THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Saint Thomas More Catholic Church
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON
Lenten Traditions

Stations of the Cross

Fridays | Church
6:00 p.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry

When: Fridays in Lent
Where: Prinster Hall
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m
Cost: $10.00/Adult; $6.00/Child

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,

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be making our push for the Archdiocesan capital campaign, Ignite. We announced the beginning of this campaign in January, we have had several parish receptions to introduce it more fully since then. 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**

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 are in the middle of constructing a new roof for the school, we need to maintain our parking lot, we need to continue maintaining our HVAC system. As you are probably aware, due to a corroded pipe that burst, we need to do some refinishing work in our church.

**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, we’ve done landscaping to the front of the parish office. 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.

I ask you to please consider contributing to this campaign.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Clark*
Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 15
7:30am * Margaret Blackwell
9:00am * Nneka Madu
11:00am * Missa Pro Populo
1:00 pm † Samara Espiricueta
5:00 pm * Deacon John Krugh
7:00 pm † Agripina Escobar

Monday, March 16
6:30am * Cotton Starr
5:30pm * John Roy York

Tuesday, March 17
6:30am * Chavez Family Intentions
5:30pm * Khim Wilson

Wednesday, March 18
6:30am * Mr. & Mrs. H.O. Nwachukwu Family
5:30pm † Francis John Wyatt

Thursday, March 19
6:30am † Shirley Bridges
5:30pm † Cruz Barelas

Friday, March 20
6:30 am * Forcum Family Intentions
5:30pm * Katherine Burda

Saturday, March 21
8:00am * Mike Mc Crate & Family
5:00pm † Osvaldo Rodriguez
† (Repose Soul)
* (Special Intention)

One may request Mass Intentions by visiting the parish office from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

Weekly Readings
Scripture Readings for the Week of March 15, 2020

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 17, 3-7; Rom 5, 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Saint Patrick, Bishop
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the BVM
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 34-38

Lecturas Semanales
Lecturas de las Escrituras por la Semana del 15 de Marzo de 2020

Domingo Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
Ex 17, 3-7; Rom 5, 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4, 5-42

Lunes 2 Re 5, 1-15a; Sal 41, 2, 3; Lc 4, 24-30

Martes San Patricio, Obispo
Dn 3, 25. 34-43; Mt 18, 21-35

Miércoles San Cirilo de Jerusalén, Obispo y Doctor
Dt 4, 1. 5-9; Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves Soledad de San José, Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María
2 Sm 7, 4-5a. 12-14a. 16; Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22; Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24a

Viernes Os 14, 2-10; Smc 12, 28b-34

Sábado Os 6, 1-6; Lc 18, 9-14

Domingo Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
1 Sm 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13a; Ef 5, 8-14; Jn 9, 1-41

第三周圣灰星期三

在三个星期中，天主，作者的恩慈和全然的仁慈，以圣灰、祈祷和施舍展现给我们一个解救罪的良方，让我们感激地在这样的自谦中献上自己的病弱，多数人因自己的软弱而低下头，你们的慈悲，总能将我们提升到你的恩典之中。

通过我们的耶稣基督，你的儿子，他与圣神同主一起生活，永远的和我们在一起。阿门
Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 15
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
4:00 pm  Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
6:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Monday, March 16
10:00 am  Talleres de Oración y Vida - Donovan’s Den
7:00 pm  Fr. Clark Series on the Mass - Servant Hall

Tuesday, March 17
7:00 pm  English As A Second Language (ESL) - School Building
7:00 pm  Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group - Chapel
7:00 pm  Pastoral Council Meeting - Rectory Conference Room
7:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal - School Music Room
7:00 pm  Talleres de Oración y Vida - Youth Media Room
7:30 pm  Legion of Mary Meeting - Donovan’s
7:30 pm  R.C.I.A. Inquiry Meeting (English) - Donovan’s Den
7:30 pm  Sounds of Faith Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Wednesday, March 18
7:00 pm  Confirmation 1 Class - Servant Hall
7:00 pm  Confirmation 2 Class - Servant Hall
7:00 pm  Knights of Columbus (K of C) Meeting - Prinster Hall
7:00 pm  Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group - Chapel
7:00 pm  RCIA (Spanish) - Youth Center
7:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
7:30 pm  Legion of Mary Meeting - Donovan’s
7:30 pm  R.C.I.A. Inquiry Meeting (English) - Donovan’s Den

Thursday, March 19
9:45 am  Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting - Donovan’s Den
7:00 pm  English As A Second Language (ESL) - School Building
7:30 pm  Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Friday, March 20
10:30 am  Bible Study - Youth Prayer Room
5:00 pm  Knights of Columbus (KofC) Fish Fry - Prinster Hall
5:00 pm  Legion of Mary (Spanish) Meeting - Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm  Stations of The Cross (English) - Church
7:00 pm  Stations of The Cross (Spanish) – Church

Saturday, March 21
4:00 pm  Sounds of Faith Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Sunday, March 22
8:00 am  Knights of Colombo (K of C) Blood Drive - 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
4:00 pm  Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
6:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Stewardship for March 8, 2020

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Upcoming Special Collections

Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)
April 10, 2020

Home Missions Collection
April 26, 2020

Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Pledged: $32,814.00
Total Amount Paid: 16,924.00
Total Number of Participant: 103
Total Number of Households: 4184
Average Participant Pledge: $318.58
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($176,076.00)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($160,186.00)
Percent Paid: 8.77%

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 at STMHOUSTON.ORG for details and registration.
**FAITH FORMATION**

### Grade School CCE

**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** for adults meets on Fridays from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in the Upstairs Prayer Room. 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!

**Adult Confirmation** takes place on Wednesdays, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Upstairs Prayer Room in the RE Building.

**Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?** This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It begins with informal question and answer sessions called “Inquiry.” Inquiry sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 am - 11:00 am and Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm in Donovan’s Den. For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh at John Krugh at deacon@krugh22.com

### 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.

**Next gathering: May 10, 2020**

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.

“The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love.”

- Saint John Paul II

### Register Now for the Men’s Retreat

**Standing on Holy Ground – The Call to Holiness in Today’s World** is the theme of this year’s Men’s Retreat at the Holy Name Retreat Center on Bunker Hill Road in the nearby Memorial area.

As Christian men, we are urged to live our vocation to holiness. Over the weekend of Friday evening, April 3 through noon, Sunday, April 5, 2020, you’re invited to join your fellow parishioners and other men from around the diocese to prayerfully explore what it means to be holy in today’s world.

For more information and to register, go to [www.HolyNameRetreatCenter.com](http://www.HolyNameRetreatCenter.com) or call SMT Retreat Coordination Hiett Ives at (832) 372-6900.
CONTACTS

Saint Thomas More Catholic Church
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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 John Krugh
Deacon Danny Naranjo

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.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
Noel Novak, Dean of Students
Linda Fox, Business Manager
Mary Heard, Secretary
Rebeka Zepeda, Nurse
Andrea Osborne, School Counselor

Pastoral Council Discernment
The parish’s Pastoral Council, an advisory body to the Pastor, will soon be adding new members later in the year. Could God be calling you to join this advisory council as a way of giving your time and wisdom in service to the Church? Think and pray about it. Further news and timetable will be forthcoming.
Parish Ministries

Please Welcome Our New Deacon...

Deacon Danny Naranjo

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! Please contact Monique Close at goodsamaritans@stmhouston.org or at (713) 628-3323 with questions or to volunteer in this ministry of compassion.

ACTS Formation Group: Meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 7:00 pm in Donovan’s Den. Thanks to all who attended the first ACTS Formation Group meeting in February, we are on our way to a successful reboot of our parish ACTS ministry. This Formation Group will help guide us in the process of working with the Houston Chapter of ACTS Missions and St. John Vianney parish to prepare our next Men’s and Women’s ACTS retreats. All in our parish who have attended an ACTS retreat are invited to come to the Formation Group meetings.

You do not have to be planning to continue as a member of the Formation Group, just come and find out about the process and how you can support it. We are planning to have our Houston Chapter missions representative at the next meeting to answer any questions about the missioning process. For more information, please contact Marlene Wark at marlene.wark@gmail.com or

STreaMliners: Friday, March 27th Coushatta Casino Trip Frances Landry. 1st Class Bus Coach – $15 pp cash includes ($10 free play) 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 at (713) 723-2035.

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 and school, 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 February 581 individuals were fed with 171 bags of groceries, and 8 families were provided with $2,928 of rent, utility or furniture assistance. Thank for your continued support and prayers for our friends who come to us in need.

Thank you, Allison! Your Girl Scouts project of Easter craft sets for our young friends in the pantry will bring Easter joy to many!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lenten Food Fair Saturday March 28th at 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Volunteers needed 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Lenten Food Drive March 28th - 29th after all masses. Both of these events are great opportunities for our youth to earn service hours and for families to serve our community together. Please contact socialservices@stmhouston.org or the pantry office at (713) 980-3113 for more information.

KC Sausage - "SOLD OUT"
A Big Thank You from the Knights!

Reminder: Sausage pick up after Saturday 5:00pm Mass on March 21st and Sunday 22nd.
SEVEN ALTARS OF REPOSE – HOLY THURSDAY

A seven altars of repose pilgrimage will start from STM after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. We will be traveling to altars of repose in six other churches and then to the final altar of repose back at STM. As we travel, we pray and meditate on Jesus’ movements and passion from the time after Last Supper until His crucifixion.

There will be carpooling and a food stop at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, where there will be pizza and drinks. Please watch the bulletin for more information or contact Mary Anne Jurica at (713) 828-2124 (cell) or at majurica7@gmail.com.

Adore with the Nocturnal Adoration Society

The Nocturnal Adoration Society has been active in the parish for 50 years. Adorers spend one hour each month on the first Friday reciting eucharistic prayers from scripture and the writings of the saints on the Holy Eucharist. If you are interested in becoming an adorer and learning more about the Eucharist and the Society, please leave a message with Dennis and Joan Clifford at (713) 729-1552 or daclifford@uh.edu.

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

- Ash Wednesday
- Good Friday
- Fridays in Lent

14+ are obliged to practice abstinence
18-59 are obliged to fast
Those outside the age limits, and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

Abstinence
- No meat
- Fish is ok

Fasting
- 1 regular meal
- 2 smaller meals
- No snacks

These guidelines are the minimum requirements for Lenten sacrifices. All are encouraged to impose some sort of personal penance or act of charity or piety on top of these minimums. You could increase the number of days you practice fasting and/or abstinence, or abstain from favorite food or activity for all of Lent. You could add things, such as committing to read the Bible for 20 minutes a day.

As in all things, Lenten penance and mortification calls for prudence. It is wise to consult your spiritual director before undertaking additional Lenten practices.
**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:**
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.

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.

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**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL**

Reaching Minds · Touching Hearts · Shaping Souls

St. Thomas More Parish School is “committed to developing the minds, hearts, and souls of our students. By planting faith-filled seeds of good habits, we open our students’ minds to knowledge, their hearts to service, and their souls to the beauty of God’s Creation.”

*Now Accepting Applications for the 2020-2021 School Year*

To schedule a private tour, call the office at (713) 729-3434.

Application and other information can be found at [www.stthomasmoreschool.org](http://www.stthomasmoreschool.org)
How will St. Thomas More use our share of funds?

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.

Here at St. Thomas More, we will be using our share of the funds for:

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.

Questions about Pledging?

If you have any questions about the campaign, or about making a pledge, please contact Matthew O’Brien!

860-729-6935 mobrien@guidanceigiving.com

Campaign Update

Thank you to all of the households that attended a campaign reception.

If you attended a reception and haven’t responded yet, please do so by dropping your pledge card in the offertory basket!

Imagine what we could accomplish if we had the help of all who call St. Thomas More their spiritual home?
Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Durante las próximas semanas, vamos a hacer nuestro empuje para la campaña capital de la Arquidiócesis, Ignite. Anunciamos el comienzo de esta campaña en enero, hemos tenido varias recepciones parroquiales para presentarla más plenamente. 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 Santa María necesita actualizaciones vitales para continuar brindando un ministerio importante a aquellos hombres que responden al llamado al sacerdocio.

**Fondo de Ayuda para Desastres Futuros**: Después del huracán Harvey, el Fondo de Recuperación 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.

**Reconstrucción de nuestras parroquias y escuelas**: Proporcionar subvenciones para ayudar con los daños relacionados con el huracán Harvey y los costos de reparación, así como solicitar subvenciones para abordar problemas de mantenimiento diferido.

**Dotaciones para la educación escolar y la formación en la fe católica**

Por favor, preste atención a este último punto porque concierne directamente a nuestra parroquia. Si bien esta campaña ayudará a financiar algunos proyectos significativos a largo plazo de la Arquidiócesis, también ayudará a financiar algunas necesidades importantes propias. Después de reunirnos y buscar el consejo del Consejo Pastoral y el Consejo de Finanzas, hemos determinado en qué necesidad parroquial nuestros fondos puedan ser 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:

**Mejora de capital**: Debido a años de mantenimiento diferido, tenemos algunos proyectos importantes que deben hacerse. Por ejemplo, estamos en medio de la construcción de un nuevo techo para la escuela, necesitamos mantener nuestro estacionamiento, necesitamos continuar manteniendo nuestro sistema de HVAC. Como probablemente ya saben, debido a una tubería corroída que explotó, necesitamos hacer un trabajo de renovación en nuestra iglesia.

**Embellcimiento**: Realmente tenemos el potencial de tener una propiedad estéticamente agradable. Muchos de ustedes habrán notado parte del trabajo que ya se ha realizado. Por ejemplo, hemos puesto nuevas cercas, hemos lavado los edificios a presión, hemos instalado nuevos pasamanos en el frente de la iglesia, hemos puesto luces nuevas en la iglesia y hemos cortado todos los árboles. La propiedad, hemos hecho paisajismo al frente de la oficina parroquial. ¡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.

Les pido que por favor consideren contribuir a esta campaña.

De ustedes en Cristo,

Fr. Clark
Siete altares de reposer - Jueves Santo

Siete altares de peregrinación en reposo comenzarán desde STM después de la Misa de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo. Viajaremos a altares de reposo en otras seis iglesias y luego al altar final de reposo en STM.

Mientras viajamos, oramos y meditamos en los movimientos y la pasión de Jesús desde el tiempo posterior a la Última Cena hasta Su crucifixión. Habrá viajes compartidos y una parada de comida en la Iglesia Católica Holy Rosary, donde habrá pizza y bebidas. Mire el boletín para obtener más información o comuníquese con Mary Anne Jurica al 713-828-2124 (celular) o majurica7@gmail.com.

¡Las siguientes horas todavía necesitan adoradores comprometidos para la adoración perpetua!

- Lunes 12:00 pm
- Lunes 3:00 pm
- Lunes 4:00 pm
- Martes 2:00 pm
- Miércoles 2:00 pm
- Viernes 8:00 am
- Sábado 2:00 am
- Sábado 7:00 pm

Dense un regalo que nunca olvidaran

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Los invita a pasar un Fin de Semana con su Pareja Juntos aprenderán aumentar ser el mejor matrimonio que puedan ser. Próximas Fechas: Mayo 1, 2, y 3

- Septiembre 11, 12, y 13
- Noviembre 6, 7, y 8

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Bautizo infantil: Niños/as de 0 meses a 6 años. Las clases de preparación bautismal para Padres y Padrinos, son el tercer sábado de cada mes de 10:00 am 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 canonicalmente libres de llevar a cabo sus tareas. Si son casados, deben de ser casados en la Iglesia.
3. Inscribirse 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 papás y acta de nacimiento del niño/a
6. Entregar a la oficina la forma de registro de padrinos y acta de matrimonio

Celebración 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 la zona postal 77035 o 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.

El/la joven y los papás deben de asistir al día de preparación espiritual de Quince Años. Para mas información llamar a la oficina al (713) 729-0221.

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