TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston—Houston

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Parish Office

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10330 Hillcroft St.
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www.stmhouston.org

Parish Office Hours
Monday to Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Closed from 12:00-1:00 p.m. for lunch)

Clergy
Rev. Clark Sample, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Rev. Joseph Methanath, O.S.H., Parochial Vicar
Rev. Micheal Carmody, In Residence
Rev. Binny Philip, In Residence
Deacon David Johnson
Deacon John Krugh

Parish Office
John Chambers, Pastoral Associate
Eloise Starr, Secretary
Rosio Contreras, Receptionist
Rogelio Mendoza, Bookkeeper
Gabriel Villarreal, Maintenance

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Deacon David Johnson, Director

Office of Music:
Sabrina Nguyen, Ed.D., Director, (713) 980-3111
Organist Jian Guang Shi, (713) 988-9829
Lucy Lopez, Spanish Choir (1:00 p.m.)
Rogelio Mendoza, Spanish Choir (7:00 p.m.)

Parish School

Saint Thomas More Catholic School
5927 Wigton Drive
Houston, TX 77096
(713) 729-3434
www.stthomasmoreschool.org

School Office Hours
Monday to Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Staff
Kristen Thome, Principal
Nina Coltharp, Director of Preschool
Kathleen Prado, Director of Advancement
Judy Gentempo, Admissions
Noela Novak, Dean of Students
Linda Fox, Business Manager
Mary Heard, Secretary
Rebeka Zepeda, Nurse
Andrea Osborne, School Counselor

Parish Ministries

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Deacon John Krugh, Director

Respect Life Committee
Marianne Kahlich, Director

Building and Grounds Committee
Vince Stasio, Chairman

Mass and Confession Schedule

Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana
Monday – Friday
6:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Saturday
8:00 a.m.

Confession
Confesiones
Tuesday ● Martes
6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday ● Miércoles
6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday ● Sábado
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Weekend Masses
Misas del Fin de Semana

Saturday ● Sábado
8:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. (anticipatory Sunday Mass)

Sunday ● Domingo
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (español),
5:00 p.m., & 7:00 p.m. (español)
In the Gospel this Sunday, we hear the famous parable about the Prodigal Son. A young man is tempted by greed and materialism, which leads him to disrespect his father by taking his inheritance and squandering it on a life of debauchery. The young man valued a life of excessive pleasure more than his relationship with his father. After he squanders all of his money and hits rock bottom, he “comes to his senses.” He realizes that his best life is back home and plans to go back home in order to apologize to his Father. As sinners, we can relate to this story. As Catholics, we can relate to it in a unique way as well. By reflecting on our lives and “coming to our senses,” we can acknowledge our sins and say we are sorry to God in the sacrament of confession. The following is an examination of conscience based on the 10 Commandments that helps reflect on our lives.

1) I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.
Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

2) You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

3) Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day.
Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord’s Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

4) Honor your father and your mother.
Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

5) You shall not kill.
Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

6) You shall not commit adultery.
Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

7) You shall not steal.
Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

8) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

9) You shall not covet your neighbor’s spouse.
Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

10) You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.
Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Clark
Mass Intentions

Sunday/Domingo 09/15/2019
7:30am Family of Mr. H.O. Nwachukwu  
9:00am Missa Pro Populo  
11:00am † Mr. Douglas Deatherage  
1:00pm † Glicerio Romero  
5:00pm Regina Ngweo  
7:00pm † Maria Del Carmen Vazquez-Lopez

Monday/Lunes 09/16/2019
6:30am † Ugochukwu  
5:30pm † Douglas Deatherage

Tuesday/Martes 09/17/2019
6:30am † Ms. A Nwachkwu  
5:30pm † Ed Landry

Wednesday/Miércoles 09/18/2019
6:30am Koo Family  
5:30pm † Douglas Deatherage

Thursday/Jueves 09/19/2019
6:30am Karen Riley & Dave Eskeland  
5:30pm † Bill O’Neil

Friday/Viernes 09/20/2019
6:30am Mary Lou Eckstein  
8:15am † Leland Fontenot  
5:30pm † Douglas Deatherage

Saturday/Sábado 09/21/2019
8:00am † Cindy Di Nielli  
5:00pm Mary Catherine Anderson

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

Key Pick Up

Keys need to be picked up for meetings and events during parish office hours. Keys will not be available for pick up outside the parish office hours. Keys can be dropped off after your meeting through the key slot after hours or during business hours. Thank you.

Weekly Readings

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Readings for the Week of September 15, 2019

Sunday

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr  
1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs  
1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Friday

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
Eph 4:17-1, 11-13; Ps 19:2-4; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Lecturas Semanales

Lecturas por la Semana del 15 de Septiembre de 2019

Domingo

Vigésimo cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Ex 32, 7-11. 13-14; Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 17 y 19; 1 Tm 1, 12-17; Lc 15, 1-32 o Lc 15, 1-10

Lunes

Memoria de San Cornelio, Papa, y San Cipriano, Obispo, Mártires  
1 Tm 2, 1-8; Sal 27, 2. 7. 8-9; Lc 7, 1-10

Martes

San Roberto Bellarmine, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia  
1 Tm 3, 1-13; Sal 100, 1-2ab. 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lc 7, 11-17

Miércoles

1 Tm 3, 14-16; Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 7, 31-35

Jueves

San Jenaro, Obispo y Mártir  
1 Tm 4, 12-16; Sal 110, 7-8. 9-10; Lc 7, 36-50

Viernes

Memoria de San Andrés Kim Taegon, Presbítero y San Pablo Chong Hasang, y Compañeros, Mártires  
1 Tm 6, 2-12; Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20; Lc 8, 1-3

Sábado

Fiesta de San Mateo, Apóstol y Evangelista  
Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Mt 9, 9-13

Domingo

Vigésimo quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Am 8, 4-7; Sal 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8; 1 Tm 2, 1-8; Lc 16, 1-13 o Lc 16, 10-13
St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Upcoming Events

**Sunday, September 15**
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
12:00 pm Mary the First Disciple Award Workshop, Scout House
3:00 pm Spanish Usher Meeting-Servant Hall
5:15 pm Youth Group - Youth Center & New Gym
7:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

**Monday, September 16**
7:00 am Parish School, School
9:00 am Talleres de Vida y Oracion, Youth Center
5:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting-Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm Troop 99, Den Meeting for Tigers & Lions-Scout House
7:00 pm Apostolado de la Cruz - Youth Center
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin-Rehkopf Gym

**Tuesday September 17**
5:30 pm Pack 99 Recruitment Night- Prinster Hall
6:00 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
7:00 pm TDOV Meeting, Youth Center
7:00 pm ESL Classes-School Building
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
7:30 pm Buildings and Grounds Committee (BGC)-Donovan’s Den

**Wednesday, September 18**
6:00 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
6:00 pm GSA 7TH Grade Cadets Troop 21350-Scout House
7:00 pm Confirmation Catechist Training-Youth Media Room
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
7:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal - Church
7:30 pm Legion of Mary- Donovan’s Den Loft
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzin-Rehkopf Gym

**Thursday, September 19**
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Monthly Meeting-Donovan’s Den
7:00 pm Troop 99 Meeting-Scout House
7:00 pm ESL Classes-School Building
7:15 pm Word of Truth Bible Study-Youth Center
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

**Friday, September 20**
10:30 am Bible Study, Youth Prayer Room
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp) Donovan’s Den

**Saturday, September 21**
9:30 am Baptism Preparation Class (Spanish)-Servant Hall
9:30 am Baptism Preparation Class (English) Donovan’s Den
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, September 22**
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
2:30 pm Scouts Court of Honor Prinster Hall
4:00 pm Girl Scout #2012 Meeting-Scout House
6:00 pm Youth Group, Youth Center & New Gym
6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

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**Stewardship for September 1, 2019**

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**Weekly Budget**: $30,000.00  
**Difference**: ($4,515.50)  
**Building Fund**: $584.00

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**Upcoming Special Collections**

- Archdiocese for Military Services: October 6, 2019
- Propagation of the Faith Collection: October 20, 2019
- Retired Priests Collection: November 10, 2019
- Campaign for Human Development: November 24, 2019

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**Parish Goal**: $193,000.00  
**Total Amount Paid**: $64,636.92  
**Total Amount Pledged**: $86,760.15  
**Total Number of Participant**: 226  
**Total Number of Households**: 4412  
**Average Participant Pledge**: 383.89  
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**Paid Over (Under) Goal**: ($128,363.08)  
**Pledged Over (Under) Goal**: ($106,239.85)  
**Percent Paid**: 33.49%
Religious Education

2019 - 2020 CCE Education and Sacramental Preparation!!

Religious Education Classes begin:

Sunday, September 15, 2019

English Session 9:00 am to 10:30 am and
Spanish Session 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Sunday Bible Class for Parents and Parishioners are available on Sundays during the CCE sessions in Prinster Hall.

One in The Spirit Confirmation Program Year I and Year II Classes begin:

Wednesday, October 2, 2019
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

For more information call, 713-729-3435

One in The Spirit Confirmation Program Registration

9th - 12th Grade

Deadline for Confirmation Year Two, September 13, 2019

Teens should have two consecutive years of Faith Formation before entering the Sacramental Preparation Confirmation (10th grade) program.

If the teen is currently receiving Catholic School religious education, it fulfills the Confirmation requirement to enter into the Sacramental Preparation in 10th grade.

Registrations take place in the Religious Education on Sundays from 4:00 PM—8:00 PM

For more information contact Deacon David Johnson at deacondave@stmhouston.org

Young Disciples

We invite all youth to be part of the Joyful Eucharistic Celebration at the Sunday 5:00 pm Mass every second Sunday of the Month. The next one is October 13, 2019.

Life In the Eyes of a Teen

featuring

Danielle Luna

Come and join her as you learn more about how life truly looks in the eyes of teenage Catholics. Young people, we need you to participate in the Liturgy (Mass) as ushers, altar servers, readers, and greeters on the Second Sunday of the month.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Deacon David Johnson at deacondave@stmhouston.org for more information. See you there!
Ministries & Fellowship

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
If you are interested in using your talents to help the maintenance of the parish properties and grounds, please contact Vince Stasio for more details at vcestasio@gmail.com

Meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2019
in Donovan’s Den

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Prayer shawls and prayer blankets have been created by the work of hands and the prayers of hearts. Visit our parish website for more information: stmHouston.org, then click on Ministries, click Family Life, click Shawl Ministry or contact: Margaret Schueler, 713-666-1311 or meschueler2@gmail.com

Diocesan Services Fund
“DSF is a concrete way of expressing solidarity – solidarity with our youth, the incarcerated, the poor and marginalized, those discerning their vocation – that is, the members of the Body of Christ.”

Have YOU made your pledge or paid your share to the Diocesan Services Fund on behalf of St. Thomas More? Please consider contributing to the DSF and supporting the pastoral work of the greater archdiocese.

Next Coffee & Donuts
October 6, 2019

Join us in the Servant Hall for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!
Únase a nosotros en el Servant Hall para unas donas, café y convivio!

After Mass / Después de Misa:
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm

STreaMliners
Meet every second Saturday of the Month
Next meeting on October 12, STreaMliners’ Mtg – St. Thomas More Streamliners’ invite all members of the parish and guest to our September 14th meeting. Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital.

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!!!!

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.
Perpetual Adoration Chapel

For more information on signing up for Eucharistic Adoration, contact: adoration@stmhouston.org or (832) 869-7483

“Enter, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.” - Psalm 95

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 at (713) 729-0221.

Sacraments

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, September 21, 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.

Adult Confirmation:
If you are 18 or older, and need the sacrament of Confirmation. Registration for 2019-2020 are now open. Monday—Friday from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the parish office. For more information, 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.
The ecclesial community described in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles is full of so much richness made available by the Lord — the Lord is generous! It experiences a growth in numbers and great success, despite external attacks. In order to show us this vitality, Luke, in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, also mentions significant places, such as Solomon’s Portico (cf. Acts 5:12), a meeting place for believers. The portico (stoà) is an open gallery that serves as a shelter, and as a place of encounter and witness. In fact, Luke makes a point of [narrating] the signs and wonders that accompany the Apostles’ words and the special care of the sick to whom they devote themselves.

In Chapter 5 of the Acts, the nascent Church shows that it is like a “field hospital” that welcomes the weakest, that is, the sick. Their suffering attracts the Apostles, who possess “no silver and gold” (Acts 3:6) — so says Peter to the cripple — but are strong in the name of Jesus. In their eyes, as in the eyes of Christians of all times, the sick are privileged recipients of the Good News of the Kingdom; they are brothers and sisters in whom Christ is present in a special way, so that they may be sought and found by all of us (cf. Mt 25:36, 40). The sick are privileged for the Church, for the priestly heart, for all the faithful. They are not to be discarded. On the contrary, they are to be healed, to be cared for. They are the object of Christian concern.

Among the Apostles, stands out Peter, who has pre-eminence in the apostolic group because of the primacy (cf. Mt 16:18) and mission received from the Risen One (cf. Jn 21:15-17). It is he who began preaching the kerygma on the Day of Pentecost (cf. Acts 2:14-41) and who plays a leading role at the Council of Jerusalem (cf. Acts 15 and Gal 2:1-10).

Peter approaches the stretchers and walks among the sick, as Jesus had done, taking their infirmities and diseases upon himself (cf. Mt 8:17; Is 53:4). And Peter, the fisherman from Galilee, passes through, but he lets Another manifest himself: that is the Christ alive and working! Indeed, the witness is whoever manifests Christ, both in words and with physical presence, who allows him to engage and to be an extension of the Verb made flesh in history.

Peter is the one who carries out the works of the Teacher (cf. Jn 14:12): looking to him with faith, one sees Christ himself. Filled with the Spirit of his Lord, Peter passes through and, without doing anything, his shadow becomes a healing “caress”, a communication of health, an effusion of the tenderness of the Risen One who bends over the sick and restores life, salvation and dignity. In this way, God manifests his proximity and makes his children’s wounds “the theological place of God’s tenderness” (Morning meditation, Domus Sanctae Marthae, 14 December 2017). In the wounds of the sick, in the illnesses that are a hindrance to going forward in life, there is always the presence of Jesus, the wound of Jesus. There is Jesus who calls each of us to care for them, support them and heal them.

The healing action of Peter stirs the hatred and envy of the Sadducees, who imprison the Apostles and, upset by their mysterious deliverance, forbid them to teach. These people saw the miracles the Apostles performed, not through magic, but in the name of Jesus, but they did not want to accept this and so they imprisoned and beat them. They were then miraculously freed, but the heart of the Sadducees was so hard that they did not want to believe what they saw. Peter then responds by offering a key [aspect] of Christian life: “We must obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29). Because they — the Sadducees — say: “You should not continue doing these things, you should not heal” — “I obey God before men”: it is the great Christian reply. This means listening to God without reserve, delay, calculation; adhering to Him in order to be able to have a Covenant with him and with those we meet on our journey.

Let us, too, ask the Holy Spirit for the strength to be unafraid when faced with those who order us to be quiet, who slander us and even make attempts against our lives. Let us ask him to strengthen us interiorly, to be certain of the loving and comforting presence of the Lord at our side.

General Audience - Wednesday, 28 August 2019
Queridos amigos en Cristo:

En el Evangelio de este domingo, escuchamos la famosa parábola sobre el Hijo Pródigo. Un hombre joven es tentado por la avaricia y el materialismo, lo que lo lleva a faltarle el respeto a su padre al tomar su herencia y derrocharla en una vida de libertinaje. El joven valoraba más una vida excesiva de placer que su relación con su padre. Después de malgastar todo su dinero y tocar fondo, “vuelve en sí”. Se da cuenta de que lo mejor para él es volver a casa y planea volver a casa para disculparse con su padre. Como pecadores, podemos relacionarnos con esta historia. Como católicos, podemos relacionarnos con él de una manera única también. Al reflexionar sobre nuestras vidas y “volver a nuestros sentidos”, podemos reconocer nuestros pecados y disculparnos con Dios en el sacramento de la confesión. El siguiente es un examen de conciencia basado en los 10 Mandamientos que ayuda a reflexionar sobre nuestras vidas.

1) Amaras a Dios sobre todas las cosas
¿He tratado a las personas, eventos o cosas más importante que Dios?

2) No tomarás el nombre de Dios en vano.
¿Mis palabras, activa o pasivamente, han despreciado a Dios, la Iglesia o las personas?

3) Santificaras las fiestas.
¿Voy a misa todos los domingos (o la vigilia del sábado) y los días santos de obligación? ¿Evito, cuando sea posible, el trabajo que impide la adoración a Dios, la alegría por el Día del Señor y la relajación adecuada de la mente y el cuerpo? ¿Busco maneras de pasar tiempo con la familia o en servicio el domingo?

4) Honraras a tu padre y a tu madre.
¿Les muestro el debido respeto a mis padres? ¿Busco mantener una buena comunicación con mis padres cuando sea posible? ¿Los critico por carecer de las habilidades que creo que deberían tener?

5) No matarás.
¿He dañado a otro por medios físicos, verbales o emocionales, incluyendo chismes o manipulación de cualquier tipo?

6) No cometerás adulterio.
¿He respetado la dignidad física y sexual de los demás y de mí mismo?

7) No robarás.
¿He tomado o perdido tiempo en recursos que pertenecen a otros?

8) No darás falso testimonio contra tu prójimo.
¿He chismorreado, mentido o exagerado historias a expensas de otros?

9) No codiciarás al cónyuge de tu vecino.
¿He honrado a mi cónyuge con todo mi afecto y amor exclusivo?

10) No codiciarás los bienes ajenos.
¿Estoy contento con mis propios medios y necesidades, o me comparto con otros innecesariamente?

Fr. Clark
SE BUSCA VOLUNTARIOS PARA EL COMITÉ DE CONSTRUCCIÓN Y MANTENIMIENTO:
Descripción general bajo la dirección del Pastor, el comité de construcción y mantenimiento supervisa el mantenimiento y la reparación de los edificios y jardines de la Parroquia. El comité se asegura que el edificio de la Iglesia y sus alrededores estén en buen estado y que sean un entorno seguro para los empleados de la parroquia, los parroquianos y aquellos que visitan la parroquia.

Si le interesa ser parte del comité, comunicarse con el Sr. Vince Stacio por correo electrónico, vcestasio@gmail.com.

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CATECISMO(CCE) 2019-2020

Inicia el Domingo 15 de Septiembre, 2019

Horario de sesiones:
Ingles de 9:00 am a 10:30 am
Español de 11:00 am a 12:30 pm
Clases para Papas y todos los que gusten acompañarnos para que conozca mas su Fe, son durantes las sesiones de Catecismo.

Para mayor información, comunicarse al 713-729-3435

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Movimiento Familiar Cristiano
Catolico USA Archdioceses of Galveston-Houston
Texas Region 9 MFCC

“Formadores de personas en la fe a través de la familia y en la comunidad"
¡Te invitamos a formar parte!

Mas información: Vicente y Leticia Yañez, 713-586-9301
Antonio y Teresa Hernandez, 832-994-9701

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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 la 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, o si sabe de alguien de nuestra comunidad en nuestra 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.

Qué usar y qué no usar en Misa
Como una señal de respeto por nuestro Salvador y Redentor, es importante que preste especial atención a su vestimenta. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica declara: “Para prepararse para una recepción digna de este sacramento, los fieles deben observar el ayuno requerido para la Iglesia. El comportamiento corporal (gestos, vestimento) debe transmitir el respeto, la solemnidad y la alegría de este momento en que Cristo se convierte en nuestro huésped”. (CCC, 1387)

Cuando entramos a la Casa de nuestro Señor para la adoración en la Santa Misa, le pedimos que se vista de manera modesta y apropiada, mostrando un respeto cristiano por los demás. Sabemos que el verano en Houston es muy caluroso. Sin embargo, los pantalones cortos de vestir que bajan hasta la rodilla son mucho más respetuosos que los pantalones cortos de gimnasia y los zapatos o las sandalias son más reverentes que las chanclas. En general, los hombros deben estar cubiertos, los escotes del vestido o blusas deben ser apropiadamente más altos, 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 sagrados. 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.
RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, conocido por la siglas (R.I.C.A.) es un proceso comunitario de formación catequética, espiritual y educativa para los adultos que buscan convertirse en miembros plenos de la Iglesia Católica Romana a través de una conversión de la mente y el corazón.

EL PROGRAMA DE R.I.C.A. ES PARA:
1. Cualquier persona que nunca ha sido bautizado.
2. Cualquier persona que ha sido bautizado en otra fe cristiana y le gustaría convertirse a la fe católica romana.
3. Cualquier persona que fue bautizado católico pero nunca recibió los sacramentos de la primera comunión y/o confirmación.
4. Cualquier católico que ha recibido todos los sacramentos pero que le gustaría profundizar en su fe asistiendo a las sesiones de R.I.C.A. Te invitamos a unirte también a esta jornada de fe.

MINISTERIO DE MANTELES DEL ALTAR:
Se necesitan Voluntarios para ayudar a lavar y planchar los manteles del altar. Si le interesa, comunicarse con la Sra. Mary Ann Jurika, mahaljurica@att.net

Sabes tú que compartes la función de Cristo como sacerdote?
¿Quién es para ti el Espíritu Santo? ¿Quieres tú una relación más íntima con la tercera persona de la Trinidad? Te invito a que vengas a la primera reunión del Apostolado de la Cruz el lunes 16 de septiembre a las 7:00 PM en el segundo piso del edificio de Educación Religiosa

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 comunicarse: adoration@stmhouston.org o 832-869-7483.
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