Love
...blessed is the fruit of your womb.
Lk 1:42
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.stmhoustan.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 Preparatory 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 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, January 19, 2019.

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 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@stmhoustan.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

“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” (Luke 1:38)

Surrender! Surrender! Surrender!
The Second reading from Hebrews 10:5-10 of this Fourth Sunday of Advent calls us to surrender to God’s will. The author of Hebrews tells how Christ surrendered and came to the world to fulfill the promise that God has made to humanity.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
To live the life that God has planned for us, which He promises is best (Romans 8:28; Jeremiah 29:11), look at this Matthew 16:24-25, where Jesus Christ gives us very clear instructions on how to surrender to his loving authority: Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

- Surrender your mind
- Surrender your body
- Surrender your will.
- This year is my 19th Christmas as priest. I begin to see (much clearer) that surrendering your life means:
  - I will be following God’s lead without knowing where He’s sending me; (Here I am, Lord. I come to do your will. Psalm 40.)
  - I will be waiting for God’s timing without knowing when it will come; (Thy Kingdom come. from the Lord’s prayer)
  - I will be expecting a miracle without knowing how God will provide; (Give us our daily Bread; from the Lord’s prayer)
  - I will be trusting God’s purpose without understanding the circumstances. (Father, into your hands, I commend my spirit. Luke 23: 46)

Blessed Virgin Mary unconditionally surrendered to God’s will.

Have you ever surrendered yourself unconditionally to God—to accept His will? Allow Him to direct your vocation?

THANK YOU’s

On the behalf of those who receive your Christmas gifts, I want to say thank you for your generosity. You bring Christmas love, peace, hope, and joy to them. May God bless and repay you always.

Thank you to Mrs. Janssen and her helpers for organizing, distributing Christmas giving tree.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Ortega and family who sponsored our 2019 parish calendar.

December 23, 2018
the power of PRAYER

In Your Prayers  | En Sus Oraciones
For the healing of:

- Cathey Stoessel
- Aura Selvera
- Doris Cervenka
- Frank Martinez
- Patrick Wark
- Salvador Gonzalez
- Ana Lucero Arredondo Sanchez
- Fr. Richard Hinkley
- Kathy Latino
- Deacon David Johnson
- Donato Bautista
- Joseph Fogarty
- Tommy Todd

Please Pray for Those in Military Service  | Por favor de Orar por Nuestros Soldados

- CW2 Paul Bergman
- Megan Godsey
- Sgt Bradley Louis
- Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulan
- LCDR Russell Thiém
- Lt. Dylan Cox
- Col. David Eskeland
- Traci Godsey
- Mike McIntosh
- Charles U. Opnarnozie
- Lt. Michael Felton
- James Robert Drury, III

For the repose of soul:

- † Charles Kotherithara
- † Fr. Edward Abell
- † Fr. Isaac Francis
- † Fr. David Max
- † Ana Stinmund
- † Sabrina Nicole Herrera
- † Ed Landry
- † Amy Eskeland
- † John Coronado
- † Maria del Refugio Martinez
- † Barbara Turner
- † Charles Leland Fontenot
- † Doug Deatherage

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.

Reading for the Week of December 23, 2018

Sunday  Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mt 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Monday  Morning Mass: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday  Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord — Christmas
Night Mass: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn Mass: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day Mass: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6;
Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Wednesday  Feast of Saint Stephen, the First Martyr
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday  Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Friday  Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8;
Mt 2:13-18

Saturday  Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday  Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10;
Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24;
Lk 2:41-52

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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
Vincentian Reflection: 12/23/2018

Be a blessing to someone and you in turn will be blessed...

Vincentian Reflection: The gospel for this Fourth Sunday of Advent presents us with the meeting of two pregnant women, one older but no wiser about such things than the other quite young mother-to-be, for this was the first child for both. Such a meeting! The infant in Elizabeth’s womb gave a mighty kick when Mary greeted her, and Elizabeth recognized the baby of Mary’s womb as her Lord. Jesus, the Son of God Most High, became incarnate—took on human flesh—as a necessary step to salvation. Jesus’s body was “prepared” as the fruit of Mary’s womb. He came to “do God’s will.” Mary believed and it was fulfilled. She didn’t count the cost. Neither can we. The mystery of the Incarnation was the permanent inspiration of St. Vincent’s life. It must be ours, too. We shall only fully see Christ in the poor when we have fully seen God in Christ. That is why all that we do and say will have meaning only if it is born of our relationship with Jesus Christ, truly God and truly man. What we bring to the poor must be more than a program for the betterment of their material and economic condition. We must bring something of the peace, the joy and the spiritual freedom which we ourselves have experienced from being present to Jesus Christ through prayer and the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance. I hope that through giving some time this Christmas to the poor and lonely—often a listening heart is of more value than money—you will have enriched the lives of some of those millions of people who have so much less to eat than we have, and so much less to live for.

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.

Healing After Abortion

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.

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 Registrations for Spring 2019: Tuesday January 22, 2019 and Thursday, January 24, 2019, from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Classes will begin Tuesday January 29 and Thursday January 31, 2019 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

ESL classes are each week on Tuesday and Thursday until May 16, 2019.

For more information contact Jeanne Chuele, 713-417-6181, and Gillian Lynch, 832-867-4529

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Volunteers

Needed Here at Our Parish,

You don’t have to be bilingual. Requirement: Have the passion to help. For more information, contact: Mr. Norman & Ann Palms, normpalms@aol.com

December 23, 2018
Stewardship of December 9, 2018

Collection:  $20,223.65
Online Giving:  $6,600.56
Total:  $26,824.21

Weekly Budget:  $33,000.00
Difference:  -($6,175.79)

Building Fund:  $178.00
Retirement Fund for Religious Collection:  $7,102.35

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

The year is winding down, but you still have time to make your contribution to the Diocesan Services Fund. Our parish goal this year is $193,000.

“The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is the annual appeal that provides funding for essential ministries and programs that serve the religious, spiritual and human needs of thousands of people from every parish. Catechetical programs, hospital and prison ministries, programs for the aging and youth and many more are made possible by the annual DSF. The campaign ends December 31st.”  - The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Help us reach our goal! To make your contribution online visit https://www.archgh.org/dsf and click on the icon.

Donate to DSF

Make sure to select our parish (7676 - St. Thomas More-Houston).

PILGRIMAGE

2019 – STM PILGRIMAGE

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

Join us for a spiritual experience on a 5 day / 4 night pilgrimage with a First Class Tour.
Price includes: Lodging, 4 Breakfasts and 2 Lunches, plus admission to the Ave Maria Grotto and bus driver gratuity.

Day 1: Feb. 12, Tuesday: Depart for Slidell, LA. After check-in at Holiday Inn. We will then go to dinner. The rest of the evening at leisure.

Day 2: Feb. 13, Wednesday: Start your day with a continental breakfast before departing for Birmingham, AL. Check in Holiday Inn Express for a 2 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 in audience of live show at EWTN.

Day 3: Feb. 14 Thursday: Start the day with a continental breakfast. Bus departs for Hanceville, AL. The sight of the Shrine of the Most Sacred Heart. There will be a Spiritual Tour, a choice between a Shrine Tour or John Paul II Center Tour, Divine Office/ Rosary and Mass. After the cateded 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: Start your day with a continental breakfast. Before departing for Houston we will visit the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham, AL. Arriving in Baton Rouge, LA, we will check in at the Holiday Inn Express. We will enjoy an early dinner followed by group fellowship.

Day 5: Feb. 16 Saturday: Depart 8:00AM. Start your day with a continental breakfast. Bus departs for Houston.

Call Joyce Coles 713-774-2628 for more info

Price per person: $685.00.
Deposit: $200.00 due November 20, 2018 - non-refundable after December 14th
Final Payment due: January 4th, 2018.
Check payment to St. Thomas More Church in memo indicate Pilgrimage.
If interested in Travel Ins., call Allianz Travel Insurance 1-800-684-3556.
Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 23
7:00 am - 2:00 pm—NO CCE CLASSES
8:30 am  Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:00 am  RCIA (English), Donovan’s Den

Monday, December 24
Vigil Masses at 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM - English
8:00 PM—Spanish
Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, December 25

Merry Christmas
Mass: 8:00 am and 10:00 am—English
Parish Offices Closed

Wednesday, December 26
Parish offices Closed

Thursday, December 27
7:15 am  CATS, Donovan’s Den
7:00 pm  S.T.M. Sunday Choir, Church
11:00 pm  Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, December 28
7:15 am  CATS, Donovan’s Den
10:30 am  Word of Truth Bible Study, Youth Prayer Room
5:00 pm  Legion of Mary (Sp) Donovan’s Den

Saturday, December 29
3:30 pm  Confessions / Confesiones, church
5:00 pm  Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, December 30
7:00 am - 2:00 pm—NO CCE CLASSES
8:30 am  Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:00 am  RCIA (English), Donovan’s Den
2:00 pm  Girl Scout, Scout House

Religious Life
Have you determined your vocation for the rest of your life yet? Perhaps you are considering the beauty of the religious life to the priesthood, Brother or Sister? Our prayers are with you. Follow your heart.

MASS INTENTIONES | INTENCIONES DE MISA

Sunday/Domingo 12/23/2018
7:30am__ Polly Ferguson Tolbert
9:00am__ † Dominic Nguyen Van Hoa
11:00am__ † Marina McCray
1:00pm__ † Glicerio Romero
5:00pm-- † Claudia Robinson
7:00pm__ † Irvin Marañon y Rosalia Bejarano

Monday/Lunes 12/24/2018
6:00pm__ † Georgia Jacob
8:00pm__ † Mr. Dominic Nguyen Van Hoa
† Bonifacio Lopez
10:00pm__ Jose Alfredo Zuniga

Tuesday/Martes 12/25/2018
8:00am__ Jorge Luis Torres
10:00am__ Andy Scholes Family

Wednesday/Miércoles 12/26/2018
6:30am__ Mark Alvarez
5:30pm_  Nia Villaseñor

Thursday/Jueves 12/27/2018
6:30am__ † Konate Victoire Siaka
5:30pm_  Jose Escamilla

Friday/Viernes 12/28/2018
6:30am__
5:30pm__ † Steve Kologinczak

Saturday/Sábado 12/29/2018
8:00am_  Mike McCrate and family
5:00pm__ † Carlos Uresti

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

PARISH SCHOOL:

St. Thomas More Parish School would like to request your help to grow our music program! Our Music teacher, Mr. Alexander, is in search of any instruments (trumpets, clarinets, etc) to be donated to our Music Program. If you have any instruments that are no longer in use and you are willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. Please drop them to the school office or if you need assistance, contact Mr. Alexander and he can make arrangements with you. His contact is aalexander@stmorenews.com. Thank you!
DECEMBER AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2018-2019

Sunday, December 23: 4th Sunday of Advent
Mass at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM - English
Mass at 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM - Spanish

Monday, December 24: Christmas Eve
Vigil Masses at 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM - English
8:00 PM—Spanish

Tuesday, December 25: Christmas Day
Mass at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM - English

Sunday, December 30: Regular Schedule
Mass at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM - English
Mass at 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM - Spanish

Monday, December 31: New Years Eve
Regular Schedule: Mass at 6:30 AM, 5:30 PM

2019 - HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2019
Tuesday, January 1, 2019: New Year Day
Mass at 9:00 AM - English

---------- IMPORTANT NOTE ----------
The schedule for Adoration Chapel and Confessions varies during holidays

Holiday Schedule for the Blessed Sacrament
The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed on the following dates for Christmas:
Sunday, December 23, 2018 (after 7:30 am Mass)
Monday, December 24, 2018
Tuesday, December 25, 2018

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed again on the following dates:
Wednesday, December 26, 2018 (after 6:30 am Mass)
Thursday, December 27, 2018
Friday, December 28, 2018
Saturday, December 29, 2018

The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed on the following dates for New Year:
Sunday, December 30, 2018 (after 7:30 am Mass)
Monday, December 31, 2018
Tuesday, January 1, 2019

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed again to regular hours Wednesday, January 2, 2019 (after 6:30 am Mass)

Parish Offices Holiday Hours
Please be advised that there will be changes in Parish Office hours for the upcoming Christmas holiday:

Monday, December 24
Christmas Eve Office will close at 12:00 pm.

Closed Tuesday, December 25 Merry Christmas!

Offices Closed Wednesday, December 26.

Offices Closed Tuesday January 1, 2019. Happy New Year 2019!

We will be on Christmas Vacation.
Let us share this time off with our family, friends, and especially the needy, as we joyfully await the celebration of the birth of Baby Jesus.

Classes Resume:
PreK4 through 8th grade: Sunday January 13, 2019
For High School Youth
Faith Formation & Confirmation
Grades 9th through 12ve: Wednesday January 9, 2019.

Important 2018 Year-End Contribution Acknowledgement Update:
Please be advised that end of year contribution statements will include all donations received on or before December 29, 2018. St. Thomas More will be closed December 30, 2018 to January 2, 2019. Contributions received after December 29th will be processed the next business day and will be accounted for in the next calendar year.

For questions, please contact the parish bookkeeper.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

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pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR

“María dijo entonces: “Yo soy la servidora del Señor, que se cumpla en mí lo que has dicho.” Y el Ángel se alejó.

(Lucas 1:38) ¡Rendición! ¡Rendición!

¡Rendición! La segunda lectura a los Hebreos 10: 5-10 de este cuarto domingo de Adviento nos llama a rendirnos a la voluntad de Dios. El autor de Hebreos cuenta cómo Cristo se riñó y vino al mundo para cumplir la promesa que Dios ha hecho a la humanidad.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:
Para vivir la vida que Dios ha planeado para nosotros, lo que Él promete es lo mejor (Romanos 8:28; Jeremías 29:11), mira en Mateo 16: 24-25, donde Jesucristo nos da instrucciones muy claras sobre cómo rendirnos a su autoridad amorosa:
Entonces Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos: “Si alguien me persigue, que se niegue a sí mismo, levante su cruz y me siga. Porque el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá, pero el que pierda su vida por mi causa, la encontrará”.

- Entrega tu mente
- Entrega tu cuerpo
- Entrega tu voluntad.
- Ya son 19 años que celebro la Navidad como sacerdote. Empiezo a ver más claro que rendir tu vida significa:
- Seguiré la guía de Dios sin saber a dónde me está enviando; (Aquí estoy, Señor, vengo a hacer tu voluntad. Salmo 40.)
- Esperaré el tiempo de Dios sin saber cuándo vendrá; (Venga tu reino. Oración del Padre Nuestro)
- Espero un milagro sin saber cómo Dios proveerá; (Danos nuestro pan de cada día; de la oración del Padre Nuestro)
- Confiaré en el propósito de Dios sin entender las circunstancias. (Padre, en tus manos, encomiendo mi espíritu. Lucas 23: 46)

La Santísima Virgen María se entregó incondicionalmente a la voluntad de Dios.

¿Alguna vez te has rendido incondicionalmente a Dios para aceptar su voluntad? Permitirle que dirija tu vocación?

Agradecimientos
En nombre de aquellos que recibieron sus regalos de Navidad, quiero agradecerles por su generosidad, se les llave amor, paz, esperanza y alegría navideñas. Que Dios te bendiga y te recompense siempre.

Gracias a la Sra. Diana Janssen y sus ayudantes por organizar y distribuir el árbol de los regalos de Navidad para los más necesitados.

Gracias al Sr. Miguel Ortega y su familia que patrocinaron nuestro calendario parroquial 2019.

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 nuestra página de web para mayor información: www.stmhoustton.org

SACRAMENTOS-BENDICIONES-QUINCE AÑOS

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS: El sacramento de Únion de los Enfermos se ofrece todos los sábados a la salida de las misas de las 8 am.

BAUTISMO INFANTIL DE 6 MESES A 6 AÑOS AÑOS DE EDAD: Para tomar la clase debe ser miembro registrado de la parroquia Y QUE VIVAN EN EL códigow 35 y 96; y solo las personas que estén registradas pueden asistir. Los padrinos deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica y traer comprobante. La próxima clase Pre-Bautismales será el Sábado 19 de Enero, 2019 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.

 Padres, Necesitamos toda su atención para la clase.
◊ No se permitirá 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.

CONFESIONES: Martes 6:15pm. – 7:00pm., Miercoles 6:15p.m. – 7:00p.m., Sábado 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, 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.

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS

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December 23, 2018
Calendario de Días Festivos 2018-2019

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

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

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

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

Domingo, 30 de Diciembre—Horario Regular
Misa en Inglés: 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—Vispera del Año Nuevo
Misa a las 6:30 AM y 5:30 PM—Inglés

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

NOTA IMPORTANTE
El horario de la Capilla de Adoración y Confesiones varía durante los días festivos.

Horario del Santísimo Sacramento para los Días Festivos
El Santísimo Sacramento no estará expuesto en estas fechas para Navidad:
Domingo, 23 de diciembre, 2018 (después de misa de 7:30 am)
Lunes, 24 de diciembre, 2018
Martes, 25 de diciembre, 2018

El Santísimo Sacramento se expondrá nuevamente en las fechas siguientes:
Miércoles, 26 de diciembre, 2018 (después de misa de 6:30 am)
Jueves, 27 de diciembre, 2018
Viernes, 28 de diciembre, 2018
Sábado, 29 de diciembre, 2018

El Santísimo Sacramento no estará expuesto en estas fechas para Año Nuevo:
Domingo, 30 de diciembre, 2018 (después de misa de 7:30 am)
Lunes, 31 de diciembre, 2018
Martes, 1 de enero, 2019

El Santísimo Sacramento se expondrá nuevamente a sus horarios regulares:
Miércoles, 2 de enero, 2019 (después de misa de 6:30 am)

Muchas Gracias...!
... a todos los voluntarios, grupos y familias que asistieron en la celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe; la Danza Tonantzin, los que participaron en las apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Gracias también a todos los que ayudaron con las Posadas, por sus donaciones y participación. Gracias a todas las familias y ministerios por su generosidad y donaciones para los eventos en estas Pascuas de Navidad. Gracias a nuestro Pastor el Padre Hai y al Deacono David Johnson, por su apoyo incondicional.

Que Nuestra Madre y Señora de Guadalupe bendiga su generosidad y que siga cubriendo con su manto de ternura y amor durante este próximo año jubilar para que podamos ser misioneros y más misericordiosos con los demás.

Education Religiosa

Estaremos en vacaciones de Navidad.
Permítanos compartir este tiempo libre con nuestra familia, amigos y especialmente los necesitados, mientras esperamos con alegría la celebración del nacimiento del niño Jesús.

Las clases Reanudan el domingo:
PreK4 hasta 8vo grado: domingo 13 de enero de 2019
Para jóvenes de secundaria
Formación de fe y confirmación
Senior Citizen Activities:

2019 - STreaMliners’ meet every second Saturday of the Month:

Jan 12, the Second Saturday of the month STreaMliners’ Mtg – 10am in Prinster Hall Adults 50 and over!!!! Entertainment: Rodney Rosberry, One Man Band. Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital.


Jan. 24, Thurs, Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA w/ Frances Landry. 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. Returns abt. 7:30pm. STM parishioners are invited to join us!

President/Day Tripper, Joyce 713-774-2628, Casino Trips, Frances 713-723-2035 for more info. Streamliners’ trips are open to all of STM’s families and friends!!!!

Note:
STM Pilgrimage by bus to EWTN Studio, The Shrine of the Most Sacred Heart and the Ave Maria Grotto – Tuesday, February 12 – Saturday, February 16th. For more information please 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, January 8. See you there!

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