SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
**Thanksgiving Day**

Thursday, November 28, 2019  
Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m.

There will be no other Masses on November 28, 2019.

The Parish Office will be **closed** Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.  

*We will re-open Monday, December 2, 2019.*

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### Mass and Confession Schedule

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This week we celebrate the great holiday of Thanksgiving. There are so many traditions associated with this great day: turkey and dressing, pumpkin pie, parades, family, friends, football... and naps! As the name suggests, Thanksgiving allows us to set aside our normal activities so that we can give thanks for the blessings we have received in our lives. While Thanksgiving may be a federal and secular holiday, it meshes well with our Catholic faith.

In Luke’s Gospel account, we read: As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” And when he saw them, he said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” As they were going, they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you” (Luke 17:11-19).

This Gospel passage shares an obvious connection with Thanksgiving. The leper “fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him” because Jesus cured him of his leprosy. In other words, he thanked Jesus for the blessing he received. Giving thanks to God is a great form of Christian prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, “Every event and need can become an offering of thanksgiving. The letters of St. Paul often begin and end with thanksgiving, and the Lord Jesus is always present in it: ‘Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you’; ‘Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving’” (CCC 2638).

There is an even deeper connection between Thanksgiving and our Catholic faith. When we read that the leper “fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him,” the word used for “giving thanks” in the original Greek text is εὐχαριστέω, from which we derive the word “Eucharist.” Eucharist means thanksgiving. The Catechism further teaches, “Thanksgiving characterizes the prayer of the Church which, in celebrating the Eucharist, reveals and becomes more fully what she is. Indeed, in the work of salvation, Christ sets creation free from sin and death to consecrate it anew and make it return to the Father, for his glory. The thanksgiving of the members of the Body participates in that of their Head” (CCC 2637). Our salvation in Christ is the greatest blessing that we have received, and we remember our salvation every time we come to Mass and celebrate the Eucharist. I hope you have a great Thanksgiving and find time to give thanks to God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Clark
Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 24
7:30am † Eloisa Venzor
9:00am *Missa Pro Populo
11:00am *Bulletin Sponsors
1:00pm † Paul Ayi
5:00pm † Shelly Stapleton
7:00pm † Carolina Sarrazola

Monday, November 25
6:30am * Eloise Starr
5:30pm * Ikeakor & Harrison Family Intentions

Tuesday, November 26
6:30am * Moreno Family
5:30pm * Betty Ikeakor

Wednesday, November 27
6:30am * Gallaga Family
5:30pm † Edna Rentz

Thursday, November 28 (Happy Thanksgiving)
9:00am * Ngozi Alaribe

Friday, November 29
6:30am * Deceased family members of the parish
5:30pm † Edna Rentz

Saturday, November 30
8:00am * Arianna Gomez & Brian Barton
5:00pm † Msgr. Thomas Donovan
† (Repose Soul)
* (Special Intention)

One may request celebrant Mass intentions by visiting the parish office during regular business hours.

Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, November 24**
- 9:30 am  RCIA-Donovan’s Den (English)
- 10:00 am  Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
- 1:30 pm  Marriage Encounter Potluck-Prinster Hall
- 4:00 pm  Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
- 6:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

**Monday, November 25**
- 7:30 pm  Danza Tonantzin Dance Practice-Rehkopf Gym

**Tuesday, November 26**
- 9:30 am  Senior Citizen Bingo-Scout House
- 6:15 pm  Confessions/Confesiones -Church

**Wednesday, November 27**
- 6:15 pm  Confessions / Confesiones- Church
- 7:00 pm  Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer -Chapel
- 7:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Church
- 7:30 pm  Legion of Mary Meeting- Donovan’s Den
- 7:30 pm  Knights of Columbus Meeting-Prinster Hall
- 7:30 pm  RCIA Inquiry (English)- Donovan’s Den

**Thursday, November 28 (Happy Thanksgiving)**
- 9:00 am  Mass-Church

**Friday, November 29**
- 7:30 pm  Danza Tonantzin Dance Practice-Rehkopf Gym

**Saturday, November 30**
- 8:00 am  Mass-Church
- 3:30 pm  Confessions / Confesiones-Church
- 4:00 pm  Sounds of Faith Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
- 5:00 pm  Vigil Mass -Church

**Sunday, December 1**
- 8:00 am  Religious Articles Sale-Servant Hall
- 8:00 am  Blood Drive-Servant Hall
- 8:30 am  Coffee & Donuts-Servant Hall
- 10:00 am  Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
- 11:00 am  CCE Parents (Spanish)-Youth Center
- 1:30 pm  Comb Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
- 4:00 pm  Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
- 6:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

### Stewardship for November 17, 2019

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### Upcoming Second Collections

**Campaign for Human Development**
- November 24, 2019
**Retirement Fund for Religious Orders**
- December 8, 2019

**Parish Goal: $193,000.00**
- Total Amount Paid: $94,112.68
- Total Amount Pledged: $107,851.15
- Total Number of Participant: 278
- Total Number of Households: 4412
- Average Participant Pledge: 387.95
- Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($98,887.32)
- Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($85,148.85)
- Percent Paid: 44.17%

### Online Giving

The parish website has instructions on how to register for convenient on-line giving. You will have full control of your contribution account and scheduling. Visit our homepage for details and registration.

[WWW.STMHOUSTON.ORG](http://WWW.STMHOUSTON.ORG)
CCE Classes
Contact: Deacon David Johnson
deacondave@stmhouston.org
(713) 729-3435

All classes are held in the School
English Session 9:00 am to 10:30 am and
Spanish Session 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Teen Confirmation
Contact: Mary Therese Hafernik
mhafernik@stmhouston.org
(713) 729-0221, Ext. 270

Confirmation I
Meets in the Upstairs Youth Media Center
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Confirmation II
Meets in the School Building
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Adult Confirmation
Meets in the RE Building - Upstairs Prayer Room
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Young Disciples
Next one: December 8th
Young Disciples is a gathering of teens on the 2nd Sunday of the month to fellowship together and learn more about the richness of the Catholic faith.

Join Danielle Luna as you learn more about how life truly looks in the eyes of teenage Catholics.

We meet in the Religious Education Building, 2nd floor Youth Room after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Bible Study
Sunday Bible Class for Parents and Parishioners are available on Sundays during the CCE sessions in the Upstairs RE Building Prayer Room.

R.C.I.A
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 in Donovan’s Den and Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, RCIA inquiry.
For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh at John Krugh at deacon@krugh22.com
Saint Thomas More Catholic Church
10330 Hillcroft St.
Houston, TX 77096
(713) 729-0221
(713) 729-3294 fax
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. Joseph Methanath, O.S.H., Parochial Vicar
Rev. Micheal Carmody, In Residence
Rev. Binny Philip, In Residence
Deacon David Johnson
Deacon John Krugh

Parish Staff
John P. Chambers, Jr., Pastoral Associate
Eloise Starr, Secretary
Rosio Contreras, Receptionist
Ingrid Gooding, Bookkeeper
Gabriel Villarreal, Maintenance

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Deacon David Johnson, Interim Director
Mary-Therese Hafernik, Confirmation

Office of Music:
Sabrina Nguyen, Ed.D., Director, (713) 980-3111
Jian Guang Shi, Organist (713) 988-9829
Rommys Orozco (1:00 p.m.)
Lisa Veneralla (5:00 p.m.)
Rogelio Mendoza, Spanish (7:00 p.m.)

Saint Thomas More Catholic School
5927 Wigton Drive
Houston, TX 77096
(713) 729-3434
(713) 721-5644 fax
www.stthomasmore-school.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
Noel Novak, Dean of Students
Linda Fox, Business Manager
Mary Heard, Secretary
Rebeka Zepeda, Nurse
Andrea Osborne, School Counselor

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements are due Monday, 5:00 pm for the following Sunday. Please contact John Chambers at jchambers@stmhouston.org to add a parish ministry, group, or event in the bulletin. All requests are subject to approval and space availability and will be formatted to fit the overall design of the bulletin. Thank you.
**Parish Ministries**

**Meals and Samaritan Ministry:** If you are looking for a way to help out the parish community, please consider joining the meals ministry and/or the Samaritan ministry! These two ministries allow you to practice the corporal acts of mercy with the community. We are looking for cooks for both ministries!

**Meals Ministry** provides meals to parishioners who are unable to cook for themselves due to a short term medical situation. We are looking for cooks who will commit to cooking ONE DAY A MONTH. We also need people who are interested in being a substitute cook for the meals ministry.

**Samaritan Ministry** provides a hot meal for grieving families and their guests following a funeral. The food is provided, set up, and served by the Samaritan ministry.

Both of these ministries were important active parts of our parish community for decades. We are excited to get them up and running again! Please contact Monique Close (713) 628-3323 or at mogeoclose@yahoo.com with questions or to volunteer.

**Streamliners:** Note: we will be collecting money for our Christmas Dinner Party at this meeting. The party will be on Saturday, December 14th, 6:30pm to 9:00pm in Servant Hall. Members $10pp and Guests $20pp. Entertainment for this meeting: Andy Kahan, Crime Stoppers
Don’t forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital.

Call Joyce Coles 713-774-2628 or Email: jcoles8433@sbcglobal.net.

**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

**The Food Pantry:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a ministry that encompasses helping the needy who reach out to us in their time of need. The Food Pantry at St. Thomas More is a ministry of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Pantry Hours are Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00 am & 1:00-3:00 pm
Third Saturday of the month 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
For more information on this outreach ministry or to ask about how you can contribute to the pantry, call the office at (713) 980-3113.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** For more information, visit: www.stmhouston.org or contact Margaret Schueler at (713) 666-1311 or via email at meschueler2@gmail.com

**Knights of Columbus Southwest Council #3910:** Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in Prinster Hall.
If you’re interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For more information, visit www.kofc.org or www.kc3910.org or contact Membership Director Reynolds Contreras at (713) 417-6180.

**Respect Life Committee:** Please join Respect Life the second Sunday of every month from 9:00 - 9:40 p.m. in the Adoration 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.

For more information please contact Marianne Kahlich at hekahlich@aol.com or (713) 728-4955
The annual long time tradition is back. Cookies and Wassail for all on Gift Giving Weekend! We are in need of bakers and hostesses for the weekend of December 14th and 15th. We will be serving cookies and wassail after all Masses this weekend. Cookies will be accepted from 11am to 2pm on Saturday, December 14th in the Scout House. Cookies do not have to be homemade. Store bought are perfectly fine.

Please label if your cookies are nut free. Along with needing volunteers to serve cookies at each Mass we need a couple of men to help move the thermoses. We look forward to spending time and enjoying sweet treats with fellow parishioners during this holiday season. Thank you.

For more information contact Kathy Warner at kemsw@hotmail.com or 713-591-7982

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to a visit from Santa Claus on Saturday, December 7th from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in Servant Hall.

This is a great opportunity for pictures and getting Christmas present wish lists early. This is a free event for the entire St. Thomas More family.

SANTA CLAUS
is Comin’ to Town

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

GRATEFUL FOR THE BEST DONORS EVER!

Your Warm Heart Helps Save Lives! The Blood Center’s hoodie is a gift to all successful donors as a reminder that you are the best!

Sunday, Dec. 1
Servant Hall
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
no appointment needed

Religious Articles Sale
Servant Hall after the morning Masses

Sunday, December 1st

This is a perfect opportunity to buy gifts or to stock up your personal inventory to assist in your pilgrimage of faith. Last chance for Advent and Christmas items!
Anointing of the Sick:
Please call the parish office to make an appointment with a priest.

Marriage Preparations:
Engaged couples, please contact the parish office at least 6 months to a year ahead of the wedding to begin the church reservation process and marriage preparation.

Funerals:
In the event of the death of a loved one, call the parish office at (713) 729-0221.

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.

Baptism Preparation and Classes (0 months - 6 years old):
Baptismal Class for parents interested in having their infant (or child) baptized is offered every third Saturday of the month. English classes meet at 9:00 a.m. in the RE Building Upstairs Media Room and Spanish classes meet at 10:00 a.m. in the RE Building Upstairs Prayer Room.

Attendance is required of both parents and godparents. St. Thomas More ONLY accepts active registered members of the parish, and living in zip codes 77096 and 77035. It is recommended that parents attend this prior to the arrival of their infant for the convenience of the family.

If godparents are married, they must be married by the Catholic Church and bring proof. Single godparents must have received all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) and bring proof. Pre-

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL

Reaching Minds · Touching Hearts · Shaping Souls

St. Thomas More Parish School is a ministry of St. Thomas More Catholic Church that fosters academic excellence, rooted in the Catholic faith and Christian values.

Limited openings available – Preschool through 8th Grade
Call School Office for Private Tour at (713) 729-3434

For additional information, visit our website at www.stthomasmoreschool.org

Let’s Go Tigers!
As we approach the Christmas season we ask you to prayerfully consider adopting an Angel from our Christmas Giving Tree so we can bring joy to the families in our community during this season of Hope.

The Christmas giving tree will be set up in the Narthex from December 1st through December 8th. Please take as many gifts tags as you want, but be prepared to buy those gifts.

Our giving weekend is also a Food Drive. Please share your blessings in the form of food or cash donations for our SVdP Food Pantry in addition to your gifts.

The gifts collected will be distributed immediately. If you will be out of town, please drop off your gifts before Dec. 14th, otherwise, your gift will not reach the intended person. You may drop off your gift early in the drop box located in the church Narthex and rectory. Please deliver gift cards and small gifts directly to the rectory office receptionist.

On gift giving weekend of Dec. 14th-15th, we bring our wrapped and labeled gifts to Mass with us and carry them forward during the offertory procession. It is important to securely attach the gift tag to the outside of the package.

Following the 5pm Mass on Sunday, Dec. 15th (around 6:15) all of the gifts are carried from the church to Servant Hall where they are sorted for the distribution. Moving the gifts to the hall is the easy part. Please consider staying a little longer to help sort the gifts. Remember, many hands make light work.

Recipients we bless with our gift collection:

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Clients – Gabriel Project Families – STM CCE Families – Blessed Sacrament Church – St. Philip Neri Church – St. Peter Claver Church – Casa de Esperanza – Casa Juan Diego – Catholic Charities – HISD Young Parents

Please be generous!
Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Esta semana celebramos la gran fiesta de Acción de Gracias. Hay tantas tradiciones asociadas con este gran día: pavo y relleno, pastel de calabaza, desfiles, familia, amigos, fútbol ... ¡y siestas! Como su nombre lo indica, el Día de Acción de Gracias nos permite dejar a un lado nuestras actividades normales para poder dar gracias por las bendiciones que hemos recibido en nuestras vidas. Mientras Acción de Gracias puede ser un día de fiesta federal y secular, encaja bien con nuestra fe católica.

En el relato del Evangelio de Lucas, leemos: Mientras Jesús continuaba su viaje a Jerusalén, viajó a través de Samaria y Galilea. Cuando entraba en un pueblo, salieron a su encuentro diez leprosos. Se pararon a cierta distancia de él y alzaron sus voces, diciendo: “¡Jesús, Maestro! ¡Ten piedad de nosotros!” Y cuando los vio, dijo: “Ve y muéstrate a los sacerdotes”. Mientras iban, fueron limpiados. Y uno de ellos, al darse cuenta de que había sido sanado, regresó, glorificando a Dios en voz alta; y cayó a los pies de Jesús y le dio las gracias. Él era un samaritano. Jesús dijo en respuesta: “Diez fueron limpiados, ¿no? donde están los otros nueve? ¿Nadie más que este extranjero ha regresado para dar gracias a Dios?”. Entonces él le dijo: “Levántate y vete; tu fe te ha salvado” (Lucas 17: 11-19).

Este pasaje del Evangelio comparte una conexión obvia con el Día de Acción de Gracias. El leproso "cayó a los pies de Jesús y le agradeció" porque Jesús lo curó de su lepra. En otras palabras, agradeció a Jesús por la bendición que recibió. Dar gracias a Dios es una gran forma de oración cristiana. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica enseña: “Cada evento y necesidad puede convertirse en una ofrenda de acción de gracias. Las cartas de San Pablo a menudo comienzan y terminan con acción de gracias, y el Señor Jesús siempre está presente en ella: ‘Da gracias en todas las circunstancias; porque esta es la voluntad de Dios en Cristo Jesús para ti’; "Continúa firmemente en oración, vigilando con acción de gracias" (CCC 2638).

Hay una conexión aún más profunda entre el Día de Acción de Gracias y nuestra fe católica. Cuando leemos que el leproso "cayó a los pies de Jesús y le dio las gracias", la palabra usada para "dar gracias" en el texto griego original es euchariston, de la cual derivamos la palabra "Eucaristía". Eucaristía significa acción de gracias. El Catecismo enseña, además: “El Día de Acción de Gracias caracteriza la oración de la Iglesia que, al celebrar la Eucaristía, revela y se convierte más plenamente en lo que ella es. De hecho, en la obra de salvación, Cristo libera la creación del pecado y la muerte para consagrarse nuevamente y hacer que regrese al Padre, para su gloria. La acción de gracias de los miembros del Cuerpo participa en la de su Cabeza” (CCC 2637). Nuestra salvación en Cristo es la mayor bendición que hemos recibido, y recordamos nuestra salvación cada vez que venimos a Misa y celebramos la Eucaristía. Espero que tengan un excelente Día de Acción de Gracias y encuentren tiempo para dar gracias a Dios.

De ustedes en Cristo,

_Fr. Clark_
Join us
Acompáñenos

Están invitados al gran homenaje a la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe
You're invited to attend the celebration of Our Blessed Lady of Guadalupe

HORARIO DEL PROGRAMA:
• 5:00am -- Las mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe en la iglesia
• 6:00am -- El Santo Rosario (bilingüe)
• 6:30am -- La Santa Misa (en inglés), después de la misa Convivencia en Servant Hall

Continuación de los festejos:
• 6:15pm -- Apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe en el gimnasio antiguo
• 7:00pm -- Procesión hacia la Iglesia rezando el Santo Rosario, acompañados de la Danza Tonantzín
• 8:00pm -- Misa en honor a la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe y después de la misa Convivencia en el gimnasio antiguo con Danza Tonantzín

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:
• 5:00am -- Mañanitas in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Church
• 6:00am -- The Holy Rosary (bilingual)
• 6:30am -- Mass (English), with fellowship afterwards in Servant Hall

Festivities Continue:
• 6:15pm -- Apparitions play in the old gym
• 7:00pm -- Procession to the Church while praying the Holy Rosary, with the Danza Tonantzín
• 8:00pm -- Mass in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe, with fellowship afterwards in the Old Gym with Danza Tonantzín

Jueves 12 de Diciembre de 2019
Thursday, December 12, 2019
A medida que nos acercamos a la Temporada Navideña pedimos que oren y consideren la posibilidad de adoptar un Ángel de nuestro árbol de Navidad en la entrada de la Iglesia y que podamos traer alegría a las familias en nuestra comunidad durante este tiempo de Esperanza.

El árbol de Navidad estará en la entrada de la Iglesia desde 1 de diciembre hasta 8 de diciembre. Por favor, tome la mayor cantidad de etiquetas de los regalos como desee, pero estén preparados para comprar esos regalos de las etiquetas que tomaron.

El fin de semana del 14 y 15 de diciembre también tendremos una Colecta de Alimentos. Además de sus regalos, por favor ayude en donar alimentos o donación en efectivo (dinero) para nuestra organización de Alimentos de despensa aquí en nuestra parroquia.

Los regalos obtenidos serán distribuidos inmediatamente. Si va a estar fuera de la ciudad, por favor dejar sus regalos antes de 14 de diciembre, de lo contrario su regalo no llegará a la persona indicada. Para su comodidad, cajas de colección de regalos se encuentran en las oficinas de la iglesia, en la entrada de la iglesia, y de la rectoría. Por favor, entrega las tarjetas de regalo y pequeños regalos directamente a la recepcionista de la oficina parroquial.

Para el fin de semana de regalar 15 y 16 de diciembre traigamos nuestros regalos envueltos y etiquetados a misa y los llevaremos al altar durante la procesión de las ofrendas. Es importante pegar con seguridad la etiqueta de regalo a la parte exterior del paquete junto con la tarjeta de oración STM y un saludo personal que desee incluir.

Después de la misa de 5pm del domingo 15 de diciembre alrededor de 6:15 todos los regalos serán llevados de la iglesia al Servant Hall donde se pondrán en orden para ser distribución. Llevar los regalos al Servant Hall es la parte más fácil. Por favor considere quedarse un poco más de tiempo para ayudar a ordenar los regalos. Recuerde, muchas manos hacen el trabajo ligero y mas fácil.

Los beneficiarios que son bendecidos con nuestros regalos son los siguientes: