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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 el mediodía
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 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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Director Aida Gonzalez 713-729-3435
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The Catholic Community of * La Comunidad Católica de
Saint Thomas Moro
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."
John 15:5

5th Sunday of Easter
Welcome New Families!

We are very glad you are here and pray that you become active in our vibrant church community where we love God, one another, our community, and our world with our thoughts and actions. We invite you to come by the parish office to register or visit our web page for more information at www.stmho.com

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: Mondays and Tuesdays 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. Parents must be registered members of the Parish. Next Preparation class will be Saturday, May 19th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., Donovan’s Den. Doors close at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is required, please contact the parish office, 713-729-0221. Parents and Godparents, we need all your attention during class. No children are allowed in class. No exceptions. We do not offer child care.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: 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@stmho.com.

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: May 5 / Mayo 5, 2018.

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS

thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”
John 14: 15

St. Therese of Lisieux, whose 101st anniversary of death we celebrate this year, was a master of the spiritual life and taught the "little way" of childlike simplicity and obedience to God as the way to grow in love.

Though bound by the walls of her cloister, St. Therese discovered unlimited freedom to reach the heights of holiness through courageous devotion to love. She wrote in The Story of a Soul (l'Histoire d'une Âme) "At last I have found my vocation. In the heart of the Church, I will be Love!"

In her Story of a Soul, for example, she wrote about the Wash day at Le Carmel. In the convent laundry of Lisieux, she worked opposite a Sister who would splash her with dirty water while washing the handkerchiefs. She refrained from her inclination to draw back and wipe her face to show the Sister how much this annoyed her.

St. Therese explained her interior motives with these words: “Far from being like to those great souls who from their childhood practice all sorts of macerations, I made my mortification consist solely in the breaking of my will, restraining a hasty word, rendering little services to those around me without making anything of it, and a thousand other things of this kind.”

Like St. Therese, we are students of the love of God. The Commandments are the lessons by which we, simple children, will master the love of God our Father in thought, word and action. Let us celebrate our joy in the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our lives the love we celebrate by doing goods for others.

April 29, 2018
In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones

For the healing of:

Cathey Stoessel
Aura Selvera
Karen Riley
John Coronado
Frank Martinez
John Luquette
Shirley Guillory

Elsie Martinez
Gary Frederick
Doris Cervenka
Richard Sullivan
Gage Martinez
Patrick Wark

Please Pray for Those in Military Service | Por favor de Orar por Nuestros Soldados

SFC Paul Bergman
Megan Godsey
Sgt. Billy Janca
Mike McIntosh
Charles U. Oparozie
Lt. Michael Felton

Col. David Eskeland
Traci Godsey
TSGT Bradley Louis
Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulem
LCDR Russell Thiem
Lt. Dylan Cox

For the repose of soul:

† Margaret Morris
† Rev. Joseph Bang Doan
† Daniel Cahill
† Father Edward Abell
† Gertrude Moreau
† Father David Max
† Federica Mayo
† Elida Cerda

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.

Respect Life: Please join Respect Life the second Sunday of every month from 9:00 p.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 Easter

DEACON’S CORNER

Rejoice and Be Glad
Gaudete et Exsultate

No matter where grace finds you today, holiness is within reach!

Pope Francis wants to speak to your heart, wherever you’re at. In this new apostolic exhortation from Pope Francis, Rejoice and Be Glad, the pope looks at the call to holiness in today’s world, with wit, insight, and encouraging counsel.

Read document or download the PDF in full:
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/index.html

Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.

Mother Teresa

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
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 Pascua

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OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 04/29/2018
Vincentian Reflection: Jesus said to his disciples: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does so plucks it so that it bears more fruit. What do we look like when we are pruned? Some pruning creates a new shape for fruitfulness—anything is taken away that does not lead us to Christ. We may end up a little misshapen—we don’t act like others because we choose to be friendly and helpful to all without discrimination. We are allowing God’s words to remain in us. The fruit we bear blossoms from the intimate relationship we have with the Risen One. Fruitfulness is never for our own sake, but always for that of others. This kind of fruitfulness is what glorifies God—bringing others into closer relationship with God. Self-giving love motivated by the sheer joy of the resurrection opens us to fruitful pruning. Part of our pruning is dying to our prejudices toward others and allowing them to grow in their relationship with the risen Christ. Their growth is also our growth, a deeper share in the resurrected life. For Frederic Ozanam, Vincentians transcended racial and national prejudices. They judged women and men strictly on their need, not on their color, nationality, education, morality. Vincentians are non-judgmental. A non-judgmental attitude excludes assigning guilt or innocence, or judging a person’s degree of responsibility for their needs or problems. St. Vincent appealed: “Deal with neighbors in a gentle, humble and loving manner, even with the most hardened of sinners, and never employ a vehement accusation or reproaches or harsh language toward anyone whomsoever.”

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:

RELIGIOUS 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, meschueler2@gmail.com

RECEIVED

Congratulations to the 210 children who made their first Holy Communion this Saturday April 28! What a joy it was to see the special joy on the faces of these children and their parents.

Heartfelt thanks to all who helped prepare them for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. We should pray and encourage these families to continue to come to mass to grow in their knowledge and love for the Lord Jesus. May the Holy Eucharist be a source of spiritual nourishment and grace always!

At this time I would like to thank all of our faithful and devoted Catechist who worked hard all year long to share faith with the children and their families. During this year we have had the privilege of being able to be part of your child’s faith formation. May the Lord bless them and continue to use them as an instrument of his will.

Parents, it has been a rewarding experience to have your children enrolled in our program here at St. Thomas More. Our Catechists are dedicated to helping your children grow in faith and be closer to God. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children and are their best teachers. Your children learn the most from the examples you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the sacraments as a family. We hope to be part of your child’s faith formation for the years to come. Have a safe and blessed summer from all of us at St. Thomas More Religious Education Program.

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN THAT ATTENDED CCE 2017-2018, DON’T FORGET TO RE-REGISTER FOR THE COMING NEW CATECHUTICAL YEAR


Pre-K4 through 8th grade
Tuition $35.00 for new students and for those returning to Continue their Christian Education.

Second Grade through 8th Grade
Tuition $90.00 for Second Year Sacramental Preparation for students receiving First Confession / First Communion, and Catechumens (RCIA children)
stewardship of **TREASURE, TIME AND TALENT**

**Stewardship of April 15, 2018**

Collection: $22,475.05  
Online Giving: $2,959.98  
**Total: $25,435.03**

**Weekly Budget: $33,000.00**  
**Difference: (-$7,564.97)**

**Building Fund: $170.00**

**Upcoming Special Collections**

May 13, 2018  Catholic Communications Collection  
June 3, 2018  St. Mary Seminary Collection (Corpus Christi Sunday)

*Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.  
Proverbs 19:17*

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It's that time of year again...Scheduling Time!!!  
All ministries and organizations that use parish facilities for their meetings need to make their requests for the upcoming year...either the new school year, 2018-2019 or for the calendar year 2019, depending on your meeting schedule. There is a form that is available on the church website, the facility request form. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the office for a copy. Please keep in mind that our Parish School and Religious Education are priority. If you have any questions please contact the church office, 713-729-0221 or visit www.stmhouston.org for the Facility request form.

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

**SHRINES OF ITALY**

**NOVEMBER 6TH - 16TH, 2018 $ 3149**

Brochure /Registration forms are found in the literature rack in the back of Church.

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

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**More Information:**

**Deacon David**  
**DeaconDave@stmhouston.org**

**Aida Gonzales** - 713-729-3435  
**www.stmhouston.org**

Below is the weblink for the Italy trip.  
gateway.gocollette.com/link/858030

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Upcoming Events

**Sunday, April 29**
- 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, April 30**
- 7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
- 9:30 am Bible Study, Conference Rm
- 10:00 am Talleres de Oración y Vida, Youth Center
- 3:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
- 7:00 pm Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Center
  - Spanish Marriage Prep, Youth Center
  - Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Prayer Room
- 7:30 pm Troop 99, Scout House
- 8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

**Tuesday, May 1**
- 7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
- 4:00 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
- 5:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
- 7:00 pm ESL Classes, Parish School

**Wednesday, May 2**
- 7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Class I & II
  - Spanish Choir, Church
  - Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
- 7:15 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Loft
- 7:30 pm RCIA Inquiry, Donovan’s Den

**Thursday, May 3**
- 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 Troop 99, Scout House
- 7:00 pm ESL, Parish School
- 7:30 pm Bible Study, Prinster Hall, St. Peter
  - Troop 99, Scout House

**Friday, May 4**
- 7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
- 8:15 am School Mass
- 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den

**Saturday, May 5**
- 3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church

**Sunday, May 6**
- 9:30 am RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
- 2:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
- 4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center
  - Girl Scouts, Scout House

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**MASS INTENTIONES | INTENCIONES DE MISA**

**Sunday/Domingo 04-29-2018**
- 7:30am__ Dorothy Hayes
- 9:00am__
- 11:00am__ † Anthony Hayes
- 1:00pm__ † Irma Nava Andrews, † Raul De La Rosa
- 5:00pm-- † Reginald C. Garza
- 7:00pm__

**Monday/Lunes 04-30-2018**
- 6:30am__
- 5:30pm__ Geza Pap

**Tuesday/Martes 05-01-2018**
- 6:30am__
- 5:30pm__

**Wednesday/Miercoles 05-02-2018**
- 6:30am__
- 5:30pm__

**Thursday/Jueves 05-03-2018**
- 6:30am__
- 5:30pm__

**Friday/Viernes 05-04-2018**
- 6:30am__
- 8:15am__ † Brice Johnson
- 5:30pm__

**Saturday/Sabado 05-05-2018**
- 8:00am__ Juan Jose Rodriguez
- 5:00pm__ † Keith Winter

**Sunday/Domingo 05-06-2018**
- 7:30am__
- 9:00am__
- 11:00am__ † Curran Kenneth Rehm
- 1:00pm__ † Irma Nava Andrews
- 5:00pm--
- 7:00pm__

**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 April 29, 2018**

**Sunday**
- Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;
  - 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**Monday**
- Saint Pius V, Pope
- Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday**
- Saint Joseph the Worker
- Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;
  - Jn 14:27-31a (286) or, for the Memorial,
  - Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
  - Mt 13:54-58

**Wednesday**
- Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor
  - of the Church
- Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday**
- Saints Philip and James, Apostle
- 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Friday**
- Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday**
- Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday**
- Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;
  - 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Religious Education Department

Hour Of Power
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR TEENS

Wednesday
May 18, 2018
7:00 pm
Church

Youth Ministry and Confirmation Program of St. Thomas More

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."
- St. Maximilian Kolbe

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY YOUTH CONFIRMATION

May 16 - Wednesday Youth Confirmation I & II Classes, Last Day of Class Eucharistic Adoration for the Youth and families

Saturday, May 19—Confirmation Retreat Year II

Wednesday, June 20—Confirmation Year II Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors, 7:00 pm

Friday, June 22—Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, and Feast day of our Patron Saint, St. Thomas More

MUSIC

Handbell players needed!
Please consider joining the handbell group.

The group needs 11 players and we only have 9.

We can't really play anything for liturgies if we don't have the whole set of bells playing.

Reading music fluently is not required.

Call or email Mary if you are interested. 713 980 3111 mary@stmhouston.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Fish Fry
By Knights of Columbus Southwest Council 3910 Award winning fried and baked catfish

Place : STM Prinster Hall
Date : Friday May 4, 2018
Time : 5:00pm-7:00pm
Adults: $8.00
Kids under 12: $5.00

Next one Friday June 1, 2018
60 Years of serving the church and community

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Quinto Domingo de Pascua
pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR

“Si ustedes me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos.”
Juan 14:15

Santa Teresita de Lisieux, este año celebramos 101 años de su muerte, Teresita fue una maestra de la vida espiritual y enseñó el “pequeño camino” como la simplicidad infantil y la obediencia a Dios como el camino para crecer en el amor.

Aunque estaba unida por las paredes de claustro, Santa Teresa descubrió una libertad ilimitada para alcanzar las alturas de la santidad a través de su valiente devoción al amor. Ella escribió en su libro “La historia de una alma”: “Por fin he encontrado mi vocación; ¡En el corazón de la Iglesia, seré el Amor!”

En su libro del Alma, Santa Teresa escribió sobre el Día de Lavado en el lavado en el Carmelo. En el lavadero del convento de Lisieux, trabajaba frente a una hermana en la que salpicaba con agua sucia mientras lavaba los pañuelos. Santa Teresa se abstuvo de su inclinación a retraerse y a limpiar su rostro para mostrar a la Hermana cuánto esto la molestaba.

Santa Teresa explicó sus motivos interiores con estas palabras: "Lejos de ser como esas grandes almas que desde su niñez practican todo tipo de misterios, hice mi mortificación consistente únicamente en romper mi voluntad, conteniendo una palabra precipitada, dando servicios a los que me rodean sin hacer sin esperar nada, y mil otras cosas de este tipo." 

Como Santa Teresita, somos estudiantes del amor de Dios. Los Mandamientos son las lecciones por las cuales nosotros como niños sencillos, dominaremos el amor de Dios nuestro Padre en pensamiento, palabra y acción. Celebramos nuestra alegría en la resurrección del Señor y expresemos en nuestras vidas el amor que celebramos haciendo bienes por los demás.

Bienvenidos a la parroquia de Santos Tomas Moro! Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí y estamos a punto que se conviertan en miembros activos en nuestra comunidad. Vivimos en una realidad 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.stmohouston.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): Para tomar la clase debe ser miembro registrado de la parroquia y que vivan en el código 35 y 96. Próxima clase Pre-Bautismales será el Sábado 19 de Mayo en el Servant Hall de 9:30am a 1pm. Para registrarse para la clase, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa 713-729-3435.

 Padres, Necesitamos toda su atención para la clase.
◊ No se permitirá a ningún niño asistir a esta sesión,
◊ No hay excepciones. No hay cuidado de niños disponible.

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 6:15pm.—7:00p.m., Martes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Sabado 3:30p.m.—4:45p.m.

Ministerio de Comunion a los enfermos y a los confinados: Si usted no puede venir a la iglesia y desea recibir la Santa Comunión, o si sabe de alguien de nuestra comunidad en nuestra áreas 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 domingos sea de quince años o tres años, NO SE PERMITE FOTOGRAFOS NI TOMAR FOTOS DURANTE LA MISA.

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 comuníquese: adoration@stmohouston.org o 832-869-7483

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS
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April 29, 2018
Catecismo:

Felicitaciones a los 210 niños que hicieron su primera comunión el sábado 28 de abril
Qué alegría es ver la especial alegría en las caras de estos niños y sus padres. Gracias de corazón a todos los que ayudaron a prepararlos para los sacramentos de la reconciliación y la Eucaristía. Debemos orar y alentar a estas familias que continúen viendo a misa a crecer en su conocimiento y amor por el Señor Jesús. Que la Sagrada Eucaristía sea una fuente de aliento espiritual y la gracia siempre!

En este momento me gustaría agradecer a todos nuestros fieles y dedicados catequistas que trabajan duro todo el año compartiendo su fe con los niños y sus familias. Durante este año hemos tenido el privilegio de poder ser parte de su formación en la fe de su hijo. Que el Señor los bendiga y que continúen siendo un instrumento de Su voluntad.

Padres, ha sido una experiencia gratificante haber tenido a sus hijos inscritos en nuestro programa este año aquí en Santo Tomás Moro. Nuestros catequistas aquí están dedicados a ayudar a sus hijos a crecer en la fe y estar más cerca de Dios. Como padres, ustedes son los primeros educadores de sus hijos y sus mayores maestros. Los niños aprenden de los ejemplos que ustedes establecen cuando rezan juntos y participan activamente en la Santa Misa y de los sacramentos como una familia. Esperamos seguir siendo parte de su formación en la fe de sus hijos para los años venideros. Les deseamos a todos que tengan un seguro y bendecido verano.


LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA NUEVOS ESTUDIANTES Y ESTUDIANTES QUE VOLVERAN POR SEGUNDO AÑO DE PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL O COMO OYENTES SERAN DESDE EL 9 DE JULIO HASTA EL 17 DE AGOSTO, 2018.

Pre-K4 al 8to grado
Cuota: $35.00 para estudiantes nuevos y para aquellos que regresan para continuar su educación cristiana.

Segundo Grado al octavo grado (2 grado al 8 grado)
Cuota: $90.00 para el segundo año de Preparación Sacramental para los estudiantes que recibirán Primera Confesión / Primera Comunión, y Catecúmenos

Horario de registraciones de lunes a viernes de 10am a 4pm Cerrado para la hora del almuerzo (lunch) 12 pm-1pm

Calendario de CONFIRMACION DE JOVENES (MIERCOS)

Miercoles 16 de Mayo—Clase de Confirmacion I & II
Ultimo Dia de Clases con Adoracion Eucaristica para los Jovenes y sus familias, 7:00 pm, Iglesia

Sábado 19 de Mayo—Retiro de Confirmacion Año II

Miercoles 20 de Junio—Confirmacion Año II: Ensayo para candidato y padrino / madrina, 6:30 pm

Viernes 22 de Junio—Celebracion del Sacramento de Confirmacion, y Fiesta de nuestro Santo Patrón, Santo Tomás Moro, 7:00 pm—Misa

Lecturas de la Semana del 29 de Abril, 2018

Domingo Quinto Domingo de Pascua
Hch 9, 26-31; Sal 21, 26b-27. 28 y 30. 31-32; 1 Jn 3, 18-24; Jn 15, 1-8

Lunes San Pío V, Papa
Hch 14, 5-18; Sal 113 B, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16; Jn 14, 21-26

Martes San José Obrero
Hch 14, 19-28; Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13ab. 21; Jn 14, 27-31 o para San José: Gn 1, 26—2, 3 o Col 3, 14-15. 17. 23-24; Mt 13, 54-58

Miércoles San Atanasio, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
Hch 15, 1-6; Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5; Jn 15, 1-8

Jueves Santos Felipe y Santiago, Apóstoles
1 Cor 15, 1-8; Sal 18, 2-3, 4-5; Jn 14, 6-14

Viernes Hch 15, 22-31; Sal 56, 8-9. 10-12; Jn 15, 12-17

Sábado Hch 16, 1-10; Sal 99, 2, 3. 5; Jn 15, 18-21

Domingo Sexto Domingo de Pascua
Hch 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; 1 Jn 4, 7-10; Jn 15, 9-17
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2018 - STREETMILNERS’ MEET EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: The May 12th meeting will be held in Prinster Hall! Saint Thomas More STREETMILNERS invite all members of the parish and your guests to our May 12 meeting and the featured program “Surviving an Active Shooter”. Steven Daniels from the Houston Police Department will be the speaker. As a mother of a Sandy Hook victim stated “we cannot control the situations which come to us in life. We can only choose how to respond to them.” Please join us for this important informational program.

The Streamliner general meeting begins at 10:00am and the Active Shooter program will begin at 10:30am. For more information contact Joyce Coles at 713-774-2628.

Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and Toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital.

The Lanier Chapel and Library trip has been canceled.

Wednesday, May 2nd - The Museum of Fine Arts to view the Michelangelo and the Masterworks for the Museo e Real Bosco di Capodimonte, Naples Exhibit $20pp. Pay on the bus. Lunch would be on your own at Cleburnes Cafeteria. The bus leaves at 10:00am.

Thursday, May 17th, 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 about 7:30pm. Two movies one going and one coming back!!

Wednesday, June 6th the Astros–Seattle Mariners Game $31.00 per person. Game Time is 7:10pm. Lunch on your own. Bus leaves at 5:30pm. Note: Group tickets for the game require 20 people to sign up.

Please let us know as soon as possible!!

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

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