Pentecost

Pentecostés
thoughts from our Pastor, Fr. Hai

Today is Pentecost Sunday. The word “Pentecost” means fiftieth. Among the Jews, it designates the fiftieth day after Passover. In the Mosaic times, it was related to the Feast of Weeks (Deuteronomy 16: 9-10). Here it was celebrated as a religious holiday that takes place at the beginning of the wheat harvest. At the same time, it is a celebration of God giving the Law to Moses at Mount Sinai (Exodus 34:28).

In the apostolic time, it refers to the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and others whom were present at the Upper Room on that very day the Holy Spirit came down as a fulfillment of the promise of Jesus Christ (Acts 1:8). In the book Acts of the apostles (1:3-8), Jesus Christ instructed the apostles to remain in Jerusalem until they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit which will make them witnesses in Jerusalem, in Judea and in the whole world.

Let us now briefly learn how the Holy Spirit is the propeller of our Christian life.

Without the Holy Spirit, we cannot truthfully worship nor give to God (John 4:24).

The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26). With the Holy Spirit, we are free from senseless fear of anything at all. We see the difference before and after the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles fearlessly preach the message of Risen Christ, see examples in the book Acts of the apostles, how after touch by the Holy Spirit, Peter like Christ, could heal a cripple. Or, Paul through the influence of the Holy Spirit, could undertake long and dangerous journeys without any flicker of fear. It is not a surprise to hear Paul would say to the Romans (Romans 8:15): “you did not receive the Spirit of slaves to make you fear but the Spirit of sonship”.

May the Holy Spirit of God continue to bless and increase us with faith, hope, love and trust in Triune God.

Happy Pentecost Sunday.

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 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.; and Saturday 3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m. (hours)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: This Sacrament is offered in English and Spanish on Saturdays after the 8:00 a.m. mass.

INFANT BAPTISM (0 months - 6 years old): BAPTISMAL PREPARATION Class for parents interested in having their infant (or child) baptized is offered every third Saturday of the month in Donovan’s Den. Attendance is required of both parents and godparents. ONLY accepting active registered members of the parish, and 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, June 15, 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.

June 9, 2019

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DSF 2019. Diocesan Services Fund 2019

Dear Sisters and brothers in Christ,

Every year, our Bishop, Cardinal DiNardo, asks us to give our financial support to Archdiocesan Service Fund (DSF). Some of you have faithfully given on behalf of the parish to DSF, year after year. And, many have not. I ask you to participate — Big or small — in this worthy cause of giving.

Our parish is so close to meet our goal of $193,000.00. Your support of DSF funds more than 60 programs such as Catholic education of children and adults; pastoral ministries for the sick, the poor and the incarcerated; the formation and education of church leadership; social service programs such as San José Clinic, St. Jerome’s Hope, St. Dominic Village and Catholic Charities.

These ministries are listed at https://www.archgh.org/dsf

Pentecost Sunday
**DEACON’S CORNER**

**Enjoy bible study this summer**

with Cindy Stebbins – *catechist*

IGNATIUS CATHOLIC STUDY

Book of Revelation

starting Friday, June 21
Fridays 10:30 – 12:00 noon
Religious Ed Bld (upstairs youth conference room)

More information contact:
Deacon David Johnson
713-729-3534

"Only God can see what is in the bottom of our hearts; we are half-blind"

*St. Therese of Lisieux*

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**Scripture Readings**

**Week of June 9, 2019**

**Pentecost Sunday**
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday
Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday
2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday
Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor of the Church
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday
2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37

**SUNDAY**
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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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
- Andy Schules
- Donato Bautista
- Maria Guadalupe Fonseca-Familia Solis
- Ed Sharp
- Menchaca Ogechi
- Ana Julia Ayala
- Dorothy Flaherty
- Elsie Martinez
- Gary Frederick
- Richard Sullivan
- Gage Martinez
- Shirley Guillory
- Asel Hernandez
- Ronald Escobar
- Mark Crow
- Humberto Niño
- Thelma Vilela
- Reginald Greff
- Normand Gallant

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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 Eskelund
- John Coronado
- Maria del Refugio Martinez
- Barbara Turner
- Charles Leland Fontenot
- Doug Deatherage
- Kathleen Latino

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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.

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**VISITING THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND:** 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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Stewardship of May 26, 2019

Collection: $17,314.00
Online Giving: $ 3,123.60
Total: $20,437.60

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: ($12,562.40)

Building Fund: $156

Upcoming Special Collections

Catholic Communications Collection  June 2, 2019
St. Mary Seminary Collection-Corpus Christi Sunday  June 23, 2019
Peter's Pence Collection (Holy Father's Charities)  June 30, 2019
St. Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag Annual Collection July 14, 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 2019 (DSF)

Parish Goal: $193,000.00

Total Amount Paid: $41,366.62
Total Amount Pledged: $69,317.50
Total Number of Participant: 176 *
Total Number of Households: 4412
Average Participant Pledge: 393.85
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($151,633.38)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($123,682.50)
Percent Paid: 21.43%

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 permitir donar su familia a los Fundos Servicios Diocesanos. Si repasamos nuestra meta, la mitad de lo que es exceso de nuestra meta se regresa a las necesidades ministeriales de nuestra parroquia. Nuestra parroquia debe cumplir con la meta que nos da la Archdioceses ya sea pagado por nosotros individualmente o pagado con nuestros fondos generales de nuestra parroquia al final del año. Ayudemos a nuestra Archdioceses.

OUTREACH

St. Vincentian Reflection:
Jesus said, “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” By this indwelling of the Holy Spirit we ourselves become advocates of God’s presence for others. This gift of the Spirit, then, makes its demands on us. We must monitor the way we live so that others truly see us as advocates of God’s presence bringing new life. This new life that we share with others might be so simple as a reassuring touch or helping hand, or as demanding as giving of our time and money. Living the paschal mystery means that we bask in the good gift of God’s life that the Spirit brings. Pentecost is a celebration of both the gift of the Spirit and the effects of that gift—we are sharers in the one body of Christ who take up Jesus’ mission to preach the good news of salvation. One of the messages which the Church received from the Spirit of God at the Vatican Council II was that it should do more for the poor of the world. Over the past fifty years the Church has increased her interest in the poor. Not only has the Church tried to lighten the sufferings of the poor, but she has tried to be more efficient in bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church to the poor. Pope John Paul II has said, “He who lacks material resources may be poor, but he who does not know the way which God marks out for him is even poorer. “What does it profit a man,” asks Our Lord, “if he gains the whole world and suffers the loss of his soul?” (Mk 8:36) What, my dear friends, will it profit us if we gain the whole world for the poor, but do not help them to find the way which will lead them to God and the happiness of heaven?
UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 9
9:00 am RCIA (English), Rectory
9:00 am Hispanic Ministry, Servant Hall
5:00 pm STM Family Field Day, Ball Field
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center & New Gym
Girl Scouts, Scout House

Monday, June 10
9:00 am Talleres de Vida y Oracon, Youth Center
Stretching Exercise Class, Scout House
5:00 pm Basketball Practice, New Gym
5:30 pm SVDP/PAM, Rectory
7:00 pm Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Center

Tuesday, June 11
9:00 am Senior Citizen Bingo, Scout House
2:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
5:00 pm Girl Basketball Practice, New Gym
6:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones, Church
6:30 pm Respect Life Committee, Conference Room
7:00 pm Basketball Practice, New Gym
Spanish Conversation Class, Youth Center

Wednesday, June 12
9:00 am Stretching Exercise Class, Scott House
5:00 pm Girls Basketball, New Gym
6:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones, Church
Knights of Columbus, Printer Hall
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Printer Hall Room G
Spanish Choir, Church
Basketball Practice, New Gym
7:30 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Loft
RCIA (English), Donovan’s Den
Danza Tantantzin Rosary, Rehearsal Gym

Thursday, June 13
5:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice, New Gym
7:00 pm S.T.M. Sunday Choir, Music Room
Basketball Practice, New Gym
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, June 14
9:00 am Stretching Exercise Class, Scout House
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Donovan’s Den
STM Basketball Tournament, Gym
5:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House

Saturday, June 15
8:00 pm STM Basketball Tournament, New Gym & Rehearsal Gym
8:45 pm Baptismal Class (English), Donovan’s Den
9:45 pm Classes Pre-Baptismales (Spanish), Servant Hall
3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones, Church
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 16
9:00 am RCIA (English), Rectory
3:00 pm Spanish Usher Mgr, Servant Hall
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center & New Gym

Food & Health Fair: July 20, 2019 - Save the Date and Volunteers Needed!

On July 20, 2019, the St. Thomas More Social Ministries will be hosting a Food and Health Fair from 9am-1pm. The Houston Food Bank will provide a mobile food pantry unit filled with fresh produce and refrigerated items to provide to the members of our local community. This mobile unit will be parked on the west side of the campus and will be open from 10am-1pm. We will also be hosting a Health Fair from 9am-1pm located in Printer Hall along with activities for children. Currently, we are recruiting volunteers to host tables at the Health Fair to provide critical resources on a variety of health and family living topics. We will also seek volunteers to help with the distribution of food and other distribution efforts. Please visit the SVDP event calendar at https://www.stmhuson.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society to learn more about the volunteer opportunities and the sign up link. Any questions may be directed to socialservices@stmhuson.org.

2019—STreAmLiners meet every second Saturday of the Month

Second Saturday of the month on July 13, STreAmLiners’ Mtg — 10am in Servant Hall Adults 50 and over!!!! Entertainment: Assistant City Attorney, Mack McNiss. Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital. Note: we are collecting dues for 2019.

Friday, June 21st - Coughetta 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 Printer Hall. Returns about 7:30pm. STM parishioners and friends are invited to join us! Call Frances Landry – 713-723-2035

ASTRO GAMES
Astros-Pirates Game — Tuesday, June 25 @ 7:10pm $35.00pp [We will collect money for the June 25th game at the May meeting.]
Astros-Athletics Game — Tuesday, July 24 @ 7:15pm $43.00pp
Astros-Rockies Game — Tuesday, August 6 @ 7:10pm $43.00pp
Diamond Tours – Branson Show Extravaganza
For more info - Call Joyce Coles: 713-719-774-2628 or Katie Lewis 832-715-4464

Monday, September 30 to Saturday, October 5, 2019
Double Occupancy $579pp Single Occupancy $758pp
Additional Bus Driver Tips - $12pp.
Make Insurance check out to Travel Confident
Travel Ins. Double & Triple Occupancy $45pp and Single Occupancy $69pp.
Deposit Due on May 30, 2019 Full Payment Due July 07, 2019.
Returns about 7:30pm. STM parishioners and friends are invited to join us!
Call Frances Landry – 713-723-2035
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, June 11, 2019. See you there!

Ministry takes place when divine resources meet human needs through loving channels to the glory of God.

Please be sure to submit all bulletin articles at least two (2) weeks in advance to aida@stmhuson.org
Celebration of St. Thomas More and Corpus Christi

June 22 this year is both the feast day of our patron, St. Thomas More, and the vigil of the feast of Corpus Christi. In addition, June 22 is the opening day of the week long nationwide celebration of Religious Freedom Week. To celebrate these great events, there will be Procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the church grounds, starting at the end of the 5PM Mass that Saturday. Please plan to attend the 5PM Mass or arrive at church at 6PM for the procession as we honor Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and our patron, Saint Thomas More, champion of religious liberty.

Celebración de Santo Tomás Moro y Corpus Christi.

El 22 de junio de este año es la fiesta de nuestro patrón, Santo Tomás Moro, y la vigilia de la fiesta de Corpus Christi. Y en adicional, el 22 de junio es el primer día de la semana de la celebración de la Libertad Religiosa en todo el país. Para celebrar estos grandes eventos, habrá una Procesión del Santísimo Sacramento alrededor de los terrenos de la iglesia, comenzando al final de la misa de las 5 p.m. de ese sábado. Por favor haga planes para asistir a la Misa de las 5 PM o llegue a la iglesia a las 6 PM para la procesión mientras honramos a Nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento y a nuestro patrón, Santo Tomás Moro, campeón de la libertad religiosa.

Freedom Week Finale- Hot dogs and Movies

To celebrate the end of Religious Freedom week, on Saturday night, June 29th the Knights will be serving their famous, delicious hotdogs in Servant Hall immediately after the 5PM Mass. After dinner, there will be two movies shown – a cartoon movie for our younger audience and another movie for teens and adults. Please join us immediately to celebrate life and religious liberty.

Our parish offers adoration of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament 24 / 7 days a of the week in our parish chapel. For more information on Eucharistic Adoration, contact: adoration@stmhouston.org or 832-869-7483.

Youth Ministry-Grupo de Jóvenes

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 July 14, 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!
Religious Education

CCE REGISTRATIONS 2019-2020

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN THAT ATTENDED CCE 2018-2019, DON’T FORGET TO RE-
REGISTER FOR THE COMING NEW CATE-
REGISTRATIONS FOR NEW AND RETURNING
STUDENTS WILL BE MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY, JULY 15 THROUGH AUGUST 19TH,
2019.

Registrations Hours: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Pre-K4 through 8th grade
Tuition $35.00 for new students and for those returning to Con-
tinue their Christian Education.

Second Grade through 8th Grade
Tuition $90.00 for Second Year Sacramental Preparation for stu-
dents receiving First Confession / First Communion, and Catech-
umens (RCIA children Not Baptized)

For more information please contact the Religious Education office,
713-729-3435.

Youth Confirmation Registrations

Youth Confirmation 2019-2020

Confirmation at St. Thomas More is a two-year program. Students cur-
rently receiving Catholic high school religious education fulfill the Con-
firmation Year 1 requirements according to Archdiocesan regu-
lations and can begin Confirmation Year 2 as sophomores. If a student is
in public school or non-Catholic private school grades 9 through 11, the
student must register for Confirmation Year 1.

Preparation:
Confirmation Year 1 can be begun as early as freshman year through
junior year of High School.
Confirmation Year 2 can be completed as early as sophomore year
through senior year of High School.

Registration fee:
Confirmation Year I: $60.00
Confirmation Year II: $200.00 (includes retreat, t-shirts, etc.)

If you are a High School student and you have not received Baptism
and/or First Communion please come register, we have a class just for
you.

For more information contact Aida Gonzalez, by phone 713-729-3435 or
via email: aida@stmhouston.org

Youth Confirmation

Important Dates coming up for Confirmation Year II
Rehearsal for Candidate and sponsor, Wednesday
June 26, 2019 at 6:30pm, Church

June 28, 2019
Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
(Please turn in all your required assignments)

For any questions, call the Office of Religious Education,
713-729-3435

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.

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 de-
manner (gestures, clothing) ought to con-
vey 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, show-
ing 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
clothes, 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 tempta-
tions prompted by inappropriate clothing
choices.

Thank you for helping us honor God and
live in harmony with each other.
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. Les invitamos a pasar por la oficina para registrarse o visita nuestra página de web para mayor información: www.stmhouston.org

CONFESIONES: Martes 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m.; Miércoles 6:15p.m.—7:00p.m.; Sabado 3:30p.m.—4:45p.m.

UNCIÓN 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)

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 por la Iglesia Católica y traer comprobante.

La próxima clase Pre-Bautismales será el Sábado 15 de Junio, 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.

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 Saca Comunion, o si sabe de alguien de nuestra comunidad en nuestro area 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.

pensamientos de nuestro, Pastor Hai...

Hoy es domingo de Pentecostés. La palabra "Pentecostés" significa cincuenta. Entre los judíos, designa los cincuenta días después de la Pascua. En los tiempos mosaicos, se relacionaba con la Fiesta de las Semanas (Deuteronomio 16: 9-10). Aquí se celebró como una fiesta religiosa que tiene lugar al comienzo de la cosecha de trigo. Al mismo tiempo, es una celebración de la entrega de Dios de la Ley a Moisés en el Monte Sinai (Éxodo 34:28).

En la época apóstólica, se refiere al descenso del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles y otras personas que estuvieron presentes en el lugar donde se reunieron ese mismo día en que el Espíritu Santo descendió como un cumplimiento de la promesa de Jesucristo (Hechos 1:8). En el libro de los Hechos de los apóstoles (1:3-8), Jesucristo instruyó a los apóstoles a permanecer en Jerusalén hasta que reciban el don del Espíritu Santo que los hará testigos en Jerusalén, en Judea y en todo el mundo.

Aprendamos ahora brevemente cómo el Espíritu Santo impulsa nuestra vida cristiana.

Sin el Espíritu Santo, no podemos adorarlo con sinceridad ni darle a Dios (Juan 4:24).

El Espíritu Santo nos ayuda con nuestras debilidades (Romanos 8:26). Con el Espíritu Santo, estamos libres del absoluto temor. Vemos la diferencia antes y después de la venida del Espíritu Santo. Los apóstoles predicaron sin temor el mensaje de Cristo resucitado, véanse ejemplos en el libro de los Hechos de los apóstoles, cómo después del contacto del Espíritu Santo, Pedro como Cristo, pudo sanar a un invalido. O, Pablo a través de la influencia del Espíritu Santo, podría emprender viajes largos y peligrosos sin ningún temblor de miedo. No es una sorpresa escuchar a Pablo decirles a los romanos (Romanos 8:15): “Y ustedes no recibieron un espíritu que de nuevo los esclavice al miedo, sino el Espíritu que los adopta como hijos.”

DSF 2019. Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos 2019

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo,

Cada año, nuestro Obispo, el Cardenal DiNardo, nos pide que brindemos nuestro apoyo financiero al Fondo de Servicio Arquidiocesano (DSF). Año tras año, algunos de ustedes han donado fielmente en nombre de la parroquia al DSF. Y, muchos no lo han hecho. Les pido que participen con una cantidad grande o pequeña, a esta causa valiosa.

Nuestra parroquia está tan cerca de cumplir nuestra meta de $193,000.00. Su apoyo a DSF financia más de 60 programas como la educación católica de niños y adultos; ministerios pastorales para los enfermos, los pobres y los encarcelados; la formación y educación del liderazgo eclesiástico; programas de servicio social como la Clínica San José, Casa Esperanza de St. Jerome, St. Dominic y Caridades Católicas.

Estos ministerios están listados en https://www.archgh.org/dsf

Domingo 9 de Junio, 2019

Domingo de Pentecostés
INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL CATECISMO
2019-2020 se abrirán el Lunes 15 de Julio

LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA NUEVOS ESTUDIANTES Y ESTUDIANTES QUE VOLVERAN POR SEGUNDO AÑO DE PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL O COMO OYENTES SERAN DESDE EL 15 DE JULIO HASTA EL 19 DE AGOSTO, 2019 DE LUNES A VIERNES.

Pre-K4 al 8vo grado
Cuota: $ 35.00 para estudiantes nuevos y para aquellos que regresan para continuar su educación cristiana.

Segundo Año Preparacion Sacramental
Cuota: $ 90.00 para el segundo año de Preparación Sacramental para los estudiantes que reciban Primera Confesión / Primera Comunión, y Catecúmenos

Horario de registraciones de lunes a viernes de 11am a 5pm

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.

Ministerio de Comunion 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.

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, vestimenta) 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, acentúan las partes del cuerpo que se consideran sagradas. El vestimento (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.
Lecturas de la Semana 9 de Junio

Confirmación de Jóvenes

Fechas importantes por venir para Confirmación Año II:

**Ensayo** para el Candidato y Padrino será el miércoles 26 de Junio a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia.

**Viernes 28 de junio de 2019 — Celebración del Sacramento de la Confirmación.**

(Por favor entregar todas sus tareas requeridas para el Viernes 24 de Mayo)

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

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