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
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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 Kristina Thome 713-729-3434
Preschool | MDO
Director Nina Coltharp 713-729-906

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

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

CONFESSIONS | CONFISSIONES
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 webpage for more information at www.stmholson.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 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 homebound 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@stmholson.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**

Today is Oktoberfest Sunday. Today our church family comes together to socialize and celebrate life and faith, and to support our parish and our parochial school.

Did you know that our STM parish does have an Endowment Fund (for parish and school)? The proceeds of this year and the past years go to support our parochial school.

Here is our STM School and Endowment Mission Statement

“Our vision for the future of St. Thomas More Parish School is to continue to offer an exceptional Catholic education. Academic excellence, quality extracurricular programs, and a strong Catholic spiritual program remain the focus for the future of the school.

Our vision for the future is to further integrate technology into our academic programs, by purchasing and maintaining state-of-the-art equipment, and by incorporating the use of technology in core subjects. Our goal of keeping up with current trends in technology will further prepare our students to succeed academically after they leave St. Thomas More Parish School.

We seek to assure financial security for the school by significantly increasing our endowment fund. Our long-term goal is to grow our endowment to the point that the interest earned will allow us to maintain a tuition that is affordable as possible, and allow for a generous tuition assistance program.”

To learn more and to support our STM Endowment Fund, call Father Hai Dang at (713) 729-0221. Or Principal Kristine Thome (713) 729-3434

To many of you who work so hard and give so much to Oktoberfest, I thank you. Also, Thank You for all of you who come and support our parish annual Oktoberfest. See you all next year at Oktoberfest 2019.

Have great time at Oktoberfest. God bless.
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 Cervinka
Richard Sullivan                     Frank Martinez
Gage Martinez                        Patrick Wark
Shirley Guillory                     Salvador Gonzalez
Aselno Hernandez                     John Coronado
Maria Guadalupe Fonseca             Barbara Turner
Ana Lucero Arredondo Sanchez         Fr. Richard Hinkley
Ronald Escobar                       Kathy Latino
Andy Schuler                         Deacon David Johnson
                                  Mark Crow

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 McNintosh
Ebenzer E. Ohaegbulum               Charles U. Opnarozie
LCDR Russell Thiem                   Lt. Michael Felton
Lt. Dylan Cox

For the repose of soul:
† Jaime Aguirre Garcia
† Mark A. Nava
† Bobbie Simpson
† Charles Leland Fontenot
† Charles Kotherilhara
† 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 Ro-
sary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the
protection of life from conception to nat-
ural death, and for the protection of traditional marriage and
religious liberty.

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 morn-
ings. 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 Rector’s 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 inter-
ested or know of someone who may be interested, please con-
tact 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.

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
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.

OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 10/21/2018

The need in our community is still so great....

Vincentian Reflection: Jesus responded to his disciples by saying that leadership isn’t about power—"lording it over them" or making their authority felt. Leadership is about servanthood, even when it entails suffering and giving one’s life. The only way to glory is by self-emptying, serving, giving one’s life. Much of our doing for others is simply part of our everyday life, for example, parents taking care of children, spouses doing thoughtful things for each other, a co-worker cooperating with others in the office. Being a "slave" of all, as Jesus says, isn’t always something extra or big; most of the time it is simply doing our everyday tasks and keeping in mind that others are the body of Christ. It is doing our everyday tasks with loving care. People are not looking for leaders who can solve all their problems or answer all their questions. Often they know the answers already or they know their problem has no immediate solution. More than anything else people look to us who minister to them for our presence of loving, caring and forgiving others. They want our help in their efforts to handle pain and frustration. They look to us for understanding; they seek a sensitive and consoling response to their hurt feelings; they need the spiritual comfort we can bring through our ministry. They want someone who will pray with them, whose presence will remind them that no matter what their difficulties might be, God really loves and cares for them. They want assurance that God will never abandon them. This is the leadership that we are called to live.

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.
Stewardship of October 7, 2018

Collection: $22,454.20
Online Giving: $3,288.05
Total: $25,742.25

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: ($7,257.75)

Building Fund: $858
Catholic University of America: $50

Upcoming Special Collections
October 21, 2018
Propagation of the Faith Collection
November 4, 2018
Retired Priests Collection
November 18, 2018
Campaign for Human Development Collection
December 9, 2018
Retirement Fund for Religious Collection (Sisters’ Collection)

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.
Proverbs 19:17

Diocesan Services Fund 2018 (DSF)
Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $151,523.99
Total Amount Pledged: $157,991.50
Total Number of Participant: 318 *
Total Number of Households: 4368
Average Participant Pledge: 496.83
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($41,476.01)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($35,008.50)
Percent Paid: 78.51%

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

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 Tours.
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: Departs for Huntsville, AL, the sight of the Shrine of the Most Sacred Heart. There will be a Spiritual Talk, a choice between a Shrine Tour or St. Paul VI 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

EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
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Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 21
OKTOBER FEST - 10:00am — 6:00 pm

Monday, October 22
7:15 am CATS, Donavan’s Den
8:00 am School, Servant Hall
10:00 am Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Center
3:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Prinster Hall
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
STM Choir, Church
Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Conference Room
STM Choir, Church
Danza Tonantzín, Rehkopf Gym

Tuesday, October 23
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
9:00 am Senior Citizen Bingo, Donovan’s Den
4:00 pm Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Center
5:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
5:30 pm STM Parish Soccer, Soccer field
6:15 pm Confessions / Confessiones
7:00 pm Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Media Room
ESL, School Parish
RCIA (Spanish), Youth Prayer
STM Choir, Church

Wednesday, October 24
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
8:00 am School, Servant Hall
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confessiones
7:00 pm Confirmation Class, Youth Center
Confirma exitedo Class Yr II, School
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 Tonantzín, Prinster Hall

Thursday, October 25
8:00 am School, Servant Hall
4:00 pm Confirmation Meeting, Youth Center
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm ESL, School
STM, Sunday Choir, Church
Word of the Truth Bible Study, Youth Center
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, October 26
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
8:00 am RCIA (Spanish), Servant Hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish), Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:50 pm Cub Scouts, Prinster Hall
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzín, Rehkopf GYM

Saturday, October 27
8:00 am STM Parish Soccer, Soccer Field
9:00 am St. Thomas Athletics, New Gym
3:30 pm Confessions / Confessiones, church
5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, October 28
7:00 am - 2:00 pm CCE, School and Prinster Hall
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:00 am RCIA (English), Adult Education Bld, St. Peter
2:30 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
3:30 pm Girl Scouts, Donovan’s Den & Scout House
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Youth Center & New Gym

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
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Readings for the Week of October 21, 2018

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

Monday Saint John Paul II, Pope
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5;
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14;
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4abcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

October 21, 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, 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!

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 sing-
ing and the naming of the dead.
Please make plans to attend this
solemn event.

PARISH Life and Events

HELP THE SVDP FOOD PANTRY
PUT THE

GIVING IN THANKSGIVING!

Shop from the below list to assist our friends in need in preparing their Thanksgiving meals.

- Bring the items to the Food Pantry during pantry hours (Tuesday & Thursdays 9-11 & 1-3) or during
closed hours, your donation can be dropped at the Parish Office. Please DO NOT leave any food by the
Adoration Chapel.
- Help by continuing to drop off your Thanksgiving food donations at the pantry as we continue to share
our bounty with our friends. We need your help!
- Accept our thanks and those of whom we serve because of your generosity.

Shopping List

[ ] 2 cans Chicken Broth  [ ] 1 box Stuffing Mix  [ ] 2 cans of Corn
[ ] 2 cans Fruit  [ ] 1 box Cake Mix  [ ] 2 cans of Green Beans
[ ] 1 Gravy Mix Packet  [ ] 1 can Cake Frosting  [ ] 1 box Mashed Potatoes
[ ] Ice Tea or Drink Mix

OUR CHAPEL

Invitation to be with Jesus. Eucharistic adoration is held at St. Thom-
as 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 wait-
ing for us. Also, please consider finding time to make a regular obliga-
tion 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 Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Hoy es domingo día de nuestra Kermés de Oktoberfest. Hoy nuestra familia de la iglesia se reúne para socializar, celebrar la vida, la fe, y para apoyar nuestra parroquia y nuestra escuela parroquial.

¿Sabías que nuestra parroquia STM tiene un Fondo de Donaciones para parroquia y escuela? Las ganancias de este año y de los últimos años se destinarán a apoyar nuestra escuela parroquial.

Aquí está nuestra Declaración de Misión de la Escuela y Donación de STM

“Nuestra visión para el futuro de la Escuela Parroquial de Santo Tomas es continuar ofreciendo una educación católica excepcional. La excelencia académica, los programas extracurriculares de calidad y un fuerte programa espiritual católico permanecerán siendo el enfoque para el futuro de la escuela.

Nuestra visión para el futuro es integrar aún más la tecnología en nuestros programas académicos, mediante la compra y el mantenimiento de equipos de última generación, e incorporando el uso de la tecnología en las materias principales. Nuestro objetivo de mantenernos al día con las tendencias actuales en tecnología preparará aún más a nuestros estudiantes para que tengan éxito académico después de que salgan de esta escuela parroquial Santo Tomas More.

Buscamos garantizar la seguridad financiera de la escuela al aumentar significativamente nuestro fondo de donación. Nuestro objetivo a largo plazo es aumentar nuestra donación hasta el punto de que el interés ganado nos permita mantener una matrícula que sea económicamente posible, y permitir un programa generoso de asistencia para la matrícula”.

Para obtener más información y para respaldar nuestro Fondo de Donación de STM, llame al Padre Hai Dang al (713) 729-0221. O la directora Kristine Thome (713) 729-3434


Que tengan un divertido tiempo en nuestra kermes Oktoberfest. Dios los bendiga.

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 visitar 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 0 MESES A 6 cumplidos (no pasado de 6 años) AÑOS DE EDAD: Para tomar la clase debe ser miembro registrado de la parroquia Y QUE VIVAN EN EL código 35 y 96; y solo las personas que estén registradas pueden asistir. Los padrinos deben estar casados y por la Iglesia Católica y traer comprobante. La próxima clase Pre-Bautismales será el Sábado 17 de Noviembre en el Servant Hall de 9:30am a 2pm. La 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 permita a ningún niño asistir a esta sesión.
◊ No hay excepciones. No hay cuidado de niños disponible.

PREPARATIVOS DEL MATRIMONIO: Las parejas comprometidas, por favor comuníquese 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/ha 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.

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: adoration@stmhouston.org o 832-869-7483.

October 21, 2018
Padres con hijos en el catecismo y a todos los parroquianos se les invita a que nos acompañen a las clases de la Fe para adultos en el Prinster Hall de 11am a 12:30 pm, los domingos. Los esperamos!

SEPAN QUE EL HIJO DEL HOMBRE NO HA VENIDO PARA SER SERVIDO, SI NO PARA SERVIR Y DAR SU VIDA COMO RESCATE POR UNA MUCHEDUMBRE.

Fuera de la Parroquia

Desea obtener alguna ayuda para saber cómo educar a sus hijos? La oficina del Ministerio de Vida Familiar cuenta con un selecto grupo de 8 profesionales alrededor de la Arquidiócesis que pueden proveer estos servicios a padres que desean obtener ayuda en la crianza de sus hijos. Estos programas están diseñados para ofrecer formación y para guiar a los padres en diversas situaciones. Para mayor información por favor comuníquese al 713-741-8739 o al 713-741-8711.

¿Está interesado (a) en hablar con alguien sobre su relación matrimonial? Podemos ayudarle si está atravesando por algún reto en su relación de pareja. Ofrecemos sesiones de enriquecimiento matrimonial, consultoría y mentora. Para mayor información por favor comuníquese al 713-741-8711.

Lecturas de la Semana 21 de Octubre

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

Lunes San Juan Pablo II, Papa
Ef 2, 1-10; Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5; Lc 12, 13-21

Martes San Juan de Capistrano, Presbítero
Ef 2, 12-22; Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14; Lc 12, 35-38

Miércoles San Antonio María Claret, Obispo
Ef 3, 2-12; Is 12, 2-3. 4bc. 5-6; Lc 12, 39-48

Jueves Ef 3, 14-21; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 10ab y 11; Lc 12, 49-53

Viernes Ef 4, 1-6; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 12, 54-59

Sábado Ef 4, 7. 11-16; Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5; Lc 13, 1-9

Domingo Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Jer 31, 7-9; Sal 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6; Heb 5, 1-6; Mc 10, 46-52
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 November 10th meeting in Prinster Hall.

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 $35.00pp. 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.

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

**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 23 and November 13th. **See you there!**

Outside the Parish

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