The Cure of Simon’s Mother-in-law

Simon’s mother-in-law lay sick with fever. Jesus approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. 

Mark 1:30-31
thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

February 2 is the feast of Presentation of the Lord. In this, his Gospel, St. Luke proclaims: "A light for revelation to the Gentiles" (cf. Lk 2:32). Forty days after his birth, Jesus was taken by Mary and Joseph to the temple to be presented to the Lord (cf. Lk 2:22).

In recalling these events, the Feast of Presentation of the Lord remind us of the three mysteries that we celebrate in our faith:

1. the mystery of the coming of the Lord
2. the reality of the meeting the Lord
3. and the proclamation of the prophecy: "Behold, his child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel; and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed” (Lk 2:34-35).

Today, we also celebrate the 22nd World Day for Consecrated Life. This celebration was instituted in 1997 by Saint John Paul II. It is observed on a Sunday close to Candlemas Day, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, so that the faithful might pray for vocation to religious and consecrated life. In our Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, we are blessed with the ministry of approximately 400 women and 200 men in religious life. Here at St. Thomas More, we are so blessed with Father Joseph Methanath, a priest from Oblate Sacred Heart of Mary, and other religious sisters faithfully taking up and caring the cross of our brothers and sisters. Let us pray for our Father Joseph and ALL men and women who consecrated their lives in service of God.

It is almost here!! St. Thomas More Lenten Mission starting Sunday evening, February 18 and ending Wednesday evening, February 21. STM Mission will be a fantastic way to deepen our relationships with God and with each other. Lenten Mission is the ways to consecrate ourselves to God, once again. Plan to be there.... and bring friends and family!

Lent is quickly approaching! February 14, 2018, is the beginning of the Lenten Season.

The Mass Schedule are:
6:30am—Mass (English)
8:15am—School Mass (English)
12:00pm—Ash Service (English)
5:30pm—Mass (English)
7:30pm—Mass (Spanish)

Fast and Abstinence
The regulations on Lenten fast and abstinence are:
Fasting
On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are 18 but not yet 60 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
Abstinence from Meat
Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

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 we 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.stmHouston.org

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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      John Luquette

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

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. Ohagbullem
Charles U. Oparnozie   LCDR Russell Thiem
Lt. Michael Felton      Lt. Dylam 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.

February 4, 2018
WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: This Sacrament is offered in English and Spanish on Saturdays after the 8:00 a.m. mass.

INFANT BAPTISM (0months-6years old): BAPTISMAL PREPARATION Class for parents interested in having their infant (or child) baptized is offered every third Saturday of the month. Attendance is required of both parents and godparents. It is recommended that parents attend this prior to the arrival of their infant for the convenience of the family. Next Preparation class will be Saturday, February 17th, 2018 at 8:45 a.m., Donovan’s Den. The next Baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 4th, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. 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 in 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 9-9:40 a.m. 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.

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

DEACON’S CORNER

FORGIVEN explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God’s love. By looking at God’s revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, FORGIVEN communicates God’s invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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. 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 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!
OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 02-04-2018 Are you interested in becoming a volunteer? Come by the SVdP Food Pantry and join us....

Vincentian Reflection: Jesus rose “very early before dawn” and went out to a “deserted place” to pray, to be in communion with God. He is able to turn his back on the adulation and keep his mission on a steady course because he does not lose sight of why he came—to preach the good news of salvation. He does not lose sight of his mission because he never loses sight of his Father. This is how we reorder ourselves—by praying, being in communion with God so that Jesus’ mission is truly our own. There is a balance in the activity of Jesus. There is prayer: liturgical prayer in the synagogue, and that is balanced by private prayer. There is hard work, and that is balanced by rest and relaxation with his apostles. We, as Vincentians, must have that same balance in our lives. St. Vincent wanted us to pray privately and to pray together: to work and to take time to be together in community. If we blend prayer, work and Conference life properly, then we will be balanced and effective Vincentians after the heart of St. Vincent.

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 13& 14, 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 use others to rebuild the family, the basic cell of society, and who reside in Houston, Texas with her loving husband, and her soon to be, eight children. As a long-time 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.

STM — Altar Committee 2018: We are in need of 8 ladies or men to volunteer on Friday mornings to help prepare the sanctuary for the next week masses. We clean and refill the holy water founts, replace the candles, set out the purifier’s & etc. It only takes about 30 minutes.

2 ladies in January and July,
2 ladies in February and August,
1 lady in April and October,
1 lady in May and November.
It is a rewarding way to honor God in thanks for all of the many blessings we receive throughout our life time. Please call, Joyce Coles @ 713-774-2628

ESL CLASSES HAVE BEGIN!!

Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 7pm to 9pm
Classes are in the Parish School.

For more information contact:
Jeanne Chuele - drchuele@live.com, 713-417-6181
Gillian Lynch - lynchgc@gmail.com, 832-867-4529
Norman Palms—normpalms@aol.com, 713-898-9571

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February 4, 2018
**Stewardship for January 21, 2018**

Collection:  $22,023.00  
Online Giving:  $4,825.09  
Total:  $26,848.09  

Weekly Budget:  $33,000.00  
Difference:  ($6,151.91)  

Building Fund:  $237.00  

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**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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**NOVEMBER 6TH - 16TH, 2018**

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**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 4
6:00 am Blood Drive, Servant Hall
7:00 am-1:00 pm—CCE—School & Prinster Hall
9:30 am RCIA—Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm English Baptism, Church
4:30 pm Girls Scouts, Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Youth Ministry, Youth Center & Gym

Monday, February 5
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Bible Study, Conference Room
10:00 am Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
3:00 pm Basketball, Rehkopp GYM
6:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Center Prayer Room
7:00 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

Tuesday, February 6
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Bridge, Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rectory
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm ESL Classes, Parish School
English Choir, Church

Wednesday, February 7
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
8:30 am Girl Scouts, Scout House
11:00 am Basketball, GYM
6:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
7:00 pm Confirmation I & II
7:00 pm RCIA (Spanish), Youth Prayer Room
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, February 8
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Sewing Guild, Donovan’s Den
2:00 pm Counseling, Counseling office
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm English Choir, Church
ESL, Parish School
7:30 pm Bible Study, Prinster Hall, St. Peter
Troop 99, Scout House

Friday, February 9
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
8:15 am School Mass
12:30 pm Knights of Columbus, Printer Hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den
Girl Scouts, Scout House
10:30 am Boy Scouts, Prinster Hall

Saturday, February 10
12:00—9:00 am Boy Scouts, Prinster Hall
6:00 am Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
10:00 am STreamliners, Servant Hall
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm 5PM VIGIL MASS
8:00 pm Boy Scouts, Prinster Hall

Sunday, February 11
7:00 am-1:00 pm—CCE—School & Prinster Hall
6:30 am Knights of Columbus, Servant Hall
9:30 am RCIA—Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

Mass Intentiones | Intenciones de Misas

Sunday/Domingo 02-04-2018
7:30 am
9:00 am
11:00 am † Frank R. Lopez
1:00 pm † Gale Brown
5:00 pm—
7:00 pm

Monday/Lunes 02-05-2018
6:30 am—
5:30 pm † Jo Marie Hulan

Tuesday/Martes 02-06-2018
6:30 am—
5:30 pm

Wednesday/Miércoles 02-07-2018
6:30 am—
5:30 pm † Mary Lee Baker

Thursday/Jueves 02-08-2018
6:30 am—
5:30 pm † Mary Lee Baker

Friday/Viernes 02-09-2018
6:30 am—
8:15 am—
5:30 pm

Saturday/Sábado 02-10-2018
8:00 am—
5:00 pm † Maria De La Calsada

Sunday/Domingo 02-11-2018
7:30 am—
9:00 am—
11:00 am † Frank R. Lopez
1:00 pm—
5:00 pm—
7:00 pm—

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 February 4, 2018

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Saint Paul MIki and Companion, Martyrs
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kg 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Saint Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11: 1 Cor 10:31—
11:1; Mk 1:40-45

February 4, 2018
Mardi Gras  
Breakfast  
and  
Fajitas Tacos  
By Knights of Columbus  
Southwest Council 3910

Place : STM Servant Hall  
Date : Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018  
8:30am - 11:00 Breakfast Tacos  
12:00pm - 3:00pm Fajita Tacos  
Breakfast Tacos: $2.00  
Fajita Tacos: $3.00  
Sodas and Water: $1.00

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Lenten Mission:

IT’S ALMOST HERE!! It won’t be long now, Sunday night, February 18, through Wednesday night, February 21. Just w weeks away! It being led by Bill Wegner, A catholic Lay Evangelist, is almost here. It will truly be a time of renewal and rejoicing for our community. Don’t let these 4 days pass you by and leave you saying, “I wish I had been there”. If you haven’t made your plans yet, do it right now! Stop what you’re doing and put it in your calendar! And remember, bring a friend!

ARE YOU READY FOR LENT?

LENT BEGINS IN TWO WEEKS ON  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 14, 2018  

Let’s prepare by praying  
and forgiving.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Fridays during Lent,  
6:30 pm, Church  
February 16—March 23, 2018

Religious Education Department

First Communion families: please re- 
member to practice all of the basic pray- 
ers (especially the act of Contrition) and  
steps to Reconciliation.  
Remember, Reconciliation is scheduled  
for February through April (Mondays and  
Tuesdays) from 6pm to 7pm in the  
church.

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Around the Archdioceses:

Saturday, February 17th, the Helpers  
of God's Precious Infants will gather  
for 8:30 am Mass at Christ the Good  
Shepherd, 18511 Klein Church Rd,  
Spring followed by a peaceful pray- 
er witness and Rosary at Planned  
Parenthood, 4747 Louetta.
pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR

El 2 de febrero es la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. En el Evangelio de San Lucas proclama: "Una luz para la revelación a los gentiles" (véase Lc 2, 2). Cuarenta días después de su nacimiento, Jesús y María fueron llevados al templo para ser presentados al Señor (ver Lc 2, 22).

Al recordar estos eventos, la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor le recuerda a Tres Misterios que celebramos en nuestra fe:
1. el misterio de la venida del Señor, 2. la realidad del encuentro con el Señor; 3. la proclamación de la profecía: "Simeón, después de bendecirlas, dijo a María, la madre: 'Este niño será causa de caída y de elevación para muchos en Israel; será signo de contradicción, y a ti misma una espada que atravesará el corazón. Así se manifestarán claramente los pensamientos íntimos de muchos.' (Lc 2: 34-35)

Hoy, también celebramos el 22 Aniversario del Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada. Esta celebración fue instituida en 1997 por San Juan Pablo II. Se observa en un domingo cercano al día de la Calendari, Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, para que los fieles puedan rezar por la vocación a la vida religiosa y consagrada. En nuestra Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston somos bendecidos con el ministerio de aproximadamente 400 mujeres y 200 hombres en la vida religiosa. Aquí en Santo Tomás Moro, somos bendecidos con el Padre Joseph Methanath, un sacerdote del Sagrado Corazón de María oblatos, y otras hermanas religiosas que fielmente toman y cuidan la cruz de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Recemos por nuestro Padre José y TODOS los hombres y mujeres que consagraron sus vidas al servicio de Dios.

¡MARCA TU CALENDARIO!

Nuestra Parroquia estará teniendo una misión parroquial en inglés desde el domingo por la noche, 18 de febrero y terminando el miércoles por la noche, 21 de febrero de 2018. El evangelista católico, Bill Werninger de Good News International está 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!

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AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA:
Durante el Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos pide dos sacrificios especiales: 1) AYUNAR, es decir, hacer una sola comida fuerte al día, el miércoles de ceniza y el viernes santo. El ayuno obliga a todas las personas de 18 o 60 años.
2) GUARDAR ABSTENSIÓN, es decir, no comer carne todos los viernes de cuaresma. El no comer carne puede sustituirse por un sacrificio todos los viernes de cuaresma. La abstención obliga desde los 14 años.

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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 17 de Febrero 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 AQUI, NO SE LES DARA UNA CARTA. LAS PUERTAS SE CIERRAN A LAS 10:00 AM.

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.

CONFISSIONES: 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.

¿ESTA CASADO, PERO NO EN LA IGLESA CATOLICA?
¿DESEA USTED SER CASADO EN LA IGLESA CATOLICA?
¿TIENE EL ANHELO DE RECIBIR LA EUCHARISTIA?

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

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Proceso de Convalidación

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.

February 4, 2018
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.stmhouston.org

Catecismo:

Familias de Primera Comunión: Por favor recuerden practicar todas las oraciones básicas (especialmente el acto de contrición) y pasos para la confesión.

Recuerde, las confesiones para los niños que harán su Primera Comunión el 28 de Abril 2018 darán comienzo en febrero hasta abril. Los niños llevarán muy pronto a su casa una notita con la fecha y horario de su primera confesión.

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@stmhouston.org o 832-869-7483

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

Lecturas de la Semana del 4 de Febrero, 2018

Domingo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Jb 7, 1-4, 6-7; Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-23; Mc 1, 29-39

Lunes Santa Águeda, Virgen y Mártir
1 Re 8, 1-7, 9-13; Sal 131, 6-7, 8-10; Mc 6, 53-56

Martes San Pablo Miki y Compañeros, Mártires
1 Re 8, 22-23, 27-30; Sal 83, 3, 4. 5 y 10, 11; Mc 7, 1-13

Miércoles 1 Re 10, 1-10; Sal 36, 5-6. 30-31. 39-40; Mc 7, 14-23

Jueves San Jerónimo Emiliano, Presbítero;
Santa Josefina Bakhita, Virgen
1 Re 11, 4-13; Sal 105, 3-4. 35-36. 37 y 40; Mc 7, 24-30

Viernes 1 Re 11, 29-32; 12, 19; Sal 80, 10-11cb. 12-13, 14-15; Mc 7, 31-37

Sábado Santa Escolástica, Virgen
1 Re 12, 26-32; 13, 33-34; Sal 105, 6-7a. 19-20, 21-22; Mc 8, 1-10

Domingo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lv 13, 1-2, 44-46; Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11; 1 Cor 10, 31—11, 1; Mc 1, 40-45

¿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 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 11 de Febrero en las sesiones de Inglés y Español

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

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
2018 - STreaMliners’ meet every second Saturday of the Month: Remember the February 10th meeting will be held in Servant Hall, Adults 50 and over are welcome!!!!!

Entertainment: “Circuit Riders Jazz Band” (Celebrating Mardi Gras with King Cakes for Dessert) Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry, and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital, this will be last chance to donate the 100 Club.

Feb.20th, Tues., 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. Two movies one going and coming back!
Due to the cancelation of our Jan17 trip to the Lone Star Flight Museum we have rescheduled it for Feb.21st Wed, County Bus Day Trip “Lone Star Flight Museum” $15pp cash. Bus leaves at 9:30am. Lunch on your own at Abe’s Cajun Market on Cleary Lake City Blvd.

STM parishioners are invited to join us!
For more information contact, President/Day Tripper, Joyce 713-774-2628, Casino Trips, Frances 713-723-2035
Streamliners’ trips are open to all of STM’s families and friends!!

Senior Citizen Bridge, Come join us for friendly bridge! Wednesday February 6 at 9:30 a.m. in Donovan’s Den.
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, February 13. 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 11, 2018 during CCE
For more information contact the CCE office, 713-729-3435

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