SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:45pm, 5:00pm

DAILY MASSES
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
7:30am, 12:00pm
Wednesday 7:30am, 6:30pm
Friday 8:15am, 12:00pm
Saturday 8:30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday after morning Mass
Saturday 4:00pm–4:45pm
Wednesday 5:30pm–6:20pm
Monday–Thursday after morning Mass

ROSARY
Friday 6:30am

FIRST FRIDAY MASS
August 5 — In the Chapel
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions
7:30pm - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
August 6 — In the Church
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
Julio 9 — En la Capilla
Segundo y cuarto sábado de cada mes a las 7:00pm. Confesiones en Español antes de la misa de 6:00 a 6:45 pm. Comunión a los enfermos, Irma Martinez
Tel 281-313-2833

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few
OUR MISSION:

We the people of St. Laurence Catholic Church are centered in the love of Christ and live to glorify God in all we do.

PARISH OFFICE & COURTYARD

The parish office provides services including pastoral care, liturgical planning, business, communications, & administrative support, and social concerns & social justice support. The parish hall and meeting rooms are available through reservation by calling Nia Sepe at 281-980-9812. Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-9:00pm; Friday 8:00am-6:00pm; and Saturday 8:30am-12:00noon.

AVE MARIA PARISH LIFE CENTER

The Ave Maria Parish Life Center is located across the street from the church and is the site for all religious education classes, programs and offices. Inquiries and drop-ins are welcome during office hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00am-9:00pm and Friday 8:00am-4:00pm. The Weekday Children’s Program is offered for infants through pre-school aged children. During the school year, WCP hours Monday-Friday are 8:00am-3:00pm.

PARISH SCHOOL & CHAPEL

St. Laurence Catholic School provides strong academics in a Christian environment to 720 students enrolled in PreK4 through Grade 8. Office Hours: Monday-Friday are 8:00am-4:00pm.

Adjacent to the school is the Chapel of the Divine Mercy which offers Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and serves as the site for smaller liturgies.
Good News Reflection  
**Sunday, July 3, 2016**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Christian call of collaboration**

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, Jesus tells his disciples to ask the "Master" (God the Father) of the "harvest" (conversion to Christ) to send out more "laborers" (evangelizers). And in the next breath, he tells them that they are the laborers and that they must get busy: "Go on your way," he says.

When you think of evangelizers in the Catholic Church, who comes to mind first? Most of us think of priests, and we all know that we need more priests. New vocations in Western societies are still way too few to compensate for the elderly ones who are retiring and dying.

Do you pray for an increase of vocations? Good, but that's only part of what Jesus is asking us to do. "Go on your way," he says to all of us, "and use your gifts, your talents, and your skills to assist in the harvest.

Jesus has always been collaborative. The number of laborers for the mission of the Church will only be sufficient when we all join the effort -- clergy, religious, and laity -- working together with our separate and unique talents and skills, humbly assisting each other as members of the same team.

To reach this sufficiency, many of us have to overcome the "someone else will take care of it" attitude. And some have to overcome the desire for perfection, the "I can take care of it better myself" attitude, which robs others of the opportunity to serve.

Many of us need to overcome the fear of losing control, the "I must tell others how to do their job" attitude, which chases away some very talented laborers. Jesus said we should carry no supplies into ministry; in other words: We should accept whatever is offered to us.

Our prayers for an increase of consecrated vocations are answered from within collaborative ministry. Clergy and religious are called to be good role models, which will attract new vocations, but the laity are called to serve God with the same zeal and holiness that we expect from priests, because out of families who serve come the holy priests and religious who serve.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

Which ministries in your parish and diocese are lacking sufficient laborers? If you’re not already busy in the work of God’s kingdom, how can you use your talents to help there? If you’re already serving enthusiastically, how can you encourage others to get involved?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

Name some of the attitudes and obstacles that block the spirit of collaboration. How can these be overcome? What will you do to improve the conditions of the mission field so that more people will get involved?


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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**JULY**

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**PRAYING THE NEWS | JULY 3, 2016**

…he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.  
**Luke 10:1**

O Lord, the news of late has been of withdrawing from community, tightening borders, rejecting immigrants and building walls. You sent your disciples out beyond their security to places where people did not know you yet. You call us to do the same. Please strengthen our faith and desire to bring your mercy and love to a fractured world - by the witness of our words and lives. Jesus, we trust in you. Amen. †
PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for these members of our parish family and all our loved ones listed in the Book of the Sick:


PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
Spc David Ambrocik, US Army
Pvt Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
P.O. S Debra Barnette, US Navy
LCpl Trevor Bello, USMC
PFC John Blair, US Army
Maj. Michael Carroll, USMC
Staff Sgt. Jason Chacon, USMC
Lt Matthew Chesney, US Navy
Maj. Christopher Coffman, US Air Force
Capt. Patrick Coffman, USMC
LtJG Colin Day, US Navy
1stLt Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
Sgt. Nicholas Dockum, US Army
Capt. Brandon Driscoll, USMC
Maj. James Dunphy, USMC
2ndLt Michael Eberhardt, US Army
Capt. Stacey Eberhardt, US Army
Derek Farias, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
Pvt Jahnel Xavier George, US Army
SSgt. Philip Graham, US Army
1stLT Spencer Henry, US Army
PVT Liam Hill, US Army
Daniel Hines, US Navy
SSG Matthew Hollobaugh, US Army Reserve
1LT Michelle Horstman, US Army
SPC Joshua Keenan, US Army
Joseph Kingerski, US Navy
EM4 James Locus, US Navy
PFC Philip Loera, US Army
PFC John Lundgren, US Army
Ann Joseph Marcellus, USAF
LCpl William Marcellus, USMC
Cpl Kevin McGinnis, USMC
Capt. Brenda McPartland, USMC
1stLt Todd Miller, US Army
Capt. Alexander Morningstar, US Army
CB, Richard Pinard, US Army
LCpl Byron Ray Ramirez, USMC
Sgt. Santiago Ramirez, US Army
1stLt Taylor Rammrath, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
SRA Jonathan Slusser, US Air Force
LTJG Kevin Stransky, US Navy
LCpl Daniel Theising, USMC
Capt. Michael Thesing, USMC
1stLt Kevin Wheeler, US Army
Sgt. Bryce Whitley, US Army
AM Troy Yelverton, US Navy

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 2
5:00pm – Lee Gleghorn (D)

SUNDAY, JULY 3
7:30am – Ron McGinty (D)
9:00am – Kimberly & Keven Lewis (D)
11:00am – Ronnie Simpson (D)
12:45pm – Dave Gilmer (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 4
9:00am – Edward Stewart White (D)

TUESDAY, JULY 5
7:30am – Scott Janco (D)
12.00pm – John Cutbirth, Jr. (D)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
7:30am – Willis Allen (D)
6:30pm – Marta & Ramon Carneado (D)

THURSDAY, JULY 7
7:30am – Patrick & Elizabeth Whitmore (I)
12:00pm – Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JULY 8
8:15am – Marilyn Joyce Saltsman (D)
12:00pm – Ursula Ridgley (I)

SATURDAY, JULY 9
8:30pm – Liam Cachero (I)
5:00pm – Gilbert Henry (D)

SUNDAY, JULY 10
7:30am – Harry Kingerski, Sr. (D)
9:00am – Kris Wisniewsky (D)
11:00am – Marie Grace Cugno (D)
12:45pm – Blas & Isadora Perez (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Marc Fryer, Brother Peter Francis (Brian Kelsch), Chad Henry, Bryan Williams, Sister Philomena (Krystle Cagandahan), Sister Daniela (Megan Bennett), Sister Rachel Marie of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary (Rachel Gosda), Margaret Uche, Dennis Henderson

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON

Following are the prayer intentions of people visited by our Correctional Ministry. Pray for:

Debbie Green & family, Jessica Ayala, Adrian Zelidvar, Liz Trevino, Cristian Perez, Phillip Perez, Makayla Mendez, Leticia Flores, Lina & Arnoldo Lucio, James Shelby, Jace Laws, Autumn Salato, Serena Salato, Bubba Cahoon, Miko Kraeer Cerrone, Teresa Ruiz, Raul Gonzalez, Jacinto, Rita & Louie Gonzalez, Tatiana Sobey, Sierra family, Torres family, Shane Hunt & family, Patricia LaFleur, Paul Ramirez, Angelie Ramirez, Jocelin Ramirez, Roland Bergara, Robert Crenshaw, Chaplain Tom Lowe, Deacon Al Bothe, the Society of St John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3.
AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

NEEDED: LOVING HOMES TO FOSTER REFUGEE TEENS
St. Jerome’s Emiliani Homes for Children is currently looking for loving, nurturing and supportive foster homes to foster refugee teens and unaccompanied minors. There are many youth who are currently in emergency shelters in the greater Houston area, or who are in refugee camps, displaced from their home countries, because of gang violence, human trafficking, or war situations. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about our program, please contact Mishell Sparks at 281-202-6315 or msparks@catholiccharities.org.

JULY 14-16: MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE
All married and engaged couples are invited to “Unveiled”, a marriage enrichment conference at St. Anthony of Padua in The Woodlands, July 14-16. Dr. Bob Schuchts of the JPII Healing Center will lead the conference which includes Thursday night (7-9pm), Friday night (7-9pm) and a full day on Saturday (9am-5pm). Register before June 30, for an early bird rate of $145 per couple; after that, $165. Limited spots are available, so register at www.staoptw.org/MarriageMatters. For info and to inquire about scholarships, please contact Deacon Tom Vicknair at 281-296-2800.

JULY 23: ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER
Prince of Peace Catholic Community is hosting the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer on Saturday, July 23, from 8:00am-1:00pm, featuring Fr. John Keller, Michael Gormley and Deacon Tom Vicknair as speakers, with Mass celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo.

JULY 22-24: LIFE AWARENESS WEEKEND
Life Awareness Weekend is a discernment retreat offered for young people at Holy Name Retreat Center, beginning Friday, July 22, at 6:00pm and concluding Sunday, July 24, after lunch. There is no charge to attend, but a short interview is required before July 18. The weekend includes presentations, prayer, group discussions, silent reflection and guidance from priests and sisters. Since 1983, 1150 men and women have attended and 13% have entered religious life. Go to www.houstonvocations.com/life-awareness or contact Deacon Gary Hilbig, gary.hilbig@allsaints.us.com, 832-549-4140 for more information.

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Bernard Smith, father of Leslie Buckle
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PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
June 26 Collection $ 53,673
Registered Households 7,275
Envelopes Used 713
Loose Checks 182
2nd Collection – Peter’s Pence $ 12,234

AUTOMATED GIVING
Monthly Offertory $ 180,097
Participants 914

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND
2016 Parish Goal $ 495,000
Amount Paid $ 331,297
Amount Pledged $ 407,338
Participants 935

Diocesan Services Fund His Mercy Endures Forever
Christ calls us to reach those who are sick or in need, to bless them, serve them, and show them mercy. Your gift to the DSF enables us to reach out to people across the archdiocese through more than 60 programs. Help us reach our parish goal of $495,000 with a pledge today. Donate online at www.archgh.org/dsf or pick up an envelope at the Hospitality Desk.

THANK YOU!

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!
Fr. Drew, Fr. Jaison and Fr. Simon wish everyone in the parish a safe and happy July 4 holiday.

There will only be one Mass offered on Monday, July 4, at 9:00am, in the church.

The parish campus will be closed on Monday, July 4, but open again for regular office hours and all meetings and ministry activity on Tuesday.

KINGDOM CARE
Childcare is provided through Kingdom Care, a loving, Christian, and safe environment for young children while their parents attend Mass and other parish programs. Register in advance at the parish office with Christy Delamora at 281-980-9812.

WEDDING PREPARATION
Next class: AUGUST 8
The standard preparation time for weddings is 9-12 months in advance of the desired date. All engaged couples must attend an information session, usually offered every other month. Register with Theresa Rawls at 281-980-9812.

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CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENATARY CCE

Summer Faith Challenge: Kids already complaining that they are B O R E D? Find some great faith based activities at www.catholicmom.com or a family activity ‘bucket list’ at www.motherhoodandmiscellany.com to beat those summer boredom blues while connecting with our Catholic faith.

Registration for the upcoming CCE year is open through August 15. Forms for CCE and First Sacraments prep programs may be picked up in person at the Ave Maria Center or may be found on the parish website under EDUCATION/Registration. Register early! Many classes fill up fast!

Consider serving as a CCE catechist or assistant. No experience is necessary, just a desire to share your faith with our youngest church members. Training and materials provided. Please contact Joan Hastreiter at jhastreiter@stlaurence.org for these and other opportunities to get involved. This is an incredibly rewarding experience which you will never regret!

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Don’t take a vacation from Mass!

Look up parishes and Mass schedules in your destination location at www.masstimes.org.

2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION:

Contact Peggy Finch at 281-313-0329 or stop by the Ave Maria Center to learn more about this outstanding early childhood program and inquire about openings. www.stlaurence.org/weekday-childrens-program

WCP believes that each child is a unique creation of God and a manifestation of His love. We seek to provide an atmosphere in which all children may grow and learn. The program is part of St. Laurence Catholic Church and assists in laying a foundation for a child’s eventual awakening to faith. Within an atmosphere of love and security children learn to trust and to come to feel the love of God. We believe that the love of God and each other binds us together. In that love we welcome and respect all faiths. We pray that each child will find love in our program.

JOIN THE SLCS FAMILY!

SLCS is accepting applications for a SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education) teacher. Qualifications include: Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in special education (EC-8); experience in educating special needs students; mastery of effective classroom and student behavior management skills; knowledge of current special education practices and methodologies; knowledge and understanding of state, local and federal regulations and policies affecting special education. Qualified applicants should complete the online archdiocesan employment application at www.choosecatholicschools.org/employment-opportunities/ and send a letter of interest and resume to Suzanne Barto at sbarto@stlaurence.org.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

As one of the largest ministries of the parish, SLCS has an obligation to promote stewardship and service, a task which we have always embraced. We will continue to expand our ability to educate all of God’s children and ask that whether you have a child at the school or not, you pray for me and our entire staff in the coming year. Under the leadership of our supportive Pastor, Fr. Drew, we plan to continue following the example of the greatest teacher and educator, Jesus Christ. Please join us this year in celebrating the school’s 25th anniversary and if you have never had a chance to walk in our building, we welcome you to visit us soon.

God Bless,
Suzanne Barto, Principal
EDGE is way more than effective catechesis. It’s Catholic Middle School Youth Ministry that helps young people with life’s most challenging years. Edge Nights take place Wednesday evenings, September through April at the Ave Maria Center. All 6th-8th graders are invited and encouraged to attend. Interested in helping out? Contact Eric Painter at epainter@stlaurence.org.

SUMMER EDGE
Any and all incoming 6-8th graders are invited to spend some time hanging out with Edge this Summer!

Mass // Open Gym
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm (JUNE 22 – JULY 27)
Meet for Mass, then OPEN GYM at the school!

Movie Night
JULY 21
7:00-9:30pm in the Youth Hall, Ave Maria Center
Come watch a movie with us. We’ll even cook you breakfast!

Get more at www.stlaurence.org/summeredge.

Life Teen is for any teen currently in high school. This ministry is St. Laurence’s main outreach to 9-12th graders. Through teaching and social events we hope to build up the kingdom of God one teen at a time. For info and to help, please contact Kris Frank at kfrank@stlaurence.org.

Confirmation at St. Laurence is part of Youth Ministry and Religious Education. We bring teens closer to Christ through this Sacrament of the Church. Contact Sara Sahlezghi at ssahlezghi@stlaurence.org. Confirmation is open to sophomores and juniors in high school. Teens who do not attend Catholic School should attend Life Nights (HS religious education) for at least a year prior to beginning preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to ensure they have been catechized and are prepared for the journey to Confirmation.

CALLING FUTURE COOGS!
Whether you’re a freshman or a transfer, starting out can be hard. Join us for a smooth transition to the University of Houston with the FRESH retreat at the Catholic Newman Center.

Saturday, August 27
10:00am-6:00pm
This day retreat will be filled with interactive games, food, dynamic talks and personal stories of transitioning and staying close to the Faith in college. You will also get the chance to meet other freshmen and transfer students, gain insight from current Catholic Coogs, and hang out with our director, Fr. John Paul, and campus minister Claire McMullin.

INFO: Claire McMullin at c.mcmullin2003@gmail.com or check out www.facebook.com/CatholicCoogs/find FRESH in the events.

HOUSTON AGGIE CATHOLICS!
Come to an Aggie Catholic Maroon Mass to welcome new Aggie Catholic freshmen, transfer students and their families and learn about all the great things happening at St. Mary’s!

Date: Saturday, July 30
Mass Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, 77002
Light dinner and program will follow at Cathedral Centre.
RSVP to Beth Ogden 979-846-5717 (ext 110), bogden@aggiecatholic.org.
The Alexander’s are Returning to St Laurence to present…

Strong Catholic Marriage Workshop
Saturday August 27
9:00-4:00pm
Ave Maria Center - Marian Hall

Join us for an all-day event where you and your spouse will learn how putting God at the center of your marriage can help you do the seemingly impossible. Cost per couple is $100, includes a light breakfast, lunch and materials.

REGISTER: www.stlaurence.org/marriageworkshop

Daily Challenge for Married Couples

Pope Francis’ Amoris Laetitia (Joy of Love) came out on April 8. How much have you read? Join AL Bootcamp, read a small bit from Chapter 4 (Love in Marriage) and ask you to do something related to it for your marriage every day!

“Love is kind” (1 Cor 13:4)

Pope Francis: “The next word that Paul uses is chrestéuetai. The word is used only here in the entire Bible. It is derived from chrestós: a good person, one who shows his goodness by his deeds… Paul wants to make it clear that ‘patience’ is not a completely passive attitude, but one accompanied by activity, by a dynamic and creative interaction with others.” (Amoris Laetitia, no. 93).

Today: Sometimes saying that someone is a “good person” is a way of excusing bad choices they’ve made; but being good is a prerequisite of holiness, really. Show me a saint who couldn’t be first called a “good person”! What can you do today that may make others think, “Wow, he/she is just such a good person”?

WWW.STLAURENCE.ORG/AFF
facebook.com/groups/stlaurenceadultfaith
HUSBANDS, FATHERS & SONS OF GOD

An Evening with
Cardinal DiNardo
Thursday, July 21, 2016
7:00-8:00 p.m.
St. Laurence
Ave Maria Center, Marian Hall
3103 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land

Ask most men what is expected of them at their place of employment. Chances are, they can tell you. But when it comes to expectations of men as husbands, fathers and sons of God, the answer may be less clear. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will shine a light on the unique and essential role of men as spiritual leaders.
Men (and the women who love them) are invited to this very special presentation.

Come, be inspired, be challenged and be the man God created you to be!

All are welcome • No cost to attend • No RSVP required
Seating available, first come, first served

INFORMATION:
www.stlaurence.org/men
Justin Frato | 281-265-5774  | jfrato@stlaurence.org
Freedom is not only for Americans, but we think of it as something of our special inheritance, fought for at a great price, and a heritage to be guarded now. We are stewards of this gift, not only for ourselves but for all nations and peoples who yearn to be free. Catholics in America have discharged this duty of guarding freedom admirably for many generations... We need, therefore, to speak frankly with each other when our freedoms are threatened. Now is such a time. As Catholic bishops and American citizens, we address an urgent summons to our fellow Catholics and fellow Americans to be on guard, for religious liberty is under attack, both at home and abroad.

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty

STEWARDS AMONG US

DEBBIE STRANSKY

Founding parishioners Debbie & Anthony Stransky have witnessed the growth of St. Laurence over the past 30 years. When their kids were still little, she found ways to serve at Mass, as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister (“I always knew where we would be on Sunday!), and as Laura & Kevin got a little older, the Stransky’s made Friday Morning Rosary a family ritual and got involved in Habitat for Humanity (“It was a means to serve other families, as a family.”) Today, daughter Laura is married and works as an ICU nurse. Son Kevin received his commission as an officer from the U.S. Naval Academy and will be leaving soon for the Persian Gulf. Debbie reflects, “We are fortunate to have raised our children in such a vibrant community, steeped in Catholic values. It is inspiring to see them transform into adults to serve others, whether it is here locally or halfway around the world defending the USA... In some sense, it is similar to what is espoused here in our St. Laurence community - always do the right thing, take care of your team and others and the less fortunate. Thank you, St. Laurence, for keeping those serving in the military in your prayers.”

To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other. Our allegiances are distinct, but they need not be contradictory, and should instead be complementary.

Our First, Most Cherished Liberty
A Statement on Religious Liberty
US Conference of Catholic Bishops
www.usccb.org

Ask Paula

Q. Do you have information on how Deacon Al is doing?

A. Parishioners keep calling or coming by, wanting to know how Deacon Al’s doing. And he just called the church office, so here’s what I got straight from him: He is still in Methodist Hospital in the Med Center. Per Al, the doctors just finished putting a line in his vein, which is giving him medication that will hopefully give him more energy. (He sounds pretty weak.) He is not a candidate for a kidney or heart transplant. The goal now is to give him a better quality of life, right? Because of his health, Deacon Al will no longer be serving at Mass here. He has officially stepped down from his Deacon Duties. Don’t worry, once he is feeling better, he will be back here, attending Mass. We are all praying for you, Al.

Paula Savo has been our Parish Receptionist for over 19 years and knows the practical answers to (practically) everything. Call or email her at psavo@stlaurence.org.
Hot on the Trail of the Holy Spirit!
Friday, July 15
6:30-8:00 pm
Guardian Angels Hall
In the Ave Maria Center

Join other St. Laurence families for an evening of mystery. Play detective with your family to use clues to find the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

We will provide hot dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.


For more info, contact Melissa Calcote at mcalcote@stlaurence.org.
CONSECRATION TO JESUS THRU MARY

Six Popes have testified to the great power of Marian Consecration as the best way to enter into the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have found this devotion so powerful that we repeat it yearly; it proves to be an unending fountain of graces!

Based on the book 33 Days to Morning Glory, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, the course consists of 6 weeks of video & group discussion sessions. Offered in the mornings and evenings on Thursdays, July 7 through August 11, choose from 10:00-11:30AM (Corpus Christi Room) OR 6:30-8:00PM at the Ave Maria Center.

Over 190 parishioners have already been blessed by this book study!

REGISTER: Paul Cranley at pecranley@hotmail.com, 979-236-5906.
JULY 21: CARDINAL DINARDO AT ST. LAURENCE

Want to be a great husband, great father, and a man of God? Cardinal DiNardo is coming to St. Laurence on Thursday, July 21, at 7:00pm, to speak on the importance of the man’s role in marriage, as fathers, and as engaged members of the parish community. This very special presentation is free and open to everyone, offered in Marian Hall at the Ave Maria Center. Mark your calendars now for this extraordinary opportunity to hear directly from our bishop, as he shares his expectations of, and challenge to, the men of St. Laurence! For more information, please visit the parish website or contact Justin Frato at 281-265-5774 and jffrato@stlaurence.org.

FLOOD RELIEF HELP STILL NEEDED

As the flood cleanup continues, there is a huge need for volunteers to muck, gut and clean homes. This effort is being coordinated through “All Hands Volunteers” who plan to stay here through August to help local flood victims. Plus, there is an ongoing need for donations such as bottled water, toiletries, diapers & formula, and gift cards to Home Depot, HEB, Kroger and fast food. To learn how you can most effectively help others now, please contact Pennie DeGroot in our Social Concerns office at pdegroot@stlaurence.org or 281-980-9812, visit the Social Concerns page on our parish website, or email TexasFloodRespose2016@hands.org to get on their email distribution list. Thank you for your most generous outpouring of donations and volunteer hours to help our neighbors in need!

SHARE THE FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN

Calling all Adults! Our CCE program is an entirely volunteer-based ministry which depends upon the generosity of parents, grandparents, college students and other adults just like you, sharing the gift of their time. How many children we can serve in PreK and Elementary CCE classes is entirely dependent on the number of people willing to step forward as catechists. Please prayerfully consider serving the parish in this way. No experience is necessary and training and materials are provided. Go to www.stlaurence.org/the-catechist for more information and a list of our needs based on current registration or contact Joan Hastreiter, 281-265-5774, jhastreiter@stlaurence.org. Teaching our youngest parishioners about the Catholic faith is an incredibly rewarding experience which you will never regret!

JULY 10: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BLACK BAG

Next week is the annual Black Bag collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In the Gospel today, we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this same spirit, Vincentian volunteers visit those needing assistance and bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering. Thank you for your generous support!

VIRTUS CLASSES

Anyone who serves at the parish, in our parish school or Weekday Children’s Program, working with or around children, must first be VIRTUS trained, to be in accordance with Archdiocesan policy. Go to www.virtus.org to register for classes offered throughout the archdiocese. Following are dates for classes scheduled here at St. Laurence. Questions? Please contact Tony Oltremari at 281-980-9812.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
Initial VIRTUS training - 3-hour course
Saturday, 8/13 (8:00-11:00am)
Saturday, 9/17 (8:00-11:00am)

KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE
Refresher after 5 years - 90-minute course
Tuesday, 8/16 (6:00-7:30pm)
Wednesday, 9/7 (6:00-7:30pm)

HOUSE BLESSING

Habitat for Humanity
House Blessing & Dedication
RESCHEDULED:
SUNDAY, JULY 10
2:00 PM
905 Fields Street, Richmond

Come join the St. Laurence Habitat Team in celebrating the completion of our 11th house! ALL ARE WELCOME

Get info and directions at www.stlaurence.org/habitat-for-humanity

A SPECIAL NEED

St. Laurence Catholic School is accepting applications for a SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education) teacher. Qualifications include: Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in special education (EC-8); experience in educating special needs students and mastery of effective classroom and student behavior management skills. Qualified applicants should complete the online archdiocesan application at www.choosecatholicschools.org/employment-opportunities/ and send a letter of interest and resume to Suzanne Barto at sbarto@stlaurence.org.
**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**EVERY WEEK AT ST. LAURENCE**

**MONDAYS:** Our Daily Bread 9:30am, SCM Workroom

**WEDNESDAYS:** Coupons for a Cause 1:00pm, SCM Workroom

**OTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Bingo:** Call weekend Bingo games for nursing home residents at Sugar Land Health Care Center
- **Birthday Celebrations:** Organize bi-monthly birthday/holiday celebrations at Sugar Land Health Care Center
- **Caring Creations:** Meets first 3 Fridays each month to create crafts to donate to Mamie George Community Center and other Fort Bend agencies
- **Child Advocates Snack Bags:** Monthly assembly of 100+ snack bags for children
- **Fresh Food Delivery:** Twice a month, purchase and deliver fresh food St. John Fisher food pantry
- **Learn English Ministry:** Teach English to non-English-speaking adults; no teaching or foreign language experience necessary
- **Lunches of Love:** Decorate lunch bags; over 1,000 brown bag meals provided each week to children in Richmond-Rosenberg
- **Village Program:** Matches parish families with families that struggle each month to make ends meet

For more info about these and other great ways to serve others, please go to [www.stlaurence.org/social-concerns](http://www.stlaurence.org/social-concerns)

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**BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE**

Look for the tag line after Mass next weekend!

Help provide a NEW PAIR OF SHOES to local Fort Bend children as they return to school this August. We hope to **collect over 900 pairs of shoes** this year. Shoe tags and monetary donation envelopes will be on the plaza after Mass starting next weekend. Tags may also be picked up in the parish office and Social Concerns Office.

Additionally, we will be accepting **new school supplies** to benefit children in Fort Bend County who are living in poverty. School supplies will be distributed to students at the **Fort Bend County Back to School Event** which will take place on Saturday, August 13. A complete list of the needed supplies is available on the Social Concerns web page on the parish website. Donations can be dropped off in the parish or Social Concerns offices or with the shoe drive collection. Thank you for your support of our community and the Social Concerns Ministry!

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**NAMI**

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Find Help. Find Hope.

Millions of Americans face the day-to-day reality of living with mental illness. We get it. We’ve been there. We offer help. We offer hope. For info, contact Pat Sumner, 281-265-1554, psumner1@comcast.net.

- **General Meeting:** 1st Thursday of each month (except summer)
- **Support Group (English):** 2nd and 4th Thursday each month
- **Support Group (Spanish):** 3rd Tuesday each month
- **Support Group (Chinese):** Last Sunday each month
- **Family to Family Classes:** Begins September 12
  - Family-to-Family is a 12-session educational course for family, caregivers and friends of individuals living with mental illness.
- **Peer to Peer Classes:** Begins September 19
  - Peer-to-Peer is a 10-session recovery-focused educational program for adults with mental illness who wish to establish and maintain wellness.

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**July 24-30 is National NFP Awareness Week**

Love, Mercy, Life

Natural Family Planning Opening the Heart of Marriage

Natural Family Planning is used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife. Pick up a brochure at the Hospitality Desk or go to [www.stlaurence.org/brochure-of-the-month](http://www.stlaurence.org/brochure-of-the-month) for more info.

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**FUN SERVICE FOR FAMILIES**

Who doesn’t love BINGO?

Teach your children the importance of serving others, have fun doing it together, and brighten the day for local senior citizens by calling BINGO at Sugar Land Health Care Center in old Sugar Land. This is a GREAT family or small group service opportunity. For more info or to volunteer, please contact Janet Roberts at jrob3207@comcast.net.
You can help our many ministries in a variety of ways, but the simplest is through donations! Easier yet, you may have many of these items at home. Items may be dropped off at the parish office or in the SCM Donation bin in the church.

- men’s clothing for residents of ROSARY HOUSE, a halfway house for ex-prisoners: new underwear and gently used and new long & short sleeve shirts, pants, socks, shoes and jackets. There are 18 to 20 residents at the home.
- baby wipes, mini-toothpastes, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, mini Gold Bond foot powder for MILITARY & HOMELESS
- new white crew socks, new white t-shirts (size large), pop-top tuna/meat, individual peanut butters, granola bars for the HOMELESS
- birthday party gifts of new/unused toys, $10-$20 gift cards (fast food, Wal-Mart, Target) Birthday in a Bag Ministry, new or very gently used small children’s books, and small fleece blankets (Nighttime Cuddle Kits) for CHILDREN IN SHELTERS
- Sunday Coupon inserts for COUPONS FOR A CAUSE program; drop off in parish office or the Hospitality Desk in the church

Each Tuesday during the summer, the Social Concerns Ministry offers service opportunities in the Social Concerns Workroom, unless noted otherwise. SPACE IS LIMITED and pre-registration is required.

Upcoming schedule:
July 5 (1:30-3:30pm) Snacks for Bethel VBS
July 12 (1:30-3:30pm) Rice & Beans
July 19 (9:00-11:00am) Lunches of Love at FUMC, Rosenberg
July 26 (1:30-3:30pm) Owl toppers for Share God’s Bounty

Register via Sign Up Genius at www.signupgenius.com. Click on “Find A Sign-Up”, then type in socialconcerns@stlaurence.org. This will bring up a listing of all the service opportunities that are available. Signups are available now.

Thank you, St. Laurence, for your overwhelming response to our neighbors affected by the Brazos River floodwaters. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:
- Monetary and gift card donations totaling over $9,000
- Over 100 bags of clothing and shoes, including 72 pairs of new flip flops
- 54 boxes of diapers
- 650+ personal hygiene products
- 260+ cleaning products
- 200 baby items

All this, within the first 3 weeks! There are ongoing needs, so please continue to check the Social Concerns web page for updates and volunteer opportunities. THANK YOU!

Want to read a good e-book and help feed hungry children? Download Eshaan Mani’s new book Heartwarming Tales from Three Corners of the World. Eshaan is a caring 10-year-old author hoping to make our world a little better. His e-book is a compilation of three stories of children from different parts of the world. The book is $2.99 on Kindle and also available through Amazon. Eshaan is donating all the royalties earned from the sales of his book to the nonprofit organization “Feed the Children”. Eshaan says, “Keep reading, enjoy my book and feed the hungry!”

Visit the Social Concerns page on the parish website: www.stlaurence.org/volunteer-service-opportunities

Visit the Respect Life page on our parish website or contact Marie McCoy at 281-265-7749, mariemccoyprc@gmail.com.

Be a Voice for Life! Christian Voices for Life offers a brief training session for individuals to confidently present and defend the pro-life view. Learn the importance of establishing common ground, asking good questions and telling stories. For more info, please go to www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/voice-for-life-volunteers or contact Marie McCoy at 281-265-7749.

Interested in volunteering? Need service hours?

4TH GRADER’S E-BOOK HELPS FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN

Christian Voices for Life

Did you know that birth control pills can actually cause early abortions? Or that pregnancy has been “re-defined” to begin at implantation (when the young embryo imbeds itself in the mother’s womb to begin receiving nutrition from her) rather than fertilization (when egg and sperm unite) in order to be able to claim that certain products (IUDs and the Morning After Pill) only “prevent” pregnancy? Read about the abortifacient effect of birth control and other life topics in the information sheets online at www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? NEED SERVICE HOURS?

Visit the Respect Life page on our parish website or contact Marie McCoy at mariemccoyprc@gmail.com, 281-265-7749.
We at St. Laurence pray that all may know the true presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and be graced with the holy desire to spend time with our God in adoration. Please prayerfully consider the hours listed that we are in need of committed adorers and substitutes. Contact Janice Swoboda at 281-980-8481, 832-816-4660 or adoration@stlaurence.org.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no scheduled adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00pm Friday, July 1, until 8:00am Tuesday, July 5.

Have you applied for a library card? Come pick it up! It’s waiting for you at the Main Reception Desk at the Ave Maria Center. If you haven’t yet filled out an application or checked out our amazing library, stop by and take a look. The library is turning into a pretty exciting place to be! NEW THIS MONTH: Story Time for Children and a new St. Laurence Parish Library Summer Reading Program! For more info, please contact Susan Mulé at 281-255-5774 or smule@stlaurence.org.

Join the Knights of Columbus

The Father John Weyer Knights of Columbus Council 11343 wishes everyone a safe and restful summer! Thank you for supporting us this past year— by buying a turkey or brisket, coming to a Lenten Fish Fry, buying a calendar raffle, or just remembering us in your prayers. We'll be back around Labor Day with our briskets and pork butts, and a few new events to show our thanks to everyone in the parish! We are always looking for new members, so if you’re a newly graduated high school senior, or someone looking to get involved in a Catholic Men’s Fraternity, please consider the Knights of Columbus. For more info, visit www.kofc11343.org, or contact Richard Ramirez at RRAVR2@aol.com.

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SUMMER IN THE PARISH LIBRARY

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GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

The sadness that comes from experiencing the loss of a loved one can leave us frozen in place, just trying to cope with everyday life. Support groups are an important tool for finding hope and coping tools on this journey. Grief does not take a vacation so we continue to meet during the summer months. The Grief Support Ministry meets in the Ave Maria Center, every Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30pm, as well as every Wednesday morning from 10:00am-12:00noon. We are a group of compassionate lay people who also have experienced the death of someone we dearly loved. Join us, because no one should grieve alone! Please contact Sandy Barber at 281-633-9090 or help2grieve@hotmail.com.

The St. Laurence Cancer Support Group is winding down for the summer and will pick up again in September. Plan to join us! We meet on the first Thursday of every month and the group is open to all cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 1, and call Angela Rankin (832-945-2245) if you have suggestions for speakers. We hope that the summer months are happy and HEALTHY for you!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AT ST. LAURENCE

Is your heart restless? Are you experiencing a longing to grow closer to God? Are you experiencing life’s transitions and feeling like God is distant? Spiritual directors are available at St. Laurence to walk with you on your spiritual journey in the process of coming home to your deepest self and discovering God in the midst of daily living. Contact Anne Marie Daniel at 281-265-5774 or adaniel@stlaurence.org for details.

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

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ADORERS STILL NEEDED FOR THESE HOURS:

Sunday 2pm-3pm;
Monday 1am-2am; Monday 2am-3am;
Tuesday 4am-5am; Friday 4am-5am;
Friday 4pm-5pm; Friday 5pm-6pm;
Saturday 2am-3am; Saturday 6pm-7pm
**TUESDAYS: WOMEN OF THE CLOTH**

**9:00am-Noon in the St. Francis Room**  
Join the Women of the Cloth on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am to noon in the St. Francis Room at the Ave Maria Center for fellowship, sewing, knitting, crocheting and crafting. Bring your talent and help us make wonderful things to sell or donate in support of Habitat for Humanity and other local charities. Donations of fabric, yarn and other supplies are always welcome! For more information, please call Eileen Scamardo (281-242-0183) or Margie Koenig (281-313-3625).

**LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS’ CLUB**

**2nd Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm, AMC 201**  
Have your daughter (Grade K-5) join the St. Laurence Little Flowers Girls’ Club. The group helps girls grow in virtue and fellowship with others and meets from 4:00-5:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month in Ave Maria Center Room 201. At each meeting, girls learn about a different saint and virtue, along with making a fun craft. Membership costs $12 and can be paid at the AMC front desk. To learn about Little Flowers, email Christina or Jenny at sugarlandlittleflowers@gmail.com.

**MAKE A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

In today’s Gospel Jesus sends the 72 out to tell the people the good news. We are each called by Christ to go out to all the world. Do we reflect the love of Christ in our relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Sign up now to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend this summer, **July 22-24**, or **July 29-31**. Register early to reserve a spot. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information, or go online to register at houstonme.org.

**J.O.Y. STANDS FOR “JUST OLDER YOUTH”**

**Monday, JULY 11: Trip to Brookwood**  
Join the J.O.Y Club to tour Brookwood and learn about this great Texas destination. We will leave from the Ave Maria Center at 8:30am and return after lunch. Please RSVP to Anne by July 5, if you’re interested in going. There are only a limited number of spots available in the group.

**Friday, JULY 15: Miller Outdoor Theatre**  
J.O.Y Club is going to see “Million Dollar Quartet” at Miller Outdoor Theatre. Get there on your own, but meet the group for this free TUTS production at 8:00pm.

**INFO:** Anne Higgins, 832-755-5597, nannyhiggs@gmail.com

**CALLING ALL COOKS & BAKERS!**

Are you looking for ways to get involved, but you’re happiest in the kitchen? Check out these ways we can use your help!

**Meals That Heal**  
We provide meals to parishioners who need a little help during times of illness, after surgery, or the birth of a baby. Get on their list by emailing ladiesguildmth@gmail.com.

**Treats for Park’s Youth Ranch**  
Each Thursday, we deliver homebaked goodies to Park’s Youth Ranch, a homeless shelter for teens. To sign up for this service, go to www.stlaurence.org/volunteer-service-opportunities and follow the prompts to SignUpGenius.

**Funeral Reception Ministry**  
Members of this group prepare and serve food for funeral receptions, seeing to the details involved in creating a reception for family and friends of the deceased. To learn more, contact Sue Kulha at 281-265-8332, smkulha@aol.com.

**Sunday Meals for Priests**  
Sundays are NOT a day of rest for our priests! Sign up to make our wonderful priests a delicious homecooked dinner and drop it off at the rectory on Sunday morning. Contact Sheri Fasching at sherifasching@gmail.com to get on this list.

**FAMILY FAITH CATECHISTS NEEDED**

Family Faith, our CCE program that meets **once a month** on Sunday mornings for families to attend together, would like to invite a few parishioners to join their teaching team. If you enjoy working with 3-year-olds OR high school students, we can use your help starting in the fall. For more information about Family Faith or details of serving as a catechist, please contact Melissa Calcote at mcalcote@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774.

**MONDAYS: PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP**

**12:45-2:30pm in the Oratory of the Rosary**  
You’re invited to gather with others in praise and worship of God every Monday afternoon in the Oratory of the Rosary, located in the new Ave Maria Center. We will pray the Rosary, worship God through music and reflect on God’s Word and spiritual writings. We also pray with each other and intercede for the needs of our Church, our community, families, and all who are in need of prayer. Contact Anne Marie Daniel at adaniel@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774 with questions regarding this new group.
AROUND THE PARISH

Public Announcement— Ordination to the Diaconate for Dennis Henderson

It is herewith announced that Dennis Henderson, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on January 14, 2017 at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify Deacon Robert Ward, Director of Formation in the Office of the Diaconate, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 281-723-1910 or email rob.ward@smseminary.com. Please keep Dennis in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the Diaconal Ministry of Service of Word, Liturgy and Charity to which he is about to be ordained. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

ST. LAURENCE A.C.T.S. RETREATS

ACTS Retreats have come to St. Laurence! ACTS Retreats for men and for women are offered to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic communities to foster a spirit of love and true discipleship, to lead others to Jesus Christ.

MEN’S RETREAT: This retreat was held June 9-12. They were blessed with 39 retreatants, supported by 31 team members. Want what they got? The next ACTS Men’s Retreat is scheduled for June 15-18, 2017. So mark your calendars now for this retreat which is sure to fill up fast!

WOMEN’S RETREAT: The upcoming ACTS Retreat for women will be held the weekend of July 21-24. Registration for the retreat is at capacity, but they are keeping a waitlist. To speak about getting your name added to this list, please contact Beth Kugler at sheba_rufus@yahoo.com.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Are you a student in 5th - 12th grade, have a strong desire to serve at the Altar of our Lord, and be a role model to others during the liturgy? If so, you may register now for the upcoming 3-part training session to learn more about your role in this special calling to serve the Church as a member of the Altar Server Ministry. You must have made your First Eucharist, be a member of St. Laurence Parish, and be in 5th - 12th grade during the 2016-2017 academic school year.

New Altar server training will be held on the dates below. You must attend all three sessions to complete the training.

- Saturday, August 27: 9:00–11:00 am in Trinity Room
- Saturday, September 17: 9:00–11:30 am in Trinity Room and Church
- Saturday, September 24: 10:00 am-12:00 noon in the Church

Altar servers are expected to serve at weekend Masses on a regular basis and attend additional training meetings and rehearsals for special Celebrations including funerals, First Communions, Confirmations and Holy Week. It is important that a server be attentive, sit quietly during Mass, and show reverence at the Altar of the Lord at all times. More information on the Altar Server Ministry, including expectations and requirements, may be found at www.stlaurence.org/altar-servers.

Contact Rose Davis at 281-980-9812 in the church office starting July 5th to register for training. Class size is limited. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joy Smith at 281-435-7973 or joymsmith@comcast.net.
FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION

A.C.T.S. Retreat  
Dcn. Don Burns | 281-734-8715

Adult Faith Formation  
Justin Frato | 281-265-5774

Edge (Middle School)  
Eric Painter | 281-265-5774

Elementary CCE  
Joan Hastingre | 281-265-5774

Family Faith  
Joan Hastingre | 281-265-5774

Life Teen (High School)  
Kris Frank | 281-265-5774

Natural Family Planning  
Jacob/Jillian Counts | 281-300-3704

Parish School (SLCS)  
Suzanne Barto | 281-980-0500

Parish School Board  
David Wells | 810-599-9896

Parish School PTO  
Kristin Holy | 281-491-8236

RCIA  
Justin Frato | 281-265-5774

Vacation Bible School  
Monica Doucet | 281-265-5774

Vocations Committee  
Fr. Simon Kipiti | 281-980-9812

Weekday Children's Prog.  
Becky Wilkinson | 281-313-0329

PRAYER GROUPS & SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Catholic Men  
Jim Kij | 281-253-4800

Challenge Club for Girls  
Monica Hager | 281-240-7672

Contemplative Prayer  
Elaine Smith | 281-499-6660

Divine Mercy (AM)  
Sally Flowers | 281-265-8360

Divine Mercy (PM)  
Patti Kleftemeny | 281-438-0696

Hearts of Jesus & Mary  
Margie Calo | 281-980-4711

Lay Apostle Prayer  
Kay Quenan | 281-265-3238

Legion of Mary  
Carmelita Kussad | 713-922-2446

Men's Bible Studies  
Steve Ewbank | 281-703-3873

St. Anthony of Padua  
Joseph Ellankil | 832-262-3052

Small Christian Comm  
Genoveva Duque | 281-980-1014

Tuesday AM Bible Study  
Regina Johnson | 281-403-1792

MINISTRIES OF PASTORAL SUPPORT

Annulations  
Anne Marie Daniel | 281-265-5774

Bereavement Ministries:  
Grief Support Group  
Sandy Barber | 281-633-9090

Grieving Families  
Agnes Fernandes | 281-938-3721

H.O.P.E.  
Annette Bisanz | 281-980-1449

Cancer Support  
Angela Rankin | 832-945-2245

Caregivers Support Group  
Lori Knowles | 281-265-5738

DivorceCare  
Janie Picou | 832-860-3398

NAMI  
Pat Sumner | 281-265-1554

P.A.C.T. (Parenting Group)  
Steve Brown | 832-471-6131

Pastoral Care for Sick  
Ambrose Graham | 713-865-3729

Spiritual Direction  
Anne Marie Daniel | 281-265-5774

Find more information about all our parish groups and ministries at www.stlaurence.org.