Celebrate Labor Day!

St. Thomas More

"I do not care very much what men say of me, provided that God approves of me."

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
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Houston, Texas 77096
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“A Family of Families”
"Una Familia de Familias"

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLEZIA
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Phone: 713-729-0221 | Fax: 713-729-3294

Pastor: Rev. Hai Dang
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Deacons: David Johnson, John Krugh

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Music:
Director 713-980-3111
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE CATECISMO
Monday through Friday
10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m. (Open during CCE)
Closed on Sundays during the Summer

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Para Bautizos en Español 713-729-3435
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Deacon: David Johnson 713-729-3435

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Director 713-729-3435
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Assistant to Youth Janet Ward

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Day School
Principal 713-729-3434
Kristen Thorne 713-729-3434

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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 p.m. (Spanish)

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
Tuesday | Martes
6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday | Miércoles
6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Saturday | Sábado
3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.
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 website for more information at www.stmhouston.org

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIIONS: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.; and Saturday 3:30 p.m.—4:45

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 codes 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@stmhouston.org.

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

思想 from our Pastor, Fr. HAI

HAPPY LABOR DAY.

Work is important, but so also is rest. Labor Day off is important for our physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing. God prescribed a day of rest for our benefit. (see Exodus 20:10) So in this fast-paced world, when everything seems to move at a 24/7 rate of business, take time to rest, spend time in prayer, enjoy time with family.

May God continue to bless work of our hands as we together build the City of God on earth.

Please note. New Confession Date and Time.

Tuesday: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

No longer there will be confessions on Monday. The Monday’s confession is now on Wednesday.

My dear brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Moses knew he would die before God’s people could enter the Promised Land. So, he gives the Israelites his last instructions and his farewell speech. He tells the people that God loves them and God wants them to prosper. They, the Israelites, will be blessed only when they keep God’s commandments and laws.

This first reading of this Sunday, Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8, fits very well with the Second Reading and the Gospel of this Sunday, whose main theme has to with this question: how does one prepare for eternal life?

Would you agree with me that this earthly life is so short, and eternity is forever and ever without end. God’s word says, “you have no idea what your life will be like tomorrow. You are a puff of smoke that appears briefly and then disappears.” (James 4:14)

Here is how to prepare for eternity. And Jesus answered, “YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.” - Luke 10:27

May we always remember: “For whoever would come to God must believe that He exists and that he rewards those who seek him.” Hebrews 11:6)

Have a beautiful Sunday and a gracious week ahead.
DEACON’S CORNER

Special Holy Hour for Reparation, Mercy, and Healing

In response to the clergy abuse crisis, St. Thomas More Parish will be having a 3-month period of special Holy Hours to make reparation and atonement for “all sins of sexual abuse and sexual immorality,” by members especially of the Catholic clergy, but also for the sins of the whole Catholic community.

We will pray for “healing for the victims of sexual abuse; the purging of the church from all evil; for God’s abundant mercy to renew the Church by sending the Holy Spirit to set the church aflame with purity and holiness, fidelity, zeal for the Gospel, and love for God and neighbor.

We invite and encourage all parishioners to join us before the Blessed Sacrament as we read Scripture, Meditate, Pray special prayers of repentance and have silent reflection, and Benediction.

Special Holy Hour days and times:

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 5:30 PM MASS
Tuesday, August 28
Tuesday, September 11,
Tuesday, October 9
Tuesday, November 13

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 8:00 AM MASS)
Saturday, September 1
Saturday, October 20
Saturday, November 10

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.

In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones

For the healing of:

Cathey Stoessel
Aura Selvera
Karen Riley
Richard Sullivan
Gage Martinez
Shirley Guillory
Aselo Hernandez
Maria Guadalupe Fonseca
Ana Lucero Arredondo Sanchez
Ronald Escobar
Fr. Richard Hinkle
Barbara Turner
Kathy Latino

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

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

For the repose of soul:

† Federica Mayo
† Elida Cerda
† Ralph William Lucas
† Maria Fernandez
† Asunción Crispin Mendoza
† Jaime Aguirre Garcia
† Mark A. Navo
† Bobbie Simpson
† Charles Leland Fontenot

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF AUSTIN TICE TO HIS FAMILY.

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.

Twenty -Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 09/2/2018

Give of yourself, it is the greatest gift....

Vincentian Reflection: It’s easier to clean the pots and pans than to clean one’s heart! It’s also easy to dismiss this gospel because our tradition has never emphasized this kind of ritual impurity. Yet, the gospel hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday; after all, this is what most of us grew up doing. Or perhaps we cling to rote prayers that we learned as a child rather than stretch our relationship with God to find new prayer expressions. Perhaps we devalue the time we spend with God in our lives to an hour on Sunday. Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law? Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. We need to look at the way we live, and this will tell us whether we have hearts truly turned toward God, all of the time. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others. This is how we have life.

The Gabriel Project is in need of gently used infant clothing, pack n plays, car seats and strollers. Please drop off donations at the Parish Rectory Offices. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry. Ingrid Gooding & Niki Sikinger, Co-Coordinators

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.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

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 meschueler2@gmail.com

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Religious Education Department

Mandatory Meeting for Catechist and Catechist Helpers on September 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., Servant Hall
Light dinner will be served

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (CCE)
PRE-4 THRU 8TH GRADE: First day of Class, September 16, 2018 English Session: 9am to 10:30 Spanish Session: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

High School Faith Formation grades 9th through 12ve: Classes begin Wednesday October 10th at 7:00 pm.

Please pray for our Catechist and our youth. See you all soon!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION FOR 9TH-12VE

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 12ve, come by to register for Confirmation Year II.

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

Vocation discernment for Single Men

CHRIST needs priests who are mature, virile, capable of cultivating an authentic spiritual paternity. For this to happen, priests need to be honest with themselves open with their spiritual director and trusting in divine mercy.

-Pope Benedict XVI

September 13
Discover the Road Less Traveled Monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary’s Seminary for single, young adult men 18 and older. Meets second Thursday of the month. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment for priesthood and religious life. 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024. For more information: www. houstonvocations.com/discover

September 2, 2018
Stewardship of August 19, 2018

Collection: $23,923.50
Online Giving: $ 3,928.05
Total: $27,851.55

Weekly Budget: $ 33,000.00
Difference: ($5,148.55)

Building Fund: $420.00
Infirm Priests: $400.00

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

Diocesan Services Fund 2018 (DSF)

Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $141,486.83
Total Amount Pledged: $152,411.00
Total Number of Participant: 302 *
Total Number of Households: 4368
Average Participant Pledge: $504.67
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($51,513.17)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($40,589.00)
Percent Paid: 73.31%

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. Ayudemos a nuestra Archidiócesis.

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 Mirco 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)
Mirco I—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 aquí 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 información comunicarse por email a: bolz001@yahoo.com o puede registrarse el primer día 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
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Below is the weblink for the Italy trip.
gateway.gocollette.com/link/858030

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 2
8:30 am Religious Article Store, Servant Hall
Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:30 am RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm English Baptism, Church
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center
Girl Scouts, Scout House

Monday, September 3
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
10:00 am Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Center
2:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scouts House
5:30 pm Counseling, Counseling Office
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House & Prinster Hall
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
STM Choir, Church
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rechkopk Gym

Tuesday, September 4
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
8:30 am Senior Citizen Bridge, Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm STM Soccer Club, Ball Field
6:00 pm STM PTO—Donovan’s Den
5:30 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, September 5
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
3:00 pm Girl Scout, Scout House
4:00 pm Divine Mercy, Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Catechist Training, Servant Hall
6:15 pm Spanish Choir, Church
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
7:15 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Lofts
7:30 pm RCIA Inquiry, Adult Ed Bld, St. Peter...
7:45 pm Danza Tonantzin, Prinster Hall

Thursday, September 6
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
6:30 pm Gabriel Project Conference, Conference Room
7:00 pm ESL School
Troop 99, Scout House
S.T.M. Sunday Choir, Church
World of Truth Bible Study, Youth Conference Rm
8:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, September 7
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rechkopk Gym

Saturday, September 8
8:00 am STM Soccer Club, Ball Field
9:00 am Ushers—English, Donovans Den
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church
7:15 pm World of the Truth Bible Study, Youth Center

Sunday, September 9
9:30 am RCIA English—Adult Ed Bld (St. Peter Rm)
12:30 pm Boy Scouts, Scout House
2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

MASS INTENTIONES | INTENCIONES DE MISA

Sunday/Domingo 09-02-2018
7:30 am  Del Carey
9:00 am  † Charles Vanderhider
11:00 am † Kaye Brune
1:00 pm † Rosalia Maranon
† Irving Maranon
5:00 pm--- † Carole Montet
7:00 pm † Nancy Gutierrez

Monday/Lunes 09-03-2018
6:30 am  Del Carey
5:30 pm  Charles Leland Fontenot

Tuesday/Martes 09-04-2018
6:00 am  Del Carey
5:30 pm  † Charles Leland Fontenot

Wednesday/Miércoles 09-05-2018
6:30 am  † Lorena Alethia Fortuno
† Felicitas Guevara
5:30 pm † Rosalinda Longoria

Thursday/Jueves 09-06-2018
6:30 am Justin & Melissa Jenkins
5:30 pm † Alex Ignacio Herrera

Friday/Viernes 09-07-2018
6:30am  Mike McCrate and Family
8:15 am For Vocations
5:30 pm † Katie Hoffman- Garcia

Saturday/Sábado 09-08-2018
8:00 am Mike McCrate and Family
5:00 pm † David Lafferty

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 September 2, 2018

Sunday Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jgs 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10-17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Cor 12:21-4, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
WIs 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

September 2, 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, alter 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!

CHOIR MINISTRY

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!!!

PARISH Life and Events

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

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 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.

Monthly Fish Fry
by Knights of Columbus

Friday
September 7, 2018
Prinster Hall

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Adults: $8.00
Kids under 12: $4.00

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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FELIZ DÍA DEL TRABAJO.
El trabajo es importante, pero también lo es el descanso. El Día del Trabajo es importante para nuestro bienestar físico, mental y emocional. Dios nos recoge un día de descanso para nuestro beneficio. (Vease Éxodo 20:10). En este mundo veloz, cuando todo parece moverse a una velocidad de 24/7, tómate un tiempo para descansar, pasar tiempo en oración y disfrutar del tiempo con la familia.

Que Dios continúe bendiciendo el trabajo de nuestras manos mientras juntos construimos la Ciudad de Dios en la tierra.

Tenga en cuenta. Nuevo horario de confesión.

Martes: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Miércoles: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sábado: 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Por favor noten que ya no habrá confesiones los lunes. Las confesiones serán Martes, Miércoles y Sábado.

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo Jesús,
Moisés sabía que moriría antes de que el pueblo de Dios pudiera entrar en la Tierra Prometida. Entonces, les da a los israelitas las últimas instrucciones y su discurso de despedida. Él le dice a la gente que Dios los ama y que Dios quiere que prosperen. Ellos, los israelitas, serán bendecidos solo cuando guarden los mandamientos y las leyes de Dios.

En la primera lectura de este domingo, Deuteronomio 4: 1-26, va muy bien con la Segunda lectura y el Evangelio de este domingo, cuyo tema principal tiene que ver con esta pregunta: ¿cómo se prepara uno para la vida eterna?

Como prepararse para la vida eterna. Y Jesús respondió: "AMARAS AL SEÑOR TU DIOS CON TODO TU CORAZÓN, Y CON TODA TU ALMA, Y CON TODA TU FUERZA, Y CON TODA TU MENTE; Y TU PRÓXIMO COMO A TI MISMO.". Lucas 10:27

Recordemos siempre: "pero sin la fe es imposible agradarle, pues nadie se acerca a Dios si antes no cree que existe y que recompensa a los que lo buscan." (Hebreos 11: 6).

Que tengas un hermoso domingo y una graciosa semana por delante.

Bienvenidos a la parroquia de Santos Tomás 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.stmhouston.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-Bautismales 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 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 parroquia al 713-729-0221 para mas 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 Comunion a los enfermos y a los confinados: Si usted no puede venir a la iglesia y desea recibir la Santa Comunion, 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/hiija reciba una Bendición o celebración de los quince años la familia del participante deben ser miembros activos de la parroquia. Para la celebración de los quince años el participante debe estar en el programa de educación religiosa de la parroquia el año de la celebración y el anterior o seguir un proceso de formación de fe, ya sea en la escuela católica o siguiendo en el Catecismo. Para mayor información contáctese al 713-729-3435.

Tengan en cuenta que las bendiciones de los domingos sea de quince años o tres años, NO SE PERMITE FOTOGRAFOS NI TOMAR FOTOS DURANTE LA MISA.

Nuestra parroquia ofrece adoración a Jesucristo realmente presente en El Santísimo Sacramento 24 horas al día / 7 días de la semana en nuestra capilla de la parroquia.
Para mayor información sobre Adoración Eucarística comuníquese:
adoration@stmhouston.org o 832-869-7483

September 2, 2018
Catecismo:

¡Bienvenidos a la Catequesis Familiar!

CATECISMO (CCE) PRE-K AL 8TO GRADO: Primer Día de Clase, Domingo 16 de Septiembre, 2018. Sección en Inglés: 9am a 10:30 am Sección en Español: 11am a 12:30 pm. Nos vemos pronto!

Formation de Fe para jóvenes del 9 al 12 grado: Primer Día de Confirmación Año I y Año II: Miércoles Octubre 10, 2018 a las 7:00 pm

Inscripción de Confirmación para Jóvenes

CLASES DE FORMACIÓN DE FE Y CONFIRMACIÓN PARA LOS JÓVENES INICIARAN EL MIÉRCOLES 10 DE OCTUBRE. SI NO TE HAS INSCRITO, POR FAVOR PASE A LA OFICINA DE CATECISMO PARA REGISTRARTE.

Si el joven está en una escuela católica en el grado 10º al 12º, pase a inscribirlo para Confirmación Año II.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN CONTACTO, 713-729-3435 o POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO: aido@stmhouston.org

Clases de Inglés

El registro de ESL será el martes 4 de septiembre de 2018 y el 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.

¡Boletín! Necesitamos patrocinadores! Primero, queremos darles GRACIAS a nuestros anunciantes, actualmente y por haber renovado su anuncio. Es a través de su generosidad mediante la colocación de anuncios y en la parte posterior de este boletín que se ofrece de forma gratuita a la comunidad, se lee por cientos de personas cada fin de semana. Nuestro representante de Publicaciones Diocesanas estará pronto en Houston, esta es su oportunidad de asegurar un espacio para promocionar su negocio entre nuestros feligreses o un espacio en Memoria de un ser querido. Para obtener más información sobre cómo colocar un anuncio o en la memoria de un ser querido, comuníquese con Fred Barrera al 323-646-7735.

Sabes tú que compartes la función de Cristo como sacerdote?

¿Quién es para ti el Espíritu Santo? ¿Quieres una relación más íntima con la tercera persona de la Trinidad?

Te invito a que vengas a la primera reunión del Apostolado de la Cruz el lunes 17 de septiembre a las 7:30 PM en el segundo piso del edificio de Educación Religiosa

Renición obligatoria para Catequista y Ayudante de Catequista el 5 de Septiembre de 2018 a las 7:30pm en el Servant Hall

Habrá una cena ligera

Nos vemos pronto.

Rito de Iniciación 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 Comunicarse al, 713-729-3435.
Senior Citizen Activities:

2018 - STremaMiners’ meet every second Saturday of the Month. The STremaMiners general meeting begins at 10:00am. The Saint Thomas More STremaMiners’ 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.

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: frandez51@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, September 11 and September 25. See you there!

The St. Thomas More Bridge group will meet again on Tuesday September 4th at 9:45 a.m. in Donovan’s Den.

Please bring a sandwich and $2.00, we will provide the drinks, snacks and dessert

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