PARISH OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESA
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.;
1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.;
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Phone: 713-729-0221 | Fax: 713-729-3294
Pastor Rev. Hai Dang
Parochial Vicar, Rev. Joseph Methanath, O.S.H.
In residence Rev. John Samuels
Deacons: David Johnson, John Krugh

PASTORAL OFFICES:
Parish Office 713-729-0221
Bookkeeper Rogelio Mendoza 713-729-0221
Bulletin / VIRTUS Cord. Aída Gonzalez 713-729-3435
Music:
Director Mary Endres 713-980-3111
Organist Jian Guang Shi 713-988-9829
Spanish Choir (1pm) Lucy Lopez
Spanish Choir (7pm) Rogelio Mendoza

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE CATECISMO
Monday through Friday
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m. (Open during CCE)
Closed on Sundays during the Summer
Phone: 713-729-3435
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Director Aída Gonzalez 713-729-3435
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Social Ministries
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 713-980-3113

PARISH SCHOOL: www.stthomasmore-schooLorg
Day School
Principal Krista Thorne 713-729-3434
Preschool | MDO
Director Nina Coltharp 713-729-906

MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISA
Saturday vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday | Domingo 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (English)
1:00 p.m. & 7:00 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

CONFESIONS | 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 web page for more information at www.stmhoustton.org

**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 (0-months-6-years old): BAPTISMAL PREPARATION Class** for parents interested in having their infant (or child) baptized is offered every third Saturday of the month 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 77098 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.

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

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

This weekend, we welcome Father Michael Scherrey, a priest from the order of The Companions of the Cross, to our parish. Father Scherrey will preach about the evangelical missions of the Companion of the Cross and he will ask us to cooperate with him on the corporal work of mercy and charity.

In the Gospel Reading today (Mark 9:30-37) we are presented with an episode involving the apostles in what appears to be a heated discussion on “greatness and being first”. When Jesus overheard the discussion, he basically told them that anyone who desires to be first must first of all make himself (herself) last by being the servant of others.

Now-a-day, most of us are like to be the only voice that should be heard, the only idea that should be adopted, the only person that is important. We notice this playing out especially among political leaders as well as in the the arenas of religious faith. I believe that ONLY God is the greatness. For us, the mortal beings, the secret of greatness is the way of humility—the way of service.

The Bible is filled with teaching on humility. For example:

- St. James said that God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6).
- In the Gospel of Luke (Luke 14:11) our Lord made it clear that those exalts themselves will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.
- In his letter to the Philippians (2:3) St. Paul said: “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves”.
- The Psalmist (25:9) said: “He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way”.

Do you want to be great? Do you want to take the first position? Let us listen to the preaching of Father Michael Sherrey and meditate on the In the Gospel of Matthew 20:20–28 and the Gospel of Mark 10:35–45, where Jesus explains that He “came as Son of man to give his life as ransom”. ... For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Let us “Serving with a Gratitude, not with an Attitude.”

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the power of PRAYER

Pray with us

In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones
For the healing of:

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

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

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

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

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 -Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HELP NEEDED: To Assist Fr. John Samuels with Mass at Westbury Place Nursing Home on Tuesday mornings. Mass is at 10 am.

The time commitment is about 9:30 – 10:45 am. The need is to help set up for Mass and to assist and accompany some of the residents. If you can help please call the Rectory Office and leave your contact information for Fr. John Samuels.

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 on Wednesday evenings, 7:3:0-9:00 p.m., RCIA inquiry. For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 713-729-0221.

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Religious Education Department

From Deacon:

Parents Of Sunday Morning 9-10:30am CCE

DIVINE MERCY
IN THE SECOND GREATEST SHOW EVER!

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: 09/23/2018

Thanks for your generous donations.

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 servent 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; the “edges of life,” the helpless infants and the helpless aged, who are unable to speak up 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 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.

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 Office. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry. Ingrid Gooding & Niki Sikinger, Co-Coordinators

Healing After Abortion:

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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 Schuele 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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Stewardship of September 2, 2018

Collection: $22,855.52
Online Giving: $7,155.15
Total: $30,010.67

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: ($2,989.33)

Building Fund: $130.00
Catholic University of America/St. Thomas: $4,275.98

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.

Diocesan Services Fund 2018 (DSF)
Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $146,272.66
Total Amount Pledged: $155,148.50
Total Number of Participant: 305
* Total Number of Households: 4368
Average Participant Pledge: 508.68
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($46,727.34)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($37,851.50)
Percent Paid: 75.79%

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

St. Thomas More
School and Parish

Oktobefest
Sunday October 21, 2018

Drinks Games International Foods Rides Live Entertainment
from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm...See you all there!

Parish News & Events

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 Gonzalez - 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, 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—Donovan’s Den
12:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center
7:00 pm KofC, Priester Hall

Monday, September 24
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
11:00 am Counseling, Counseling office
3:00 pm Divine Mercy, Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzintli, Rehkopf Gym

Tuesday, September 25
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
9:00 am Senior Citizen Bingo, Scout House
10:00 am Girl Scouts, Scout House
1:30 pm STM Parish Soccer, Soccer field
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
7:30 pm Talleres de Vida y Oración, Youth Media Room
7:00 pm RCIA (Spanish), Youth Prayer Room
7:00 pm RCIA (Spanish), Youth Prayer Room

Wednesday, September 26
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Confessions / Confesiones
6:00 pm Spanish Choir, Church
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel

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

Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo 09/23/2018
7:30am  † Aurora Marifosque
9:00am  † Margret Morris
11:00am  † Mariana McCray
1:00pm  † Federica Mayo
5:00pm  † Guillermo Iлагan
7:00pm  † Jacqueline Bradley

Monday/Lunes 09/24/2018
6:30am  † Paul Ayi
5:30pm  † Joan Hennebery

Tuesday/Martes 09/25/2018
6:30am  † Paul Ayi
5:30pm  † Angela & Noel Hennebery- Anniversary

Wednesday/Miércoles 09/26/2018
6:30am  † Paul Ayi
5:30pm  † Cesar Martinez- Birthday

Thursday/Jueves 09/27/2018
6:30am  † Dan & Madge O’Connor
5:30pm  † Brendan Hennebery

Friday/Viernes 09/28/2018
6:30am  † Tom & Gladys Ryan
8:15am  † Jacqueline Bradley
5:30pm  June Shumake- going into Eye Surgery

Saturday/Sábado 09/29/2018
8:00am  † Father Richard Hinkley
5:00pm  † Elsie Vanderhider

Readings for the Week of September 23, 2018

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

Monday  Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday  Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday  Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday  Saints Vincent de Paul, Priest
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday  Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr / Saint Lawrence
Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday  Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cd:3-4, 5-1; In 1:47-51

Sunday  Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-29; Ps 22:1-10, 12-13, 14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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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, 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!

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, vgnasser@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, 6:00-7:00 pm 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 -Fifth 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 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.

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Queridas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo Jesús:

Este fin de semana, damos la bienvenida a nuestra parroquia al Padre Michael Scherrey, un sacerdote de la orden de Los Compañeros de la Cruz. El Padre Sherrey predicará acerca de las misiones evangélicas del Compañero de la Cruz y nos pedirá que cooperemos con él en la obra corporal de la misericordia y caridad.

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy (Marcos 9: 30-37) se nos presenta un episodio que involucra a los apóstoles en lo que parece ser una acalorada discusión sobre "la grandeza y el ser el primero". Cuando Jesús escuchó la conversación, les dijo, el que quiera ser el primero que sea el último para ser el servidor de todos.

Hoy en día, a la mayoría de nosotros nos gusta ser la única voz que debe ser escuchada, la única idea que debe ser adoptada, la única persona que es importante. No tenemos que esto se juzga especialmente entre los líderes políticos, así como también en los ámbitos de la fe religiosa. Creo que SOLO Dios es la grandeza. Para nosotros, los seres mortales, el secreto de la grandeza es el camino de la humildad: el camino del servicio.

La Biblia está llena de enseñanza sobre la humildad. Por ejemplo:

- Santiago dijo que Dios se enfrente orgullosos, pero da gracia a los humildes (Santiago 4: 6).
- En el Evangelio de Lucas (Lucas 14: 11), nuestro Señor dejó en claro que sos esos mismos exaltados serán humillados y que cualquiera que se humille será exaltado.
- En la carta a los Filipenses (2: 3), San Pablo dijo: "No hagan nada por espíritu de discordia o de vanidad, y que la humildad los lleve a estimar a los otros como superiores a ustedes mismos."
- El salmista (25: 9) dijo: "El conduce a los humildes en lo que es correcto, y enseña a los humildes a su manera."


Vamos a "Servir con gratitud, no con Actitud".

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 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 visitar 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 de Bautismos será el Sábado 17 de Noviembre en el servidor Hall de 9:30am a 2pm. La puertas se cierran a las 10:00am. 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.

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

CONSEfiones: Martes 6:15pm. – 7:00p.m., Miercoles 6:15pm. – 7:00pm., Sabado 3:30pm. – 4:45pm.

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 nuestra area que esta enfermo y no puede salir de casa para la misa, despues de recibi 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 contáctanse 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 comunícese: adoration@stmhouston.org o 832-869-7483

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Catecismo:

Padres con hijos en el catecismo y a todos los parroquianos se les invita a que nos acompañen a las clases de la Fe para adultos en el Prinster Hall de 11am a 12:30 pm, los domingos. Los esperamos!

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana Para Adultos

¿Eres adulto y estás interesado en recibir el Bautizo, 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.

EVENTOS:

¡Familias, marque su calendario para nuestra Kermes Oktoberfest 2018 el 21 de octubre! de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m.

Comida – Juegos – Música—Los esperamos

¡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 en hasta el 27 de Septiembre en la oficina Parroquial, 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.

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Este semestre

El 17 de septiembre.

Vigésimo Quinto 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 713-723-6035, 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@msn.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 25th and October 9th. See you there!

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