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**
  5:00 p.m.

- **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)
Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we begin the Archdiocesan capital campaign, Ignite. Many of you may already be familiar with Ignite because our parish began this campaign several years ago, but we had to suspend it due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey. The Archdiocese is trying to raise $150 million in order to fund vital, long-term needs for a more secure future. These needs include:

- **St. Mary’s Seminary**: St. Mary’s Seminary is in need of vital updates in order to continue to provide an important ministry to those men answering their call to the priesthood.

- **Future Disaster Relief Fund**: Following Hurricane Harvey, the existing Future Disaster Recovery Fund was used in its entirety to address the devastating damage and assist in recovery efforts throughout the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese plans to grow this fund.

- **Rebuilding our Parishes and Schools**: Provide grants to assist with Hurricane Harvey related damages and repair costs, as well as apply for grants to address deferred maintenance issues.

- **Catholic School Education and Faith Formation Endowments**

- **Individual Parish Needs**: Each parish has its own unique needs, challenges, and goals in order to better proclaim the teachings of Christ and the mission of the Church. The Archdiocese will return 33% of the funds collected in each parish to be used toward specific parish needs.

Please pay attention to this last point because it directly concerns our parish. While this campaign will help fund some significant long-term projects of the Archdiocese, it will also help fund some significant needs of our own. After meeting with and seeking the advice of the Pastoral Council and Finance Council, we have determined to which parish needs our funds can be directed. Simply put, we will work on the beautification and preventative maintenance of our property. With the funds of the capital campaign, we can focus on things like:

- **Capital Improvement**: Due to years of deferred maintenance, we have some significant projects that need to be done. For example, we need a new roof for the school, we need to maintain our parking lot, we need to protect our stained glass in the church. We definitely need to continue maintaining our HVAC system... a major priority in Texas!

- **Beautification**: We really do have the potential to have an aesthetically pleasing property. Many of you may have noticed some of the work that has already been done. For example, we’ve put up new fences, we’ve power washed buildings, we’ve installed new handrails in the front of the church, we’ve put new lights in the church, and we’ve trimmed all the trees on the property. These small projects have already made a big difference! We will be able to do more projects like these so that we can make our grounds as beautiful as possible.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Clark*
Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 19
7:30am  * Prof. Herbert Orji
9:00am  * Missa Pro Populo
11:00am * Rev. Sister Stella Nketsi
1:00 pm  † Agripina Escobar
5:00 pm  † Rev. Sister Stella Nketsi
7:00 pm  † Agripina Escobar

Monday, January 20
6:30am
5:30pm  † Mary Ann Osborn

Tuesday, January 21
6:30am  * Chavez Family Intentions
5:30pm

Wednesday, January 22
7:30am  * Brian Riley Family
5:30pm

Thursday, January 23
6:30am
5:30pm  * Mike Mc Crate Family

Friday, January 24
6:30 am  † Pablo Pineda
8:15am  † Leland Fontenot
5:30pm  † Paul Ayi

Saturday, January 25
8:00am  * Larry Balsan
5:00pm  † Theresa Patin

† (Repose Soul)
* (Special Intention)

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.

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.

One week ahead...
### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, January 19**
- 7:30 am  Knights of Columbus (K of C) Breakfast-Servant Hall
- 9:00 am  CCE Parents (English)-Youth Prayer Room
- 9:30 am  RCIA (English)-Donovan’s Den
- 10:00 am  Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
- 11:00 am  CCE Parents (Spanish)-Youth Media Room
- 1:00 pm  Choir Gala Practice-Servant Hall
- 4:00 pm  Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
- 6:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

**Monday, January 20**
- 6:30 am  Mass-Church
- 10:00 am  Talleres de Oración y Vida-Donovan’s Den
- 5:30 pm  Mass-Church

**Tuesday, January 21**
- 6:30 am  Mass-Church
- 9:30 am  Senior Citizen Bingo-Scout House
- 5:30 pm  Mass-Church
- 6:15 pm  Confession-Church /Confesiones-Iglesia
- 7:00 pm  English As A Second Language (ESL)-School Building
- 7:30 pm  Sounds of Faith Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

**Wednesday, January 22**
- 6:30 am  Mass-Church
- 5:30 pm  Mass-Church
- 6:15 pm  Confession-Church /Confesiones-Iglesia
- 7:00 pm  Confirmation 1 Class-Youth Center
- 7:00 pm  Confirmation 2 Class-School Building
- 7:00 pm  Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group-Adoration Chapel
- 7:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Music Room
- 7:30 pm  Knights of Columbus (KofC) Meeting-Prinster Hall
- 7:30 pm  Legion of Mary Meeting-Donovan’s Den
- 7:30 pm  R.C.I.A. Inquiry Meeting (English)-Donovan’s Den

**Thursday, January 23**
- 6:30 am  Mass-Church
- 5:30 pm  Mass-Church
- 7:00 pm  English As A Second Language (ESL)-School Building
- 7:30 pm  Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

**Friday, January 24**
- 6:30 am  Mass-Church
- 10:30 am  Bible Study-Youth Prayer Room
- 5:00 pm  Legion of Mary (Spanish) Meeting-Donovan’s Den
- 5:30 pm  Mass-Church

**Saturday, January 25**
- 8:00 am  Mass-Church
- 8:00 am  Quinceañera Formation Day-Servant Hall
- 3:30 pm  Confessions / Confesiones-Church
- 4:00 pm  Sounds of Faith Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
- 5:00 pm  Vigil Mass -Church
- 6:00 pm  Liturgical Ministries Reception-Servant Hall

**Sunday, January 26**
- 9:00 am  CCE Parents (English)-Youth Prayer Room
- 9:30 am  RCIA (English)-Donovan’s Den
- 10:00 am  Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
- 11:00 am  CCE Parents (Spanish)-Youth Media Room
- 1:00 pm  Choir Gala Practice-Servant Hall
- 1:00 pm  Knights of Columbus (KofC) Free Throw Contest-Gymnasium
- 4:00 pm  Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
- 6:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

### Stewardship for January 12, 2020

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### Upcoming Second Collections

**Bishop’s Fund for Latin America**
- January 26, 2020
- Black & Indian Missions
- March 1, 2020

**2019 Parish Goal: $193,000.00**
- Total Amount Paid: $170,258.15
- Total Amount Pledged: $171,228.15
- Total Number of Participant: 364
- Total Number of Households: 4412
- Average Participant Pledge: $470.41
- Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($22,741.85)
- Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($21,771.85)
- Percent Paid: 88.22%

### 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)
**FAITH FORMATION**

**Grade School**

English Elementary and Middle CCE meets in the School on Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 am

Spanish Elementary and Middle School CCE meets in the School on Sundays from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Teen Confirmation One (I) meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Upstairs Youth Media Room.

Teen Confirmation Two (II) meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the School.

Bible Study for CCE Parents is available on Sundays during the CCE sessions in the Upstairs RE Building Prayer Room.

**Adults**

**THE WORD OF TRUTH BIBLE STUDY**

The Word of Truth Bible Study for adults meets on Fridays from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in the Upstairs Prayer Room. Starting on January 17th, an exciting Bible study series called: “Our Father’s Plan,” will be launched. This series takes as its content talks given biblical scholars Dr. Scott Hahn of Franciscan University of Steubenville and Jeff Cavins from The Great Adventure Bible Studies. This is a 24-week Bible and Catholic study that will help deepen your knowledge of the Sacred Scriptures and enrich your spirituality and prayer as you integrate the Scriptures into your communion with God. Join us!

**Youth**


Young Disciples is a gathering of teens on the 2nd Sunday of the month to fellowship together and learn more about the wonders and 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.

*** Drop Off Notice for CCE Parents * **

Beginning January 26th, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., drop off for CCE will occur in the following manner:

- The entrance of the drop will be in front of the new gym, turning into the parking lot, parallel to the gym, while exiting to the drive parallel to the school library. Flow of traffic is shown below:

![School Gym Diagram]

- The entrance of the drop will be in front of the new gym, turning into the parking lot, parallel to the gym, while exiting to the drive parallel to the school library. Flow of traffic is shown below:
St. Thomas More Catholic Church
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. Michael 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
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
Rebecca 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

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Registration
Tuesday January 14 and Thursday January 16 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Registration is held in the Parish School. Fee: $30.00
Classes are Tuesday and Thursday nights, 7:00 pm, and begin January 21, 2020.

STreaMliners: Friday January 24th – Coushatta Casino
w/ Frances Landry. 1st Class Bus Coach – $15 pp cash includes ($10 food voucher) Coffee, Donuts at 6:30am. Must have 40 people. 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. Bus leaves sharply at 7:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall.

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul: The Society at STM is committed to helping those less fortunate in our immediate area. Due to the generous donations of food and funds from the parish, the Society is able to operate a food pantry and to make home visits to those requesting financial assistance. If further needs are identified upon a home visit, appropriate referrals to resources at the parish or in the community will be made.

During the month of December 640 individuals were fed with 152 bags of groceries, and 11 families were provided $1,600 in rent assistance. Your gifts of food and financial donations on Gift Sunday were much appreciated! This gives the Society a healthy start in the New Year to continue its mission.

Christmas Gift Sunday gifts were shared with 26 families served by the SVdP food pantry. Thank you for bringing Christ’s joy and hope to these families. A special thanks to Kathia Raneri, Jacob Broussard, and Trevor Whitfield for choosing to serve with the Society of SVdP this Christmas season and to the Kindergarten class of STM.

Kathia, a 10th grader in girl scout troop 21012, prepared 25 lentil soup kits including a recipe for each of the SVdP family gift recipients, helped sort gifts and distribute gifts to SVdP families. With this service project, Kathia will earn her Spirit Alive Award. This award helps the Scout discover how the Holy Spirit moves in her life, calling her to greater participation in the Church’s ministry.

Trevor, a former STM student and now an Elkins HS Senior, has faithfully served alongside his grandmother, Suzanne, stocking the pantry after countless food drives and summer time deliveries from the Houston Food Bank. He volunteered once again for a third year to help with Gift Sunday activities.

The pantry also received an abundance of Christmas treat bags prepared by the Kindergarten class at STM - tradition of giving over 14-15 years. These special bags are still being distributed to our friends in need! We are immensely grateful for all our youth who join us in service to our community.

Pantry Hours are Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00 am & 1:00-3:00 pm, and the third Saturday of the month 10:00 am-12:00 pm. For more information on this outreach ministry call the office at (713) 980-3113.

“Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another . . .” - St. Vincent de Paul

Religious articles will be sold in Servant Hall after the morning Masses on

February 2, 2020

This is a perfect opportunity to buy gifts or to stock up your personal inventory. New items will be available!
Today we begin our participation in the IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission campaign!

What is IGNITE?
This campaign is about supporting our future by focusing on our parishes, our future priests, Catholic Education and Faith Formation as well as Rebuilding in Light of Harvey and ensuring a Future Disaster Fund. The $150 million will be used for the following purposes:

Questions? Want to RSVP To a Reception?
Contact Matthew O’Brien!

Our parish will be working with Matthew O’Brien from Guidance In Giving throughout this project. If you would like to contact him he can be reached by phone, or email here at the parish office!

860-729-6935
mobrien@guidanceingiving.com

What to expect in the coming weeks:
Every parish household will be receiving an invitation to a Campaign Reception to learn more about the IGNITE Campaign. These educational gatherings will provide parishioners an opportunity to learn more about the campaign and how it will benefit our parish, and to ask any questions about the project.

We will be hosting our receptions on the following days at 7:00 PM in Servant Hall:

Tuesday, February 11th
Wednesday, February 12th
SACRAMENTS

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-registration is required, please contact the parish office for the English class at (713) 729-0221.

Wondering when the next Choir Gala will be?

Wonder no more. Those zany choir folks will be at it again, presenting Gala XI, Music from the Movies and a silent auction at 8 PM on February 21st & 22nd. Tickets are still $20 per person ($200 for table of 10) for fun & food (courtesy of the K of C).

Ticket sales begin after 5 PM Mass on Saturday, 1/18, and after the 9 AM & 11 AM Masses on Sunday, 1/19, then continue on following weekends leading up to the event. Proceeds will benefit improvements to the STM Church audio system. Enjoy!

KC’s Dine-in or Take-out
On Sunday, January 19, 2020, the Knights of Columbus are serving breakfast and lunch in Servant Hall. Dine-in or Take-out. Menu is below.

Breakfast Tacos (after the 7:30 am & 9:00 am Mass)
Potato and Egg or Sausage and Egg = $2.00 each

Lunch (after the 11:00 am & 1:00 pm Mass)
Pulled Pork Sandwich, Lays Chips and pickles, onions, bbq sauce = $8.00 each

All profits designated for KC Charities.
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.

Looking for a solid, Catholic education with robust academics for your children? Consider St. Thomas More Parish School, recipient twice of the National Blue Ribbon Award.

To schedule a Private Tour call (713) 729-3434. For additional information, visit our website at www.stthomasmore-school.org

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. The competition will take place on Jan. 26th at 1:00 PM in the Gym. Winners will progress through local district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus headquarters based upon scores from the state-level competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age with written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Mike Wark at (713) 515-1929.

Gentlemen...Save the Date for the next STM’s Men’s Retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center
April 3 - 5, 2020
Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Este fin de semana comenzamos la campaña capital arquidiocesana, Ignite. Es posible que muchos de ustedes ya estén familiarizados con Ignite porque nuestra parroquia comenzó esta campaña hace varios años, pero tuvimos que suspenderla debido a los efectos del huracán Harvey. La Arquidiócesis está tratando de recaudar $150 millones para financiar necesidades vitales a largo plazo para un futuro más seguro. Estas necesidades incluyen:

Seminario Santa María: el Seminario de Santa María necesita actualizaciones vitales para continuar brindando un ministerio importante para aquellos hombres que responden su llamado al sacerdocio.

Fondo de Ayuda para Desastres Futuros: Después del huracán Harvey, el Fondo de Ayuda de Desastres Futuro existente se utilizó en su totalidad para abordar el daño devastador y ayudar en los esfuerzos de recuperación en toda la Arquidiócesis. La Arquidiócesis planea hacer crecer este fondo.

La reconstrucción de nuestras parroquias y escuelas: Proporcionar becas para ayudar con daños relacionados con el huracán Harvey y costos de reparación, así como solicitar becas para los problemas de mantenimiento diferidos.

Dotaciones para Educación Escolar Católica y Formación de Fe

** Necesidades individuales de la parroquia **: Cada parroquia tiene sus propias necesidades, desafíos y objetivos para proclamar mejor las enseñanzas de Cristo y la misión de la Iglesia. La Arquidiócesis devolverá el 33% de los fondos recaudados en cada parroquia para utilizarlos en las necesidades específicas de la parroquia.

Por favor, preste atención a este último punto porque concierne directamente a nuestra parroquia. Mientras que esta campaña ayudará a financiar algunos proyectos importantes a largo plazo de la Arquidiócesis, también ayudan a financiar algunas necesidades nuestras. Después de reunirnos y buscar el consejo del Consejo Pastoral y el Consejo de Finanzas, hemos determinado a cuáles necesidades de nuestra parroquia para que los fondos puedan sean dirigidos. En pocas palabras, trabajaremos en el embellecimiento y mantenimiento preventivo de nuestra propiedad. Con los fondos de la campaña capital, podemos centrarnos en cosas como:

** Mantenimiento de la propiedad**: debido a años de mantenimiento diferido, tenemos algunos proyectos importantes que deben hacerse. Por ejemplo, necesitamos un techo nuevo para la escuela, necesitamos mantener nuestro estacionamiento, necesitamos proteger nuestras vidrieras en la iglesia. Definitivamente necesitamos continuar manteniendo nuestro sistema HVAC ... ¡una prioridad importante en Texas!

** Embellecimiento**: Realmente tenemos el potencial de tener una propiedad estéticamente agradable. Muchos de ustedes habrán notado parte del trabajo que ya se ha hecho. Por ejemplo, hemos puesto cercas, hemos lavado los edificios, hemos instalado nuevos pasamanos en el frente de la iglesia, hemos puesto luces nuevas en la iglesia y hemos cortado todos los árboles. ¿Estos pequeños proyectos ya han marcado una gran diferencia! Podremos hacer más proyectos como estos para que podamos hacer que nuestros terrenos sean lo más hermosos posible.

De ustedes en Cristo,

Fr. Clark
Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos: El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, conocido por las 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 bautizada.
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. Las inscripciones para el 2019-2020 se abrirán el 15 de Julio de Lunes a Viernes de 11am a 5pm en la Oficina de Catecismo. Para mayor información comuníquese al (713) 729-3435.

Con mucha alegría te invitamos al Taller de Oración y Vida

SALON: Donovan Den Lunes 27 de enero comenzamos 10am 12pm.
SALÓN: Donovan Den Martes 28 de enero comenzamos 7pm a 9:00pm
- Aprende a entrar en un trato personal, íntimo y profundo con Dios.
- En TOV adquieres fortaleza emocional, sentido de la vida y alegría de vivir.
- Superarás tus miedos, temores, rencores, ansiedades, depresiones.
- Conoce diferentes formas de orar.
Este Taller se compone de 15 Sesiones de 2 horas por semana en San Thomas More. Para mayor información, favor comuníquese con Angeles Romero: (832) 273-6914 y Gaby Alvarado (832) 989-1094. Te esperamos!

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, comuníquese con el Sr. Vince Stacio por correo electrónico, vcstasio@gmail.com.

Legion de Maria (Español)
Si desean servir a Dios, por medio de la Virgen María, nuestro ministerio, se reune todos los viernes a las 7:00pm en Donavon's Den. Tenemos como mision la devocion al santisimo rosario, peregrinar la Virgen Maria en los hogares, visitar enfermos, etc. Si tienes ese llamado en tu corazon para servir o recibir la Virgen Maria, no tardes, la Virgen Maria te espera. Para mas informacion llame: Gricelda Sanchez al (713) 550-3608.
**Bautizo infantil:**
Niños/as de 0 meses a 6 años. La próxima clase de preparación Bautismal para Padres y Padrinos será el **Enero 18, 2020**, de 10:00am a 1:00 pm, (registración inicia a las 9:30am) en el 2do. Piso del edificio de Educación Religiosa. **Necesitamos toda su atención durante la clase, no se permiten niños en la clase.**

**Requisitos:**
1. Los Papás: deben ser miembros activos y estar registrados en la parroquia de St. Thomas More, 6 meses antes de solicitar el Bautismo o vivir en el código postal 77096 y 77035.
2. Los Padrinos: deben ser suficientemente maduros y mayores de 16 años de edad, haber recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía y ser miembros activos de la Iglesia Católica y canónicamente libres de llevar a cabo sus tareas. Si son casados, deben de ser casados en la Iglesia.
3. Inscríbense en la Oficina parroquial para la Clase de Preparación Bautismal
4. Asistir a la Clase de preparación Bautismal el tercer sábado del mes, ambos Papás y Padrinos

**Después de la clase de preparación bautismal:**
5. Entregar a la oficina la forma de registro de papas y acta de nacimiento del niño/a
6. Entregar a la oficina la forma de registro de padrinos y acta de matrimonio

Para más información llamar al (713) 729-0221

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**Celebración de Quince Años Acción de Gracias de Quince Años:**
Para Señoritas y Jóvenes
Si te gustaría recibir la bendición de Dios en este día tan especial para ti. Te invitamos a que vengas y reserves tu día de acción de Gracias

**Requisitos:**
- Los papás deben de ser miembros activos y estar registrados en la parroquia por lo menos 6 meses antes de solicitar la celebración o vivir en el zona postal 77035 0 77096.
- Haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
- Estar en el programa de educación religiosa el año anterior a la celebración y estar en el proceso de recibir la confirmación.

Asistir al día de formación de Quince Años, el Sábado 25 de Enero, 2020, de 7:30am a 3:30pm.
Para mas información llamar a la oficina al 713-729-0221

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**MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS Y MINISTERIO SAMARITANO:**
Si está buscando una manera de ayudar a la comunidad parroquia, ¡considere unirse al ministerio de comidas y / o al ministerio samaritano! Estos dos ministerios le permiten practicar los actos corporales de misericordia con la comunidad. ¡Estamos buscando cocineros para ambos ministerios!

El Ministerio de Comidas proporciona comidas a los feligreses que no pueden cocinar por sí mismos debido a una situación médica a corto plazo. Estamos buscando cocineros que se comprometan a cocinar UN DÍA AL MES. También necesitamos personas que estén interesadas en ser un cocinero sustituto para el ministerio de comidas.

El Ministerio Samaritano ofrece una comida caliente para las familias en duelo y sus invitados después de un funeral. La comida será proporcionada, al igual la organización del salón y servida por el ministerio samaritano.

Ambos ministerios fueron partes activas importantes de nuestra comunidad parroquial durante décadas. ¡Estamos emocionados de ponerlos en funcionamiento nuevamente! Póngase en contacto con Monique Close (713) 628-3323 o mogeoclose@yahoo.com si tiene preguntas o para ser voluntario.