Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Hours
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA
Monday—Friday
Lunes a Viernes
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.;
1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Saturday
Sábado
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
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St. Thomas More Catholic Church and Parish School
Archdiocese of Galveston—Houston

“A Family of Families”
"Una Familia de Familias"

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In residence Rev. John Samuels
Deacons: David Johnson, John Krugh

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Aida Gonzalez
Music:
Organist Jian Guang Shi
Spanish Choir (1pm) Lacy Lopez
Spanish Choir (7pm) Rogelio Mendoza

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HORARIO DE LA OFICINA DE CATECISMO
Mondays—Closed
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Wednesday—11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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Closed on Sundays during the Summer
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Youth Faith Formation/Confirmation—High School
Director Aida Gonzalez 713-729-3435

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St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 713-980-3113

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Day School
Principal Kristen Thome 713-729-3434
Preschool | MDO
Director Nina Coltharp 713-729-9062
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Mass Times | Horario de Misa
Saturday Vigil
Sunday | Domingo
5:00 p.m.
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
5:00 p.m. (English)
1:00 p.m. & 7:00 pm (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 | Confesiones
Tuesday | Martes
Wednesday | Miércoles
Saturday | Sábado
6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.

I do not care very much what men say of me, provided that God approves of me.
thoughts from our Pastor, Fr. Hai

The first reading of this Sunday (Sirach 27:4-7) belongs to what the biblical scholars referred as the Wisdom Literature.

The Wisdom texts direct the hearers to understand and attain wisdom for all areas of life, including our relationships with God and with one another.

Thus, the purpose of Wisdom Literature is “To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity” (vv. 2-3). (see Proverbs 1:1-7)

In the gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, Jesus uses aphorisms which are short pithy statements and truth to make his point, for example, “Can a blind person guide a blind person? ..etc.”

Sisters and Brothers, God has given us Christ, the wisdom of His salvation. Thus, Jesus is our wisdom, and Jesus will never cast out anyone who comes to Him by faith, hope and love. In his Divine Wisdom (in Jesus) God also gives us wisdom to deal with our daily successes and failures.

As we listen to the word of God at mass and study the Wisdom Literature, let us seek the Lord’s holy will. In the letter of St. James (James 1: 5-8), the Lord promises to grant wisdom to all who sincerely ask for it in faith. The Lord will make us wiser and to deeper understand his will.

May your week be as wonderful as the first sip of coffee! God Bless. Fr. Hai

• [Seven wisdom books are: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, the Song of Songs (Song of Solomon), the Book of Wisdom and Sirach (Ecclesiasticus). Not all the Psalms are usually regarded as belonging to the Wisdom tradition.]

ASH WEDNESDAY! Lenten Fast & Abstinence (www.usccb.org/lent)

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Check the STM web www.stmhouston.org, and/or bulletin for mass time and locations.

Fast and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 and onward.

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

CONFESSIONS: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:45 p.m.—7:00 p.m., and Saturday 3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Please note, during repairs in the church, confessions will ONLY be on Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in Donovan’s Den.

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, March 16, 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.

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

Attention Parishioners:

This is to inform you that the emails: revhaidong@gmail.com and parishpastor02@gmail.com is using Fr. Hai’s name to scam parishioners. Please do not respond to it.

Also, please do not respond to any text messages soliciting money from Father Hai Dang, it is a scam. Please report to police if you have been scammed by this individual or individuals.

Thank you. Fr. Hai

Sunday March 3, 2019  Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
What time can we get Ashes...

We love when people call and want to know if we have any OTHER times for mass or services for Ash Wednesday, Really? Is this not enough? It’s not even a holy day of obligation, but it is the beginning of the Lenten Season, a time of repentance and reflection on fasting, almsgiving and prayer. We always get a couple of people stopping by wanting to ash themselves, but that’s not allowed.

If you have any questions in regards to Ash Wednesday, call the parish Office for information, 713-729-0221.

**Ash Wednesday**

**Schedule March 6, 2019**

6:30 am—Mass (English) - Rehkopf Gym

8:30 am—Mass Only for School—Rehkopf Gym

8:30 am—English Mass, Servant Hall

12:00 pm—Ash Service (English) - Rehkopf Gym

6:00 pm—English Mass, Servant Hall

6:00 pm—English Mass, Rehkopf Gym

7:30 pm—Spanish Mass, Servant Hall

7:30 pm—Spanish Mass, Rehkopf Gym

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Dear parishioners,

Update on what’s happening in the sanctuary:

1. Construction workers have set the new tile.
2. the repair of the sliding glass doors is almost done.
3. LED lights have been installed. Sanctuary is brighter.

We are still on time. Our Sanctuary is starting to look more beautiful.

Please continue to pray for us. Thank You.

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**“If you judge people, you have no time to Love them.”**

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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**Scripture Readings**

**Week of March 3, 2019**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**Monday Saint Casimir**

Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday**

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday Ash Wednesday**

JL 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday Saint John of God, Religious**

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious**

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

**First Sunday of Lent**

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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**In your Prayer—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
- Mark Crow
- Maria Guadalupe Fonseca
- Mark Allan Nava
- Ed Sharp
- Ogechi

- Elsie Martinez
- Gary Frederick
- Richard Sullivan
- Gage Martinez
- Shirley Guillory
- Aselo Hernandez
- Ronald Escobar
- Andy Schules
- Donato Bautista
- Tommy Todd
- Familia Solis
- Humberto Niño Menchaca

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**For the repose of soul:**

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

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**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.

More information on Austin Tice, please go to:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/austin-tice

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**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.

**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.

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Get Ready!! Our week of parish renewal is coming in a few short weeks....

Fr. Leon Strieder, SLD
School of Theology, Associate Professor of Liturgy and Sacraments

Theme:
Lent as a Sacramental Journey
March 11 -13, 2019
Monday – Wednesday
7:00 PM in the Church
Retreat Master: Fr. Leon Strieder

Parish Lenten Mission

stewardship of TREASURE, TIME AND TALENT

Stewardship of February 10, 2019

Collection: $22,674.13
Online Giving: $ 3,170.94
Total: $25,845.07

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: ($7,154.93)
Building Fund: $447.87

Upcoming Special Collections
- DSF Commitment Weekend March 3, 2019
- Archdiocesan Social Ministries Collection March 6, 2019
- Black & Indian Missions Collection March 10, 2019
- Catholic Relief Services Collection March 31, 2019

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: $371.00 Total Amount Pledged: $1,221.00
Total Number of Participant: 9 Total Number of Households: 4412
Average Participant Pledge: 135.67 Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($192,629.00)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($191,779.00) Percent Paid: 0.19%

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.

OUTREACH
St. Vincentian Reflection:
Jesus said to his disciples: "Why look at the speck in your brother’s eye when you are blind in your own? Most of us think that we have more forgiveness to give than to receive. We like to think that more people are unfair or unjust to us than we are to them. Because we think in that way, we find it hard to offer forgiveness, real forgiveness, to others. We think much more of how hard it is for us to forgive than we do about the difficulty that others have in forgiving us. We measure out our forgiveness like money, very carefully and with much calculation. I doubt if we use the same care when we come to measuring the cost of that forgiveness which we expect and receive from others. If we spent more time thinking about what it costs others to forgive us, rather than about what it costs us to forgive others, we would be more successful in taking resentment out of our hearts. For Vincentians, who think much about the poverty and hunger in our country, and of what we could do to alleviate it, how much thought have we given to forgiveness? It is probably true that the very fact of the present unequal distribution of wealth in the United States causes resentment in the hearts of many of our poor brothers and sisters. Where there is resentment, there is need for offering forgiveness. So we, who have more of the world’s goods, may be more in need than we realize of receiving forgiveness. St. Vincent is quoted as saying that “it is only because of our love, only our love, that the poor will forgive us the bread we give to them.” Today, as in Vincent and Frederic’s day, people do not live by bread alone. The bread we offer must be seasoned well with the condiments of justice and love.

Knights of Columbus

FISH FRY

Place: STM Prinster Hall
Time: 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Fridays during Lent
March 8, 15, 22 and 29
April 5 and 12, 2019

Adults $8.00
Kids under 12: $4.00

Award Winning Fried and baked Catfish

Sunday March 3, 2019
Youth Ministry-Grupo de Jovenes

**YOUNG DISCIPLES SUNDAYS / DOMINGOS**
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 March 10, 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!

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**SCHEDULE FOR LENT 2019 / FECHAS DE CUARESMA**

**Stations of the Cross / Estaciones de la Cruz**
Fridays / Viernes—March 8 - April 12
6PM - English; 7pm - Spanish

**Parish Lenten Mission— (English)**
“Lent as a Sacramental Journey” Parish Lenten Mission Monday, March 11, 2019— Wednesday, March 13, 2019
7:00 p.m—9:00 p.m.

“La Cuaresma como un viaje Sacramental”- Charlas Cuaresmales (Español)
Lunes y Martes 1 & 2 de Abril, 7:00 PM, en la Iglesia

**Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos**
April 13 - Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses / Misa de Domingo
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm (English Masses)
Spanish Masses: 1pm & 7pm

**Weekly Mass Schedule for Holy Week**
April 15-17, 2019— Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
6:30 am & 5:30 pm

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**Paschal Triduum 2019 / Triduo Pascual**
No confessions on Holy Week— April 16, 17, and 20, 2019

**Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo— April 18, 2019 / April 18, 2019**
8:00 PM— Misa (Bilingual)

**Good Friday / Viernes Santo— April 19, 2019 / April 19, 2019**
Live Stations of the Cross—10:00 AM.
Estaciones de la Cruz en Vivo—in Spanish with Praise & Worship

2:00 PM – Divine Mercy Prayer in Church - English
3:00 PM – The Lord’s Passion in English
7:00 PM – Celebración de la Pasión y la Muerte del Señor, Español

**HOLY SATURDAY / Sábado De Gloria**
April 20, 2019 / April 20, 2019
9:00 PM (Bilingual)

**Resurrection of Our Lord/ Resurrecccion de Nuestro Señor**
April 21, 2019 / April 21, 2019
7:30 AM – Easter Mass (English)- Main Sanctuary
9:00 AM – Easter Mass (English)- Main Sanctuary
11:00 AM – Easter Mass (English)- Main Sanctuary
11:15 AM – Easter Mass (Spanish)- Main Sanctuary
1:00 PM – Misa de Resurrección (Español) - Santuario Principal

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For more information on the Lent Schedule call the Parish office, 713-729-0221.

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Religious Education

Dear Parents with children in second year of Sacramental Preparation:

Please remember to practice all of the basic prayers especially the act of Contrition and steps to Reconciliation with your children. Reconciliation is scheduled for March through April on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 pm to 7 pm in the church. Confession schedule notes will be sent out to each student on Sunday February 24, 2019. Remember, time is approaching, help your child get prepared.

**First Communion Date:**

**English First Communions will be celebrated at the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday May 4, 2019.**

Spanish Masses will be on Saturday May 4, 2019:

10:00 am—All children with last names with the letter that begin with **A through M**; and
12:30 pm—All children with last names with the letter that begin with **N through Z**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 713-729-3435

Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues. This requires an apprenticeship in self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery - the preconditions of all true freedom. Parents should teach their children to subordinate the "material and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones." Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children. By knowing how to acknowledge their own failings to their children, parents will be better able to guide and correct them. (CCC 2223)

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**Sunday CCE**

No CCE on Sunday, March 10 & 17, 2019—Spring Break

**Youth Confirmation**

Confirmation Year I and Year II Students, if you have not yet turned in your required paper work, start turning them in as soon as possible. If you have any questions please stop by the Religious Education office on Wednesday before class to speak to the director, Aida Gonzalez, or via email: aida@stmuhouston.org; or contact by phone 713-729-3435, to assist you with your requirements.

**No Confirmation Wednesday Class—March 6, 2019—Ash Wednesday**

**March 13, 2019—Spring break**

**Important Dates coming up for Confirmation Year II:**

March 27—Blessing of the Candidate and Sponsor, 7:00 pm in Servant Hall
April 6—Mandatory Retreat, ALL DAY (ONLY FOR SECOND YEAR OF CONFIRMATION)
June 28, 2019 — Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

**Adult Faith Formation**

**Adult Confirmation:** If you are 18 or older, and need the sacrament of Confirmation, classes have begun on Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Religious Education building. If you are interested, please contact Deacon David Johnson, 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 questions and answer sessions. Inquiry sessions are held on Sunday mornings, 9:30 am—11:00 am at Donovan’s Den and Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm—9:00 pm, RCIA inquiry. For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 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.

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**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.
**Men’s Retreat**

“At the Name of Jesus: A Holy Name Retreat” is the theme of our 2019 STM Men’s retreat. This event is just 5 weeks away and is being held at the Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Rd. (between Hwy 10 and Memorial Dr. near Memorial City Mall) from Friday dinner, April 5 through closing mass at 11:15am Sunday, April 7. Join your fellow parishioners and men from several other parishes to discover what it means to love “the Name of Jesus above all names.”

Register at HolyNameRetreatCenter.com or call parishioner coordinator Hiett Ives at 832-372-6900.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Welcome to the Prayer Shawl Ministry:

We invite you to meet with us 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.

**2019—STreaMliners meet every second Sunday of the Month**

*Second Saturday of the month on March 9th STreaMliners’ Mtg* — 10am in Prinster Hall Adults 50 and over!!!! Entertainment: 2 slices Pizza and 2 Bingo Cards Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital. Note: we will be collecting dues for 2019, $15.00 per member.

*Friday, March 22nd* - Brookwood Community $5pp cash. Lunch on your own at the Brookwood Cafeteria. Bus leaves sharply at 8:15am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall. STM parishioners and friends are invited to join us!

*Thursday, March 28th* - Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA with 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.

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

**Senior Citizen Bingo**

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, March 12, 2019 and March 26, 2019. See you there!
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.stmouston.org

CONFESIONES: Martes 6:15p.m. — 7:00p.m.; Miércoles 6:15p.m. — 7:00p.m.; Sábado 3:30p.m. — 4:45 p.m.  (Tenga en cuenta que durante las reparaciones en la iglesia, las confesiones SOLAMENTE serán los sábados de 3:00 p.m. a 4:30 p.m.)

UNEION DE LOS ENFERMOS: El sacramento de Unión 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) Y QUE VIVAN EN EL CÓDIGO 35 Y 96; Y SOLO LAS PERSONAS QUE ESTÉN REGISTRADAS PUEDE ASISTIR. Los padres deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica y traer comprobante. La próxima clase Pre-Bautismal será el Sábado 16 de Marzo, 2019 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.
- 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.

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 nuestro área que está enfermo y no puede salir de casa para la misa y desea recibir la comunión, por favor lláme a la oficina parroquial, 713-729-0221.

pensamientos de nuestro, Pastor Hai...

La primera lectura de este domingo (Sirach 27: 4-7) pertenece a lo que los sabios bíblicos, cuales se referían como los “literatura de la sabiduría.”

Los textos de Sabiduría dirigen a los oyentes a comprender y alcanzar la sabiduría para todas las áreas de la vida, incluyendo nuestras relaciones con Dios y con los demás.

Por lo tanto, el propósito de la literatura de la sabiduría es “Conocer la sabiduría y la instrucción, entender las palabras de comprensión, recibir instrucciones sabias, en lo justo, y en las acciones” (vv. 2-3), (ver Proverbios 1: 1-7)

En los evangelios Mateo, Marcos, Lucas y Juan, Jesús usa aforismos que son declaraciones breves y verdaderas para expresar su opinión, por ejemplo, “¿Puede una persona ciega guiar a una persona ciega?

- Hermanas y hermanos, Dios nos ha dado a Cristo, la sabiduría de su salvación. Por lo tanto, Jesús es nuestra sabiduría, y Jesús nunca expulsará a nadie que venga a Él por fe, esperanza y amor. En su Divina Sabiduría (en Jesús), Dios también nos da sabiduría para lidiar diariamente con nuestros éxitos y fracasos.

Mientras escuchamos la palabra de Dios en misa y estudiamos la literatura de la sabiduría, busquemos la santa voluntad del Señor. En la carta de Santiago (Santiago 1: 5-8), el Señor promete otorgar sabiduría a todos los que la pidan sinceramente con fe. El Señor nos hará más sabios para comprender profundamente Su voluntad.

¡Les deseo que tengan una semana maravillosa! Dios los bendiga. Padre Hai

* Los siete libros de sabiduría son: Job, Salmos, Proverbios, Eclesiastés, el Cantar de los Cantares, el Libro de la Sabiduría y el Sirac (Eclesiasticus). No todos los Salmos son generalmente considerados como pertenecientes a la tradición de la Sabiduría.

¡MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA! Ayuno y Abstinencia vayan a: (www.usccb.org/lent) para mayor información.

Miércoles de Ceniza, 6 de marzo de 2019.
Visite el sitio web de STM www.stmouston.org, y / o en el boletín para los horarios de misas.

Ayuno y Abstinencia: el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Además, los viernes de Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia.

Para los miembros de la Iglesia Católica Latina, las normas sobre el ayuno son obligatorias desde los 18 años hasta los 59. Cuando se realiza el ayuno, se permite a una persona comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no son iguales a una comida completa. Las normas relativas a la abstinencia de la carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la Iglesia Católica Latina a partir de los 14 años.

Atención feligreses:
Esto es para informarle que los correos electrónicos: revhaidong@gmail.com y parishpastor02@gmail.com está utilizando el nombre de Padre Hai para estafar a los feligreses. Por favor no respondas a ellos.

NO responda a ningún mensaje de texto solicitando dinero del padre Hai Dang o correo electrónico, es una estafa. Informe a la policía si esta persona o personas lo han estafado.

Gracias. P. Hai

Domingo 3 de Marzo, 2019
Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Horarios de Miércoles de Ceniza 6 de Marzo 2019
6:30 am — Misa en Ingles en Rehkopf Gym
8:30 am — Misa Solamente para la Escuela en Rehkopf Gym
8:30 am — Misa en Ingles en Servant Hall
12:00 pm — Servicio de Cenizas en Ingles en Rehkopf Gym
6:00 pm — Misa en Ingles en Servant Hall
7:00 pm — Misa en Ingles en Rehkopf Gym
7:30 pm — Misa en Español en Servant Hall
7:30 pm — Misa en Español en Rehkopf Gym

VIA CRUCIS TODOS LOS VIERNES DURANTE CUARESMA, 7:00 PM, MARZO 8, 2019 EN REHKOPF GYM

3 de Marzo 2019
Debido a la renovaciones dentro de la Iglesia que inició el Lunes 21 de Enero hasta Marzo, no tendremos Bautizos, sólo ofreceremos clases para los parroquianos registrados activos. Los bautizos se reanudarán terminando las renovaciones. Gracias por su paciencia.

BENDICIONES PARA TRES AÑOS Y DE QUINCE AÑOS: Para que su hijo/hija reciba una Bendición o celebración de los quince años la familia del participante deben ser miembros activos de la parroquia. Para la celebración de los quince años el participante debe estar en el programa de educación religiosa de la parroquia el año de la celebración y el anterior o seguir un proceso de formación de fe, ya sea en la escuela católica o siguiendo en el Catecismo. Para mayor información contáctese al 713-729-3435.

Tengan en cuenta que las bendiciones de los domingos sea de quince años o tres años, NO SE PERMITE FOTOGRAFOS NI TOMAR FOTOS DURANTE LA MISA.

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.

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 nuestro círculo 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.

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

Catecismo—CCE
Queridos padres con hijos en segundo año de preparación sacramental:
Por favor recuerde practicar todas las oraciones básicas, especialmente el acto de Contrición y los pasos para la reconciliación con sus hijos. La reconciliación está programada de marzo a abril los martes y los miércoles de 6 pm a 7 pm en la iglesia. Las notas del horario de confesión se enviaron a cada estudiante el domingo pasado 24 de febrero de 2019. Padres, el tiempo se acerca, ayude a sus hijos a prepararse.

Fecha de Primera comunión (Sacramento de la Eucaristía):
Las primeras comuniones en inglés se celebrarán a las 5:00 pm en la misa de vigilia el sábado 4 de mayo de 2019.

Las misas de español serán el sábado 4 de mayo de 2019:
10:00 am — Todos los niños con apellidos con la letra que comienza con A a M;
12:30 pm — Todos los niños con apellidos con la letra que comienza con N a Z.
Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al 713-729-3435.

Catecismo-CCE
No Habrá clases de Catecismo el domingo 10 y 17 de marzo de 2019: Vacaciones de primavera
Lecturas de la Semana 3 de Marzo

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Sir 27, 5-8; Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16; 1 Cor 15, 54-58; Lc 6, 39-45
Lunes San Casimiro
Sir 17, 20-28; Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7; Mc 10, 17-27
Martes
Ecl 35, 1-15; Sal 49, 5-6. 7-8. 14 y 23; Mc 10, 28-31
Miércoles Miércoles de Ceniza
Jl 2, 12-18; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 12-13. 14 y 17; 2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2; Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves Santas Perpetua y Felicitas, Mártires
Dl 30, 15-20; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 9, 22-25
Viernes San Juan de Dios, Religioso
Is 58, 1-9; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 18-19; Mt 9, 14-15
Sábado Santa Francisca de Roma, Religiosa
Is 58, 9-14; Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 5, 27-32
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
Dl 26, 4-10; Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15; Rom 10, 8-13; Lc 4, 1-13

Confirmación de Jóvenes

Confirmación Año I y Año II, si aún no han entregado los documentos necesarios requeridos para el Sacramento, deben comenzar a entregarlos. Para asistencia con los requisito pase el miércoles antes de la clase a la oficina de Educación Religiosa para hablar con la directora Aída González, o por correo electrónico: aida@stmhouston.org; o comuníquese por teléfono al 713-729-3435

No habrá clase de Confirmación — 6 de marzo de 2019— Miércoles de Ceniza
No Habrá clase de Confirmacion el Miercoles 13 de marzo de 2019— Vacaciones de primavera

Fechas importantes por venir para Confirmacion Año II:
Miércoles 27 de marzo— Bendición del Candidato y Padrino, 7:00 pm— Servant Hall

Sábado 6 de abril— Retiro obligatorio— TODO EL DIA (SOLAMENTE PARA LOS JÓVENES DE SEGUNDO AÑO)

Viernes 28 de junio de 2019 — Celebración del Sacramento de la Confirmación.
(Por favor entregar todas sus tareas requeridas a tiempo)

Para cualquier pregunta, por favor de comunicarse con Aida Gonzalez, 713-729-3435

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