Multiplication of the Loaves

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"
John 6:9

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"A Family of Families"
"Una Familia de Familias"

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.;
1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.;
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Phone: 713-729-0221 | Fax: 713-729-3294

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Spanish Choir (7pm)       Rogelio Mendoza

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS
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1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
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Director                  Aída Gonzalez   713-729-3435
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St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 713-980-3113

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Day School
Principal                Kristen Thome    713-729-3434
Preschool | MDO
Director                 Nina Coltharp    713-729-906

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., 5:00 p.m. (English)
                           1:00 p.m. & 7:00 pm (Español)
Holy Day of Obligation   (Schedule varies)

DAILY MASS | MISA DIARIA
Monday thru Friday: English: 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 | CONFESIONES
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.
Beginning September, confessions will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, same hours
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.stmho0ston.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. (Beginning September, confessions will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, same hours)

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-4 years old): BAPTISMAL PREPARATION Class for parents interested in having their infant (or child) baptized is offered every third Saturday of the month in Donovan’s Den. Attendance is required of both parents and godparents. ONLY accepting active registered members of the parish, and those living in zip code 77096 and 77035. It is recommended that parents attend this prior to the arrival of their infant for the convenience of the family.

Next Baptismal Class will be on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at Donovan’s Den from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Parents and Godparents, we need all your attention during class. No children are allowed in class. No exceptions. We do not offer child-care.

If godparents are married, they must be married by the Catholic Church and bring proof. Single godparents must have received all three (3) sacraments and bring proof.

Pre-registration is required, please contact the parish office for the English class at 713-729-0221.

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@stmho0ston.org.

FUNERALS: In the event of the death of a loved one, call the parish office, 713-729-0221.

Thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

Did you notice that this Sunday’s gospel is taken from John 6:1-15? (And, for the next 5 Sunday -17th Sundays in Ordinary time to 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel’s reading is from John 6.)

In the Gospel of St. Mark, which we read this year, the feeding of multitudes is very brief, whereas, John’s account leads into a lengthy and theological discourse on Jesus as the Bread of life. The miracle shows us that Jesus our Lord and Savior has his compassion for the souls and bodies of humanity. He has the almighty power to provide food and every need of each person. He orders his disciples — and us — to cooperate with his miracle.

The miracle also reveals humanity’s short-comings. We don’t understand the will of God. We underestimate his powers. We seek self-interests and seek after material things of the world. And, we are very dull of heart, which leads to question God’s will.

The full beauty of feeding of the 5000 lies in the power of God and His love for the poor. (Who are the poor? We all are.) As testified by the first eyewitnesses in the Gospels, Jesus our Lord and Savior can easy feed and cloth all poor people. If He wants to make miracles, He can do without our help, prayers, and suggestions.

However, Jesus sends us to feed, care, and heal and have the love for other human beings. (see Matthew 25) Here, at STM, we have our Food Pantry (Society of St. Vincent de Paul) whose aim is to help the poor. We are not trying to solve the world hunger today. We can’t say to the poor that ‘God bless you. I pray for you’ We need to make our contributions, big and small, and, then God will make miracle in feeding.

Let us love and share.

May we not be so blinded by the materialism, our own selfishness that we fail to labor and give for that which leads to everlasting life.

*Feeding the multitude is a term used to refer to two separate miracles of Jesus reported in the Gospels. The first miracle, “Feeding the 5,000”, is reported by all four gospels (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:31-44; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1-14).

Instruments of God’s Mercy

Our Pope Francis has urged all of us to not fall into indifference, but to become active instruments of mercy. Our Holy Father asks us to reflect on the life of Christ who is our model for corporal works of mercy. Through the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) we are able to be instruments of mercy to thousands in our Archdiocese of Galveston -Houston who are sick, poor, imprisoned, elderly or facing a crisis in their lives, such as the one caused for so many by Hurricane Harvey. (Cardinal DiNardo)

DSF envelopes are available at Mass. Talk to the priests, deacons, ushers— please drop off during collection or at the Parish office mail slot.

Donate Online to DSF: https://www.archgh.org/dsf

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July 29, 2018
the power of PRAYER

In Your Prayers  | En Sus Oraciones

For the healing of:
Cathey Stoesell
Aura Selvera
Karen Riley
Richard Sullivan
Gage Martinez
Shirley Guillory
DAselo Hernandez
Maria Guadalupe Fonseca
Ana Lucero Arredondo Sanchez
Elsie Martinez
Gary Frederick
Doris Cervenka
Frank Martinez
Patrick Wark
Salvador Gonzalez
John Coronado

Please Pray for Those in Military Service  | Por favor de Orar por Nuestros Soldados
SFC Paul Bergman
Megan Godsey
Sgt Bradley Louis
Ebenezer E. Ohaeghalem
LCDR Russell Thiem
Lt. Dylan Cox
Col. David Eskelund
Traci Godsey
Mike McIntosh
Charles U. Oparnozie
Lt. Michael Felton

For the repose of soul:
† Daniel Cahill
† Gertrude Moras
† Federica Mayo
† Elida Cerdá
† Ralph William Lucas
† Maria Fernandez
† Asunción Crispín Mendoza
† Jaime Aguirre García
† Mark A. Nava

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

BIBLE STUDY
Every Thursday at 7:30 PM in Conference Room
(upstairs Religious Ed Building)
Cindy Stebbins, Catechist

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is a
dynamic twelve-part video series that
beautifully explains the Catholic truths about
Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of
God’s plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. It’s sure to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God.

Invitation to be with Jesus. Eucharistic adoration is held at St. Thomas More 24/7 days a week. There must be at least one or more people present in the Chapel, as the exposed Eucharist can never be left alone. Please stop by our Adoration Chapel and visit Jesus. He is there waiting for us. Also, please consider finding time to make a regular obligation to sit with Christ. We have open hours available and have a real need for regular adorers during the overnight hours. We have adorers that have the overnight hours and many times have to stay 2 to 3 hours until an adorer arrives to be with Christ. Christ needs you in those hours that no one sits with Him. Pray and consider sitting with Jesus an hour a week. For information contact Santos or Edna Garcia at: 832-869-7483 or via email: adoration@stmhouston.org.

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimoseptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 07/29/2018

We feed those who are less fortunate....

Vincentian Reflection: When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?”... The multiplication account has more to do with what Jesus was saying about the future than about feeding a hungry crowd. The abundance is a sign of the resurrected life and points to a time of fulfillment when God’s plan for redemption is finally realized. The bread grain is specified as barley, the grain used by the poor; in the messianic reign the poor will share in God’s abundance. Jesus superseded both the apostles’ and the crowd’s expectations: with little he feeds many... Jesus is the sign of God’s lavish presence and love. We Christians are to see our lives through the lens of God’s extravagant love. Do we? In the Manual for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul we read: “For Vincent and Frederic, there is only one love. The love of God and the love of the neighbor are one and the same love. It is our love in response to God’s love for us. Since the loving God cannot be seen but must be experienced through loving people, it follows that one who sees others without loving cannot love or even know God. For Vincent and Frederic, as for Jesus, love is neither sentiment, nor affection, nor theory, but a practical willing of another’s best interests and a consequent striving to advance those interests. Vincentians are about loving. Love is a verb, not a noun. Vincentians are concerned with the practice and exercise of the virtue of charity... loving God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of 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 Education Department

CCE REGISTRATIONS 2018-2019

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

2018-2019 REGISTRATIONS FOR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS ARE NOW OPEN THROUGH AUGUST 17th, 2018. Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, Religious Education Building.

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 of the Baptismal Certificate and Birth Certificate. If your child is not baptized, we only need the Birth Certificate.

TEEN CONFIRMATION / FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW 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 of the Baptismal Certificate and Birth Certificate. If your child is not baptized, we only need the Birth Certificate.

ONLY FAMILIES WHO LIVE IN THE AREA OF SAINT THOMAS, WILL BE ACCEPTED TO REGISTER IN OUR CCE PROGRAM.

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

More Information coming soon.

July 29, 2018

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Stewardship of
July 15, 2018

Collection: $19,490.00
Online Giving: $2,353.05
Total: $21,843.05

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: ($11,156.95)

Building Fund: $74.00

Upcoming Special Collections
August 12, 2018 Infirm Priests Collection
September 9, 2018 Catholic University of America/
University of St. Thomas

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: $136,211.00
Total Amount Pledged: $149,081.00
Total Number of Participant: 286 *
Total Number of Households: 4368
Average Participant Pledge: $521.26
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($56,789.00)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($43,919.00)
Percent Paid: 70.58%

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish News & Events

Blessing of the BackPacks
for students from elementary through college and Educators

St. Thomas More Catholic Church at all masses on
Saturday August 11 at 5pm Vigil mass, and Sunday
August 12, 2018
(English and Spanish masses)

Bring your backpack, laptop bag, or briefcase, and have it blessed as we begin the new school year 2018-2019.

We are all students in life.

JOIN FATHER HAI AND DEACON DAVID JOHNSON

& ST. THOMAS MORE FOR ...
SHRINES OF ITALY

October 30th - November 9TH, 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 - DeaconDave@STMHouston.org
Aida Gonzales -713-729-3435— www.stmhouston.org

Below is the weblink for the Italy trio.
gateway.gocolisette.com/link/858030

Decimoseptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 29
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
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, July 30
6:45 am KidVenture, Prinster Hall & Rehkopf Gym
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
8:30 am Senior Exercise Group, Scout House
11:00 am Counseling, Counseling office
3:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
Troop 99, Scout House
8:00 pm Troop 99, Ball Field

Tuesday, July 31
6:45 am KidVenture, Prinster Hall & Rehkopf Gym
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
9:00 am Senior Citizen Bingo, Scout House
3:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House

Wednesday, August 1
6:45 am KidVenture, Prinster Hall & Rehkopf Gym
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
8:30 am Senior Exercise Group, Scout House
2:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm Spanish Choir, Church
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
Danza Tonantzin, Prinster, Hall
7:15 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Loft
7:30 pm RCIA Inquiry, Adult Ed Bld, St. Peter ...

Thursday, August 2
6:45 am KidVenture, Prinster Hall & Rehkopf Gym
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
6:30 pm Gabriel Project, Rectory Conference Room
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
English Choir, Church
World of Truth Bible Study, Youth Conference Rm
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, August 3
6:45 am KidVenture, Prinster Hall & Rehkopf Gym
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
8:30 am Senior Exercise Group, Scout House
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den
Girl Scouts, Scout House
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Saturday, August 4
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, August 5
7:30 am Religious Article Store, Servant Hall
Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:30 am RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
12:15 pm STM PTO, Ball Field
2:30 pm English Baptism, Church
2:45 pm Medical Mission, Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center
Girl Scouts, Scout House

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Mass Intentions

Sunday/ Domingo 07-29-2018
7:30am__
9:00am__
11:00am__ Alicia Martinez
1:00pm__ Angela Magdalena Perez
5:00pm__ Sammy Orlando
7:00pm__

Monday/ Lunes 07-30-2018
6:30am__
5:30pm__

Tuesday/ Martes 07-31-2018
6:30am__ + Dr. Nelson & Leticia Fernandez
5:30pm__ + Alex Ignacio Herrera

Wednesday/ Miércoles 08-01-2018
6:30am__
5:30pm__ Isyss Villaseñor

Thursday/ Jueves 08-02-2018
6:30am__
5:30pm__

Friday/ Viernes 08-03-2018
6:30am__
5:30pm__

Saturday/ Sabado 08-04-2018
8:00am__ +
5:00pm__ Bob Osborn

Sunday/ Domingo 08-05-2018
7:30am__
9:00am__ Ayla Magdalena Garrison
11:00am__ + Tim Twardowski
1:00pm__ Hector Alaniz Sr.
5:00pm__ Andy Scholes
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 29, 2018

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 14:17-22; Ps 78:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Saints Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Saint John Vianney, Priest
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

July 29, 2018
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

St. Thomas More
Blood Drive
“Make a real difference in
someone’s life”

Donate
save up to
blood

with a gift only you can give!

Sunday, August 19, in Servant Hall from
8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Save the date.
Just bring your I.D. --
there’s no appointment needed.

Novena for the
Legal Protection
of Human Life

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in
a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Hu-
man Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will
receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and
fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade
to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

YOUTH MINISTRY

God has called us
to live Holy Lives,
not impure lives.
1 Thessalonians 4:7

YOUNG DISCIPLES SUNDAYS
Grupo de Jovenes

Invites Youth ages 13–18
on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm to
the Youth Center for great discussion,
fun, food, and fellowship.

EXCITING NEWS!

Starting October 14, every second Sunday of the
month, we invite all Youth to be part of the
Joyful Eucharistic Celebration at 5 pm mass.
Young people, Pope Francis said,
“Do not bury your Talents that God has given you!
We need you Young people to participate, to be
as ushers, altar servers, readers and greeters.
If you would like to be a part of this ministry
please contact Aida Gonzalez,
aida@stmhouston.org, for more information.
See you there!
Bienvenidos a la parroquia de Santos Tomas Moro!
Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí y oramos que se conviertan en miembros activos en nuestra comunidad vibrante en la que amamos a Dios, el uno al otro, nuestra comunidad y nuestro mundo con nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Los invitamos a pasar por la oficina para registrarse o visita nuestra página de web para mayor información: www.stmhoustan.org

SACRAMENTOS

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS: El sacramento de Unción 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 padrinos deben estar casa- dos y por la Iglesia Católica y traer comprobante. La próxima clase Pre-Bautismales será el Sábado 18 de Agosto o en el Servant Hall de 9:30am a 2pm. La puertas se cierran 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.

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

CONFISSIONES: Lunes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Martes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Sábado 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, 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 domingos sea de quin- ce años o tres años, NO SE PERMITEN FOTOGRAFOS NI TOMAR FOTOS DURANTE LA MISA.

Nuestra parroquia ofrece adoración a Jesucristo realmente presente en Elsa 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@stmhoustan.org o 832-869-7483

July 29, 2018

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

¿Notaron que el evangelio de hoy domingo está tomado de Juan 6: 1-15? Y, para los próximos domingos del Tiempo ordinario, las lecturas del Evangelio seran de Juan Capítulo 6).

En el Evangelio de San Marcos, que leemos en este año, el milagro de la alimentación de la multitud es muy breve, mientras que el relato de Juan conduce a un discurso largo y teológico sobre Jesús como el Pan de vida. El milagro nos muestra que Jesús, nuestro Señor y Salvador, tiene su comparación por las almas y los cuerpos de la humanidad. Él tiene el poder omnipotente de proporcionar alimentos y todas las necesidades de cada persona. Él ordena a sus discípulos, y a nosotros, cooperar con su milagro.

El milagro también revela los defectos de la humanidad. Donde no entendemos la voluntad de Dios. Subestimamos, lo ignoramos o mal entendemos su poder. Buscamos intereses personales y buscamos las cosas materiales del mundo. Y somos muy aburridos de corazón, lo que lleva a cuestionar la voluntad de Dios.

La belleza completa de la alimentación de los 5000 reside en el poder de Dios y su amor por los pobres. ¿Quiénes son los pobres? Todos los presentes. Así como los primeros testigos oculares en los Evangelios, Jesús, nuestro Señor y Salvador, puede alimentar y vestir fácilmente a todos los pobres. Él quiere hacer milagros, el puede hacerlo sin nuestra ayuda, oraciones y sugerencias.

Sin embargo, Jesús nos envía a alimentar, cuidar y sanar y a amar a otros seres humanos. (v. Mateo 25) Aquí, en STM, tenemos nuestra organización de dispensa de alimentos “Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl,” cuyo objetivo es ayudar a los pobres. No estamos tratando de resolver el hambre mundial de hoy. Nunca le debemos decir al pobre que “Dios los bendiga,” y que “voy a rezar por ti,” eso no se le dice. Como buenos cristianos tenemos que hacer nuestras contribuciones, grandes y pequeñas; y, entonces Dios hará un milagro en la alimentación como lo hizo en el Evangelio de hoy.

No nos ceguemos por el materialismo, nuestro propio egoísmo que fallamos para trabajar y dar, por lo que nos lleva a la vida eterna.

“Alimentando a la multitud” es un término que se refiere a dos milagros distintos de Jesús en los Evangelios. El primer milagro que se nos relata por los cuatro evangelios es, “Alimentando a los 5,000” que se puede buscar en Mateo 14: 13-21, Marcos 6: 31-44, Lucas 9: 12-17, y Juan 6: 1-14.

Instrumentos de la misericordia:
Nuestro Papa Francisco nos ha pedido a todos a no caer en la indiferencia, sino a convertirnos en activos instrumentos de misericordia. Nuestro Santo Padre nos pide que reflexionemos sobre la vida de Cristo, que es nuestro modelo de obras de misericordia corporales. A través del Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF) podemos ser instrumentos de misericordia para miles de nuestra Archidiócesis de Galveston-Houston que están enfermos, pobres, encarcelados, ancianos o que enfrentan una crisis en sus vidas, como causado por el huracán Harvey. (Cardenal DiNardo)

Los sobres de DSF están disponibles en la entrada de la Iglesia o o hable con los sacerdotes, diáconos, újieres; y lo puede entregar durante la colecta o en el buzón de correo de la oficina parroquial.

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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, LAS INSCRIPCIONES ESTAN ABIERTAS HASTA EL 17 DE AGOSTO, 2018, EN EL EDIFICIO DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Pre-K4 al Bto 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 registros de lunes a viernes de 10 am a 4:30 pm
Cerrado para la hora del almuerzo (lunche) 12 pm-1pm

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

SOLAMENTE FAMILIAS QUE VIVAN POR LA AREA DE SANTO TOMAS, SE ACEPTARAN PARA REGISTRARSE EN NUESTRO CATECISMO.

Inscripciones de Confirmación para Jóvenes

Las inscripciones ya están abiertas hasta el 17 de Agosto de 10:00 AM a 4:30 pm, de lunes a viernes: 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 regla de la Arquidiócesis de Confirmación “Año 1” 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 gracias 9 al 11, deben de registrarse para Confirmación “Año 1”.

Preparación: Confirmación “Año 1” inicia la preparación desde el grado 9 al 11 de High School (Prepa) Cuota: $50.00
Confirmación “Año 2” inicia la pre paración 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 Gonzalez por teléfono 713-729-3435 y/o por correo electrónico:
aida@stmhouston.org.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time


Estén pendientes.

BENDICIONES DE LAS MOCHILAS
para todo estudiante
desde la Primaria hasta Colegio,
y los maestros
Aquí en tu Parroquia de
Santo Tomas Moro
en todas las Misas:
Sábado 11 de Agosto misa de inglés (5:00 pm), & el Domingo 12 de Agosto, 2018 en las misas de Ingles y Español
Trae tu mochila, bolsa de portátil, o maletín, para que se lo bendiga al comenzar el nuevo año escolar 2018-2019.

Decimoseptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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 Saturday, August 11th meeting. Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and Toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital.

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: franded51@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, August 14. See you there!

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School Supply Drive for Lighthouse Students

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Alesha Janay Hooks
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Mary Queen of Vocations
“Pray For Us”
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A just policy is one that serves the person, of every person involved; a policy that provides for solutions that can ensure security, respect for the rights and dignity of all;”

Pope Francis

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