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.

Next class will be on Saturday, December 15, 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

On the Feast day of Christ the King, December 11, 1925, Pope Pius XI penned these words:

...”We referred to the chief causes of the difficulties under which mankind was laboring. And We remember saying that these manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics: and we said further, that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations. .... that men who had formerly spurned the rule of our Redeemer and had exiled themselves from his kingdom were preparing, and even hastening, to return to the duty of obedience. (Quas Primas, 1)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,
Ambrogio Damiano Achille Ratti, a.k.a. Pope Pius XI, witnessed the first hand of the horrors of the wars, the destructions, deaths, and the rise of dictators. As Pope, he instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925, to be celebrated throughout the universal church, and he connected the increasing denial of Christ as king to the rise of secularism throughout much of Europe. At the time of Quas Primas [and, I believe, it is very much the same today] many Christians (including Catholics) began to doubt Christ’s authority and existence, as well as the Church’s power to continue Christ’s authority.

Here are a few points that Pope Pius XI hoped the institution of the feast would have various effects. They were:

1. That nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state (Quas Primas, 32).

2. That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ (Quas Primas, 31).

3. That the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies (Quas Primas, 33).

Let us never forget that Christ the King radically redefined and transformed the concept of kingship. A Servant King. I invite you to reflect on today’s feast and ask yourself: Who is the supreme leader of your life?

Let us take on Pope Pius XI’s papal motto, "Pax Christi in Regno Christi,” translated “The Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ” , as our way of social-political living.

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS
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November 25, 2018
In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones
For the healing of:

Cathey Stoessel Elsie Martinez
Aura Selvera Gary Frederick
Doris Cervenka Richard Sullivan
Frank Martinez Gage Martinez
Patrick Wark Shirley Guillory
Salvador Gonzalez Aselo Hernandez
Maria Guadalupe Fonseca Barbara Turner
Ana Lucero Arredondo Sanchez
Fr. Richard Hinkley Ronald Escobar
Kathy Latino Andy Schules
Deacon David Johnson Mark Crow
Donato Bautista

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. Ohaegbulem Charles U. Oparnozie
LCDR Russell Thiem Lt. Michael Felton
Lt. Dylan Cox

For the repose of soul:
† Charles Leland Fontenot
† Charles Kotherithara
† Fr. Edward Abell
† Fr. Isaac Francis
† Fr. David Max
† Ana Stannard
† Sabrina Nicole Herrera
† Ed Landry
† Amy Eskelund
† John Coronado
† Maria del Refugio Coronado

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings for the Week of November 25, 2018

Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5;
Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9;
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday Saint Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Mt 4:18-22

Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab;
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday First Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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.

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.

YOUTH WE HOPE TO SEE YOU, 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 ushers, altar servers, readers and greeters.

Next Youth Mass, Sunday December 9, 2018
If you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Aida Gonzalez, aida@stmhouston.org, for more information. See you there!
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.

Attention Students in Grades 5-10 who have made their first confession, First Communion and attend Mass regularly, you are invited to serve your parish family as an altar server.

Training for altar servers will be Monday, November 26, 2018, in the church, at 6:30.

We ask that a parent accompany their student and that the student learn the vocabulary on the presentation found at this URL https://tinyurl.com/yb4t4v9t (also found on St. Thomas More Church website under the Ministries tab, then to Liturgical Ministries). Servers will be tested on the vocabulary, taught the duties and responsibilities of serving Mass at S.T.M. at the training session.

All servers, new and old, will meet on December 10, 2018 6:30 pm for a refresher class and to review the use of incense.

Questions can be forwarded to stm.altar.server@gmail.com

OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 11/25/2018

Bless you for your generosity....

Vincentian Reflection:

Jesus answered, “My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here.” So Pilate said to him, “Then you are a King?” Jesus answered, “You say I am a King. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” Living the paschal mystery means that we see the victorious Christ even in the everyday trials and difficulties that we face. Living the paschal mystery means that we are ever faithful to the rhythm of dying and rising as it unfolds every day—in our prayer, work, leisure. Living the paschal mystery means that we are mediators for those whom we meet—that we are the body of Christ leading others to holier and happier lives. If someone should then ask us, “What have you done?” our answer would come quickly and surely—we have served our King. As you serve Christ your King, be an open door that is fully open to others, especially the poor. Be an open door to the members in your Conference, that is, be honest, truthful and simple in your relationships with one another. Be an open door to all: allow people to use you to pass through you. Allow people to take you for granted. Be an open door by being humble. An open door does not discriminate, allowing some to pass and some not. Open the door of your heart widely to those who claim a little more understanding from you. Open the door of your heart so widely that you can belong to the truth and listen to the voice of Jesus.

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 Siking, Co-Coordinators

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 713-666-1311 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.

November 25, 2018
**Stewardship of November 11, 2018**

Collection: $23,815.50  
Online Giving: $ 5,269.56  
Total: $29,085.06

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00  
Difference: (-$3,914.94)

Building Fund: $338.00  
Retired Priests Collection: $728.00

**Upcoming Special Collections**

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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**PILGRIMAGE**

**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 Studios 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 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 followed 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 Alliance Travel 1-866-884-3556

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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**Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo**

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 25
7:00 am NO CCE
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:00 am RCIA (English), Donovan’s Den
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

Monday, November 26
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
3:00 pm Girls Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Boy Scouts, Scout House
6:30 pm Alter Servers (English), Church
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
STM Choir, Church
Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Conference Rm
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Tuesday, November 27
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
8:00 am STM School Administration and Paws Meeting, Servant Hall
9:30 am Senior Citizen Bingo, Scout House
4:00 pm Talleres de Vida y Oroción, Youth Center
5:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm ESI, School Parish
RCIA (Spanish), Youth Prayer
STM Choir, Church

Wednesday, November 28
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Cob Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Confirmation Class, Youth Center
STM 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), Donovan Den

Thursday, November 29
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Cat
9:45 am STM School 7th Grade Nativity Rehearsal, Servant Hall
4:00 pm Catechist Meeting, Youth Center
6:00 pm Cob Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm ESI, School
Troop 99, Scout House
STM Sunday Choir, Church
Word of the Truth Bible Study, Youth Center
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, November 30
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
10:30 am Word of Truth Bible Study, Youth Prayer Room
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish), Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:45 pm STM Sunday Choir, Church
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf GYM

Saturday, December 1
2:00 pm Confirmation, Church
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones, church
5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, December 2
7:00 am - 2:00 pm—CCE CLASSES— School and Prinster Hall
8:00 am Religious Article, Servant Hall
8:30 am Girl Scouts, Scout House
9:00 am RCIA (English), Donovan Den
12:00 pm Girl Scout, Scout House
2:00 pm Marriage Encounter, Prinster Hall
2:30 pm English Baptisms, Church
Girl Scouts, Donovan’s Den & Scout House
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Youth Center & New Gym

MASS INTENTIONES | INTENCIONES DE MISA

Sunday/Domingo 11/25/2018
7:30am__  † Oscar Guevara
9:00am__  † Mrs. Margorie McNeillie
11:00am__  † David Sanchez
1:00pm__  † Herminia Rojas Gonzalez
5:00pm__  ___ Andy Scholes
7:00pm__  ___ Legion de Maria

Monday/Lunes 11/26/2018
6:30am__
5:30pm__  † Maria Salud Barajas

Tuesday/Martes 11/27/2018
6:30am__
5:30pm__

Wednesday/Miércoles 11/28/2018
6:30am__  † Rose McElderry
5:30pm__

Thursday/Jueves 11/29/2018
6:30am__  † Bill Harrell
5:30pm__  † Joseph Milton Louis

Friday/Viernes 11/30/2018
6:30am__  Andrew Rojas
8:15am__
5:30pm__  † Busil Madu

Saturday/Sábado 12/01/2018
8:00am__
5:00pm__  † Mr. Carlos Uresti

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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS:

Holy day of Obligation
Saturday, December 8
Immaculate Conception
Mass 8:00 AM English
5:00 PM Vigil Mass—English

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION AND MASS,
TUESDAY DECEMBER 11, 2018

8:40pm—Procession starting a
Prinster Hall to Church followed by the
Reenactment of the
Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mass—11pm
Las Mañanitas (Serenade) at 12Midnight
Fellowship after mass.

Come and join this joyous occasion!!
Christmas Giving Weekend
SVDP Winter Food Drive
Saturday & Sunday – December 15th & 16th

As we approach the Christmas season we ask you to prayerfully consider adopting an Angel from our Christmas Giving Tree so we can bring joy to the families in our community during this season of Hope.

The Christmas giving tree will be set up in the Narthex through December 9th. Please take as many gifts tags as you want, but be prepared to buy those gifts.

To reach more families and to share the joyous news of the incarnation, please limit your gift to $25 with the exception of school uniforms, shoes and jackets. All cash donations will be used to purchase gift cards for families in need.

Our giving weekend is also a Food Drive. Please share your blessings in the form of food or cash donations for our SVdP Food Pantry in addition to your gifts.

The gifts collected will be distributed immediately. If you will be out of town, please drop off your gifts before Dec. 16th, otherwise, your gift will not reach the intended person. You may drop off your gift early in the drop box located in the church Narthex and rectory. Please deliver gift cards and small gifts directly to the rectory office receptionist.

On gift giving weekend of Dec. 15th-16th, we bring our wrapped and labeled gifts to Mass with us and carry them forward during the offertory procession. It is important to securely attach the gift tag to the outside of the package.

Following the 5pm Mass on Sunday, Dec. 16th (around 6:15) all of the gifts are carried from the church to Servant Hall where they are sorted for the distribution. Moving the gifts to the hall is the easy part. Please consider staying a little longer to help sort the gifts. Remember, many hands make light work.

Recipients we bless with our gift collection:
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Clients - Gabriel Project Families - STM CCE Families - Blessed Sacrament Church - St. Philip Neri Church - St. Peter Claver Church - Casa de Esperanza - Casa Juan Diego - Catholic Charities – HISD Young Parents
Please be generous!

Breakfast with Santa Claus
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday December 8 from 8:30 am to 10:00 am in Servant Hall.

Event is FREE
This is a great opportunity for pictures with Santa

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Fin de Semana de Regalar y Colecta de Comida de Invierno de nuestra organización SVDP el fin de semana de Sábado y Domingo - 15 y 16 de Diciembre

A medida que nos acercamos a la Temporada Navideña pedimos que oren y consideren la posibilidad de adoptar un Ángel de nuestro Árbol Navideño que está en la entrada de la Iglesia para que podamos traer alegría a las familias en nuestra comunidad durante este tiempo de Esperanza.

El árbol de Navidad estará en la entrada de la Iglesia hasta 9 de Diciembre. Por favor, tome la mayor cantidad de etiquetas de los regalos como desee, pero estén preparados para comprar estos etiquetas de regalos que tomaron.

Para llegar a más familias y compartir la felicidad de la encarnación, hay un límite de $25 por regalo con la excepción de los uniformes escolares, zapatos y chaquetas. Todas las donaciones en efectivo se utilizan para comprar tarjetas de regalo para las familias necesitadas.

El fin de semana del 15 y 16 de diciembre también tendremos una Colecta de Alimentos. Además de sus regalos, por favor ayude en donar alimentos o donación en efectivo (dinero) para nuestra organización de Alimentos de despesa aquí en nuestra parroquia.

Los regalos obtenidos serán distribuidos inmediatamente. Si va a estar fuera de la ciudad, por favor dejar sus regalos antes de 16 de diciembre, de lo contrario su regalo no llegará a la persona indicada. Para su comodidad, cajas de colección de regalos se encuentran en las oficinas de la iglesia y en la entrada de la iglesia. Por favor, entregue las tarjetas de regalo y pequeños regalos directamente a la recepcionista de la oficina parroquial.

Para el fin de semana de regalar 15 y 16 de diciembre traigamos nuestros regalos envueltos y etiquetados a mesa y los llevaremos al altar durante la procesión de las ofrendas. Es importante pegar con seguridad la etiqueta de regalo a la parte exterior del paquete junto con la tarjeta de oración STM y un saludo personal que desee incluir.

Después de la mesa de 5pm del domingo 16 de diciembre alrededor de 6:15 todos los regalos serán llevados de la iglesia al Servant Hall donde se pondrán en orden para ser distribución. Llevar los regalos al Servant Hall es las partes más fácil. Por favor considere quedarse un poco más de tiempo para ayudar a ordenar los regalos. Recuerde, muchas manos hacen el trabajo ligero y más fácil.


Por favor, sea generoso!

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo
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pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR

¡CARTA ENCICLICA QUAS PRIMAS DEL SUMO PONTIFICE PÍO XI SOBRE LA FIESTA DE CRISTO REY

En la fiesta de Cristo Rey del 11 de Diciembre de 1925 el Papa Pío XI redactó estas palabras:

En la primera encíclica, que al comenzar nuestro Pontificado enviámos a todos los obispos del orbe católico, analizábamos las causas supremas de las calamidades que veíamos abrumar y afligir al género humano.

Y en ella proclamamos Nos claramente no sólo que este cúmulo de males había invadido la tierra, porque la mayoría de los hombres se habían alejado de Jesucristo y de su ley santísima, así en su vida y costumbres como en la familia y en la gobernación del Estado, sino también que nunca resplandecería una esperanza cierta de paz verdadera entre los pueblos mientras los individuos y las naciones negasen y rechazasen el imperio de nuestro Salvador.

La «paz de Cristo en el reino de Cristo»

1. Por lo cual, no sólo exhortamos entonces a buscar la paz de Cristo en el reino de Cristo, sino que, además, prometimos que para dicho fin haríamos todo cuanto posible nos fuese. En el reino de Cristo, dijimos: pues estábamos persuadidos de que no hay medio más eficaz para restablecer y vigorizar la paz que procurar la restauración del reino de Jesucristo.

2. Entre tanto, no dejó de infundirnos sólida, esperanza de tiempos mejores la favorable actitud de los pueblos hacia Cristo y su Iglesia, única que puede salvarlos; actitud nueva en unos, reavivada en otros, de donde podía colegirse que muchos que hasta entonces habían estado como desterrados del reino del Redentor, por haber despreciado su soberanía, se preparaban felizmente y hasta se daban prisa en volver a sus deberes de obediencia.

Y todo cuanto ha acontecido en el transcurso del Año Santo, digno todo de perpetua memoria y recordación, ¿caso no ha redundado en inefable honra y gloria del Fundador de la Iglesia, Señor y Rey Supremo?

Nunca olvidemos que Cristo Rey redefinió radicalmente y transformó el concepto de la realeza. Un rey sirviente. Te invito a reflexionar sobre la fiesta de hoy y preguntarte: ¿Quién es el líder supremo de tu vida?

Tomemos el lema papal del Papa Pío XI, "Pax Christi in Regno Christi", traducido como "La paz de Cristo en el Reino de Cristo", como nuestro modo de vida social y política.

Bienvenidos Nuevas Familias!

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 nueva página de web para mayor información: www.stmghouston.org

SACRAMENTOS-BENDICIONES-QUINCE AÑOS

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 tras comprobante. La próxima clase Pre-Bautismales será el Sábado 15 de Diciembre en el Servant Hall de 9:30am a 2pm. Las puertas se cierran a las 10:00 am. Para registrarse para la clase, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa 713-729-3435.

 Padres, Necesitamos toda su atención para la clase.

Joy 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 comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 713-729-0221 para más información por lo menos 6 meses a un año antes de la boda.

CONFI SONES: Martes 6:15p.m.—7:00 p.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 su comunidad en nuestra área que está enfermo y no puede salir de casa para la mesa y desea recibir la comunión, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 713-729-0221.

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.

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

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November 25, 2018
Día de Obligación
SABADO
8 de Diciembre
Inmaculada Concepción de María
MISA A LAS 8:00 AM (Ingles) y 5:00 PM (Ingles)
(MISA DE VIGILIA)

Misa y Celebración de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Martes, 11 de Diciembre, 2018
Procesión a las 8:40 PM con la “Danza Tonantzin” desde el salon Prinster a la Iglesia,
Seguido por la apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,
Misa a las 11:00 PM,
Las mañanitas a las 12 media noche.
Convívio después de misa
¡Ven y únete en esta ocasión feliz!

Calendario de Días Festivos 2018-2019
Martes, 11 de Diciembre, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Misa en Español a las 11:00 PM

Domingo, 16 de Diciembre, 3 domingo de Adviento
El acto de regular domingo.
Traiga sus regalos de Navidad a la Iglesia

Lunes 17 de Diciembre– Sábado, 22 de Diciembre Posadas en Español a las 7:00 PM—Servant Hall

Domingo, 23 de Diciembre, 4 domingo de Adviento
Horario regular Misa 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM y 5:00 PM—Misas en Ingles
Misa en Español: 1:00 PM y 7:00 PM

Lunes, el 24 de Diciembre— Nochebuena
6:00 PM Misa de Nochebuena—Ingles
8:00 PM Misa de Nochebuena—Español
10:00 PM Misa de Nochebuena—ingles
(NO HABRA MISA DE 6:30 AM Y 5:30 PM)

Martes, 25 de Diciembre— Navidad
Misa 8:00 AM y 10:00 AM— Ingles

Miercoles 26 de Diciembre Horario Regular
Misa a las 6:30 AM y 5:30 PM — Ingles

Domingo, 30 de Diciembre— Horario Regular
Misa en Ingles: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM y 5:00 PM
Misas en Español: 1:00 PM y 7:00 PM

Lunes 31 de Diciembre— Víspera del Año Nuevo
Misa a las 6:30 AM y 5:30 PM— Ingles

2019—Feliz Año Nuevo 2019
Martes 1 de Enero— Misa a las 9:00 AM - Ingles

NOTA IMPORTANTE
El horario de la Capilla de Adoracion y Confesiones varían durante los días festivos.

GRUPO DE JOVENES

Grupo Juvenil para jóvenes de 13 años a 18 años de edad:
Nos reunimos todos los Domingos de 6:00pm a 8:00 pm en el edificio de Jóvenes.

Vengan a convivir, compartir nuestra fe y diversión.
Nos vemos!

Para mayor información comunicarse con Aida González por correo electrónico: aida@stmhouston.org o al 713-729-3435

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

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Senior Citizen Activities:

2018 - STreaMliners’ meet every second Saturday of the Month:

Remember the December meeting will be held in Prinster Hall.

Dec. 8th, the Second Saturday of the month STreaMliners’ Mtg. 10am in Prinster Hall Adults over 50!!! Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital.

DEC. 17, Monday, Christmas Zoo Lights Bus leaves at 3:00pm. More info later.

For more info please call - President/Day Tripper, Joyce Coles 713-774-2628, Casino Trips, Frances Landry 713-723-2035, Streamliners’ trips are open to all of STM’s families and friends!!! You do not have to belong to the STreaMliners’.

May 5th, 2019 - Jamaica/Cayman Island Cruise, has been canceled.

If anyone in the parish is interested in going on the 2019 – STM Pilgrimage Feb.12 – Feb. 16 to EWTN, for more info, call Joyce Coles, 713-774-2628.

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, December 11 See you there!

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