**St. Thomas More Catholic Church and Parish School**
Archdiocese of Galveston—Houston

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

**Parochial Administrator, Rev. Clark Sample**
Parochial Vicar, Rev. Joseph Methanath, O.S.H.
In residence Rev. John Samuels
Deacons: David Johnson, John Krugh

**PASTORAL OFFICES:**
- Parish Office 713-729-0221
- Parish & Facilities Administrator 713-729-0221
- Bookkeeper 713-729-0221
- Bulletin / VIRTUS Coord. 713-729-3435

**Music:**
- Director 713-729-3435
- Organist 713-729-3435
- Spanish Choir (1pm) 713-980-3111
- Spanish Choir (7pm) 713-988-9829

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS**
**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 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9a.m.—1:00p.m. (Open during CCE)
Closed on Sundays during the Summer
Phone: 713-729-3435

**Parish Office Hours**
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.

**Parish Office**
713-729-0221
Fax: 713-729-3294

**www.stmhoustorg**

**Parish School**
Principal 713-729-3434
Preschool | MDO 713-729-9062
www.stthomasmoreschool.org

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**MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISA**
- Saturday vigil 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday | Domingo 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (English)
  - 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (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 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday | Miercoles 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- Saturday | Sábado 3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.
thoughts from our Pastor, Fr. Clark

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace to this household! Peace to St. Thomas More! Peace be with all of you!

It is with great honor, joy, and excitement that I write these words to this great parish community. The past couple of months have been quite the whirlwind of unexpected activity in my life. At the beginning of May, I could never have imagined then that I would be sitting here in a new office on the southwest side of Houston writing a bulletin letter as the administrator (pastor) of St. Thomas More Catholic Church... yet here I am. Our lives are full of unexpected twists and turns, and oftentimes the curveballs life throws at us might leave us wondering what lies ahead. For any real sense of direction, it’s always advantageous to turn towards Scripture.

Last weekend we heard the story about Jesus sending out the seventy-two disciples (Lk 10:1-10, 17-20). Considering the new state of affairs in my life, reflecting on this Gospel passage has provided me with new spiritual insights and fresh perspectives on the richness of our faith. Jesus sent the seventy-two disciples ahead to prepare the way for him... *they must have felt the weight of responsibility.* Jesus warns them that they are being sent “like lambs among wolves”... *they must have been somewhat nervous.* Jesus tells them that they run the risk of not being welcomed or received... *they must have been a little intimidated.*

With the new state of affairs in my life, I can sympathize with these disciples! To be honest, I feel the weight of responsibility... I am somewhat nervous... and, at times, I have been a little intimidated! When we experience situations like this in our lives, what are we supposed to do?

Whenever we feel the weight of responsibility... whenever we are somewhat nervous... whenever we might be a little intimidated... we must remember what Jesus told those seventy-two disciples right before he sent them on their way. He said, *“Know this: the kingdom of God is at hand.”* And where do we find God’s kingdom? We find God’s kingdom in Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ himself is the presence of God’s kingdom in our lives. Our faith in Jesus takes the weight of utter self-dependence off our shoulders. Our faith in Jesus gives us strength in times of distress. Our faith in Jesus gives us the confidence we need when we are afraid of what lies ahead. Ultimately, no matter what is happening in our lives, our relationship with Jesus Christ is the one thing that truly matters. As the new pastor of St. Thomas More, I am thrilled to be here and walk this journey of faith with all of you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Clark

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.stmhousted.org](http://www.stmhousted.org)

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

ANOEING 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, July 20, 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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019
View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)
Many Protestants reject the Catholic teaching on penance because they think it implies Jesus’ death on the cross was not enough. Are Catholics denying the sufficiency of Christ’s sacrifice? Karlo Broussard gives reasons why the answer is no.

"Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are."

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**Scripture Readings**

**Week of July 14, 2019**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

**Monday**
- Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
  - Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday**
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel
  - Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday**
- Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday**
- Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
  - Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday**
- Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday**
- Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
  - Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday**
- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**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
- Ronald Escobar
- Andy Schules
- Donato Bautista
- Tommy Todd
- Ed Sharp
- Merchaca Ogechi
- Ana Julia Ayala
- Dorothy Flaherty
- Maria Isabel Rodriguez

- Elsie Martinez
- Gary Frederick
- Richard Sullivan
- Gage Martinez
- Shirley Guillory
- Aselo Hernandez
- Al Cline
- Mark Crow
- Maria Guadalupe Fonseca Fiamiliar Solis
- Humberto Niño
- Thelma Villegas
- Reginald Greff
- Normand Gallant

**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

**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/

**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 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.
stewardship of TREASURE, TIME AND TALENT

Stewardship of June 30, 2019

Collection: $17,117.65
Online Giving: $3,510.77
Total: $20,628.42

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00
Difference: (-$12,371.58)

Building Fund: $335.00
Peter's Pence Collection: $4,788.35

Upcoming Special Collections
St. Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag Annual Collection  July 14, 2019
Infirm Priests Collection August 11, 2019

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

Diocesan Services Fund 2019 (DSF)

Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $49,407.68  Total Amount Pledged: $72,765.50
Total Number of Participant: 188  *  Total Number of Households: 4412
Average Participant Pledge: 387.05
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($143,592.32)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($120,234.50) Percent Paid: 25.60%

Parish School News

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL
Reaching Minds · Touching Hearts · Shaping Souls

Looking for something MORE...please come see what St. Thomas MORE has to offer your family. Your child can benefit MORE with Faith filled classes and attending weekly Mass, an integrated STREAM curriculum, iPads, Chromebooks, Fine Arts, Athletics, diversity, legacy, a parish-school connection, community service projects, and small student/teacher ratios. STM is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School and a strong feeder school to the Catholic High Schools. The road to college and Heaven begins here! Financial assistance is available through the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. To schedule a tour, you may contact the School Office at 713-729-3434 or the Preschool Office at 713-729-9062.

Summer Camp from July 22 through July 26 includes: Art, Cheer, and Robotics! Please call the school office to register, 713-729-3434.

OUTREACH

St. Vincentian Reflection:
Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” Martha’s hospitality was made edgy because of her becoming burdened with the cooking and serving. Martha is settling to be a servant where Jesus is looking for disciples. Mary’s hospitality was gracious because she focused her attention on Jesus: “she sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.” The surprise is that Jesus affirms that the “better part” is to sit and listen—both metaphors for discipleship. The “better part” is to be a disciple! Before we can carry on the mission of Jesus as disciples we must become disciples by sitting at the feet of Jesus listening to him. Practically speaking, this means being attentive to the Scriptures during Mass. It also means taking the time to be with Jesus in prayer—not just saying prayers, but being quiet and listening to how Jesus speaks to our hearts. Have you noticed that there is no rejection of Martha, no suggestion that she should not have been engaged in preparing the meal? Jesus merely underlines a truth that St. Luke records earlier, namely, that they are blessed who hear the word of God and keep it. He is putting emphasis on a sense of attention to the word of God, if we are to offer that service to others which is the fulfillment of the second great commandment of the law. Hearing the word of God in prayer through reflection is a condition for true selfless loving service of the body of Christ.

Edited by St. Vincent de Paul

The Gabriel Project is a Pro-life parish-based apostolate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy. Gabriel Project volunteers act to provide practical advice and help as well as spiritual support and Christian witness to mothers in need. If you need help, please call 713-225-5826.

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UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 14
4:30 am Novena, Donovan’s Den
9:00 am RCIA (English), Rectory
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center & New Gym

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4:30 am Novena, Donovan’s Den
9:00 am Talleres de Vida y Oração, Youth Center
Stretching Exercise Class, Scout House
5:00 pm Basketball Practice, New Gym
5:15 pm Food/Health Fair Planning, Conference Room
7:00 pm Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Center
Trip 99, Scout House

Tuesday, July 16
6:00 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
TDOV Meeting, Youth Center
7:00 pm Basketball Practice, New Gym
Trip 99, Scout House

Wednesday, July 17
9:00 am Stretching Exercise Class, Scout House
6:00 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
Spanish Choir, Church
Basketball Practice, New Gym
7:30 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den Loft
RCIA (English), Donovan’s Den

Thursday, July 18
7:00 pm Basketball Practice, New Gym
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Finance Council, Conference Room
7:00 pm Basketball Practice, New Gym
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, July 19
9:00 am Stretching Exercise Class, Scout House
10:30 am Bible Study, Youth Prayer Room
1:00 pm Quince Años- Brielle Alvarezna, Church
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp) Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm Friday Night Soccer, Ball field
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin Rosario, Relicopa Gym

Saturday, July 20
4:30 am Novena, Donovan’s Den
6:00 am STM Basketball Tournament, New Gym
8:45 am English Baptismal Class, Donovan’s Den
9:45 am Clase Bautismal, Servant Hall
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 21
4:30 am Novena, Donovan’s Den
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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 Prinster 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 need volunteers to help with the distribution of food and many other tasks. Please visit the SVPD event calendar at https://www.stmhoitson.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@stmhouston.org.

Edited by the Food and Health Fair Committee

Senior Citizen Activities

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls and prayer blankets have been created by the work of hands and the prayers of hearts. They are a symbol of our faith-sharing community “covering with prayer the individuals who receive them”.

Visit our parish website for more information: stmhoitson.org, then click on Ministries, click Family Life, click Shawl Ministry or contact: Margaret Schueler, 713-666-1311 or meschueler2@gmail.com

“He who refreshes others will himself be refreshed” Proverbs 11:25

2019—STreamliners meet every second Saturday of the Month

Next meeting on August 10th, STreamliners’ Mtg — St. Thomas More Streamliners invite all members of the parish and guests to our August 10th meeting. Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital.

Friday, June 19th - Cosshatta 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. STM parishioners and friends are invited to join us! Call Frances Landry — 713-723-2035

ASTROS GAMES

Astros-Athletics Game — Tuesday, July 24 @ 1:10pm $43.00pp
Astros-Rockies Games — Tuesday, August 06 @ 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 $578pp
Additional Bus Driver Tips - $12pp.
Make Insurance check out to Travel Confidence
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!!!!

Edited by STreamliners President

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, July 22, 2019. See you there!

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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

**Sunday/Domingo 07/14/2019**
- 7:30am † Sherry Petcosky
- 9:00am Irene Garza
- 11:00am Ohanaja Children
- 1:00pm † Rodolfo Villabona
- 1:00pm † Leonila Hernandez
- 5:00pm Pro Pobulo
- 7:00pm Familia Govea Magaña

**Monday/Lunes 07/15/2019**
- 6:30am
- 5:30pm

**Tuesday/Martes 07/16/2019**
- 6:30am
- 5:30pm

**Wednesday/Miércoles 07/17/2019**
- 6:30am
- 5:30pm

**Thursday/Jueves 07/18/2019**
- 6:30am †
- 5:30pm † Charles Vanderhider

**Friday/Viernes 07/19/2019**
- 6:30am
- 5:30pm Carmen Tristan

**Saturday/Sábado 07/20/2019**
- 8:00am † Hector L. Pineda
- 5:00pm † Oscar V. Guevara

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

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Our parish offers adoration of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament 24/7 days a week in our parish chapel.

For more information on Eucharistic Adoration, contact: adoration@stmhouston.org or 832-869-7483.

Please consider to commit to be with Jesus on Sundays from 4:00 am to 5:00 am.

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Youth Ministry-Grupo de Jóvenes

**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 August 18, 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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STM’s 1st Annual Food and Health Fair
Sat., July 20, 2019
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
West Campus/Prinster Hall

Friends and family, Join us at the fair for:

Fresh produce (beginning at 10am)
Blood pressure screenings
Glucose screenings
Hearing screenings
Speech therapy
Mental health
Medicare benefits
Nutrition & exercise
Family planning
Immigration guidance
Budgeting & personal finance
Employment counseling
Severe weather & fire safety

Volunteers are still needed to help with the distribution of food and many other tasks. Please visit the SVP event calendar at [https://www.stmhouston.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society](https://www.stmhouston.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society) to learn more about the volunteer opportunities and the sign up link or contact [socialservices@stmhouston.org](mailto:socialservices@stmhouston.org) for more information.

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STM’s 1er Anual Feria de Salud y Comida
Sábado, 20 de Julio, 2019
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
West Campus/Prinster Hall

Amigos y familiares, acompañenos a la feria para:

Productos frescos (comenzando a las 10am)
Exámenes de presión arterial
Pruebas de detección de glucosa
Exámenes de audición
Patología del habla
Terapia del lenguaje
Salud mental
Beneficios de Medicare
Nutrición y ejercicio
Planificación familiar
Orientación de inmigración
Presupuesto y finanzas personales
Asesoramiento laboral
Clima severo y seguridad contra incendios

Todavía se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar con la distribución de alimentos y otros labores. Visite el calendario de eventos de SVP en [https://www.stmhouston.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society](https://www.stmhouston.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society) para obtener más información sobre las oportunidades de voluntariado y el enlace de registro o comuníquese con [socialservices@stmhouston.org](mailto:socialservices@stmhouston.org) para mayor información.
Religious Education

CCE REGISTRATIONS 2019-2020


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 Continue their Christian Education.

Second Grade through 8th Grade
Tuition $90.00 for Second Year Sacramental Preparation for students receiving First Confession / First Communion, and Catechumen (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 currently receiving Catholic high school religious education fulfill the Confirmation Year 1 requirements according to Archdiocesan regulations and can begin Confirmation Year 2 as sophomores (10th grade). 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 (includes day of reflection, etc)
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: aidastmhouston.org

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.

Adult Bible Study

IGNATIUS CATHOLIC STUDY “Book of Revelation”

Cindy Stebbing – catechist
It began on Friday, June 21, Fridays 10:30 – 12:00 noon, Religious Ed Bld (upstairs youth conference room)

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 shirts 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.
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

CONFISSONES: 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 Unción de los Enfermos se ofrece todos los sábados después de la misa de 8 am.

BAUTISMO INFANTIL DE 0 MESES A 6 CUMPLIDOS (no pasado de 6 años)

AÑOS DE EDAD: Para tomar la clase debe ser miembro registrado de la parroquia Y QUE VIVAN EN EL código 35 y 96; y solo las personas que estén registradas pueden asistir. Los padrinos deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica y traer comprobante. La próxima clase Pre-Bautismal será el Sábado 20 de Julio, 2019 en el Servant Hall de 9:30am a 2pm. Las puertas se cierran a las 10:00 am. Para registrase 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 permita a ningún niño asistir a esta sesión.
- No hay excepciones. No hay cuidado de niños disponible.

PREPARATIVOS DEL MATRIMONIO:

Los parejas comprometidas, por favor comuniquense 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 Comunion, 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 llame a la oficina parroquial, 713-729-0221.

pensamientos de nuestro, Padre Clark...

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

¡Paz a esta casa! ¡Paz a Santo Tomás Moro! ¡La paz sea con todos ustedes!

Con gran honor, alegría y emoción escribo estas palabras a esta gran comunidad parroquial. Los últimos dos meses han sido todo un torbellino de actividades inesperadas en mi vida. A principios de mayo, nunca podría haber imaginado que estaría sentado aquí en una nueva oficina en el lado sudoeste de Houston escribiendo un boletín como administrador (pastor) de la Iglesia Católica Santo Tomas Moro ... sin embargo, aquí estoy. Nuestras vidas están llenas de giros inesperados, y muchas veces las curvas que la vida nos arroja nos hace pensar qué nos espera. Para cualquier sentido real de la dirección, siempre es ventajoso dirigirse a las Escrituras.

El fin de semana pasado, escuchamos la historia de Jesús enviando a los setenta y dos discípulos (Lc 10: 1-10, 17-20). Al considerar la nueva etapa de mi vida, reflexionar sobre este pasaje del Evangelio me ha brindado nuevas perspectivas espirituales y nuevas perspectivas sobre la riqueza de nuestra fe. Jesús envió a los setenta y dos discípulos para preparar el camino para él ... deben haber sentido el peso de la responsabilidad. Jesús les advierte que están siendo enviados “como corderos entre lobos” ... deben haber estado algo nerviosos. Jesús les dice que corren el riesgo de no ser bienvenidos o recibidos ... deben haber estado un poco intimidados. Con la nueva realidad de cosas en mi vida, puedo simpatizar con estos discípulos. Para ser honesto, siento el peso de la responsabilidad ... estoy un poco nervioso... y, a veces, ¡he estado un poco intimidado! Cuando experimentamos situaciones como esta en nuestras vidas, ¿qué se supone que debemos hacer?

Cada vez que sentimos el peso de la responsabilidad ... cuando estamos un poco nerviosos ... cuando podemos sentirnos un poco intimidados ... debemos recordar lo que Jesús les dijo a esos setenta y dos discípulos antes de mandarlos a sus caminos. Él dijo: "Sabad esto: el reino de Dios está cerca". ¿Y dónde encontramos el reino de Dios? ¡Encontramos el reino de Dios en Jesucristo! Jesucristo es la presencia del reino de Dios en nuestras vidas. Nuestra fe en Jesús quita el peso de la independencia de nuestros hombros. Nuestra fe en Jesús nos da fuerza en tiempos de angustia. Nuestra fe en Jesús nos da confianza cuando tenemos miedo de lo que está por venir. Al final, sin importar lo que suceda en nuestras vidas, nuestra relación con Jesucristo es lo único que realmente importa. Como el nuevo pastor de Santo Tomas Moro, estoy encantado de estar aquí y caminar este viaje de fe con todos ustedes.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Padre Clark

Domingo 14 de Julio, 2019
INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL CATECISMO
2019-2020 se abrirán el Lunes 15 de Julio
PADRES QUE TUVIERON NIÑOS EN EL CATECISMO 2018-2019, NO SE LES OLVIDE VOLVER A REGISTRARLOS PARA EL NUEVO AÑO CATEQUETICO

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.

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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 registros 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.

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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, vestíbulo) 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, acuentúan las partes del cuerpo que se consideran sagrados. El vestido (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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Lecturas de la Semana 14 de Julio

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Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Gn 18, 1-10a; Sal 14, 2-3ab. 3cd-4ab. 5; Col 1, 24-28; Lc 10, 38-42

Inscripciónes de Confirmación de Jóvenes en Santo Tomás Moro es un programa de dos años. Los estudiantes que actualmente reciben educación religiosa en la escuela católica cumplen con los requisitos del Año 1 de Confirmación de acuerdo con los reglamentos de la Arquidiócesis y pueden comenzar el Año 2 de Confirmación (grado 10-12) como estudiantes de segundo año. Si un estudiante está en una escuela pública o en una escuela privada no católica de los grados 9—11, el estudiante debe registrarse para el Año 1 de confirmación.

Preparación:
Primer Año de Confirmación se puede comenzar desde el grado 9—11 de High School Segundo Año de Confirmación empieza desde el grado 10 en adelante.

Cuota de inscripción:
Año de confirmación I: $ 60.00 (incluye el día de reflexión, etc.)
Año de confirmación II: $ 200.00 (incluye retiro, camisetas, etc.)
Si usted es un estudiante de la High School (Preparatoria) y no ha recibido el Bautismo y/o la Primera Comunión, insérbase, tenemos una clase solo para ti.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Aida Gonzalez, por teléfono 713-729-3435 o por correo electrónico: aidas@stmhouston.org

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