"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."

John 6:51

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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. — 1:00 p.m.;
1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.;
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
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Pastor Rev. Hai Dang
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In residence Rev. John Samuels
Deacons: David Johnson, John Krugh

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Lucy Lopez
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Rogelio Mendoza

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Monday through Friday
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Director
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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 p.m. (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.stmhoustion.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-6-year-olds): 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, September 15, 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 childcare.

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@stmhoustion.org.

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

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thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

Proverbs 9:1 states, “Wisdom has built her house; she has set up its seven pillars.”

Question? What are the seven pillars of wisdom in Proverbs 9:1?
The number seven in the Bible emphasizes its completeness and all-sufficiency, there are many interpretations of the seven pillars.

Let me offer my understanding of the number seven in lights of Proverbs 6 and Matthew 5: To build our house/life, we are challenged to remember and practice (by avoiding) the Seven Pillars or “Uprights” from Proverbs 6:16-19,

"There are six things the LORD hates, yes, seven are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that plots wicked schemes, feet that are quick to run evil, the false witness who utters lies, and the one who sows discord among kindred."

Notice how many of the things God hates. Those seven are troublemakers.

1. Humble - Proud look
2. Sigh and cry for evils - Lying tongue
3. Meek - Hands that shed innocent blood
4. Seek righteousness - Heart that devises wicked imaginations
5. Merciful - Feet swift to run to mischief
6. Pure - False witness
7. Peacemaker - Sower of discord among brethren

We are offered by Jesus the seven cures for our troubles in THE BEATTitudes! (Matthew 5:3-12) And this is the wisdom of God that we need to live by.

#1 Poor in spirit. Humble.
#2 Mournful. Hates evil, sighs and cries for the abominations in the land (see Ezekiel 9:4).
#3 Meek. Mild disposition, subtle, wise as serpents, harmless as doves. (Does this one remind you of Prudence?)
#4 Seekers of righteousness.
#5 Merciful. Compassionate, sympathetic, empathic.
#6 Pure. Free from corruption.
#7 Peacemaker.

Being a true Christian demands us to be sincere in speech and in our actions. Our spiritual house (our lives) must be supported by the foundation of the Rock—Jesus Christ. On that foundation, we build the seven pillars of wisdom, as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior, Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). Want to grow in wisdom? What does Jesus tell you to do today?

The seven Pillars can also be explain by using the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit (Isaiah 11:2 Revelation 1:4), or exemplify by the seven-branched candlestick of the Tabernacle (Exodus 25:37).

2018 STM - D SF Funds

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is the annual appeal that provides funding for essential ministries and programs that help serve the religious, spiritual and human needs of thousands of people from every parish. Catechetical programs, hospital and prison ministries, programs for the aging and youth and many more are made possible by the annual DSF. The campaign ends December 31st, 2018.

For more information contact us at (713) 729-0221. Or you can call the archdiocese at (713) 659-5461 or email us at dsf@archhgh.org.

AUGUST 19, 2018
the power of PRAYER

In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones

For the healing of:

Cathey Stoessel  Elsie Martinez
Aura Selvera  Gary Frederick
Karen Riley  Doris Cervenka
Richard Sullivan  Frank Martinez
Gage Martinez  Patrick Wark
Shirley Guillory  Salvador Gonzalez
Asel Hernandez  John Coronado
Maria Guadalupe Fonseca
Ana Lucero Arredondo Sanchez  Fr. Richard Hinkley

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

CW2 Paul Bergman  Col. David Eskeland
Megan Godsey  Traci Godsey
Sgt Bradley Louis  Mike McIntosh
Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulem  Charles U. Oparnoie
LCDR Russell Thiem  Lt. Michael Felton
Lt. Dylan Cox

For the repose of soul:
† Federica Mayo
† Elida Cerda
† Ralph William Lucas
† Maria Fernandez
† Asunción Crispín Mendoza
† Jaime Aguirre García
† Mark A. Navo
† Bobbie Simpson
† Charles Leland Fontenot

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEACON’S CORNER

Are You Catholic and Going To College?

I invite you to find and visit the Catholic Center or Catholic Student Organization at your University/College. Newman Centers exist all over the country. Find your Catholic Center at www.newmanconnection.com and join them for Mass, networking, and activities to get to know other Catholic Students and grow in your faith.

Through campus Newman Center, the Office of Young Adults and Campus Ministry seeks to evangelize the academic community. Visit www.archgh.org/yacm for a list of Catholic Centers at our local universities.

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 a 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.

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 08/19/2018

We extend an invitation for you to join us...

Vincentian Reflection: Jesus’ invitation in giving us his flesh and blood to eat and drink is an invitation to enter into his own self-giving. Eucharist is self-giving. We can be self-giving like Jesus because through the Eucharist, the body of Christ, we become Jesus. This is why we can “remain” in Jesus—we are transformed by what we eat. Our relationship to Jesus, then becomes a relationship of indwelling, of divine life. Eucharist is both gift given and invitation to our self-giving. The mystery of Eucharist strengthens us for our daily dying and rising, our daily giving of ourselves for the sake of others so that we all might share more abundantly in divine life. Like so many of God’s graces and blessings, which we receive from Him daily, we take them too easily as something as ordinary as the light of day. The challenge for all of us, who have the joy and privilege of receiving Communion, weekly or even daily, is to keep in our souls a sense of wonder that the Bread of Life which we eat is the same as was distributed by Our Lord to his apostles at the Last Supper. The Last Supper is going on still. Just before we receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion, the Church reminds us that we are happy to be called to the table of the Lord. “Happy are those who are called to His supper,” for at this supper it is no ordinary bread. As we receive the Host, Jesus Christ is saying to each one of us in particular: “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”

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:
Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat A Catholic post-abortion healing retreat: August 31 - September 2 For more information or to register please call 713-741-8728 or -713-825-0649.

RECOMMENDED ARTICLES

Religious Education Department

Mandatory Meeting for Catechist and Catechetical Helpers on September 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., Servant Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (CCE) PRE-K THRU 8TH GRADE Thank you parents for registering your child-children and entrusting them to us to help them grow in faith and love for Jesus. We have OVER 600 children registered. May this new Catechetical 2018-2019 be another Successful year with your involvement. Please pray for our Catechist and our children. See you all soon!

First day of Class, September 16, 2018 English Session: 9am to 10:30 Spanish Session: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION FOR 9TH-12TH GRADE

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION YEAR II CLASSES WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10. IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED PLEASE STOP BY THE CCE OFFICE TO REGISTER.

If you are in a Catholic School, grades 10 through 12th, come by to register for Confirmation Year II.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT, 713-729-3435 OR VIA EMAIL: aida@stmhouston.org

Knights of Columbus & Gabriel Project:

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

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Stewardship of August 5, 2018

Collection: $26,694.00
Online Giving: $5,705.44
Total: $32,399.44

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: ($600.56)

Building Fund: $669.00

Upcoming Special Collections
September 9, 2018  Catholic University of America/
University of St. Thomas
October 21, 2018  Propagation of the Faith Collection

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

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Diocesan Services Fund 2018 (DSF)

Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $139,968.83
Total Amount Pledged: $152,053.00
Total Number of Participant: 299
* Total Number of Households: 4368
Average Participant Pledge: 508.54
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($53,031.17)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($40,947.00)
Percent Paid: 72.52%

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Thomas More Parish Soccer: STM SOCCER offers recreational soccer for players ages 4-8 yrs. Our program is designed to introduce players to the game beginning with Kinder soccer and then moving through the Micro program.

The small sided games enable players to get the maximum number of touches on the ball and to quickly learn the basic fundamentals of soccer. There is one practice on Tuesday nights and one game on Saturday morning per week, all at the STM field. We will start practice on Tuesday September 4th and our first game will be September 15th. Our last practice will be October 23rd and our last game will be October 27th.

We offer 2 divisions of play:
Kinder 4 and 5yrs. (PreK-K)
Micro 1—1st and 2nd grade

Registration Fee: 30.00

For more information contact Ms. Caroline Bolz:
bolz001@yahoo.com

Futbol para niños de Kinder a 2 GRADO aqui en la Parroquia: Primera practica el Martes 4 de Septiembre a las 5pm en el campo de la Parroquia

La cuota: $30.00 por niño

Para mayor informacion comunícense por email a:
bolz001@yahoo.com o puede registrarse el primer dia de practica.

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 trip.
gateway.gocollette.com/link/858030

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 19
8:30 am  Blood Drive, Servant Hall
        Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:30 am  RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
12:30 pm Nigerian Catholic Women, Scout House
2:30 pm  Spanish Baptism, Church
6:00 pm  Youth Group, Youth Center
        Girl Scouts, Scout House

Monday, August 20
7:00 am  CATS, Donovan’s Den
8:30 am  Senior Exercise Group, Scout House
10:00 am Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Center
2:30 pm  Girl Scouts, Scouts House
5:30 pm  Counseling, Counseling Office
6:15 pm  Confessions / Confesiones
7:30 pm  Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Tuesday, August 21
7:00 am  CATS, Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm  STM Soccer Club, Ball Field
6:15 pm  Confessions / Confesiones
6:30 pm  Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
7:00 pm  Troop 99, Scout House
        Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Center

Wednesday, August 22
7:00 am  CATS, Donovan’s Den
11:00 am Counseling, Counseling Office
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, Adult Ed Bld, St. Peter
        Danza Tonantzin, Prinster Hall

Thursday, August 23
7:00 am  C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
3:30 pm  Wedding Rehearsal, Church
7:00 pm  Troop 99, Scout House
        S.T.M. Sunday Choir, Church
        World of Truth Bible Study, Youth Conference Rm
11:00 pm  Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, August 24
7:00 am  C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
3:30 pm  Wedding Rehearsal, Church
5:00 pm  Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm  Girl Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm  Cub Scouts, Prinster Hall
7:30 pm  Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Saturday, August 25
8:00 am  STM Soccer Club, Ball Field
9:00 am  School, Rehkopf GYM
12:00 pm Quinceañera Nicole Mendez, Church
2:00 pm  Wedding, Church
3:30 pm  Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm  Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, August 26
8:30 am  Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:30 am  RCIA English—Adult Ed Bld (St. Peter Rm)
2:30 pm  Spanish Baptism, Church
6:00 pm  Youth Group, Youth Center

Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/ Domingo 08-19-2018
7:30am__ + Bettye Lou Cline
9:00am__ + Leland Fontenot
        + Dr. Fred Hagedorn
11:00am__Velocity Healthcare Services
1:00pm__ + Aurelio Cardenas
5:00pm— + Leonette Nuara
7:00pm__ For our Parishioners

Monday/ Lunes 08-20-2018
6:30am__ Fr. Richard Hinkley
5:30pm__ Meli M. Bolling

Tuesday/ Martes 08-21-2018
6:30am__ Ezmay P. Garrison- Birthday
5:30pm__ + James Edwards Lee

Wednesday/ Miércoles 08-22-2018
6:30am__ + David Lafferty
5:30pm__ Barbara Turner (sick)

Thursday/ Jueves 08-23-2018
6:30am__ Fr. Richard Hinkley
5:30pm__ + Marina McCray

Friday/ Viernes 08-24-2018
6:30am__ Fr. Richard Hinkley
8:15am__ + Jim Rowley
5:30pm__ John & Pearl Cornado- Anniversary

Saturday/ Sábado 08-25-2018
8:00am__ + For all Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm__ + Jose Antonio Gil
        Barbara Turner (sick)

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

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018

Sunday  Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;
        Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Monday  Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday  Saint Pius X, Pope
Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
        35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday  The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 5b, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday  Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
        Mt 22:1-14

Friday  Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
        Jn 1:45-51

Saturday  Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14;
        Mt 23:1-12

Sunday  Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19,
        20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32;
        Jn 6:60-69

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AUGUST 19, 2018
YOUTH MINISTRY

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!

PARISH Life and Events

ESL
(English as a Second Language)

VOLENEERS 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

ESL Registration will be on Tuesday - September 4, 2018 and Thursday - September 6, 2018 at the Parish School at Saint Thomas More Catholic Church, located at 10330 Hillcroft Street, Houston, TX 77096.

Registration will be at 7:00 pm in the Parish School. Registration fee will be $30.

ESL classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday each week, beginning on September 11, 2018, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The Fall semester will end on Thursday, December 13, 2018.

El registro de ESL será el martes 4 de septiembre de 2018 y los jueves 6 de septiembre de 2018 en la escuela parroquial de la iglesia católica Saint Thomas More, ubicada en 10330 Hillcroft Street, Houston, TX 77096.

La inscripción será a las 7:00 p.m. en la Escuela Parroquial. La cuota de inscripción será de $ 30.

Las clases de ESL serán los martes y jueves de cada semana, comenzando el 11 de septiembre de 2018, de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. El semestre de otoño terminará el jueves, 13 de diciembre de 2018.

CHOIR MINISTRY

Add your Voice

Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come and sing with us.

YOUTH CHOIR First practice, Wednesday, September 5, 6:00-7:00pm in choir room. We need more members. Students from 4th -9th grade. Call Ms. Endres 713 980 3111

Sounds of Faith 5:00 pm Saturday mass. First practice, Tuesday August 14, 7:30-9:00 in choir room. Call Mary Endres 713-980-3111

St. Thomas More Sunday Choir. First practice, Thursday August 23 7:30-9:00 in church. Call Mary Endres 713 980 3111.

ALL choirs need more members!!!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas More Blood Drive

“Make a real difference in someone’s life”

Donate save up to blood and three lives

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 ID. -- there's no appointment needed.

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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.stmhoustong.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 estén registradas pueden asistir. Los padrinos deben estar casados y por la Iglesia Católica y traer comprobante. La próxima clase Pre-Bautismal será el Sábado 15 de Septiembre o en el Servant Hall de 9:30am a 2pm. Las 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.
 No se permitirá 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., Sábado 3:30p.m.—4:45p.m.

Ministerio de Comunión a los enfermos y a los confinados: Si usted no puede venir a la iglesia y desea recibir la Santa Comunión, o si sabe de alguien de nuestra comunidad en nuestra área que está enfermo y no puede salir de casa para la misa y desea recibir la comunión, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 713-729-0221.

BENDICIONES Y QUINCE AÑOS

BENDICIONES PARA TRES AÑOS Y DE QUINCE AÑOS: Para que su hijo/hija reciba una Bendición o celebración de los quince años la familia del participante deben ser miembros activos de la parroquia. Para la celebración de los quince años el participante debe estar en el programa de educación religiosa de la parroquia el año de la celebración y el anterior o seguir un proceso de formación de fe, ya sea en la escuela católica o siguiendo en el Catecismo. Para mayor información contáctese al 713-729-3435.

Tengan en cuenta que las bendiciones de los domingos sea de quin- ce 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.

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AUGUST 19, 2018
CATECISMO (CCE) PRE-K AL 8TVG GRADO Gracias a Padres por registrar a sus hijos y por confiar en nosotros para ayudarles a crecer en la fe y en el amor a Jesús. Que este nuevo año Catequético 2018-2019 sea de mucho éxito con la participación de ustedes también. Por favor oren por nuestros Catequistas y los niños.

Primer Dia de Clase, Domingo 16 de Septiembre, 2018. Seccion en Ingles: 9am a 10:30 am Seccion en Español: 11am a 12:30 pm. Nos vemos pronto!

Primer Dia de Confirmacion Año I y Año II: Miercoles Octubre 10, 2018 a las 7:00 pm

Inscripciones de Confirmacion para Jovenes
Las inscripciones ya están abiertas 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 y cumplen con el requisito según la reglas 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 grados 9 al 11, deben de registrarse para Confirmación “Año 1”.

Preparación: Confirmación “Año 1” inicia la preparación desde el grado 9 al 12 de High School (Prepara) Cuota: $50.00
Confirmación “Año 2” inicia la preparación desde el grado 10 al 12 de High School (Prepara). 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 Alda Gonzalez por teléfono 713-729-3435 y/o por correo electrónico: alda@stmhouston.org.

Para registrar a su hijo/a debe traer una copia del Certificado de Bautismo y 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 REGISTRARASE EN NUESTRO CATECISMO.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ya están en sesión los lunes de las 10:00 am a 12pm y los martes de 7:00 pm—9:00 pm, en el Edificio de Jovenes.

Para mayor información contacte,
Angeles Romero 832-273-6914, Lunes
Andrea Cortes 281-451-7848, Martes

Renición obligatoria para Catequista y Ayudante de Catequista el 5 de Septiembre de 2018 a las 7:30pm. Próximamente, Más información.

Estén pendientes.

Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana Para Adultos

¿Eres adulto y estás interesado en recibir el Bautismo, Confirmación y/o Primera Comunión? ¿Te gustaría conocer más sobre la fe católica? O ¿Talvez has estado alejado de la Iglesia y deseas regresar a casa? Ven a investigar de qué se trata la fe católica.

¡Las inscripciones ya están abiertas!
¡Ven a caminar juntos en esta jornada de Fe!

Para mayor información Comunícate al, 713-729-3435.
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 28 and September 11. See you there!

2018 - STreaMliners’ meet every second Saturday of the Month: The STreaMliners general meeting begins at 10:00am. The Saint Thomas More STreaMliners’ invite all members of the parish and guests to our September 8th meeting in Servant Hall.

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

Thursday, Aug. 23th 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 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: franded51@aol.com
Mike Alexander h. 713-621-6520 or Email: alexander1811@sbcglobal.net

Little Free Library

Several members of Girl Scout Troop 21013 built and installed a Little Free Library, and collected books to fill it, to promote literacy in the local community. Through their research, these girls discovered that academically, children without books are on average 3 years behind those without access to a variety of books. The girls hope that their mini library will give many people the option to read more books!

The mini library is located outside our chapel.

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