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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Closed for Lunch
1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
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 la noche
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9a.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:
Pastoral Assistant Cristian Macias
Secretary Perla Guevara
Bookkeeper Rogelio Mendoza
Bulletin / VIRTUS Cord. Aida Gonzalez
Eng. Adult Faith Formation/Eng. Infant Baptism/Marriage
Deacon David Johnson

Music:
Director Mary Endres
Organist Jian Guang Shi
Spanish Choir (1pm) Lucy Lopez
Spanish Choir (7pm) Rogelio Mendoza

Religious Education/Hispanic Ministries:
DRE Ana Luisa Garcia
Youth Ministry and Confirmation Director
Director Aida Gonzalez
Assistant to Youth Janet Ward

Social Ministries:
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

PARISH SCHOOL:
Day School Principal Kristen Thome
Preschool/MDO Director Nina Coltharp

10:30 Mass Times and 10:30 Office Hours
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
Youth Mass 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Español

Holy Day of Obligation (Schedule varies)
Daily Mass | Misa Diaria
Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. (Saturday)

Anointing of the Sick after 8:00 a.m. Saturday mass

CONFESSIONS | CONFESSIONES
Monday | Lunes 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Tuesday | Martes 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Saturday | Sábado 3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.

“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 chal-
lenged to imitate Jesus as:
Priest by prayer, worship, and celebration
of the sacraments;
Prophet by educational programs and witness to Gospel truth in
our lives;
King by service to parishioners and others’ spiritual and physical
needs in order that “we may truly meet in heaven.”
(St. Thomas More)

“A Family of Families”
Nuestra misión y visión: Somos un pueblo convocados por Dios en la par-
roquia católica de Santo Tomás Moro. Tenemos el desafío de imitar a Jesús
como: Sacerdote por la oración, la adoración y celebración de los
sacramentos; Profeta por los programas educativos y testimonio de la
verdad del Evangelio en nuestras vidas; Rey a través del servicio a los
feíreres de América y otras necesidades espirituales y físicas con el fin de que
“nos reúnan alegremente en el cielo.”
(Santo Tomás Moro)
**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.stmhoustontx.org

**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, July 21st, 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 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@stmhoustontx.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: July 7 / Julio 7, 2018.

**thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side… (Mark 5:21)

The gospel begins with the information that Jesus Christ crossed over to the other side with his disciples. “Crossing over to the other side” is reflected in several places in the gospels, especially in the Gospel of Mark. Wherever the phrase mentioned, there is always an indication that something very important will be taking place.

Here in Mark, Jesus would always cross over to the other side to save a situation, to heal, to teach a historic lesson or to show forth the active power of God as we hear from this Sunday’s Gospel — Mark 5:21-43.

Do you notice that Life is generally filled with constant crossing over to the other side. When we cross over, we see things differently. We live differently. We really live for God and for others:
- Abraham had to cross over to the other side before God fulfilled His promises to him (Genesis 12:1).
- Joseph had to cross over to the other side to attain the height God planned for him (Genesis 37:28).
- Moses and the people of Israel had to cross over to the other side to get to the Promised Land (Exodus 14:21-22).

And, there are many more examples from the Bible as well as conversion stories of the saints.

As we reflect on today’s gospel message, let us always keep in mind that a deep faith and trust in God is needed. No matter the situation in our lives, we can be healed by His Incarnation. What we need is to leave our comfortable place and cross over to touch Jesus. Like the woman with the issue of blood and like Jarius, we need to humble ourselves before God and also be patient with and wait for His touch, His words where we will be whole again.

I wish all of you a happy Sunday and a wonderful week ahead.

**DSF 2018, Diocesan Services Fund.**

Today’s words from Paul (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15) appeal to each of us about our support for the Archdiocese Service Fund as well as our St. Thomas More Parish. I would love NOT asking for your money but I have bills to pay. When you and I give, we give to God and build his kingdom as well as fulfilling Matthew 25.

To make DSF donation online: https://www.archgh.org/dsf. Or contact STM rectory at (713) 729-0221. Thank you.

**On Wednesday, July 4, the Parish Offices will be closed in honor of Independence Day.**

July 1, 2018
the power of PRAYER

In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones

For the healing of:

Cathey Stoessel
Aura Selvera
Karen Riley
Richard Sullivan
Gage Martinez
Shirley Guillory
Ana Lucero Arredondo Sanchez

Elsie Martinez
Gary Frederick
Doris Cervenka
Frank Martinez
Patrick Wark
Salvador Gonzalez

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. Opalozie
Lt. Michael Felton

Col. David Eskelund
Traci Godsey
TSgt Bradley Louis
Ebenzer E. Ohaegbulem
LCDR Russell Thiem
Lt. Dylan Cox

For the repose of soul:

† Margaret Morris
† Daniel Cahill
† Gertrude Moras
† 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.

DEACON’S CORNER

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

On Thursdays June 14, 21, 28, July 5 at 7:30 PM in Youth Conference Room (upstairs) R.E. Bld

Cindy Stebbins - Catechist

What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are 18 or older, and need the sacrament of confirmation, classes are on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Religious Education building. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the Deacon David Johnson office Phone: (713) 729-0221.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It begins with informal question and answer sessions. Inquiry sessions are held on Sunday mornings, 9:30am-11am at Donovan’s Den and Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m., RCIA inquiry. For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 713-729-0221.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 07/01/2018

Volunteers are needed!

We, Vinreetings, are called to serve the people. We go out and provide hope where there is despair. It is a rewarding experience to serve our friends/neighbors. Join us, come by the pantry and become a volunteer. For more information call us, 713-980-3113

Vincentian Reflection:

Just as Jarius overcame his fears in order to encounter Jesus and receive life, so we must surrender our own wills in order to encounter Jesus and receive life. Living the paschal mystery is none other than our daily dying to self—overcoming our fears and reaching out to Jesus in humility—in all the little, practical ways that fill our daily routines. Paschal mystery dying is as simple as smiling at the children even when we’re bone tired or taking an hour out of our day to visit the sick. When we surrender in humility to his goodness and power, Jesus offers us life and in this we encounter the Lord of life. (Living Liturgy, p.164)

Reflect on this question:

How have you come to know that you are loved by God?

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Prayer Shawls & blankets are available at the Rectory Office. We, also have fleece Prayer Blankets. Please share these with your loved ones. Those that are sick and those that are well. They are wonderful reminders that we are covered in prayer.

We’re not meeting through the summer but will return in September. If you have any questions please contact me: Margaret Schueler at 713-666-1311 or mueschueler2@gmail.com

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Religious Education Department

CCE REGISTRATIONS 2018-2019

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN THAT ATTENDED CCE 2017-2018, DON’T FORGET TO RE-REGISTER FOR THE COMING NEW CATECHICAL 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 (Children and Youth not Baptized)

In order to register child (ern) you must bring a copy for the Baptismal Certificate and Birth Certificate. If you child is not baptized, we only need the Birth Certificate.

TEEN CONFIRMATION / FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS JULY 9 THROUGH AUGUST 17 FROM 10AM TO 4:30 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: Confirmation at St. Thomas More is a two year program. Students currently receiving Catholic high school religious education fulfill the Confirmation Year 1 requirements according to Archdiocesan regulations and can begin Confirmation Year 2 as sophomores. If a student is in public school or non-Catholic private school grades 9 through 11, the student must register for Confirmation Year 1.

Preparation:
Confirmation Year 1 begins at freshman (9) year through junior (11) year of High School. Tuition: $50.00
Confirmation Year 2 can be completed as early as sophomore year through senior year of High School. Tuition: $200.00

If you are a High School student and you have not received Baptism and/or First Communion please come register, we have a class just for you. For more information contact Aida Gonzalez, by phone 713-729-3435 or via email: aida@stmhouston.org

In order to register child you must bring a copy for the Baptismal Certificate and Birth Certificate. If you child is not baptized, we only need the Birth Certificate.

Mandatory Meeting for Catechist and Catechist Helpers in August, 2018.

More Information coming soon.

July 1, 2018
**Stewardship of June 17, 2018**

Collection: $26,893.50  
Online Giving: $2,641.05  
Total: $29,534.55

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00  
Difference: ($3,465.45)

Building Fund: $155

**Second Collection**

July 1, 2018 - Peter's Pence Collection (Holy Father's Charities)  
July 8, 2018 - St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Black Bag Annual Collection

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

**Diocesan Services Fund 2018 (DSF)**

Parish Goal: $193,000.00  
Total Amount Paid: $131,301.75  
Total Amount Pledged: $146,893.00  
Total Number of Participant: 277  
Total Number of Households: 4268  
Average Participant Pledge: $530.30  
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($61,698.25)  
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($46,107.00)  
Percent Paid: 68.03%

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 Fondos 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 Archidiócesis ya sea pagado por nosotros individualmente o pagado con nuestros fondos generales de nuestra parroquia al final del año. Ayudenos a nuestra Archidiocesas.

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**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

"Helping Our Neighbors in Need"  
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul’s Archdiocese wide  
**Annual Black Bag Collection**  
July 7-8th  
-Donate and Make a Direct Impact-

**Use your GOD-GIVEN GIFTS to serve others.**  
1 Peter 4:10

JOIN FATHER HAI AND DEACON DAVID JOHNSON  
& 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**

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
**Deacon David**  
**DeaconDavid@stmhouston.org**  
**Aida Gonzalez** - 713-729-3435 — www.stmhouston.org  
Below is the weblink for the Italy trip.  
gateway.gocollette.com/link/858030

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 1
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:30 am RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm English Baptism, Church
4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center
Girl Scouts, Scout House

Monday, July 2
6:45 am KidVenture, Prinster Hall & Rehkopf Gym
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
3:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:30 pm Troop 99, Scout House
8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

Tuesday, July 3
6:45 am KidVenture, Prinster Hall & Rehkopf Gym
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
5:00 pm Girl Scout, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Room
Troop 99, Scout House

Wednesday, July 4
PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY
6:45 am KidVenture, Prinster Hall & Rehkopf Gym
5:00 pm Summer Basketball League, GYM
7:00 pm 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, July 5
6:45 am KidVenture, Prinster Hall & Rehkopf Gym
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
5:00 pm Summer Basketball League, GYM
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
7:30 pm Bible Study, Youth Conference Room
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, July 6
6:45 am KidVenture, Prinster Hall & Rehkopf Gym
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
8:00 am Kid Venture, School & GYM
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den
Girl Scouts, Scout House

Saturday, July 7
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, July 8
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

MASS INTENTIONS | INTENCIONES DE MISA

Sunday/Domingo 07-01-2018
7:30am † David Lafferty
9:00am † George & Hattie Mozisek
11:00am
1:00pm † Glicerio Romero
5:00pm--
7:00pm

Monday/Lunes 07-02-2018
6:30am † Johanna Kampschneider
5:30pm Warner Family

Tuesday/Martes 07-03-2018
6:30am Laurette Stoval
5:30pm

Wednesday/Miércoles 07-04-2018
6:30am
5:30pm STM School Past & Present Clergy

Thursday/Jueves 07-05-2018
6:30am † Geza Pap
5:30pm Ben Warner III

Friday/Viernes 07-06-2018
6:30am--
5:30pm

Saturday/Sábado 07-07-2018
8:00am--
5:00pm † Flavio Garza

Sunday/Domingo 07-08-2018
7:30am--
9:00am † Victoria Bednar
11:00am † Xzavier Joel Villaseñor
1:00pm--
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.

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-33 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday
Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday
Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday
Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday
Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest / Saint Isabel of Portugal
Am 7:10-17; Ps 18:9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday
Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday
Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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July 1, 2018
YOUTH MINISTRY

Congratulation to all the Confirmandi!!!!!
May the Holy Spirit empower you to live according to the Love
given to you by Christ, offered on the Cross!

A special Thank you to Bishop Edmond Carmondy,
to our pastor Fr. Hai Dang, the deacons and all the ministries who
served and worked hard to make this celebration a beautiful one.

Most of all THANK YOU to all the catechist who walked with
the candidates in this journey,
helping them to listen and respond to the Holy Spirit.

PARISH Life and Events

STM – Altar Committee 2018: We are in need of 7 lad-
dies 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 purificators. 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

(English as a Second Language)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You don’t have to be bilingual.
Requirement: Have the passion to help. Classes will start
September, 2018.

For more information, contact:
Mr. Norman & Ann Palms, normpalms@aol.com

As Jesus reminds us that he is the vine and we are the branches,
and it is the branches through which nourishment enlivens the
vine, so it is with parish ministries and organizations. There are
many ministries and organizations by which our parish is en-
riched – some of which require occasional participation, and oth-
ers which entail regular service.

One does not become a parishioner simply by attending Sunday
Mass. Your involvement in one of these ministries and organiza-
tions will not only enrich your life, but it will also vitalize the
community of faith we enjoy here at St. Thomas More.

Liturgy Commission
Baptism and Baptism Class; Eucharistic Adoration
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Lectors; Ushers
Adult Faith Formation
RICA; Bible Study
Religious Education
Catechist; Youth Confirmation; Youth Group (Young Disciples)
Social Concerns Commission
Home-Bound; St. Vincent De Paul; Samaritans Ministry
Pro-Life Committee; Meals on Wheels
Social and Building Events
Knights of Columbus; Streamliners (Senior Citizens)

For any information on the Parish Ministries and Organization
contact the parish office, 713-729-0221
pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR

Jesús, entonces, atravesó el lago, y al volver a la otra orilla, una gran muchedumbre se juntó en la playa en torno a él. Marcos 5:21

El evangelio de hoy, comienza con la información de que Jesucristo cruzó al otro lado con sus discípulos. “Cruzar al otro lado” se refleja en varios lugares en los evangelios, especialmente en el Evangelio de Marcos. Dondequiera que se mencione ese frase, siempre hay una indicación de que algo muy importante va acontecer.

Aquí en Marcos, Jesús siempre cruzaba al otro lado para salvar una situación, para sanar, para enseñar una lección histórica o para mostrar el poder activo de Dios como escuchamos en el Evangelio de este domingo - Marcos 5:21-43.

¿Notan que la Vida generalmente está llena de cruces constantes hacia el otro lado? Cuando cruzamos, vemos las cosas de manera diferente. Vivimos de manera diferente, vivimos para Dios y para otros:

- Abraham tuvo que cruzar al otro lado antes de que Dios cumpliera Sus promesas para él (Génesis 12:1).
- José tuvo que cruzar al otro lado para alcanzar la altura que Dios planeó para él (Génesis 37:28).
- Moisés y el pueblo de Israel tuvieron que cruzar al otro lado para llegar a la Tierra Prometida (Éxodo 14:21-22).

Y, hay muchos más ejemplos en la Biblia, así como historias de conversión de los santos.

Hoy al reflexionar sobre el mensaje del evangelio, tengamos siempre en mente que se necesita una fe profunda y confianza en Dios. No importa la situación en nuestras vidas, podemos ser sanados por Su Encarnación. Lo que necesitamos es dejar nuestro lugar cómodo y cruzar para tocar a Jesús. Al igual que la mujer hemorrágica y, al igual que Jario, tenemos que humillarnos ante Dios y también ser pacientes y esperar Su toque, Sus palabras donde somos completos de nuevo.

Les deseo a todos un domingo feliz y una semana maravillosa.

DSF 2018. Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos

Las palabras de hoy de Pablo (2 Corintios 8:7, 9, 13-15) nos atreva a cada uno de nosotros sobre nuestro apoyo al Fondo de Servicio de la Arquidiócesis, así como a nuestra Parroquia de St. Thomas More. Me encantaría NO pedir su dinero, pero tengo cuentas por pagar. Cuando tú y yo donamos, le damos a Dios y edificamos su reino así como también cumplimos Mateo 25.

Para hacer la donación de DSF en línea:

El miércoles 4 de julio, las Oficinas Parroquiales estarán cerradas en honor del Día de la Independencia.

SACRAMENTOS

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS: El sacramento de Unión de los Enfermos se ofrece todos los sábados después de la misa de 8 am.

BAUTISMO INFANTIL DE 0 MESES A 6 cumplidos (no pasado de 6 años) AÑOS DE EDAD: Para tomar la clase debe ser miembro registrado de la parroquia Y QUE VIVAN EN EL código 35 y 96; y solo las personas que están registradas pueden asistir. Los padres deben estar casados y por la Iglesia Católica y traer comprobante. La próxima clase Pre-Bautismal será el Sábado 21 de Julio en el Servant Hall de 9:30am a 2pm. Las puertas se abren a las 10:00 am. 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 permita 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 6:15p.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 el Santo Comunión, o si sabe de alguien de nuestra comunidad en nuestro 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/ha reciba una Bendición o celebremos 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 el Catecismo. Para mayor información contactese 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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July 1, 2018
Catecismo:

INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL CATECISMO 2018-2019


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 recibiran Primera Confesión / Primera Comunión, y Catecúmenos

Se les pide que hagan un pago parcial de la Cuota el día que registre su hijo/s. Gracias

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

Para registrar a su hijo/a debe traer una copia del Certificado de Bautismo y el Certificado de Nacimiento. Si su hijo no está bautizado, solo necesitamos el Certificado de Nacimiento.

Inscripciones de Confirmacion para Jóvenes

Registraciones inician el Lunes 9 de Julio al Viernes 17 de Agosto de 10:00 AM a 4:30 AM.

Confirmación en Santo Tomas Moro es un programa de dos años. El estudiante que está actualmente en escuela Católica está recibiendo Formación de Fe e cumplen con el requisito según la reglas de la Arquidiócesis de Confirmación “Año 1” y deben de registrarse para Confirmación II en el grado 10 al 12. Los estudiantes que están en escuela pública y/o escuela privada no-Católica grados 9 al 11, deben de registrarse para Confirmación “Año 1”.

Preparación: Confirmación “Año 1 iniciará la preparación desde el grado 9 al 11 de High School (Prepa) Cuota: $50.00
Confirmación “Año 2” iniciará la preparación desde el grado 10 al 12 de High School (Prepa). Cuota: $200.00

Se les pide que hagan un pago parcial de la Cuota el día que registre su hijo/s. Gracias

Si eres un estudiante de High School (Preparatoria) que no ha sido bautizado y/o recibido Primera Comunión, vengan a registrarse que tenemos una preparación para ti también.

Para mayor información por favor de comunicarse con Aida González por teléfono 713-729-3435 y/o por correo electrónico: aida@stmhouston.org.

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2018 - STreaMliners’ meet every second Saturday of the Month:

The STreaMliners general meeting begins at 10:00am. Saint Thomas More STREAMLINERS invite all members of the parish and guests to our July 14th meeting and a STreaMliners’ fundraiser with $3 Hot Dogs all the toppings, chips & drinks, cooked and served by the STM Knights of Columbus members. Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and Toletries for LBJ Charity Hospital.

Thursday, July 26th Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA with 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 one coming back! Please let us know as soon as possible!!

Travel Trips – “Cruise to Jamaica” if interested get in touch with Mike Alexander

Please call or email - Joyce Coles h.713-774-1628 or Email: jcoles8433@sbcglobal.net
Frances Landry-c.832-857-6500 or Email: frandley51@aol.com
Mike Alexander h. 713-621-6520 or Email: alexander1811@sbcglobal.net

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, July 10. See you there!

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We now have a fully equipped Dental Clinic, we are in need of Volunteer part-time Dental Hygienists and Dental assistants, helpful if able to speak Spanish. Please contact Dr. N. Abdalla at phone number 713-824-4979.

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