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
Bookkeeper Rogelio Mendoza
Bulletin / VIRTUS Cord. Aida Gonzalez

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 Krista 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 (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 | CONFESIONES
Tuesday | Martes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m.
Wednesday | Miércoles 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m.
Saturday/Sábado 3:30p.m.—4:45p.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.stmhouston.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 (0months-6years old): BAPTISMAL PREPARATION Class for parents interested in having their infant (or child) baptized is offered every third Saturday of the month in Donovan's Den. Attendance is required of both parents and godparents. ONLY accepting active registered members of the parish, and those living in zip code 77096 and 77035. It is recommended that parents attend this prior to the arrival of their infant for the convenience of the family.

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

Parents and Godparents, we need all your attention during class. No children are allowed in class. No exceptions. We do not offer childcare.

If godparents are married, they must be married by the Catholic Church and bring proof. Single godparents must have received all three (3) sacraments and bring proof.

Pre-registration is required, please contact the parish office for the English class at 713-729-0221.

MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS: Engaged couples, please contact the parish office at 713-729-0221 for more information at least 6 months to a year ahead of the wedding.

VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: If you are unable to come to church and would like to receive Holy Communion, or if you know of anyone who is home-bound and would like to receive communion, please call the parish office, 713-729-0221.

ADORATION: Our parish offers adoration of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament 24/7 days of the week in our parish chapel. For information on Eucharistic Adoration contact the volunteer group by cell: 832-869-7483 or via email: adoration@stmhouston.org.

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

thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

Throughout most of the Old Testament, material wealth and worldly power were seen as blessings from God. But, the first reading of today’s Sunday, from Wisdom 7: 7-11, puts the knowledge (or in biblical term, Wisdom) before wealth. Thus, today’s gospel gives us the wisdom of using material wealth for the life to come.

It is a dispute that we are daily overwhelmed by our material needs. We are so worry about ’if something happen and we don’t enough to cover.’ So, we decide to take care ourselves first.

Going back to today’s gospel (Mark 10:17-30) where a rich young man came to Jesus and asked: “Good master what must I do to inherit eternal life”, we are called to rewrite the story of the rich young man by giving. God actually wants us to give all by giving ourselves to him. That is why we sing:

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness, And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be, Opened unto you
Alleluia

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness, And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Alleluia

(see Matthew 6:33; 7:7; 4:4 for the scriptural bases of this song. ‘Seek Ye First’. Written by Karen Lafferty, David Hull)

As a young man and, now, as a priest, I have decided to give my time to God; to give my talents to God of my life. And, I believe if I give God my life, my time, He will take care of my material needs. He has not let me down and He will never let me (and you) down.

I will give God my life time!

Happy Sunday and do have a wonderful week ahead.

DSF 2018, FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How is my contribution to the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) spent? The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) helps all of us fulfill Christ’s mission here on earth by supporting those programs and services that cannot be accomplished by one parish alone.

How does DSF benefit my parish? DSF benefits your parish in many ways, from training and supporting Archdiocesan priests and deacons, to training pastoral councils and catechists, to supporting the parish and school system and the many ministries within your parish. If your parish exceeds goal in payments, 50% of those funds over your goal are returned to your parish and 50% goes to the Aid to Poor Parishes Fund.

How may I donate to DSF? There are many ways you can donate to DSF. Here is one: Go online to www.archph.org/dsf.
- Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express accepted.
- Your donor constituent ID will be required to make an online payment.
- Enter 7676 (that code is for St. Thomas More Parish)
- Then, you can complete your pledge.

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the power of PRAYER

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
Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulam | 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 Eighth 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, November 13
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 8:00 AM MASS
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.

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.

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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 Priester 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 Priester 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: 10/14/2018

Please consider becoming a volunteer.....

Vincentian Reflection: As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus answered, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.” He replied and said to him, “Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. It is hard to enter the kingdom of God because too often our hearts are divided—we want to let go and follow Jesus at the same time we want to hang onto our possessions and, indeed our very lives! “Did the young man tend to rely too much on negative goodness? He had not broken the commandments, but how much good had he done for others? Was Our Lord saying to him: “With all your possessions, with all your wealth, with all that you could give away, what positive good have you done to others? Have you gone out of your way to help and comfort and strengthen others as you might have done?” Perhaps Our Lord was saying to him: “Stop looking at goodness as consisting in not doing things. Take yourself: take all that you have and spend yourself and your possessions on others. Then you will find true happiness in time and in eternity.”

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 Offices. 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 am. All are welcome to join us. Contact: Margaret Schueler at 713-866-1311 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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October 14, 2018
**Stewardship of September 30, 2018**

Collection: $19,983.00  
Online Giving: $3,288.05  
Total: $23,271.05  

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00  
Difference: ($9,728.95)  

Building Fund: $210  
Catholic University of America/St. Thomas: $596  

**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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**Diocesan Services Fund 2018 (DSF)**

Parish Goal: $193,000.00  
Total Amount Paid: $150,973.99  
Total Amount Pledged: $157,841.50  
Total Number of Participant: 317  
Total Number of Households: 4,368  
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 Fundos 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.

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**2019 – STM PILGRIMAGE**

*EWTV STUDIO*  
*THE SHRINE OF MOST SACRED HEART*  
*AWE 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 Luncheons, 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, EWTV 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: Departs 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 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:** $865.00  
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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**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 14
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
2:30 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

Monday, October 15
10:00 am Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Center
3:00 pm Divine Mercy, Donovan’s Den
7:00 pm Trope 99, Scout House
STM Choir, Church
Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Conference Room
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Tuesday, October 16
5:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
5:30 pm STM Parish Soccer, Soccer Field
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
Parish Council, RE Building

Wednesday, October 17
8:00 am School, Servant Hall
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 Inquiry (English), Adult Ed Bld, St. Peter Room
Danza Tonantzin, Priester Hall

Thursday, October 18
8:00 am School, Servant Hall
8:00 am School, Scout House
7:00 pm ESL, School
S.T.M. Sunday Choir, Church
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, October 19
7:00 am School-Church Property, Oktoberfest Preparation

Saturday, October 20
7:00 am School-Church Property, Oktoberfest Preparation

Sunday, October 21
OKTOBER FEST
7:00 am — 6:00 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS | INTENECIONES DE MISA

Sunday/Domingo 10-14-2018
7:30 am † Prospero Manoy Lavares
9:00 am † Ed Landry
11:00 am † Sam Joseph Helm
1:00 pm † Salomon Alvizo
5:00 pm † Bill Florez
7:00 pm † Father Richard Hinkley

Monday/Lunes 10-15-2018
6:30 am † Carmelites living & deceased
5:30 pm † Chris Eskelund Family

Tuesday/Martes 10-16-2018
6:30 am † David Sauer
5:30 pm † Eugene Acosta

Wednesday/Miércoles 10-17-2018
6:30 am † Chris Eskelund Family
5:30 pm † Ronn Carabajal

Thursday/Jueves 10-18-2018
6:30 am † Deacon David Johnson
5:30 pm † Teofilio Pinedo

Friday/Viernes 10-19-2018
6:30 am † Charles Kotherithara
8:15 am † Suzanne Stephens
5:30 pm † Brian & Nolim Family

Saturday/Sábado 10-20-2018
8:00 am † Theodore & Adrienne Mueller
5:00 pm † Edward Landry

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

Readings for the Week of October 14, 2018

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

Monday Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor
of the Church
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,
5a & 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret
Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Saint Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Friday Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

October 14, 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!

Every second Sunday of the month, we invite all Youth to be part of the Joyful Eucharistic Celebration at 5 pm mass.

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

ALL SOULS DAY

There will be an Evening Prayer Service in Remembrance of the Souls of the Faithful Departed on Friday November 2, 2018 7:30pm, church.

The choir will sing two movements of the Durufle Requiem and the Sounds of Faith will sing Broken Hallelujah.

There will be congregational psalm singing and the naming of the dead. Please make plans to attend this solemn event.

Twenty Eighth 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!

PROCLAIM Conference

This adult Catechetical Conference will be held on October 19-20 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. This Trilingual conference (English, Spanish, Vietnamese) is open to all catechist, clergy, religious and other adults serving in ministry. Join us so that you can more effectively PROCLAIM the Gospel through word and deed! Registration is $45 for the two days, for more information go to: http://archgh.event.com/events/proclaim-2018/event-summary, for list of speakers and registration.

The Gift of Sex: Discovering Love with Clarity A day conference for singles, dating and engaged couples Join a day conference for singles, dating and engaged couples on relationships and discernment. Saturday, October 27 at St. Charles of Borromeo Parish (501 Tidwell Rd. Houston TX 77022) 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. $10, includes lunch. Follow the link for more information or to register: www.eschooloflove.org

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 Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Bienvenidos a la parroquia de Santos Tomas Moro!

Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí y oran 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.stmhoustontx.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 años (no pasado de 6 años) AÑOS DE EDAD: Para tomar la clase debe ser miembro registrado de la parroquia Y QUE VIVA EN EL RÉGIMEN 35 y 96 y solo las personas que estén registradas pueden asistir. Los padrinos deben estar casados y por la Iglesia Católica y estar comprometidos. La próxima clase Pre-Bautismales será el Sábado 17 de Noviembre en el Servant Hall de 9:30am a 2pm. Las puertas se cerrarán 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.

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.

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

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, favor de llamar 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.

Para mayor información sobre Adoración Eucarística comuníquese:
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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 domingo. Los esperamos!

Que seamos generosos con todos nuestros dones, especialmente aquellos que significan más para nosotros. “Es más fácil que un camello pase por el ojo de una aguja que para un rico entrar en el reino de Dios” (Marcos 10:25).

Jesús usa un lenguaje difícil que quizás no deseamos escuchar. Pero todos estamos llamados a ser generosos con todos nuestros dones. No solo los que escogemos y elegimos, sino también todos nuestros dones: nuestro tiempo de oración a Dios, nuestro talento para participar en los ministerios de la parroquia y nuestro tesoro para apoyar a nuestra parroquia local y otras obras de caridad.

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

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lecturas de la Semana 14 de Octubre

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
            Lunes    Santa Teresa de Jesús, Virgen y Doctora de la Iglesia
            Gal 4, 22-24. 26-27, 31—5, 1; Sal 112, 1-2, 3-4. 5a y 6-7: Le 11, 29-32
            Martes   Santa Edviges, Religiosa / Santa Margarita Maria Alacoque, Virgen
            Gal 5, 1-6; Sal 118, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Le 11, 37-41
            Miércoles San Ignacio de Antioquia, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
            Gal 5, 18-25; Sal 1,1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Le 11, 42-46
            Jueves   San Lucas, Evangelista
            2 Tm 4, 9-17; Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18; Le 10, 1-9
            Viernes  Santos Juan de Brébeuf e Isaac Jogues, Prelados y Compañeros, Mártires
            Ef 1, 11-14; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5, 12-13; Le 12, 1-7
            Sábado   San Pablo de la Cruz, Prelado
            Ef 1, 15-23; Sal 8, 2-3a. 4-5. 6-7; Le 12, 8-12
            Domingo Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
            Is 53, 10-11; Sal 32, 4-5, 18-19. 20 y 22; Heb 4, 14-16; Mc 10, 35-45 o 10, 42-45

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Senior Citizen Activities:

2018 - STreaMiners’ meet every second Saturday of the Month: The STreaMiners general meeting begins at 10:00am. The Saint Thomas More STreaMiners invite all members of the parish and guests to our Saturday November 10th meeting in Prinster Hall.

Oct. 19th, Fri. Bus Leaves at 9:00am Classy Art Gallery w/ Joyce Coles. $5.00 pp. Lunch on your own at Merida Mexican Restaurant after lunch were going to the Art Car Museum.

Oct. 25th, Thurs. Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA w/ Frances. 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.

May 5th, 2019- Jamaica/Cayman Island Cruise out of Galveston.

If you are interested, call Mike Alexander 713-721-6520 NOV. 28TH, Wednesday, Stages Theater “The Ultimate Christmas Show “w/Joyce $35.00 pp. Bus will leave at 5:30pm, dinner on your own at Cleburne’s Cafeteria. Show begins at 7:30pm. Signup now.

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.

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

Thank you note:
To our St. Thomas More Family and Friends
Thank you for all the cards and prayers.
Our thanks to the Samaritans for the beautiful reception.
To Father Hai, for a beautiful service.
Love from the family of Ed Landry

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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