The Catholic Community of   * La Comunidad Católica de

Saint Thomas More
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

10330 Hillcroft St.  |  Houston, Texas 77096
www.stmhouston.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE CATECISMO
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Closed for Lunch / Cerrado durante lonche
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Phone: 713-729-3435
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Deacons: David Johnson, John Krugh

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MASS 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 | CONFESSIONES
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:
- Priest by prayer, worship, and celebration of the sacraments;
- 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 may reign in heaven.”
(St. Thomas More)

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

Prophet Jonah and Jesus both were sent by God the Father to deliver a message.
...time is running out... (1 Corinthians 7:29)
The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.

Jesus and Jonah spread the same message of repentance.
Yes, we are still weeks away from Ash Wednesday (February 14, 2018) yet we are already hearing this message of repentance.

On this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, the clear message is that we must change our ways. There are 3 ways that God changes us:

1. God uses the Bible—the word of God—to bring about life change.

If you are serious about changing your life, you're going to have to live according to the Bible. You will need to read it, study it, memorize it, meditate on it, and apply it.

2. God uses the Holy Spirit to change us.

God’s number one purpose in life is to make us like Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit then provides the power, the conviction, and the direction for life change. Can you name the Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

3. God uses circumstances to change us

The circumstances are the problems, pressures, heartaches, difficulties, and stress of life. Suffering gets our attention. We grow as we suffer through life.

May Jesus Himself touch our hearts today so that we may touch Him.

May Jesus Himself open our eyes today so that we may see Him.

May Jesus Himself come into our hearts today to strengthen our faith.

Help me, Lord Jesus!

Exiting News!

Starting Sunday evening, February 18, 2018 and ending Wednesday night, February 21, 2018. We are having a Parish Mission led by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Bill Wegner, of Good New International. 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!

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 on 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.stmohouston.org

the power of PRAYER

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
Melissa Salinas

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 | Col. David Eskeland
Megan Godsey | Traci Godsey
Sgt. Billy Janca | TSgt Bradley Louis
Mike McIntosh | Ebenezer E. Ohaegbuem
Charles U. Oparnozie | 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.

January 21, 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 February 17th 2018 at 8:45 am, Donovan’s Den. The next Baptism is scheduled for; Sunday, March 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.

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

DEACON’S CORNER

The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding 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, Rm G
Dates: Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18 – Hiett Ives, Catechist
Thursday sessions: 7:30PM-9:00 Prinster, Rm G
Dates: Jan 25, Feb 1, 8, - Cindy Siebhnns, 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 great discussion, fun, food, and fellowship. For more information contact Aida Gonzalez, aida@stmhouston.org
See you there!

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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OUTREACH

01-21-2018

Vincentian Reflection: After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” The transformation that is necessary consequence of hearing Jesus’ call to discipleship takes place through repentance. Jesus calls and the disciples abandon all to follow him. The starting point for Jesus’ call to discipleship isn’t with “holy” or “perfect” people, the starting point is with sinful humanity. The good news is that we can repent and believe. All we need to do is let go and let our daily lives be characterized by repentance and belief. Our transformation doesn’t come all at once but takes place throughout our lives. We only have to repent and believe in the gospel, for indeed the kingdom of God is at hand. Organized locally Vincentians witness God’s love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

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: 

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
Old Testament: April 13th & 14th, 2018
Friday 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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, 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.

The parish is the presence of the Church in any given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration.

Pope Francis

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

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

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

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:
Youseffi Creek, Director at irahic@gmail.com or
Helen Aneke, Co-Director at Nkygod14@yahoo.com

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Stewardship for January 7, 2018

Collection: $25,482.00
Online Giving: $9,208.09
Total: $34,690.09

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: $1,690.09 over

Building Fund: $563.00

Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)
Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $178,944.50
Total Amount Pledged: $181,532.00
Total Number of Participant: 365
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: $497.35
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($14,055.50)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($11,468.00)

Percent Paid: 92.72%

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Stewardship is...

Love in Action

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 21
7:00am–1:00pm—CCE—School & Prinster Hall
9:30am  RCIA—Donovan’s Den
12:30pm  Girl Scouts, Scout House
1:00pm  Gala Practice, Servant Hall
Knights of Columbus, GYM
Troop 99, Prinster Hall
2:00pm  Spanish Baptism, Church
3:00pm  Youth Group, Youth Center
4:00pm  Girl Scouts, Scout House

Monday, January 22
7:00am  C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
9:30am  Bible Study, Conference Room
10:00am  Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
3:00pm  Girl Scouts, Donovan’s Den
6:00pm  Troop 99, Scout House
PAM, Rectory
6:15pm  Confessions / Confesiones
6:30pm  ACTS, Prinster Hall
7:00pm  Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Center Prayer Room
8:00pm  Troop 99, Ball Field

Tuesday, January 23
7:00am  C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
8:00am  Senior Citizen Bingo, Scout House
3:00pm  Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:15pm  Confessions / Confesiones
7:00pm  ESL Classes, Parish School
English Choir, Church
Building and Ground Committee, Rectory

Wednesday, January 24
7:00am  C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
6:00pm  Confession I & II
Spanish Choir, Church
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Adoration Chapel
7:15pm  Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den
7:30pm  RCIA Inquiry, Donovan’s Den

Thursday, January 25
7:00am  C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
6:00am  Confirmation I & II
Sewing Guild, Donovan’s Den
Basketball, Rehkopf Gym
4:30pm  ACTS, Servant Hall
6:00pm  Cub Scouts, Scout House
6:30pm  Boy Scouts, Prinster Hall
7:00pm  English Choir, Church
Memorial Mass, Church

Friday, January 26
7:00am  C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
8:15am  School Mass
5:00pm  Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den
Girl Scouts, Scout House
7:00pm  Cub Scouts, Prinster Hall

Saturday, January 27
10:00am  Gala Practice, Servant Hall
3:30pm  Confessions / Confesiones
5:00pm  5PM VIGIL MASS

Sunday, January 28
7:00am–1:00pm—CCE—School & Prinster Hall
9:30am  RCIA—Donovan’s Den
10:00am  ACTS, Rehkopf GYM
12:30pm  Girl Scouts, Scout House
2:00pm  Gala Practice, Servant Hall
Girls Scouts, Donovan’s Den
2:30pm  Spanish Baptism, Church

MASS INTENTIONES | INTENCIONES DE MISA

Sunday/Domingo 01-21-2018
7:30am  † Jean Woellert, † Gertrude Moras
9:00am  Michael Ogue, † Gertrude Moras
11:00am  † Paul Ayi, † Gertrude Moras
1:00pm  † Fabio Cerequa
5:00pm  Ange & Joe Richards, † Gertrude Moras
7:00pm  Eduardo Gallardo, † Carolina Sarrazola

Monday/Lunes 01-22-2018
6:30am  Joycelyn Meyer
5:30pm  † Patti Meauffey

Tuesday/Martes 01-23-2018
6:30am  Joycelyn Meyer
5:30pm  Maryanne Jurica

Wednesday/Miércoles 01-24-2018
6:30am  The Collins-Lewis Family
5:30pm  † Jim & Polly Rucker

Thursday/Jueves 01-25-2018
6:30am
5:30pm  Joyce Mueller

Friday/Viernes 01-26-2018
6:30am  Arnoldo Torres
8:15am  † Jim Rucker
5:30pm  Maryanne Jurica

Saturday/Sábado 01-27-2018
8:00am
5:00pm  Renard Roy

Sunday/Domingo 01-28-2018
7:30am  Michael Ogue
9:00am
11:00am
1:00pm  † Santa Elena
5:00pm  † Fr. Edward Abell
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 21, 2018
Sunday  Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Monday  Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday  Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday  Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday  The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday  Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or 1 Tm 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 3-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday  Saint Angela Merici
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
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 8 pm,
doors open 7:30 pm 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:
STOP THE PRESSES!!
Set aside Sunday evening, February 18, through Wednesday night, February 21, for a mission being held here in our parish. Parish Mission led by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Bill Wegner, of Good News International will be leading this year’s mission. It will be a special time of renewal for our entire community.
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
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
First Communion families:
please remember to practice all of the basic prayers (especially the act of Con-trition) and steps to Reconciliation.
Remember, Reconciliation is scheduled for February through April (Mondays and Tuesdays) from 6pm to 7pm in the church.

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
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Pensamientos de nuestro, Pastor

El Profeta Jonás y Jesús fueron enviados por Dios el Padre para entregar un mensaje... el tiempo se está acabando... (1 Corintios 7:29)
El reino de Dios está cerca. Arrepientete, y cree en el evangelio.

Juan y Jonás difundieron el mismo mensaje de arrepentimiento. Sí, todavía estamos a semanas de Miércoles de Ceniza (14 de febrero de 2018) pero ya estamos escuchando este mensaje de arrepentimiento.

En este Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, el mensaje claro es que debemos cambiar nuestros caminos. Hay 3 formas en que Dios nos cambia:

1. Dios usa la Biblia, la palabra de Dios, para traer cambios en la vida.
   Si realmente quieres cambiar tu vida, tendrás que vivir de acuerdo con la Biblia. Tendrás que leerla, estudiarla, memorizarla, meditarla y aplicarla.

2. Dios usa el Espíritu Santo para cambiarnos.
   El primer propósito de Dios en la vida es hacernos como Jesucristo y luego el Espíritu Santo proporciona el poder, la convicción y la dirección para el cambio de vida. ¿Puedes nombrar los Siete Dones del Espíritu Santo?

3. Dios usa las circunstancias para cambiarnos.
   Las circunstancias son los problemas, las presiones, los dolores de cabeza, las dificultades y el estrés de la vida. El sufrimiento llama nuestra atención. Crecemos a medida que sofrimos en la vida.

¿Qué Jesús mismo hoy toque nuestros corazones para que podamos tocarlo.

¿Qué Jesús mismo hoy abra nuestros ojos para que podamos verlo.

¿Qué Jesús mismo hoy entre a nuestros corazones para fortalecer nuestra fe.

¡Ayúdame, Señor Jesús!

¡Marca tu calendario!!

Nuestra Parroquia está teniendo una misión parroquial en Inglés desde domingo por la noche, 18 de febrero de 2018 y terminando el miércoles por la noche, 21 de febrero de 2018. El evangelista católico laico, Bill Wegner, de Good News Internacional estará llevando a cabo la misión. El tema es ¿Caminando con Jesús? Este será un buen momento para ser alentados en nuestra fe, y también habrá un retiro Cuaresmal en Español el día Sábado 3 de Marzo. Planee 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.sttmhouston.org

Sacramentos

Unión 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 17 de Febrero 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 AQUÍ, NO SE LES DARÁ UNA CARTA. LAS PUERTAS SE CIERRAN A LAS 10:00 A.M.

Preparativos del Matrimonio: Las parejas comprometidas, por favor 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.

¿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 iniciaran 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 FOTOGRÁFOS NI TOMAR FOTOS DURANTE LA MISAA.
**“APRENDER A ORAR PARA APRENDER A VIVIR”**

Fecha de Iniciacion: Las sesion de los Lunes ya inicio, todavia estan a tiempo para asistir desde las 10:00am a 12pm en el Edificio de Jovenes; y el Lunes 22 de Enero de 7pm-9pm en el Edificio de Jovenes.

Los esperamos para contemplar la oracion. Para mayor informacion contacte, Andrea Cortes 281-451-7848 (tarde) Angeles Romero, 832-273-6914 (manana)

Nuestra parroquia ofrece adoracion a Jesucristo realmente presente en El Santisimo Sacramento 24 horas al dia / 7 dias de la semana en nuestra capilla de la parroquia.

Para mayor informacion sobre Adoracion Eucaristica comunicarse: adoration@stmhouston.org o 832-869-7483

**GRUPO DE JOVENES**

Grupo Juvenil para jovenes de 13 anos a 18 anos de edad: Nos reunimos todos los Domingos de 6:00pm a 8:00pm en el edificio de Jovenes.

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

Para mayor informacion comunicarse con Aida Gonzalez por correo electronico: aid@stmhouston.org o al 713-729-3435

**Lecturas por la Semana del 21 de Enero 2018**

- **Domingo**: Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario- Jon 3, 1-5, 10; Sal 24, 4-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9; 1 Cor 7, 29-31; Mc 1, 14-20
- **Lunes**: Dia de Oracion por la Proteccion Legal de los Ninos no Nacidos 2 Sm 5, 1-7, 10; Sal 88, 20, 21-22, 25-26; Mc 3, 22-30
- **Martes**: San Vicente, Diacono y Martyr 2 Sm 6, 12-15, 17-19; Sal 23, 7, 8, 9, 10; Mc 3, 31-35
- **Miércoles**: San Francisco de Sales, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia 2 Sm 7, 4-17; Sal 88, 4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mc 4, 1-20
- **Jueves**: La Conversión de San Pablo, Apóstol Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22; Sal 116, 1bc. 2; Mc 16, 15-18
- **Viernes**: Santos Timoteo y Tito, Obispos 2 Tm 1, 1-8 o Ti 1, 1-5; Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 10; Mc 4, 26-34
- **Sábado**: Santa Ana de Meriç, Virgen 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17; Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17; Mc 4, 35-41
- **Domingo**: Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Df 18, 15-20; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; 1 Cor 7, 32-35; Mc 1, 21-28

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**¡Aparta la FECHA!**

**“Fue Por Ti porque TE AMO”**

**Sábado Marzo 3, 2018**

de 7am a 6pm en el Servant Hall

**Retiro Cuaresmal en Español**

Tanto amo Dios a mi mundo que le dio a su hijo único, para que todo el que crea en el no perda, sino que tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:16)

Dirigido por Marcos Vidal y su equipo de animación TE ESPERAMOS.

Información con Ana Luisa, 713-729-3435

**Catecismo:**

Familias de Primera Comunion: Por favor recuerden practicar todas las oraciones basicas (especialmente el acto de contri- cion) y pasos para la confesión.

Recuerde, las confesiones para los niños que haran su Primera Comunion el 28 de Abril 2018 daran comienzo en febrero hasta Abril. Los niños llevaran muy pronto a su casa una notita con la fecha y horario de su primera confession.

**¿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 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 està 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 comunicarse a la oficina del Catecismo, 713-729-3435

**Tercer 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 50 and over!!!!
Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry, And toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital
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!!!!
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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-B Sunday, February 4 and Sunday, February 11, 2018 during CCE
For more information contact the CCE office, 713-729-3435

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