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

10330 Hillcroft St. | Houston, Texas 77096
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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.
Phone: 713-729-0221 | Fax: 713-729-3294

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 jocche
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Phone: 713-729-3435
Para Bautizos en Español, 713-729-3435

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

PASTORAL OFFICES:
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Director Mary Endres 713-980-3111
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Spanish Choir (7pm) Rogelio Mendoza

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DRE Ana Luisa Garcia 713-729-3435
Youth Ministry and Confirmation Director
Assistant to Youth Janet Ward

Social Ministries:
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 713-980-3113

PARISH SCHOOL:
Day School Principal Kristen Thomas 713-729-3434
Preschool/MDO Director Nina Coltharp 713-729-9062

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
Responsorial Psalm

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Alone onto a Mountain to Pray, 1894
- James Tissot

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 | CONFISSIONES
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 a 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 merely meet in heaven.”
(St. Thomas More)

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

Saint Bernard, the Cistercian Abbot of Clairvaux, used to say each morning, “This day I will begin to serve my God anew.”

I believe that God has given each of us ‘Enough’. Each of us has enough brain, talent, beauty, spirit, soul, ideas and love to live the perfect life God created us to live.

As we begin this Lenten season, let make this “lenten” season (springtime), a time when we once again dedicate our lives, in a fuller way, to Almighty God.

“This is the time of fulfilment. The kingdom God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

The Parish Mission is finally here. Come One! Come All!

Our parish mission begins tonight at 7 PM in the Servant Hall.

Be renewed. Be expectant! Be there! And remember 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.stmhoustion.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 John Luquette
Hiett Ives Patrick Wark

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. Ohaegbulem
Charles U. Opunozie LCDR Russell Thiem
Lt. Michael Felton Lt. Dyan 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.

Parish Lenten Mission
Sun. Feb. 18th, thru Wed. Feb. 21st, 2018
Sunday
7:00 PM in Servant Hall
† Monday – Wednesday
7:00 PM in the Church
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† Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Special Morning Session 9:30 AM
in the Church
Everyone Welcome ~ Offering will be taken ~ Refreshments Served
Sunday – Our Call to Holiness
Monday – The Challenge of Jesus
Tuesday – Our Call to Reconcile
Wednesday – Question of Jesus

JOURNEY WITH JESUS

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS
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February 18, 2018
WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: Mondays and Tuesdays 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m. from 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 (0 months-6 years 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, March 17th, 2018 at 8:45 a.m., Donovan’s Den. The next Baptism is scheduled for; Sunday, April 1st 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.

Our lady of Fatima / Nuestra Señora de Fatima: Every first Saturday of the month / Rosario cada primer Sabado del mes despues de la misa de 8 a.m. en la Capilla. Next rosary: March 3 / Marzo 3, 2018.

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.

First Sunday of Lent

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 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. Inquirers 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!

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
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OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection:
02-18-2018
Do you like to shop? We are looking for shoppers for the food pantry. Come see us...

Vincentian Reflection: The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. Jesus went out into the desert to be alone. He is on the brink of inaugurating his public ministry. Something new and important is about to happen. He does the natural thing: goes off alone to think things through and confront the demons that would dissuade him from his mission. Then he goes to Galilee to proclaim the gospel of God. This defines in a nutshell what Lent is all about: we, too, spend extra time by ourselves during Lent so that we can come to the Easter celebration better able to proclaim the gospel. Vincentians are called to holiness by striving to conform ourselves to Jesus, doing God’s will, and devoting ourselves to the service of God’s suffering and poor. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is composed of women and men who seek personal holiness by works of charity. In this essential way, the Society differs from charitable associations or agencies whose principal objective is not the spiritual advancement of their members but the doing of good for others.

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:
The choir of STM would like to thank all of our friends families and parish supporters who came out to Gala 10 Feb 2-3. We would especially like to thank Fr. Hai and the parish and rectory office staff for all of their help and support. A wonderful 2 evenings of entertainment was had by all!

St. Thomas More Community,
My name is Gracie Cuevas and I am very eager to be joining the family of St. Thomas More PAM Ministry. I am a University of Houston student in the Graduate College of Social Work and will be working on my internship here during the summer. I also received my undergraduate degree in Psychology from UofH.

Since receiving my bachelor’s degree, I have worked with adults and families in the mental health field.

During my internship I will be working with the Parishioner Assistance Ministry (PAM) and the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP).

I was born and raised in Houston, TX and am a bilingual speaker, fluent in English and Spanish. In my free time I enjoy being with family and friends and participating in fitness classes such as yoga and cycling.

I look forward to meeting and working with each and every one of you. Thank you all for allowing me to take on this learning opportunity in your community.

Sincerely, Gracie Cuevas

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Querida Comunidad St. Thomas More,

Mi nombre es Gracie Cuevas y estoy muy emocionada por convertirme en parte de la familia Santo Tomas Moro en Ministerio de PAM. Por el momento estoy estudiando mi Maestría en la escuela de Trabajo Social en la Universidad de Houston. Estaré aquí para completar mi práctica profesional este semestre y por el verano.

Desde el momento que recibí mi licenciatura en psicología, también por parte de la Universidad de Houston, he trabajado con adultos y familias en el área de salud mental.

Mientras esté completando mi práctica profesional aquí en St. Thomas More, estaré participando la mayoría del tiempo con el Ministerio de Asistencia a Feligreses (PAM, por sus siglas en inglés) y St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP).

Yo nací y crecí en la ciudad de Houston, y soy habladora bilingüe en español e inglés. En mi tiempo libre me encanta pasar tiempo con mi familia y mis amigos. Me gusta participar en clases de actividad física como yoga y spinning.

Les agradezco mucho que me estén brindando esta oportunidad de aprender en su comunidad, y espero con anticipación trabajar con y conocer cada uno de ustedes.

Sinceramente, Gracie Cuevas

February 18, 2018

ESL CLASSES
Clases de Inglés

Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm
Classes are in the Parish School.
For more information contact:
Para mayor información contacte:
Jeanne Chucel - srcuchel@live.com, 713-417-6181
Gillian Lynch - Lynchc@gmail.com, 832-867-4529
Norman Palmos—normpalms@aol.com, 713-898-9571

BECOME INVOLVED IN PARISH LIFE
VOLUNTEER
WE NEED YOUR HELP

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

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February 18, 2018
Stewardship for February 4, 2018

Collection: $21,258.00
Online Giving: $3,836.85
Total: $25,094.85

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: (-$7,905.15)

Building Fund: $749.00

Upcoming Special Collection
February 18, 2018
Black and Indian Missions Collection

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STM PRIEST (TBT)
& ST. THOMAS MORE FOR...
SHRINES OF ITALY

NOVEMBER 6TH - 16TH, 2018

$3149 *SEE BROCHURE FOR DETAILS

FEATURED
ROME, VATICAN CITY,
ASSISI, MONTE SANT' ANGELO,
POMPEII, AND MORE

More information:

DEACON DAVID -
DeaconDave@stmohio.org

AIDA GONZALES -713-729-3435 or
aida@stmohio.org

www.stmohio.org or visit:
gateway.gocollette.com/link/858030

First Sunday of Lent

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
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Upcoming Events

**Sunday, February 18**
7:00am - 1:00pm — CCE, School & Prinster Hall
9:30 am RCIA, Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

**Monday, February 19**
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
5:00 pm Counseling, Counseling Office
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Center Prayer Room
Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
Parish Mission, Church
7:30 pm Troop 99, Scout House
8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

**Tuesday, February 20**
7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Parish Mission, Church
4:00 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm ESL Classes, Parish School
Parish Mission, Church

**Wednesday, February 21**
7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Parish Mission, Church
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Chapel
Youth Confirmation I & II
Spanish RCIA, Youth Prayer Room
7:15 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Loft
7:30 pm RCIA Inquiry, Donovan’s Den

**Thursday, February 22**
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
7:00 pm Altar Servers (Spanish), Church

**Friday, February 23**
7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
8:00 am School Building
2:00 pm Wedding, Church
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm 5PM VIGIL MASS
8:00 pm Boy Scouts, Prinster Hall

**Saturday, February 24**
7:00 am — CCE, School & Prinster Hall
9:30 am RCIA, Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

**Sunday, February 25**
7:00am - 1:00pm — CCE, School & Prinster Hall
9:30 am RCIA, Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

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**MASS INTENTIONS | INTENCIONES DE MISA**

**Sunday/Domingo 02-18-2018**
7:30am ___ Diana Riojas
9:00am ___
11:00am ___ † Eugene Acosta & Family
1:00pm ___ † Miguel Angel Cura
5:00pm ___
7:00pm ___

**Monday/Lunes 02-19-2018**
6:30am ___
5:30pm ___ † Guillermo Sanchez

**Tuesday/Martes 02-20-2018**
6:30am ___
5:30pm ___ † Tony Howlett

**Wednesday/Miércoles 02-21-2018**
6:30am ___
5:30pm ___ † Juanita Rivera de Garza

**Thursday/Jueves 02-22-2018**
6:30am ___ Ted Roggen
5:30pm ___ Anna Phi Nguyen

**Friday/Viernes 02-23-2018**
6:30am ___
8:15am ___
5:30pm ___ † Concepcion Dumayas

**Saturday/Sábado 02-24-2018**
8:00am ___ John Hill
5:00pm ___ † James Edward Lee

**Sunday/Domingo 02-25-2018**
7:30am ___
9:00am ___
11:00am ___
1:00pm ___
5:00pm ___
7:00pm ___

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

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**Readings for the Week of February 18, 2018**

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Lenten Mission:

Well, it’s final here! Come One! Come All! Our parish Lenten mission begins tonight at 7:00 PM. Be renewed! Be expectant! Be there!
Bill Wegner—Lay Evangelist

SAVE THE DATE.....
STM'S "EVENING WITH A MISSION" IS RE-SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 21, 2018.
We will have the same FABULOUS band, "YELBA",
good food and the same good times!!!

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT THE STM MEDICAL MISSION, providing health care for those who do not have the opportunity for services.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT DATES

English First Communions will be celebrated at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 28.

There will be 2 First Communion Masses in Spanish on Saturday, April 28, 2018: 10:00 a.m. for children whose last names begin with the letters A-M; 12:30 p.m. for children whose last names begin with the letters N-Z.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 713-729-3435.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Southwest Council 3910

LENTEN FISH FRY

Place: STM Prinster Hall
Time: 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Fridays during Lent:
Feb. 23, Mar. 2, Mar. 9, Mar. 16, Mar. 23
Award Winning fried and baked catfish

First Sunday of Lent

In the Archdioceses:

The 15th annual Bishop Rizzotto Golf Classic which supports the retired priests, religious and elders of St. Dominic Village, is set for Thursday, March 8. Registration is at 11 a.m. with shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. The tournament is at the Wildcat Golf Club, 12000 Almeda Rd., in Houston. Attendees will join retired Auxiliary Bishop Vincent M. Rizzotto for a day of golf and fellowship that will help provide affordable care for the residents of St. Dominic Village. To register a team or to support the event, register online at www.stdominicvillage.org or contact Kimberly Elliott at 713-741-8722 or email kelliott@stdominicvillage.org. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.
pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR

San Bernardo, el Abad Cisterciense de Clairvaux, solía decir cada mañana: "Este día comenzaré a servir a mi Dios de nuevo".

Dios nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros 'Suficiente'. Cada uno de nosotros tiene suficiente cerebro, talento, belleza, espíritu, alma, ideas y amor para vivir la vida perfecta que Dios nos creó para vivir.

Al comenzar esta temporada de Cuaresma, hagamos esta temporada de "lenten" (tiempo de primavera), un momento en que de nuevo dedicamos nuestras vidas, de una manera más completa, a Dios Todopoderoso.

"Este es el momento de la realización". El reino de Dios está cerca. Arrepientanse, y crean en el evangelio".

Los espero!

Se llegó nuestra misión parroquial en Ingles desde hoy domingo por la noche, 18 de febrero y terminando el miércoles por la noche, 21 de febrero de 2018. El evangelista católico lai-co, Bill Wegner, de Good News International está llevando a cabo la misión. El tema es ¡Caminando con Jesús! Este será un buen momento para ser alentados en nuestra fe, y el retiro Parroquial Cuaresmal en Español será el día Sábado 3 de Marzo. Planea estar allí ... ¡Y trae un amigo!

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 Marzo 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 AQUI EN SANTO TOMAS, USTEDDES BAUTIZARAN AQUI, NO SE LES DARA UNA CARTA. LAS PUERTAS SE CIERRAN A LAS 10:00 A.M.

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

CONFESIONES: Lunes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Martes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Sabado 1:30p.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 Comunion, 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.

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Proceso de Confirmación
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 FOTOGRAFOS NI TOMAR FOTOS DURANTE LA MISA.
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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.

PRIMERAS COMUNIONES – FECHAS IMPORTANTES:
Las Primeras Comuniones en Español será el Sábado 28 de Abril:
Habrá dos Misas en español, una a las 10:00 a.m. para los niños cuyos apellidos empiecen con las letras A a la M; 12:30 p.m. para los niños cuyos apellidos comiencen con las letras N a la Z.

Las primeras Comuniones en Inglés serán en la Misa de las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día 28 de Abril. Para cualquier pregunta por favor comuníquese a la Oficina de religión al 713-729-3435

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

Lecturas de la Semana del 18 de Febrero, 2018

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¡Aparte la FECHA! Retiro Cuarentenal en Español “Fue Por Ti porque TE AMO”

Sábado 3 de Marzo, 2018 de 7a.m. a 6 p.m. en el Printer Hall

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

Gratuito!

Dirigido por Marcos Vidal y su equipo de animación Los niños de edades 12 en adelante son bienvenidos a participar

Para información con Ana Luisa, 713-729-3435

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ
Los Viernes durante Cuaresma en la Iglesia 7:30 p.m.
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Pongan al servicio de los demás los dones que han recibido.
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For more information contact, President/Director Tripper, Joyce 713-774-2628, Casino Trips, Frances 713-723-2035

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The Gala includes dinner, drinks, dancing, live and silent auctions.

Please visit https://stthomasmore-school.org/ for more information or you may purchase tickets by calling or visiting the school office.

There are several ways in which you can support this fundraiser – donations of items to be auctioned, underwriting, and attending the Gala.

If you have an item you would like to donate, please contact Kathy Prado at kprado@stmorenews.com

Recognition of your donation will be prominently noted in the gala program and in our school publication. All proceeds from this extravaganza directly benefit the students of St. Thomas More Parish School.

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