PARISH OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESI A
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
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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.—4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m.—1:00 p.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 5:00 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. (Espanol)
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 | CONFISESIONES
Tuesday | Martes 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday | Miercoles 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.stmhoustion.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 77036 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@stmhoustion.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

From 30th of October to the 9th of November of 2018, I will join with Deacon David Johnson and other STM parishioners to visit the Shrines of Italy.

Why do I (you) doing Pilgrimage? Personally, it is
• about for the LOVE of the Faith, Church, Life,
• about set a time for God and feel closer to him in historical places
• about re-discerning of God’s will and His guidance at times of difficulty (with all eyes looking at the priests)
• about to be inspired by the communion of saints who have gone before us.

Like or not, we are all needed to be inspired, to partake in pilgrimage of life. That, to me, it seem to be the theme of the readings of this 27th Sunday. The teaching of he readings points us to - I believe - live justly, to love tenderly, to walk humbly with God.

I see life in the twentieth century global digital world is becoming increasingly complex – much more complex than in rural Galilee of the first century where Jesus lived. Here are some reflective questions for you to consider this coming week:
• How do you understand today’s Gospel?
• Why did Jesus say what he did?
• What does it mean to live justly, to love tenderly, to walk humbly with your God in the area of married relationships?
• Jesus challenges for each of us to grow in personal maturity and in faith.

Do have a happy Sunday and a blessed week ahead!

DSF 2018. Diocesan Services Fund
304 STM families have pledged to 2018 the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF). Thank you.

Our parish is so close to meet our goal of $193,000.00. Your support of DSF funds more than 60 programs such as Catholic education of children and adults; pastoral ministries for the sick, the poor and the incarcerated; the formation and education of church leadership; social service programs such as San José Clinic, St. Dominic Village and Catholic Charities.

These ministries are listed: https://www.archgh.org/dsf

Please help our STM making our goal by making your check/donation to STM DSF 2018 & drop - or mail - in the Sunday’s collections.

Thank you all for hearing my pleading. God bless you and your loved ones.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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October 7, 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 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
Ebenzer 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 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEACON’S CORNER

Special Holy Hour for Reparation, Mercy, and Healing

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

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

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

Special Holy Hour days and times:

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 5:30 PM MASS
Tuesday, October 9
Tuesday, November 13

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

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.

Nursing Home Visit

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are 18 or older, and need the sacrament of confirmation, classes are on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Religious Education building. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the Deacon David Johnson office Phone: (713) 729-0221.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It begins with informal question and answer sessions. Inquiry sessions are held on Sunday mornings, 9:30am-11am at Donovan’s Den and Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m., RCIA inquiry. For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 713-729-0221.
Religious Education Department

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION AND CONFIRMATION
Classes for the youth grades 9-12 will begin on Wednesday, October 10, 7 pm to 8:30 pm

See you soon.

Any questions please contact 713-729-3435 or email, aida@stmhouston.org

FROM DEACON DAVID JOHNSON:
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.

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: 10/07/2018

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

Vincentian Reflection: People were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” The disciples had been with Jesus and heard his teaching for quite some time but they developed a hardness of heart, and so Jesus became indignant. This gospel is about human hardness of hearts and about to whom the kingdom of God belongs; not to those with hard hearts, but to the innocent ones who keep themselves turned toward God. Jesus illustrates this by saying—“accept the kingdom of God like a child.” Anything else he might have said to his disciples was not recorded; but we might presume that he was saying we must lose our hardness of hearts by being open and accepting like little children, by being innocent like children, by being trusting like children, by not picking up the sinful baggage that develops as we grow into and live adulthood. We must lose our schema of things so we can find God’s intention. Lose the hardness of heart. Find the kingdom. Our embracing the kingdom embodies our being embraced by Jesus. Simplicity “is the virtue I love most.” In St. Vincent’s eyes, Jesus is utterly simple—like a child. He speaks the truth. He says things as they are. His intentions are pure, referring all things in life to God. To St. Vincent, simplicity meant genuineness and transparency. Vincent always knew that all good comes from God and he acknowledges his own limitation and sinfulness. Vincent lived with an exuberant confidence in God’s forgiveness and love.” Has a “hardness of heart” crept into our lives of service?

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, 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-Coordinates

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 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.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
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**Stewardship of September 23, 2018**

Collection: $19,942.89  
Online Giving: $ 3,676.29  
Total: $23,619.18

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00  
Difference: +($9,380.82)

Building Fund: $459.00  
Missionary: $9,707.61

**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*

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**St. Thomas More School and Parish**

**OKTOBER FEST**

Sunday OKTOBER 21, 2018

DRINKS GAMES INTERNATIONAL FOODS RIDES LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm...See you all there!

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**2019 – STM PILGRIMAGE**

**EWTV 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 for Hanceville, AL: the sight of the Shrine of the Most Sacred Heart. There will be a Spiritual Talk, a choice between a Shrine Tour or tour of 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

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**Diocesan Services Fund 2018 (DSF)**

Parish Goal: $193,000.00  
Total Amount Paid: $150,073.99  
Total Amount Pledged: $157,841.50  
Total Number of Participant: 317*  
Total Number of Households: 4368  
Average Participant Pledge: 497.92  
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($42,926.01)  
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($35,158.50)  
Percent Paid: 77.76%

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

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**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 7
7:00 am—2:00 pm CCE, School and Prinster Hall
7:00 am Religious Articles Store, Servant Hall
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:30 am RCIA English—Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm English Baptism, Church
2:45 pm Medical Mission, Donovan’s Den
4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

Monday, October 8
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
10:00 am Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Center
3:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Cub Scout, Scout House
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
STM Choir, Church
Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Conference Room
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Tuesday, October 9
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
9:00 am Senior Citizen Bingo, Scout House
5:30 pm STM Parish Soccer, Soccer field
6:00 pm Holy Hour of Reparation, Chapel
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
Pilgrimage Meeting, Servant Hall
STM Dad’s Club, Donovan’s Den

Wednesday, October 10
7:00 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Spanish Choir, Church
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
RCIA (Spanish), Youth Center
Youth Confirmation Yr II, Servant Hall
Youth Confirmation Yr I, Youth Center
7:30 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Loft
RCIA Inquiry (English), Adult Ed Bld, St. Peter Room
Danza Tonantzin, Prinster Hall

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

Friday, October 12
7:00 am G.A.T.S., Donovan’s Den
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Saturday, October 13
8:00 am STM Soccer Club, Ball Field
1:00 pm Convictional Wedding, Church
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church
Girls Scouts, Prinster Hall

Sunday, October 14
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)
2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

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Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo 10-07-2018
7:30 am -† Bienvenido Madria
9:00 am -† Sister Mary Siena Pillai
11:00 am -† Jennifer Chilaka
-† George Iheme
1:00 pm -† Elena Rincon
Noe Chavez Rincon
5:00 pm - Andy Scholes
7:00 pm - Chris Eskelund Family

Monday/Lunes 10-08-2018
6:30 am -† Benedict Tordzro
5:30 pm -† Dr. Rudolf Jemelka

Tuesday/Martes 10-09-2018
6:30 am -† Pascaline Osrour
5:30 pm - Chris Eskelund Family

Wednesday/Miercoles 10-10-2018
6:30 am -† Pascaline Osrour
5:30 pm - Vicente Marifosque

Thursday/Jueves 10-11-2018
6:30 am -† John Anador
5:30 pm -† Carlos Joseph Herrera
& Jennifer Herrera

Friday/Viernes 10-12-2018
6:30 am - Chris Eskelund Family
8:15 am - Medical Mission Volunteers
5:30 pm - Kathy Latino

Saturday/Sabado 10-13-2018
8:00 am -† Mila Sintos Pidoy
5:00 pm -† Mr. Reginald C. Garza

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 October 7, 2018

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

Monday Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions,
Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest
Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc-2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Saint John XXIII, Pope
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

October 7, 2018
YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUNG DISCIPLES SUNDAYS
Grupo de Jovenes

Invites Youth ages 13-18 on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm to the Youth Center for great discussion, fun, food, and fellowship.

EXCITING NEWS!
Starting October 14, every second Sunday of the month, we invite all Youth to be part of the Joyful Eucharistic Celebration at 5 pm mass.

Young people, Pope Francis said, “Do not bury your Talents that God has given you!
We need you Young people to participate, to be as ushers, alter servers, readers and greeters.
If you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Aida Gonzalez, aida@stmhouston.org, for more information. See you there!

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, vgenass@att.net, 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 Seventh 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.

Vigésimo Septimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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 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 solicitar. 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. La puerta se cierra 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 TÚ ATENCIÓN PARA LA CLASE:**
◊ No se permitirá a ningún niño asistir a esta sesión.
◊ No hay excepciones. No hay cuidado de niños disponible.

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

**CONFESIONES:** Martes 6:15pm. - 7:00pm., Miercoles 6:15pm. - 7:00pm., Sabádo 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 contactése 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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EVENTOS:

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Lecturas de la Semana 7 de Octubre
Domingo Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario
Gn 2, 18-24; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6; Heb 2, 8-11;
Mc 10, 2-16 o 10, 2-12
Lunes Gal 1, 6-12; Sal 110, 1. 2. 7-8. 9 y 10c;
Lc 10, 25-37
Martes San Dionisio, Obispo y Compañeros,
Mártires / San Juan Leonardo, Presbítero
Gal 1, 13-24; Sal 138, 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15;
Lc 10, 38-42
Miércoles Gal 2, 1-2. 7-14; Sal 116, 1. 2; Lc 11, 1-4
Jueves San Juan XXIII, Papa
Gal 3, 1-5; Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75; Lc 11, 5-13
Viernes Gal 3, 7-14; Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 11, 15-26
Sábado Gal 3, 21-29; Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 11, 27-28
Domingo Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario
Sab 7, 7-11; Sal 89, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17;
Heb 4, 12-13; Mc 10, 17-30 o 10, 17-27

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Senior Citizen Activities:

2018 - STreaMliners’ meet every second Saturday of the Month: The STreaMliners general meeting begins at 10:00 am. 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
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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 9:30 am. Next Bingo, October 9th and October 23rd. See you there!

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