LEARN TO LOVE LIKE CHRIST

GIVING OF OURSELVES IN THE MIDST OF OUR SUFFERING AND SELF-DENIAL BRINGS US CLOSER TO LOVING LIKE CHRIST, WHO SUFFERED AND POURED HIMSELF OUT UNCONDITIONALLY ON THE CROSS FOR ALL OF US. LENT IS A JOURNEY THROUGH THE DESERT TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY, AS WE SEEK HIM OUT, ASK HIS HELP, JOIN IN HIS SUFFERING, AND LEARN TO LOVE LIKE HIM.

BISHOP DAVID L. RICKEEN OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATHERESIS OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

"Father, save me from this hour."
said Jesus (John 12:27)

The "hour" (or time) of Jesus is a noticeably prominent theme in the Gospel according to John. "Jesus' hour" refers more broadly and metaphorically to the climactic event of Jesus' death and resurrection, which the Fourth Gospel also refers to as his "glorification" (John 12:23; John 17:1).

The 'hour' (or time) for Christians is the judgement day. At this hour, God will judge each one according how he/she lives out his or her charity. Have you (we) cared for the needy, the lonely, the friendless? If not, there is still time for works of mercy.

Let us pray Matthew 25 this week. Let us pray that God would give us time enough to fulfill the obligations of charity before each one of us must face Him.


Our parish goal for 2018 DSF is $193,000.00. With every STM parish family's full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need, advancing the work of the Church in our community. I personally made contribution to this worthy cause.

To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. For those of you have already responded with a gift, please accept my sincere gratitude. Fr. Hai Dang

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.stmho.com

the power of PRAYER

Pray with us

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
Shirley Guillory

For the repose of soul:

† Margaret Morris
† Rev. Joseph Bang Doan
† Daniel Cahill
† Father Edward Abell
† Gertrude Mora  † 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. Ohaegbulam
Charles U. Oparnitz  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

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March 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, April 21st, 2018 at 8:45 a.m., Donovan’s Den. The next Baptism is scheduled for; Sunday, May 6th, 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 call: 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: April 7 / Abril 7, 2018.

Respect Life: Please join Respect Life the second Sunday of every month from 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 Lent

DEACON’S CORNER

For Children: How to Make a Good Confession

It can feel scary to go to Confession, but really, we go to the Sacrament of Confession because God loves us so much that he wants us to...

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG

CONFESSION

The compelling presentations of the teachers & priests in this film are interspersed with beautiful art work and inspiring graphics. These films will help Catholics, and others, to have better understanding and deeper appreciation for the gifts of the papacy and the sacrament of confession.

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-11:30am 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!

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

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OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 03/18/2018

Lent is a time of service… come and serve the poor.

Vincentian Reflection: Jesus answered them, “Amen. Amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.” Serving means following; following Jesus means serving. Also, serving means entering into Jesus’ death—like Jesus we must also be the grain that dies to produce much fruit. When we follow Jesus into his service, we, too, have the pledge of receiving the same honor that the Father bestows on Jesus. We see Jesus by being Jesus. It’s that simple! And that challenging. We see Jesus in those who lay down their life in servanthood and others see Jesus in us when we are servants. If Jesus stands at the center of Vincentian spirituality, the poor stand next to him. Jesus’ words, “You always will have the poor with you,” are the reason for being for Vincentian existence. Blessed Frederic said: “Sons of Saint Vincent de Paul, let us learn of him to forget ourselves, to devote ourselves to the service of God and the good of men. Let us learn of him that holy preference which shows most love to those who suffer most.” Mercy is a facet of charity that calls us, first to identify in spirit with our suffering brothers and sisters. Mercy calls also for outward signs and actions. We weep with those who weep, we rejoice with those who rejoice. We empathize; we reach out in compassion.

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.


PARISH NEWS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

The annual St. Thomas More Men’s Retreat is being held the weekend of April 6-8, 2018 at the Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Road, Houston 77024. This is the weekend after Easter and gives you the opportunity to round out your Easter celebration contemplating the theme “Hail to the Cross, Our Only Hope?”

The question is directed to each of us. As Christians of the 21st century living in the “developed world” do we really perceive and embrace the Cross as our only hope?

To register, go to www.HolyNameRetreatCenter.com/Retreats, call 713-464-0211 or contact parish retreat coordinator Hiett Ives at 832-372-6900, Hiett@HiettIves.com for more information.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Knights of Columbus Council 3910 would like to invite all members of the parish and their friends to the annual STM Easter Egg Hunt.

This year’s hunt will be at Prinster Hall beginning at 2:00 on Saturday March 31. The event is free to participants aged 0 to 9, we only ask you to bring your own basket.

We’ll have the event rain or shine.

REDDING ARTICLES

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawls & Blankets are available at the Rectory Office. They are intended as symbols of God’s loving and healing presence, wrapping our loved ones in His caring arms. They are reminders that we are all surrendered by the prayers of others.

All are welcome to join us making these items, on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays of each month, 10:00am, Donovan’s Den. Contact: Margaret Schueler, 713-666-1311, mueschueler2@gmail.com

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March 18, 2018
Stewardship of March 5, 2018

Collection: $25,457.50
Online Giving: $4,578.85
Total: $30,036.35

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: (-$2,963.65)

Building Fund: $799.00

Upcoming Special Collections

March 30, 2018
Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)

April 22, 2018
Home Missions Collection

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Diocesan Services Fund 2018 (DSF)
Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $42,056.00
Total Amount Pledged: $69,591.00
Total Number of Participants: 182
Total Number of Households: 4368
Average Participant Pledge: 343.88
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($150,944.00)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($125,409.00)
Percent Paid: 21.79%

Please think and pray about how much your family can afford to participate. If we go over our goal, half of what is excess of our goal returns to the ministry needs of our parish.

Our parish is required to meet our goal, whether paid by us individually or paid from our general parish funds at the end of the year.

Por favor, oren y piensen sobre cuánto puede permitirse su familia hacer un compromiso a los Fundos Diocesanos.

Si repasamos nuestra meta, la mitad de lo que es exceso de nuestra meta se regresa a las necesidades ministeriales de nuestra parroquia.

Nuestra parroquia debe cumplir con la meta que nos da la Archdioceses ya sea pagado por nosotros individualmente o pagado con nuestros fondos generales de nuestra parroquia al final del año. Ayudemos a nuestra Archdioceses.

Fifth Sunday of lent

March 18th is the last chance to purchase a memorial paver near the church entrance. See the Knights of Columbus outside the church after mass on Saturday and Sunday, March 17th and 18th.

4x8 Inch Paver = $50
8x8 Paver = $100
Call 713-729-1552

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

NOVEMBER 6TH - 16TH, 2018

$3149 *SEE BROCHURE FOR DETAILS

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

More information:

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

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 18
7:00am – 1:00pm — NO CCE – School & Prinster Hall
9:30 am RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center
Girl Scouts, Scout House

Monday, March 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
6:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesion
7:00 pm Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Center Prayer Room
Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
Spanish Marriage Preparation, Youth Media
Troop 99, Scout House
8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

Tuesday, March 20
7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
4:00 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesion
7:00 pm ESL Classes, Parish School

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

Thursday, March 22
7:00 am C.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
9:30 am Sewing Guild, Donovan’s Den
4:00 pm Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Center
6:00 pm Cup Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm English Choir, Church
ESL, Parish School
7:30 pm Bible Study, Prinster Hall, St. Peter

Friday, March 23
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

Saturday, March 24
12:00 pm Quince Años, church
2:00 pm Wedding Anniversary
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesion
5:00 pm 5PM VIGIL MASS
6:30 pm Cub Scouts, Prinster Hall

Sunday, March 25
7:00am – 1:00pm — CCE— School & Prinster Hall
9:30 am RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
4:00 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center
Girl Scouts, Scout House

MASS INTENTIONES | INTENCIONES DE MISA

Sunday/Domingo 03-18-2018
7:30am_
9:00am_ † Edward Leo Clark
11:00am_ † Marina McCray
1:00pm_ † Fabio Cerqua
5:00pm_ † Patrick Mahoney
7:00pm_

Monday/Lunes 03-19-2018
6:30am_ Msgr. Julien Kouto
5:30pm_

Tuesday/Martes 03-20-2018
6:30am_ Msgr. Julien Kouto
5:30pm_ † Jennifer Eze

Wednesday/Miércoles 03-21-2018
6:30am_ † Wanda Poché
5:30pm_ Patrick Wark

Thursday/Jueves 03-22-2018
6:30am_ † Margaret Morris
5:30pm_ † Stephen Kelly

Friday/Viernes 03-23-2018
6:30am_ † Patricia Wright
8:15am_
5:30pm_ Paul Nguyen Xuong

Saturday/Sábado 03-24-2018
8:00am_
5:00pm_ Edwin & Ophelia Emeakoroha

Sunday/Domingo 03-25-2018
7:30am_
9:00am_ † Margaret Morris
11:00am_ † Dr. Mike Abaneme
1:00pm_ † Yolanda Gonzales
5:00pm_ † Dolores Rosales Olson
7:00pm_

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

Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

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March 18, 2018
PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ~ March 26, 27 & 28, 2018
6:30 AM and 5:30 PM - Weekday Mass

Thursday ~ Holy Thursday ~ Jueves Santo
March 29, 2018
8:00 PM - Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Misa de la Última Cena De Nuestro Señor Jesucristo

Adoration till midnight in the Main Church
Adoracion hasta la media noche en la Iglesia

Friday ~ Good Friday ~ March 30, 2018
10:00 AM - Live Stations of the Cross /
Via crucis en Vivo
2:00 PM - Divine Mercy Prayer in Church, English
3:00 PM - The Lord’s Passion in English
7:00 PM - Celebración de la Pasion y Muerte del
Señor en Español

Saturday ~ Holy Saturday ~
March 31, 2018
8:00 PM - Easter Vigil / Sabado de Gloria (Bilingue)

Sunday ~ Easter Sunday ~ April 1, 2018
7:30 AM - Easter Mass
9:00 AM - Easter Mass
11:00 AM - Easter Mass in the Main Church
11:15 AM - Easter Mass in Servant Hall
1:00 PM - Misa de Resurrección - Misa en Español

Note: There are NO 5:00 PM English mass, and
7:00 PM Spanish mass

Nota: No HABRA misa de 5 PM en Ingles, y misa de
7 PM en Español

Parish Offices will close at 12:00pm on Holy Thursday,
March 29, and will remain closed on Good Friday,
March 30 through Easter Monday April 2, 2018.

Oficinas parroquiales se cerrarán a las
12:00 pm desde el Jueves Santo 29 de Marzo y
permanecerán cerradas desde el Viernes Santo, 30 de
Marzo hasta el Lunes de Pascua 2 de Abril de 2018.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

For Tickets Contact: Cindy Womack at 713-777-8503

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays during Lent
in the church
6:30 pm
March 23, 2018

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 Educa-
tion Office at 713-729-3435.

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pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR

“Padre, sálvame de esta hora”
Dijo Jesús en Juan 12:27

La “hora” o el tiempo de Jesús es un tema notablemente sobresaliente en el Evangelio de hoy. La “hora de Jesús” se refiere de manera más amplia y metafórica al evento culminante de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, al cual también el Cuarto Evangelio se refiere a su “glorificación” (Juan 12:23; Juan 17: 1).

La ‘hora’ o tiempo para los cristianos es el día del juicio. A esta hora, Dios juzgará a cada uno de nosotros de acuerdo con la forma en que vivimos nuestra caridad. ¿Hemos cuidado de los necesitados, los solitarios, los sin amigos? Si no, todavía hay tiempo para hacer obras de misericordia.

Esta semana recibimos el evangelio de Mateo capítulo 25 para que Dios nos dé tiempo suficiente para cumplir las obligaciones de caridad antes de que cada uno de nosotros tengamos que enfrentarlo.

Seamos instrumentos de la misericordia de Dios
Fondos de Servicio Diocesanos

Nuestra meta parroquial para 2018 del DSF es de $193,000.00. Con la participación total de cada parroquiano de STM, seguramente excederemos esta cantidad y contribuiremos para ayudar a tantas personas necesitadas, promoviendo el trabajo de la Iglesia en nuestra comunidad. Yo personalmente ya contribuí a esta noble causa.

Para dar en línea, visite www.archgh.org/dsf. Para aquellos de ustedes que ya han respondido con un regalo, acepten mi más sincera gratitud. P. Hai Dang

Bienvenido a la parroquia de Santos Tomás Moro!

Estoy encantado de que se una a nuestra familia parroquial. En Santo Tomás, sabemos que todos somos partes individuales del Cuerpo místico de Cristo. Trabajando juntos, podemos encontrar una gran alegría en hacer la obra de Dios aquí en la tierra. Los invitó y los animo a unirse a nosotros en oración y trabajar en conjunto como un gran equipo. Si hay algo que pueda hacer para ayudarte en tu camino para acercarse a Dios, por favor no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo. Nuestra parroquia se esfuerza por ofrecer muchas oportunidades para los feligreses para unirse en la fe. También nuestro personal de la parroquia siempre está aquí para ayudarlos. Pido a Dios que usted encuentre calidez y felicidad en nuestra parroquia y estoy deseando conocerte personalmente en las semanas y meses venideros.

Dios los bendiga a usted y a su familia.

Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información:
www.stmhouston.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 21 de Abril 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, USTEDES BAUTIZARAN AQUI. NO SE LES PARA 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 de a un año antes de la boda.

CONFISSIONES: Lunes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Martes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Sábado 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.

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 dolientes sea de quince años o tres años, NO SE PERMITE FOTOGRÁFOS NI TOMAR FOTOS DURANTE LA MISA.

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**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

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**Catecismo:**

**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 comiencen con las lettres A a la M; 12:30 p.m. para los niños cuyos apellidos comiencen con las lettres N a la Z.

**Las primeras Comuniones en Ingles** serán en la Misa de los 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

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

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**Lecturas de la Semana del 18 de Marzo, 2018**

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**Viernes Santo**

**LA PASSION DE CRISTO**

**Via cruces en VIVO**

**Marzo 30, 2018**

10:00 A.M.

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**ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ**

Los Viernes durante Cuaresma en la Iglesia 7:30 p.m.

(Español)

**Caballeros de Colon de Santo Tomas Pescado Frito Cuaresmal**

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STM parishioners are invited to join us!

For more information contact, President/Day Tripper, Joyce 713-774-2628, Casino Trips, Frances 713-723-2035

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