la Pasión de Cristo. Podemos ir un poco más cerca a Noblesville, Indiana, EE. UU. para verla yan al sitio web: www.beholdthelamb.com, para mayor información y fotos.

Al igual que el Oberammergau, la Obra de la Pasión de Noblesville, Indiana, es también la historia de la muerte, el entierro y la resurrección de Jesucristo, el Cordero de Dios.

Jesús en la Cruz es el Cordero de Dios, ambos sacerdote y víctima, en un nuevo sacrificio de pasco por el cual todo el mundo es redimido del pecado y la muerte.

Ahora que la temporada de Navidad está a nuestras espaldas y estamos en el Año Nuevo, la Lectura del Evangelio de Juan de este domingo nos desafía a reflexionar sobre lo que significa seguir a Cristo. Nos reunimos como pueblo de Dios, llamados a seguir al Cordero de Dios y alabamos a Dios con acción de gracias.

**¡MARCA TU CALENDARIO!!**

Nuestra Parroquia estará teniendo una misión parroquial en Ingles desde domingo por la noche, 18 de febrero de 2018 y finalizando el miércoles por la noche, 21 de febrero de 2018. El evangelista católico laico, Bill Wegner, de Good News International estará llevando a cabo la misión. El tema es ¡Caminando con Jesus! Este será un buen momento para ser alentados en nuestra fe, y también habrá un retiro Cuaresmal en Español el día Sabado 3 de Marzo. Planea estar allí... ¡Y trae un amigo!

**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.stmhooustong.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 1pmp. Para mas 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 A.M.

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

**CONFESIONES:** Lunes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Martes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Sabado 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.

**¿ESTÁ CASADO, PERO NO EN LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA? ¿DESEA USTED SER CASADO EN LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA? ¿TIENE EL ANHELO DE RECIBIR LA EUCHARISTÍA?**

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

**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 FOTOGRAPFOS NI TOMAR FOTOS DURANTE LA MISA.**

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January 14, 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 informacion contacte, Andrea Cortes 281-451-7848

CURSO DE INGLES 2018

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

Nuestra parroquia ofrece adoración a Jesucristo realmente presente en El Santisimo Sacramento 24 horas al día / 7 dias de la semana en nuestra capilla de la parroquia.
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GRUPO DE JOVENES

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 Aida González por correo electrónico: aida@stmhouston.org o al 713-729-3435

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¡Reserve la FECHA!
Sábado Marzo 3, 2018
Retiro Cuaresmal en Español
“Fue Para Ti porque TE AMO”
Juan 3:16

Mas informacion en las siguientes semanas

Catecismo:

Platicas de fe los Domingo para Padres y Parroquianos:
Estimados Padres de Niños de CCE - Así como usted trae a sus hijos a CCE semanalmente para incrementar su viaje de fe, ustedes tambien tienen la oportunidad de aumentar su conocimiento 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 Circulo de Gracia?
Círculo de Gracia es el programa aprobado de capacitación en ambiente seguro para estudiantes de primaria y secundaria que estan 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 de 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 Ingles y Español
Para mayor informacion comunícate a la oficina del Catecismo, 713-729-3435

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
2018 - STreaMliners’ meet every Second Saturday of the month at 10am in Prinster Hall, Adults $5 and over!!!!! Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry, And toilet-tries for LBJ Charity Hospital


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 abt. 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 STM’s families and friends!!!!

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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, January 23. 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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