Epiphany of the Lord
La Epifanía del Señor
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 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 (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 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@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

This year we celebrate Epiphany on its traditional day, as January 6 happens to fall on a Sunday. (Next year, 2020, the Epiphany is on Monday.) Like the Magi — the wise-men — our life is basically filled with a lot of SEARCHING! Some search for money by undertaking some ventures. Some search for wives, some for husbands, some for children.

Some search for political power, happiness, healing ... many forms of searches.

Today we celebrate the ultimate search, God! The search for God is long, hard, tedious, lonely, and of course, frustrating, at times. Let us hear these words: “seek and you shall find” (Matt.7:7); as well as the oracle of Jeremiah (29:13) which says: “you will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart”.

So, where can we search for God? We can search for God in the following places:

1. In ourselves. God is in us and with us. We are created in His own image and likeness. (Gen.1:27).

2. In our fellow human beings. Whatever you do unto others that you have done unto me (Matt. 25:31).

3. In God Himself through His words (Heb.4:12) and the sacraments.

Today and every day of this new year, we should never be discouraged when searching for God is not going well. These wise men were not discouraged; they stayed focused in their mission and their mission was fulfilled as the star came out again.

Let us continue the search for God and doing his will until we see Him face-to-face.

May God unveil His unfailing help and mercy upon our life.

Have a blessed Feast of Epiphany and a great new year.

ON A SAD NOTE.

Our music director, Mary Endres, after 43 years at STM, has decided to retire. Ms. Mary has told me that it is time for her to kick back for a calm and peaceful life. But, she will not be going away, but will be remaining active with STM.

On the behalf of STM parish family, I want to thank you Ms. Mary for many wonderful years of your faithful service. You have given your life to God, to the Church and to St. Thomas More parish.

My heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your retirement. You, Ms. Mary, will be greatly missed. Your time, talents, treasure to STM (to God, to the Church) have been an inspiration to me and to us all.

God bless you and enjoy Saturdays-Sundays off.

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January 6, 2019
the power of PRAYER

In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones
For the healing of:
Cathey Stoessel | Elsie Martinez
Aura Salvera | Gary Frederick
Doris Cervenka | Richard Sullivan
Frank Martinez | Gage Martinez
Patrick Wark | Shirley Guillory
Salvador Gonzalez | Asael Hernandez
Ana Lucero Arredondo Sanchez
Fr. Richard Hinkley | Ronald Escobar
Kathy Latino | Andy Schules
Deacon David Johnson | Mark Crow
Donato Bautista | Maria Guadalupe Fonseca
Joseph Fogarty | Naela Fogarty
Tommy Todd

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 | James Robert Drury, III

For the repose of soul:
† Charles Kotherithara
† Fr. Edward Abell
† Fr. Isaac Francis
† Fr. David Max
† Ana Stumard
† Sabrina Nicole Herrera
† Ed Landry
† Amy Eskelund
† 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.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Readings for the Week of January 6, 2019
Sunday | Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday | Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday | 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday | 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday | 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22
Friday | 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16
Saturday | 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 3:22-30
Sunday | Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2,
3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1bc-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28,
29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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.
Parents, to start the new year off on a positive, we encourage your family to become involved in the parish liturgical life as an usher, lector, choir member, and by helping the needy.

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

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 Chucul, 713-417-6181, and Gillian Lynch, 832-867-4529

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!”

Young people, we need you to participate as ushers, altar servers, readers, and greeters on January 13, 2019.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Aida Gonzalez, aida@stmhouston.org, for more information. See you there!
Stewardship of December 23, 2018

Collection: $19,704.26
Online Giving: $3,756.46
Total: $23,460.72

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: (-$9,539.28)

Building Fund: $270.00
Christmas Offering: $18,158.96

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

Diocesan Services Fund 2018 (DSF)
Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $162,634.15
Total Amount Pledged: $163,752.50
Total Number of Participant: 326 *
Total Number of Households: 4368
Average Participant Pledge: $502.31
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($30,365.85)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($29,247.50)
Percent Paid: 84.27%

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 repasan 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.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

What should I wear to mass?

As a sign of respect for our Savior and Redeemer, it is important that special consideration be made to attire. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest." (CCC, 1387)

As we enter the House of our Lord for worship in the Holy Mass, we ask that you dress modestly and appropriately, showing a Christian respect for others. We know that summers in Houston are very hot. But dress-casual shorts that go down to the knee are much more respectful than gym shorts, and shoes or sandals are more reverent than flip-flops. In general, shoulders should be covered, neck-lines should be appropriate, dresses should be of a respectful length. Inappropriate clothing such as tight blue jeans, tight dresses, see-through blouses and dresses that accentuate various body parts that are considered sacred should not be worn. Any words on clothing should fit the profound reverence of the Holy Eucharist in the House of God. Remember, that by dressing modestly, we can help others focus on prayer and less on the temptations prompted by inappropriate clothing choices.

Thank you for helping us honor God and live in harmony with each other.

Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 6, 2019
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

Monday, January 7, 2019
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm SVDP/PAM, Rectory Conference Room
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm Apostleship of the Sea, Youth Conference Troop 99, Scout House

Tuesday, January 8, 2019
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
9:00 am Senior Citizen Bingo, Scout House
4:00 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Youth Center
5:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm RCIA, Youth Prayer Room
STM Dad’s Club, Donovan’s Den

Wednesday, January 9
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
7:30 am School, New Gym & Rehkopf Gym
2:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Prinster Hall Room G
7:00 pm RCIA (Spanish), Youth Center Prayer Room
Confirmation Youth, School & Youth Center
Spanish Choir, Church
7:30 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Loft
RCIA (English), Donovan’s Den

Thursday, January 10
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
7:30 am School, New Gym & Rehkopf Gym
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, January 11
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
7:30 am School, New Gym & Rehkopf Gym
10:30 am Word of Truth Bible Study, Youth Prayer Room
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp) Donovan’s Den
STM School, Servent Hall
5:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House

Saturday, January 12
7:30 am School, New Gym & Rehkopf Gym
10:00 am STreolMiners, Prinster Hall
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones, church
5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, January 13
7:00 am - 2:00 pm—CCE CLASSES, Prinster Hall and School
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:00 am RCIA (English), Donovan’s Den
2:00 pm Girl Scout, Scout House
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center & New Gym

MASS INTENTIONES | INTENCIONES DE MISAl

Sunday/Domingo 01/06/2019
7:30am__ Sarah Cortez
9:00am__ Rosa Medina
11:00am__ Beto O’Connor
1:00pm__ † Theresa Roy
5:00pm-__ † Theresa Roy
7:00pm__

Monday/Lunes 01/07/2019
6:30am__ Camille Eskelund
5:30pm__

Tuesday/Martes 01/08/2019
6:30am__ Margaret Schueler
5:30pm__

Wednesday/MIécoles 01/09/2019
6:30am__
5:30pm__ John Denis McCrate

Thursday/Jueves 01/10/2019
6:30am__
5:30pm__

Friday/Viernes 01/11/2019
6:30am__ Billie Tumlinson
8:15am__ Gift Giving / Cookie Volunteers
5:30pm__ Katherine Parrish

Saturday/Sábado 01/12/2019
8:00am__ † Fred Hafernik
5:00pm__ † Ed Landry

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!

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.

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January 6, 2019
2019 - STM PILGRIMAGE

EWTVN 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, EWTVN 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 EWTVN.

Day 3: Feb. 14 Thursday: Start the day with a continental breakfast. Bus departs for Hanceville, AL, the site of the Shrine of the Most Scared 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 with 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 follow 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 29, 2018, non-refundable after December 14th
Final Payment due: January 8th, 2018.
Check payment to St. Thomas More Church in memo indicate Pilgrimage
If interested in Travel Ins., call Allianz Travel @ 1-866-884-3556

On behalf of STM and other outreach ministries and organizations, THANK YOU!! for your participation in STM’s 2018 Christmas Gift Sunday. A special thanks to the many angels who prepared and hung gift tags, sorted gifts in Servant Hall and personally delivered those gifts.
Your blessings and joy were shared with over 850 individuals in our community!

Recipients blessed by your gifts are served by St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, STM Gabriel Project, STM CCE, HISD Young Parents, Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Philip Neri Church, St. Peter Claver Church, Casa de Esperanza, Catholic Charities and Casa Juan Diego. Please continue to pray and support our community and these organizations throughout the year.

May God bless you for your love and generosity.
“Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.”
2 Corinthians 9:15

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Classes Resume:
PreK4 through 8th grade: Sunday January 13, 2019

For High School Youth
Faith Formation & Confirmation
Grades 9th through 12th: Wednesday January 9, 2019.

Dear Parent(s) of CCE Children – Just as you bring your children to weekly CCE to increase THEIR faith journey, you have the opportunity to increase YOUR faith knowledge at the Adult session in Prinster Hall, every Sunday during the hour of CCE, from 9:05 to 10:25am.

Coordinator Hlett Ives

Sunday Adult Faith Classes Prinster Hall, 9:00am

Help needed to decorate the Church.
The beautiful altar and holiday decorations are the result of artful supervision, some structural handiness and physical strength, and, very important, helping hands. We are in need of new helpers with any of these talents, particularly helping hands. Green thumbs or not required, nor the ability to swing a hammer or turn a screwdriver. If you can help any amount of time, please contact Anna Victoria at 281 499-1591 or 832 530-1575. Thank you and God Bless You.
pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR

Este año celebremos la Epifanía en su día tradicional, ya que el 6 de enero cae en domingo. (El próximo año, 2020, la Epifanía será el lunes.) Como los Reyes Magos, los sabios, nuestra vida está básicamente llena de BÚSQUEDA.

Algunos buscan dinero por negocios.
Algunos buscan esposas, algunos por esposos, otros por hijos.
Algunos buscan poder político, felicidad, sanación, ... y muchas otras formas de búsqueda.

Hoy celebramos una búsqueda definitiva, Dios. La búsqueda de Dios es larga, dura, ordenada, solitaria y, incluso, frustrada, a veces. Escuchemos estas palabras: "busca y encontrarás" (Mateo 7:7); así como el oráculo de Jeremías (29:13) que dice: "Me buscarán y me encontrarán cuando me busquen con todo su corazón".

Entonces, ¿dónde podemos buscar a Dios? Podemos buscar a Dios en los siguientes lugares:
(1) En nosotros mismos. Dios está en nosotros y con nosotros. Somos creados a su propia imagen y semejanza. (Gen.1:27).
(2) En nuestros semejantes nuestros hermanos. Cualquier cosa que hagas a otros me has hecho a mí (Mateo 25:31).
(3) En Dios mismo a través de sus palabras (Heb.4:12) y los sacramentos.

Hoy y todos los días de este nuevo año, nunca debemos desanimarnos cuando la búsqueda de Dios no va bien. Estos sabios no fueron desanimados; se mantuvieron enfocados en su misión y su misión se cumplió cuando la estrella volvió a salir.

Continuemos la búsqueda de Dios y haciendo su voluntad hasta que lo veamos cara a cara.

Que Dios revele su ayuda y misericordia en nuestras vidas.

Les deseo una bendecida Fiesta de la Epifanía y Feliz Año nuevo 2019.

En otra nota....

Nuestra Directora de música, Mary Endres, después de 43 años en la parroquia, ha decidido jubilarse. Mary me ha dicho que es hora de que se relaje para tener una vida tranquila y pacífica. Pero, ella no se irá, se mantendrá activa en la parroquia.

En nombre de la familia parroquial de STM, quiero agradecerle a Mary por muchos años maravillosos de su fiel servicio. Ha entregado su vida a Dios, a la Iglesia y a la parroquia de Santo Tomás Moro.

Mis más sinceras felicitaciones y mis mejores deseos para su jubilación. A usted, Mary, se le extrañará mucho. Su tiempo, talentos y tesoros para STM (para Dios, para la Iglesia) han sido una inspiración para mí y para todos nosotros.

Que Dios la bendiga y que disfrute los sábados y domingos.

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.stmhouston.org

SACRAMENTOS-BENDICIONES-QUINCE AÑOS

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS: El sacramento de Unción de los Enfermos se ofrece todos los sábados después de la misa de 8 am.

BAUTISMO INFANTIL DE 6 MESES A 6 cumplidos (nos pasado de 6 años) AÑOS DE EDAD: Para tomar la clase debe ser miembro registrado de la parroquia Y QUE VIVAN EN EL códigos 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-Bautismal será el Sábado 19 de Enero, 2019 en el Servant Hall de 9:30am a 2pm. La puertas se cierran a las 10:00am. 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 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 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Miércoles 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sábado 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.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 un área que está enfermo y no puede salir de casa para a la misa 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 contáctese al 713-729-3435.

Tengan en cuenta que las bendiciones de los domingos se hace 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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Qué usar y qué no usar en Misa

Como una señal de respeto por nuestro Salvador y Redentor, es importante que se preste especial atención a su vestimenta. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica declara: “Para prepararse para una recepción digna de este sacramento, los fieles deben observar el ayuno requerido para la Iglesia. El comportamiento corporal (gestos, vestimento) debe transmitir el respeto, la solemnidad y la alegría de este momento en que Cristo se convierte en nuestro huésped” (CCC, 1387).

Cuando entramos a la Casa de nuestro Señor para la adoración en la Santa Misa, le pedimos que se vista de manera modesta y apropiada, mostrando un respeto cristiano por los demás. Sabemos que el verano en Houston es muy caluroso. Sin embargo, los pantalones cortos de vestir que bajan hasta la rodilla son mucho más respetuosos que los pantalones cortos de gimnasia y los zapatos o las sandalias son más reverentes que las chanclas. En general, los hombres deben estar cubiertos, los escotes del vestido o blusas deben ser apropiadamente más altas, los vestidos deben ser respetuosamente más largos hasta la rodilla. La ropa ajustada, como los jeans ajustados, los vestidos ajustados y las blusas transparentes y vestidos transparentes, acercan las partes del cuerpo que se consideran sagrados. El vestimenta (ropa) que use debe encajar con la profunda reverencia de la Sagrada Eucaristía en la Casa de Dios. Recuerde que al vestirse con modestia, podemos ayudar a otros a enfocarse en la oración y menos en las tentaciones provocadas por la elección inapropiada de ropa.

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Las clases Reanudan el domingo:
PreK4 hasta 8vo grado: domingo 13 de enero de 2019

Para jóvenes de secundaria
Formación de fe y confirmación

Platicas de fe los Domingo para Padres y Parroquianos

Estimados Padres de Niños de CCE - Así como usted trae a sus hijos a CCE semanalmente para incrementar su viaje de fe, ustedes también tienen la oportunidad de aumentar su conocimiento de fe en las esiones de Adultos en Prinster Hall, cada domingo de 11:00 a 12:30pm.
Coordinadores: Armando & Maricela Loredo
Para mayor información hablen a la Oficina de Catecismo 713-729-3435

Lecturas por la Semana del 6 de Enero de 2019

Domingo
Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor
Is 60, 1-6; Sal 71, 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ef 3, 2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2, 1-12.

Lunes
San Raimundo de Peñaafort, Presbítero
1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6; Sal 2, 7-8, 10-11; Mt 4, 12-17, 23-25.

Martes
1 Jn 4, 7-10; Sal 71, 2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Mc 6, 34-44.

Miércoles
1 Jn 4, 11-18; Sal 71, 2, 10-11, 12-13; Mc 6, 45-52.

Jueves
1 Jn 4, 19—5, 4; Sal 71, 2, 14 y 15bc. 17; Lc 4, 14-22.

Viernes
1 Jn 5, 5-13; Sal 147, 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lc 5, 12-16.

Sábado
1 Jn 5, 14-21; Sal 149, 1-2, 3-4, 5 y 6a y 9b; Jn 3, 22-30.

Domingo
 Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor
Is 42, 1-4, 6-7 o Is 40, 1-5, 9-11; Sal 28, 1a y 2,
3ac-4, 3b y 9b-10 o Sal 105, 1-2a. 2b-4. 24-25,
27-28, 29-30; Hch 10, 34-38 o
Tt 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7;
Lc 3, 15-16, 21-22.
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 and January 22, 2019. See you there!

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