PARISH OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.;
1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.;
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Phone: 713-729-0221 Fax: 713-729-3294
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. Aida 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
10:00a.m.—4:30p.m.
Sunday, 9a.m.—1:00p.m. (Open during CCE)
Closed on Sundays during the Summer
Phone: 713-729-3435

Para Bautizos en Español 713-729-3435
Religious Education | Hispanic Ministries
DRE Ana Luisa Garcia 713-729-3435
English Adult Faith Formation / English Infant Baptism / Marriage
Deacon David Johnson 713-729-3435
Youth Faith Formation—High School
Director Aida Gonzalez 713-729-3435
Assistant to Youth Janet Ward
Social Ministries
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 713-980-3113

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

MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISA
Saturday vigil 5:00p.m.
Sunday | Domingo
7:30a.m., 9:00a.m., 11:00a.m., 5:00 p.m. (English)
1:00p.m. & 7:00 pm (Español)
Holy Day of Obligation (Schedule varies)

DAILY MASS | MISA DIARIA
Monday thru Friday: English: 6:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. Saturday.
Anointing of the sick after 8:00 a.m. Saturday mass

CONFESSIONS | CONFISSIONES
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.stmhusont.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 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@stmhusont.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

We fight over religion and politics!
In today’s Gospel (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48) we see a talk on political religion. The disciple John was indignant that a person, who was not, as he put it, one of us, was using Jesus’ name to cast out devils - and, apparently, doing so successfully. John wanted to keep the power associated with Jesus “in house”. He wanted to keep the power of God “in house”. But, Jesus would have nothing of it.

Jesus’ God is not on anyone’s side as though God were not also on the others’ side.

Jesus’ God loves every person, and creates each one as one unique expression and embodiment of God’s own infinite goodness and beauty.

I believe Jesus looks at our world today; and there He loves and respects president Trump, he loves and respects secretary Hillary, he loves and respects ALL. And, Jesus will weep for all of us in our narrowness, prejudice, blindness, perversity, mindless anger, and our ego.

As followers of Jesus, as people of faith and of hope, we need Jesus’ vision, his healing words. We need to know that the God of Jesus, our God, is not a condemning God, not a denominational God, not a national God. There is only one God; and this God loves all humanity. There are no first and second-class citizens in God’s Kingdom. To label anyone, as the disciple John did, as not one of us is to betray the vision and the hope of Jesus.

Do have a happy Sunday and a blessed week ahead!

+++ Thank you for your Sunday’s tithes+++  

Thank you for the offerings you have made and are making to St. Thomas More Parish. Your offerings, of your time, of your God-given talents, and of your money, help support all that we do at St. Thomas More. As your pastor, I could do nothing without your faithful offerings. Your offerings help to maintain, build the Church of Jesus Christ. Your offerings also help to educate our children in STM parochial school and STM Sunday religious school. Without your offerings, STM would not be able to feed and help the poor. Again, thank you for your offerings.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Hai Dang

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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
Asel Hernandez   John Coronado
Maria Guadalupe Fonseca Barbara Turner
Ana Lucero Arredondo Sanchez Fr. Richard Hinkley
Ronald Escobar   Kathy Latino
Andy Schules     Deacon David Johnson

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. Ohagbole Charles U. Oparnazio
LCDR Russell Thiem Lt. Michael Felton
Lt. Dylan Cox

For the repose of soul:
† Jaime Aguierre Garcia
† Mark A. Navo
† Bobbie Simpson
† Charles Leland Fontenot
† Charles Kotherithara
† 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 Sixth 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. Inquiries 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.
From Deacon David Johnson:

Parents Of Sunday Morning 9-10:30am CCE

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.

Virtue 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 virtueonline.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: 09/30/2018

When we give, we are a blessing to someone...

Vincentian Reflection: When Jesus saw the crowds he went up on the mountainside...his disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them: “How blest are the poor in spirit: the reign of God is theirs. Blest too are the sorrowing: they shall be consoled. Blest are the lowly: they shall inherit the land. Blest are they who hunger and thirst for holiness; they shall have their fill. Blest are they who show mercy: mercy shall be theirs. Blest are the single-hearted, for they shall see God. Blest too the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God....” For St. Vincent de Paul, love is always very concrete, very practical. It is love in practice. “Let us love God, my brothers and sisters,” he urges, “let us love God, but let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brows.” We are called to follow Christ as servants of the poor. Servants get their hands dirty. They labor long and hard. They engage in difficult tasks, visiting the sick and elderly in their homes, feeding street-people, serving the hungry, helping the widow and orphan. They are on the front lines ministering to the poor. As St. Vincent says, we must first do and then teach. St. Vincent tells us that “Love is inventive to the point of infinity.” I encourage you today to be very inventive. Because you are on the front line in laboring for the poor, you will be among the first to know their real needs. It will not be psychologists or economists, who study the needs of the poor by examining the data they receive. You will know ahead of them because the poor will tell you directly. Be inventive in meeting those needs.

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 31 - September 2 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 Schueler at 713-666-1311 or meschue2@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 30, 2018
Stewardship of September 16, 2018

Collection: $20,582.55
Online Giving: $ 2,438.05
Total: $23,020.60

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: ($9,979.40)

Building Fund: $41.00
Catholic University: $261.00
Infirmary: $200.00

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.

Diocesan Services Fund 2018 (DSF)

Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $149,055.66
Total Amount Pledged: $157,381.50
Total Number of Participant: 311
* Total Number of Households: 4368
Average Participant Pledge: $306.05
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($43,944.34)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($35,618.50)
Percent Paid: 77.23%

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

2019 - STM PILGRIMAGE

EWTN STUDIO
THE SHRINE OF MOST SACRED HEART
AVE MARIA GROTTO
February 12, 2019 thru February 16, 2019

Join us for a spiritual experience on a 5 day / 4 night pilgrimage with a First-Class Tour.

Price includes: Lodging, 4 Continental Breakfasts and 2 Lunches, plus admission to the Ave Maria Grotto and bus Driver gratuity.

Day 1: Feb. 12, Tuesday: Depart for Slidell, LA, for one-night stay.
Day 2: Feb. 13, Wednesday: Depart for Birmingham, AL for two-night stay. After checking in to the hotel, EWTN Studio is short bus ride. There will be time for adoration, several prayerful opportunities and a catered dinner. Following dinner we will be a part of live show at EWTN.
Day 3: Feb. 14, Thursday:Depart to Hanceville, AL the shrine of the Shrine of the Most Sacred Heart. There will be a Spiritual Talk, a choice between a Shrine Tour or John Paul II Center Tour, Divine Office/ Rosary and Mass. After the catered lunch there will be free time. Before departure to the Ave Maria Grotto for a self-directed tour. Following dinner the rest of evening at leisure.
Day 4: Feb. 15, Friday: Depart for a visit of the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham, AL then on Baton Rouge, LA. We will enjoy an early dinner follow by group fellowship.
Day 5: Feb. 16 Saturday: Depart 8:00am. We depart for Houston.

Call Joyce Coles 713-774-2628 for more info

Price per person: $685.00.
Deposit: $200.00 due November 15, 2018 (non-refundable after December 1st)
Final Payment due: December 1, 2018.
Check payment to St. Thomas More Church in memo indicate Pilgrimage
For information contact Joyce Coles 713-774-2628.

If interested in Travel Insurance, call Allianz Travel, 1-866-884-3556
Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 30
7:00 am—2:00 pm CCE, School and Prinster Hall
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:30 am RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

Monday, October 1
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
10:00 am Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Center
5:30 pm SVDP/PM Rectory
6:00 pm Cab Scout, Scout House
6:30 pm Troop 99, Prinster Hall
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
STM Choir, Church
Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Conference Rm
7:30 pm Danza Tomatztin, Rehkopf Gym

Tuesday, October 2
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
9:00 am STM Bridge, Donovan’s Den
4:30 pm Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
5:30 pm STM Parish Soccer, Soccer field
6:00 pm STM PTO, Donovan’s Den
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Media Room
ESL, School Parish
RCIA (Spanish), Youth Prayer
STM Choir, Church

Wednesday, October 3
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Girl Scout, Scout House
6:00 pm Cab Scout, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Spanish Choir, Church
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
RCIA (Spanish), Youth Center
7:30 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Loft
RCIA Inquirers (English), Adult Ed Bld, St. Peter Room
Danza Tomatztin, Prinster Hall

Thursday, October 4
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Cab Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm ESL, School
Troop 99, Scout House
STM, Sunday Choir, Church
Word of Truth Bible Study, Youth Conference Rm
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, October 5
7:00 am C.A.T.S, Donovan’s Den
4:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal, Church
7:30 pm Danza Tomatztin, Rehkopf Gym

Saturday, October 6
7:00 am Adult Confirmation, Servant Hall
8:00 am STM Soccer Club, Ball Field
1:00 pm Wedding, Church
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, October 7
7:00 am—2:00 pm CCE, School and Prinster Hall
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:30 am RCIA English—Adult Ed Bld (St. Peter Rm)
2:45 pm Medical Mission, Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm English Baptism, Church
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo 9-30-2018
7:30am  † Oscar & Paul Kenneth Guervara
9:00am  † Laura Regan
11:00am  † Kaye Bruney
1:00pm  † Francisco Velasquez
5:00pm  † Therese Scholes-Sullivan
7:00pm  † Father Richard Hinkley
     Deacon David Johnson

Monday/Lunes 10-01-2018
6:30am  † Ardith O’Day
5:30pm  † Vicente Abad

Tuesday/Martes 10-02-2018
6:30am  Maggy Lau
5:30pm  † Larue Brown

Wednesday/Miércoles 10-03-2018
6:30am  Justin & Melissa Jenkins
5:30pm  Ronn Carabajal

Thursday/Jueves 10-04-2018
6:30am  † George Iheme
5:30pm  † George Iheme

Friday/Viernes 10-05-2018
6:30am  Father Richard Hinkley
     Deacon David Johnson
8:15am  † Leland Fontenot
5:30pm  † Ed Landry

Saturday/Sábado 10-06-2018
8:00am  Father Richard Hinkley
     Deacon David Johnson
5:00pm  † Mr. Indar Singh

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 30, 2018

Sunday  Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday  Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday  The Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday  Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday  Saint Francis of Assisi
Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday  Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40-3:5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday  Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday  Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mt 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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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!

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, 6:00-7:00 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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!

Monthly Fish Fry by Knights of Columbus

Friday
October 5, 2018

Time 5:00pm-7:00pm
Adults: $8.00
Kids under 12: $5.00

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 Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR

¡Siempre hay una pelea sobre la religión y la política!
En el Evangelio de hoy (Marcos 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48) vemos una plática sobre política religiosa. El discípulo Juan estaba indignado porque una persona, que no era, como él dijo, uno de nosotros, estaba usando el nombre de Jesús para expulsar demonios, y aparentemente lo hacía con éxito. Juan quería mantener el poder asociado con Jesús "en casa". Él quería mantener este poder de Dios "en casa". Pero, Jesús no tendría nada de eso.

Jesús Dios no está del lado de nadie como si Dios no estuviera del lado de los demás.

Jesús Dios ama a cada persona, y crea cada una como una expresión única y encarnación de la bondad y belleza infinita de Dios.

Yo creo que hoy en día Jesús mira nuestro mundo tal como es; y aún Él ama y respeta al presidente Trump, ama y respeta a quien fue la Secretaria de Ustados Unidos Hilary Clinton, ama y respeta a TODOS. Y, Jesús llorará por todos nosotros en nuestra estrechez, prejuicio, ceguera, perversidad, ira sin sentido y nuestro ego.

Como seguidores de Jesús, como personas de fe y de esperanza, necesitamos la visión de Jesús, sus palabras sanadoras. Necesitamos saber que Jesús nuestro Dios, no es un Dios condenador, ni un Dios denominacional, ni un Dios nacional.

Solo hay un Dios; y este Dios ama a toda la humanidad. No hay ciudadanos de primera y segunda clase en el Reino de Dios. Etiquetar a alguien, como lo hizo el discípulo Juan, como si no fuera uno de nosotros es traicionar la visión y la esperanza de Jesús.

¡Que tenga un domingo lleno de Felicidad y una semana llena de bendiciones!

Gracias a todos ustedes por las ofrendas que hacen a su parroquia St. Thomas More. Sus ofrendas, su tiempo, su talento, ayudan a respaldar todo lo que hacemos en Santo Thomas More. Como su pastor, no podría hacer nada sin sus fieles ofrecimientos. Sus ofrendas ayudan a mantener, y construir la Iglesia de Jesucristo. Sus ofrecimientos también ayudan a educar a nuestros niños en la escuela parroquial de STM y el catecismo para nuestros hijos y adultos. Sin sus ofrendas, STM no podría alimentar y ayudar a los pobres.

De nuevo, gracias por sus ofrendas.

Bienvenidos a la parroquia de Santos Tomas Moro!
Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí y oramos que se conviertan en miembros activos en nuestra comunidad vibrante en la que amamos a Dios, el uno al otro, nuestra comunidad y nuestro mundo con nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Los invitamos a pasar por la oficina para registrarse o visita nuestra página de web para mayor información: www.stmhouston.org

SACRAMENTOS

UNCION 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 6 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 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.

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

CONFESSIONES: Martes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Miercoles 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m., Sabado 3:30p.m.—4:45p.m.

Ministerio de Comunion a los enfermos y a los confinados: Si usted no puede venir a la Iglesia y desea recibir la Santa Comunión, 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.

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.
Pare mayor información sobre Adoración Eucarística comuníquese: adoration@stmhouston.org o 832-869-7483

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September 30, 2018
CONFIRMACION PARA JOVENES
Las clases para Formacion de Fe y Confirmacion para jovenes grado 9—12 inician el Miercoles 10 de Octubre de 7pm a 8:30 pm
Nos vemos pronto.

Cualquier pregunta por favor de comunicarse al 713-729-3435 o correo electronico,

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

EVENTOS:

¡Familias, marque su calendario para nuestra Kermes Oktoberfest 2018 el 21 de octubre! de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m. Comida – Juegos- Musica—Los esperamos

Los Caballeros de Colon estaran vendiendo Platillos de Pescado Frito

El Viernes 5 de Octubre de 5:00 pm a 7:00 pm en el Salon Prinster.

Costo:
Adulto: $8.00
Menores de 12 anos: $5.00
No falten.

Por favor de apoyarlos!

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Sexto 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.

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@aol.com
Mike Alexander h. 713-621-6520 or Email: alexander1811@sbcglobal.net

BINGO, Senior Citizens, Come and join us for some Bingo fun on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Tuesday of the month in the Scout House at 9:30am. Next Bingo, October 9th and October 23rd. See you there!

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