Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. ~ USCCB

El Domingo Catequético es una maravillosa oportunidad para reflexionar sobre el papel que tiene cada persona, en virtud del Bautismo, en transmitir la fe y dar testimonio del Evangelio. El Domingo Catequético es una oportunidad para que todos vuelvan a dedicarse a esta misión como comunidad de fe. ~ USCCB

Carl Christian Vogel von Vogelstein (1788-1868)
WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: 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 (0months-6years 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.

For the month of October, we will not have Baptismal Preparation Class. Next class will be on Saturday, November 17, 2018.

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.

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thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

Isaiah 50 is the fiftieth chapter of the Book of Isaiah in the Hebrew Bible or the Old Testament of the Christian Bible. According to St. Jerome’s Bible commentary, Isaiah 40-55 are known as “Deutero-Isaiah” and date from the time of the Israelites’ exile in Babylon, around 540 BCE. This part of the prophet’s writings particularly anticipates a time when God will rescue God’s Israelite sons and daughters from their misery and enemies. This Isaiah 50 includes the third of the songs of the “Suffering Servant” of which we read in today’s first reading at mass (Isaiah 50; 5-9a) [We will heard this passage again is also found in the lectionary on Palm Sunday at the conclusion of Lent.]

Prophet Isaiah teaches his audience that they need to endure suffering, injustice with faith, hope and trust. Over and over, Isaiah tells the audience that their hardships have meanings, and their lives will be blessed. Such preaching by Isaiah is not welcomed and received easily.

Again, in the New Testament, as the Gospel of this Sunday showed us, Jesus like Isaiah, speaks about suffering servant spirituality and physicality.

Here is the point of Isaiah 50:4-9a that God is with us, especially when we suffer for the sake of the kingdom. (see Matthew 5) God will never leave or forsake those whom God loves for Jesus’ sake.

So my dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, let us expect ridicule and humiliation, opposition and anger, in following Jesus and living his words. Let us be reminded by the words of Jesus that “For whoever wishes to save his life, will love it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” (Mark 9:35) Thus, let us be confident that “in the Lord our labor is not in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Have a beautiful Sunday and a gracious week ahead.

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September 16, 2018
In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones
For the healing of:

Cathey Stoessel  Elsie Martinez
Aura Selvera  Gary Frederick
Amy Eskelund  Doris Cervenka
Richard Sullivan  Frank Martinez
Gage Martinez  Patrick Wark
Shirley Guillory  Salvador Gonzalez
Aselo Hernandez  John Coronado
Maria Guadalupe Fonseca  Barbara Turner
Ana Lucero Arredondo Sanchez  Fr. Richard Hinkley
Ronald Escobar  Kathy Latino
Andy Schules

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

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

For the repose of soul:
† Jaime Aguirre Garcia
† Mark A. Navo
† Bobbie Simpson
† Charles Leland Fontenot
† Charles Koehler
† Sabrina Nicole Herrera
† Fr. Edward Abell
† Fr. Isaac Francis
† Fr. David Max
† Ana Stannard
† Sabrina Nicole Herrera

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.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcome families, students and Catechist! We are all happy to start a new year of Catechism (CCE) where we will meet and connect more and more with Jesus. Each year in Catechism we learn new things about the life of Jesus, new prayers, new ways of loving Jesus and our neighbor and of course, we also prepare ourselves for a new Sacrament according to the level that we have to fulfill.

This year and like every year, we will be like a living puzzle: The Church, the Priest, the Catechist, our parents and of course each one of us. Together we will make this journey to know Jesus joyfully. Let us allow Jesus to guide us throughout this year.

Remember parents: We have class for you at Prinster Hall:
English, 9:00 am-10:30am; Spanish: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

WELCOME BACK!!!

From Deacon:
Parents Of Sunday Morning 9-10:30am CCE

DIVINE MERCY

While your children are getting grounded in THEIR faith, YOU can build YOUR faith at the same time.

Take your children to their class, then head to Prinster Hall to join your fellow parents and parishioners in an adult faith building and strengthening program entitled Divine Mercy.

Coordinated by former CCE teacher and longtime parishioner Hiett Ives, this program is geared to building YOUR faith growth. Each session ends with plenty of time to get back for your children’s dismissal.

Head to Room “G” in Prinster Hall every Sunday at 9am, starting Sept. 16.

Virtus Training for Volunteers: Protecting God’s Children is the program selected by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to educate clergy, staff, and volunteers who work with children and youth about child sexual abuse and the ways to create a safe environment for children. The 3-hour live session includes videos and facilitated discussions that focus on the prevention of abuse and the protection of children. Adults learn how to recognize the warning signs of sexual abuse and to respond appropriately. You will learn about steps that the faith community can take to create a safe environment for all God’s children and how to respond when adults behave in a way that raises concerns.

Step 1: Class: The first step to volunteering is to attend a Virtus - Protecting God’s Children class. Go to virtusonline.org and register for a course under the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston for the class time and location convenient for you.

Volunteering: After you have attended the Virtus class and completed the paperwork, you are ready to begin volunteering.

All those of our parish who have the opportunity to be alone with or in proximity to either a minor or a vulnerable adult must comply with the archdiocese safe environment program. Examples include: catechists, chaperones, scout leaders, Knights of Columbus, Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Choir members, and all volunteers.

For more information you may contact Aida Gonzalez, 713-729-3435.

OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 09/16/2018

Volunteers are needed, join us at the pantry...

Vincentian Reflection: Jesus and his disciples came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, Jesus began to ask them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” They remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” Jesus uses the model of a little child to illustrate his point. Children are innocent and without pretensions. They embody what “least of all” means. This also illustrates to what extent the disciple is to become the “servant of all” by receiving even the “least of all.” The total self-emptying that enables one to receive the “least of all” describes the disciple. This is how we receive Jesus—by receiving the least. No one is insignificant. Are we really able to hear the cries of the poor, of the most oppressed: the women and children, who are often the poorest members of society; those discriminated against because of race, color, nationality, religion; the AIDS victims, who are often shunned by their families and by the physically healthy, those on the “edges of life,” the helpless infants and the helpless aged, who are unable to speak up for themselves? Are we alert, “listening,” to the “signs of the times”: the increasing gap between the rich and the poor and the repeated call for justice made by the Church?

The Gabriel Project is a Pre-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.

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 & Nikki Siskenger, Co-Coordinators

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: We are back!
We’ll be meeting on the first & third Thursdays of each month to crochet prayer shawls & blankets in Donovan’s Den at 10:00. All are welcome to join us. Contact: Margaret Schueler at 713-666-1311 or meschueler2@gmail.com

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.

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September 16, 2018
Stewardship of September 2, 2018

Collection: $21,774.00
Online Giving: $ 3,120.81
Total: $24,894.81
Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: -(8,105.19)

Building Fund: $565.00

Upcoming Special Collections
October 21, 2018
Propagation of the Faith Collection
November 4, 2018
Retired Priests Collection
November 18, 2018
Campaign for Human Development Collection
December 9, 2018
Retirement Fund for Religious Collection (Sisters’ 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: $144,832.66
Total Amount Pledged: $155,098.50
Total Number of Participant: 304
* Total Number of Households: 4368
Average Participant Pledge: $50.19
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($48,167.34)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($37,901.50)
Percent Paid: 75.04%

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.

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 - DeaconDavid@STMHouston.org
Aida Gonzales - 713-729-3435 — www.STMHouston.org

Below is the weblink for the Italy trip.
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### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, September 16**
- 7:00 am—2:00 pm: CCE, School and Priester Hall
- 8:30 am: Boy Scouts, Scout House
- 9:30 am: RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
- 10:30 am: Spanish Baptism, Church
- 6:00 pm: Youth Group, Youth Center
- 7:00 pm: KolRi, Priester Hall

**Monday, September 17**
- 7:00 am: CATS, Donovan’s Den
- 10:00 am: Talleres de Vida y Oración, Youth Center
- 2:30 pm: Girl Scouts, Scouts House
- 6:00 pm: Cub Scout, Scout House
- 7:00 pm: Troop 99, Scout House
- 7:30 pm: Troop 99, Scout House
- 8:00 pm: STM Choir, Church
- 9:30 pm: Apostleship of The Cross, Youth Conference Rm
- 7:30 pm: Danza Tonantzintzi, Reihkopf Gym

**Tuesday, September 18**
- 7:00 am: CATS, Donovan’s Den
- 5:00 pm: Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 5:30 pm: STM Parish Soccer, Soccer field
- 6:15 pm: Confession, Confessions
- 7:00 pm: Troop 99, Scout House
- 7:30 pm: Talleres de Vida y Oración, Youth Media Room
- 7:30 pm: ESL, School Parish
- 8:00 pm: RCIA (Spanish), Youth Prayer
- 7:30 pm: Parish Council, RE Building

**Wednesday, September 19**
- 7:00 am: CATS, Donovan’s Den
- 11:00 am: Counseling, Counseling Office
- 3:00 pm: Girl Scout, Scout House
- 4:00 pm: Divine Mercy, Donovan’s Den
- 6:00 pm: Cub Scout, Scout House
- 6:15 pm: Confession, Confessions
- 7:00 pm: Spanish Choir, Church
- 8:00 pm: Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
- 8:00 pm: RCIA (Spanish), Youth Center
- 7:30 pm: Troop 99, Scout House
- 8:00 pm: Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Loft
- 7:30 pm: RCIA Inquiry (English), Adult Ed Bld, St. Peter Room
- 7:30 pm: Danza Tonantzintzi, Priester Hall

**Thursday, September 20**
- 7:00 am: C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
- 6:00 pm: Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 6:15 pm: School, Church
- 7:00 pm: ESL, School
- 9:00 pm: Troop 99, Scout House
- 10:00 pm: STM Sunday Choir, Church
- 11:00 pm: World of Truth Bible Study, Youth Conference Room
- 11:00 pm: Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

**Friday, September 21**
- 7:30 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
- 6:30 pm: Danza Tonantzintzi, Reihkopf Gym

**Saturday, September 22**
- 8:30 am: STM Soccer Club, Ball Field
- 3:30 pm: Confession, Confessions
- 5:00 pm: Vigil Mass, Church
- 7:15 pm: ACTS, Servant Hall
- 7:30 pm: World of Truth Bible Study, Youth Center

**Sunday, September 23**
- 7:00 am—2:00 pm: CCE, School and Priester Hall
- 8:30 am: Boy Scouts, Scout House
- 9:30 am: RCIA English—Adult Ed Bld (St. Peter Rm)
- 12:00 pm: Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 1:30 pm: Boy Scouts, Scout House
- 2:30 pm: Spanish Baptism, Church
- 6:00 pm: Youth Group, Youth Center

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### MASS INTENTIONES | INTENCIONES DE MISA

**Sunday/Domingo 09-16-2018**
- 7:30am__ † Emilia G. Morales
- 9:00am__ † Ned Gallagher
- 11:00am__ † Kaye Bruney
- 1:00pm__ † Amado Guevara
- 5:00pm--- Andy Scholes
- 7:00pm__ † Ana Stannard

**Monday/Lunes 09/17/2018**
- 6:30am__ June Shumake
- 5:30pm__ † Venon and Mary Rose Hafernike

**Tuesday/Martes 09/18/2018**
- 6:30am__ † Satesh Wadhawani
- 5:30pm__ Hafernike Family

**Wednesday/MIÉRCOLES 09/19/2018**
- 6:30am__ † Souls in Purgatory
- 5:30pm__ † Bobby Simpson

**Thursday/Jueves 09/20/2018**
- 6:30am__ † Bishops, Priests, & Deacons
- 5:30pm__ Deborah H.

**Friday/Viernes 09/21/2018**
- 6:30am__ † Nancy Caball
- 8:15am__ † Jo Hussey
- 5:30pm__ Margret King

**Saturday/Sábado 09/22/2018**
- 8:00am__ † Jack Dunne
- 5:00pm__ Michael Henneberry

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

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### Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

**Sunday**  **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
- Jas 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**  **Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**
- 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-2, 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 118:1-2, 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**  **Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
- 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10-12, 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

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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

This year’s Octoberfest is just around the corner. Every year our delicious food booths are a highlight of the occasion, created by volunteers in our community who share their cooking talents, time and treasure. This year we would like to add an Aguas Frescas booth to the festivities. If you, or someone you know has a talent with Aguas Frescas, and/or would like to sponsor the Aguas frescas booth, please contact Veronica Nasser, vgwnasser@yahoo.com, or 832-314-8255. You can also ask about the many other volunteer and sponsorship opportunities available. Thank you!

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!!!

Twenty–Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR CHAPEL

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.

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Isaías 50 es el quincuagésimo capítulo del Libro de Isaías en la Biblia hebrea o el Antiguo Testamento de la Biblia cristiana. Según el comentario de la Biblia de San Jerónimo, Isaías 40-55 se conocen como "Deutero-Isaías" y datan del tiempo del exilio de los israelitas en Babilonia, alrededor del año 540. Esta parte de los escritos del profeta en particular anticipa un tiempo cuando Dios rescatará a sus hijos e hijas israelitas de su miseria y enemigos. En Isaías 50 incluye la tercera de las canciones del "Siervo Sufriente" de las cuales leemos en la primera lectura de hoy en la misa (Isaías 50: 5-9a) [Escucharemos este pasaje nuevamente que también se encuentra en el leccionario del Domingo de Ramos en Cuaresma.]

El profeta Isaías le enseña a su audiencia que necesitan soportar el sufrimiento, la injusticia con la fe, la esperanza y la confianza. Una y otra vez, Isaías le dice a la audiencia que sus dificultades tienen un significado y que sus vidas serán bendecidas. Tal predicación de Isaías no es fácilmente recibida.

Una vez más, en el Nuevo Testamento, como nos lo mostró el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús, como Isaías, habló sobre el sufrimiento de la espiritualidad y la fisicalidad de los siervos.

Aquí está el punto de Isaías 50: 4-9, Dios está con nosotros, especialmente cuando sufrimos por el reino. (ver Mateo 5) Dios nunca abandonará a los aman a Jesús.

Entonces, mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo Jesús, esperemos burlas, humillación, oposición y ira, al seguir a Jesús y vivir sus palabras. Recordemos las palabras de Jesús: "Porque el que quiera salvar su vida, la amará; pero el que pierda su vida por causa mía y por el evangelio, la salvará" (Marcos 9:35). Por eso, queridos hermanos, permanezcan firmes e inmovilables, progresando constantemente en la obra del Señor, con la certidumbre de que los esfuerzos que realizan por él no serán vanos." (1 Corintios 15:58)

Que tengas un hermoso domingo y una bendecida semana de antemano.

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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 Únion 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 de matrimonio. La próxima clase de Bautismales será el Sábado 17 de Noviembre 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. No habrá clase en Octubre.

 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.

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

CONFESSIONES: Martes 6:15pm. – 7:00pm. Miercoles 6:15pm. – 7:00pm. Sabado 3:30pm. – 4:45pm.

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 quince años o tres años, NO SE PERMITE FOTOGRAFOS NI TOMAR FOTOS DURANTE LA MISA.

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Catecismo:

Abraza a Jesús: sé discípulo misionero. En Él vivimos, nos movemos y existimos. (Hechos 17: 28)

Bienvenidos! Estamos todos contentos de iniciar un nuevo año de Catecismo donde vamos a conocer y a conectarnos cada día más con Jesús. Cada año de Catecismo aprendemos nuevas cosas de la vida de Jesús, nuevas oraciones, nuevas formas de querer a Jesús y a al prójimo y claro, también nos preparamos para un nuevo Sacramento según el nivel que nos toca realizar.

Este año y como cada año, seremos como un rompecabezas viviente: La Iglesia, el Sacerdote, la / el Catequista, nuestros padres y por supuesto cada uno de nosotros. Entre todos haremos que este viaje de conocer a Jesús sea una aventura mucho más alegre y llena de compañerismo.

Dejemos que sea el mismo Jesús quien nos guíe durante todo este año y con toda seguridad seremos muy felices.

Recuerden padres: Tenemos clase para ustedes en el Prinster Hall: English, 9:00am—10:30am; Español: 11:00 am—12:30 pm

BIENVENIDOS !!!

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 tal vez 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.

¡Boletín! Necesitamos patrocinadores! Primeramente, queremos darles las GRACIAS a nuestros anunciantes actuales y por haber renovado su anuncio. Es a través de su generosidad mediante la colocación de su anuncio en la parte posterior del boletín que se ofrece de forma gratuita a la comunidad y 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.

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Senior Citizen Activities:

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 Saturday October 13th meeting in Prinster Hall.

Sept 27th, Thurs. 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.

Jamaica/Cayman Island Cruise out of Galveston and a larger cruise would include England, Spain and Portugal. If you are interested in either trip, call Mike Alexander 713-721-6520

The November Branson Trip has been canceled.

For more info please call - President/Day Tripper, Joyce Coles 713-774-2628, Casino Trips, Frances Landry 713-723-2035, Large Trip Planner, Mike Alexander 713-621-6520.

STreamliners’ trips are open to all of STM’s families and friends!!!!

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@comc.com
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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 25 and October 9th. See you there!

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