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
Agosto 13 — 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 Martínez
Tel 281-313-2833

HERE I AM, LORD
Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy
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
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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.
Missionaries of Divine Mercy

Sixteen missions, in 3 countries, and over 20,000 patients ago, Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy (MMDM) was created to heal the “body, mind, and spirit” of the poorest of the poor. Each mission is a total act of faith and trust in Jesus Christ! MMDM depends entirely on God to touch the hearts of donors and missionary participants to ensure our success.

We have an all-volunteer staff, rented warehouse facilities, and our office is a mailbox at St Laurence Catholic Church. Our inventory of medical equipment is fully paid for and works well for the missions we undertake.

A mission team requires 40-45 people. Each mission needs 4 doctors, 4-5 dentists, a chiropractor, ophthalmologist, a pharmacist, 2-3 dental hygienists, 5-7 nurses, a physical therapist, 5-6 vision technologists, an audiology technologist, 3-4 spiritual team priests, deacons, and laymen; a logistics manager plus jack of all trades, English/Spanish translators and drivers for Laredo. We can provide training for some technical positions.

We charge nothing to the patients for our medical and spiritual services and we begin each mission with a zero balance of funds. In order to participate, missionaries pay a fee of $1700 for Costa Rica and $900 for Laredo. Their fees pay for 50-65% of total mission expenses; the rest comes from donations from you. Mission budgets call for $105,000 for Costa Rica and $80,000 for Laredo (including Zapata and El Cenizo/Rio Bravo).

Our founder and leader for 15 years, Cordell St Cyr recently passed away. Blessed and thankful for his dedicated years of service, we carry on the mission with new leadership: Maria Jacobson is the new President and Herb Appel is our Chairman, both active with MMDM for over 5 years.

Search your hearts and say “HERE I AM LORD.” Join MMDM. Bring your skills and become the healing hands of Jesus and a witness to God's love. Step outside of your comfort zone, trust in the Lord, and make the leap of faith to missionary service and financial generosity. You will be blessed.

The tag line on the plaza this week and next presents a great opportunity to give your support. Pull a TAG and give generously. Thank you! Jesus, we trust in you!

GET MORE INFORMATION:
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Susan Kelley-Zapata—Secretary
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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**PRAYING THE NEWS | JULY 24, 2016**

If you then… know how to give good gifts to your children…

*Luke 11:13rc*

Dear Lord, our young people will head off to college soon during turbulent times and in a new landscape of “campus carry”. We seek to give them the gift of a good education in a safe environment. Please grant wisdom and discernment in application of policy and in personal judgment by parents and students. May faith in You and love for neighbor always be the law we all follow. Jesus, We Trust in You. Amen. †
In Our Prayers...

**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:

CV2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
Spc David Ambrocius, US Army
Pvt Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
P.O. 5 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. Johnnie Xavier George, USMC
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 Kingserski, 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. Brendan McPartland, USMC
1stLt Todd Miller, US Army
Capt. Alexander Morningstar, US Army
CB, Richard Pinard, US Navy
LCpl Byron Ray Ramirez, USMC
Sgt. Santiago Ramirez, US Army
1stLt Taylor Rammrah, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
SRA Jonathan Slusser, US Air Force
LTJG Kevin Stransky, US Navy
Cpl Daniel Thesing, USMC
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
1stLt Kevin Wheeler, US Army
Sgt. Bryce Whitley, US Army
AM Troy Yelverton, US Navy
PVT Adrian Zaldivar, USMC

**PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**
5:00pm – Jean Snyder Martin (D)

**SUNDAY, JULY 24**
7:30am – Pablo & Jose Crescini (D)
9:00am – Mary Nell Henderson (D)
11:00am – Alex Herrera (D)
12:45pm – Victoria Canlas (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

**MONDAY, JULY 25**
7:30am – Vladimir Amioyoun (D)
12:00pm – Richard Bogaski (D)

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**
7:30am – John Michael Moore (D)
12:00pm – Lucille Martinez (D)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**
7:30am – Brittany Dodson (I)
6:30pm – Louise Anderson (D)

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**
7:30am – Tom Chovanec (D)
12:00pm – Ted & Marie Duenwald (D)

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**
8:15am – Martha Fernandez de Castro (D)
12:00pm – Ken Anderson (D)

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**
8:30pm – Maruja Ortal (I)
5:00pm – Sierra Vela (I)

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**
7:30am – Marciano Cruz (D)
9:00am – Sonny Pace (D)
11:00am – Eliza Trevino (D)
12:45pm – Clarence Ifudu (I)
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), Collin Brown, Margaret Uche, Dennis Henderson

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON**

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

Alicio & Juana Lucio, Steven Garner & family, Adrian Zaldivar, Liz Trevino, Jessica Ayala, Leticia Flores & son, Tatiana Sobey, Miko Cerrone, Teresa Ruiz, Jacinto, Rita & Louie Gonzalez, Gloria Gonzalez, Mungua family, Stockhausen family, Reed family, David Martinez, Robert Martinez, Cheli Bargo, Martin Metcalf, Michael Atkinson, LaRhonda Tucker, Jauer Alegría, Phillip Perez, Cristian Perez, Debbie Green & family, Patricia LaFleur, Paul Ramirez, Angelic Marie Ramirez, Jocelin Ramirez, Roland Bergara, Robert Crenshaw, Chaplain Tom Lowe, Deacon Al Bothe, the Society of St John de Mata, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3.
AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

JULY 28: JOB FAIR AT EPIPHANY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Epiphany Job Network is hosting a job fair for career-minded degreed professionals on Thursday, July 28, from 9:00am-2:00pm, at Epiphany Catholic Church, 1530 Norwalk, in Katy. Bring plenty of resumes and get more information at 832-772-0306 or outreach@epiphanycatholic.org.

AUGUST 14: WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASS
The Archdiocese joins with couples celebrating their 25th anniversary of their marriage at a special Anniversary Jubilee Mass celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo on Sunday, August 14, at 3:00pm at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Registrations to participate in this celebration is now open at www.familylifeministryhouston.org. Please register online and print your confirmation and bring it with you to the check-in table. Happy Anniversary!

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 a donation envelope at the Hospitality Desk.

THANK YOU!

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Next class: AUGUST 13
The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays each month. To schedule a baptism call Rose Davis at 281-980-9812. The parent prep class is offered monthly.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS

WEDDINGS
Amanda Iwinski & Jaime Barnes

FUNERALS
Tom Figoski, son of Marie Figoski
Frank Nemec, husband of Maria Nemec
Claire Harmon, wife of Brandan Harmon

Thank you for being a part of our St. Laurence Catholic Church family. All that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure is appreciated. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission. This summer, we pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Laurence continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. Your generosity through Faith Direct helps to provide consistent resources to operate our parish and ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code (TX460). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY CCE

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. 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.

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.stlaurence.org/school

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 9:00am—2:00pm
Friday 9:00am—12:00pm

Regular school office hours resume Monday, August 1.

IMPORTANT DATES
August 12: Students Return/Visiting Day
August 15-16: Early dismissal days
August 17: First full day of school

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR STARTING...

The school’s theme for the 2016-2017 school year is based on Revelation 21:5, ‘Behold, I make all things new.’ SLCS will soon begin a new school year and a fresh start as we renew our commitments. We will continue on our mission of constantly looking for new and better ways to educate God’s children in their faith, grow their knowledge and lead them to a life of serving others. We look forward to seeing our students and their families very soon. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

SLCS CELEBRATES 25 YEARS!

Our parish school marks its 25th anniversary next school year! Everyone is invited and all alumni are encouraged to be a part of the fun. If you are an SLCS alum or are the parent of one, please take a moment to complete this form, so we can keep you in the loop on all the great things we have planned: http://goo.gl/forms/8Sm500CEit.

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

As a pastoral instrument of the Church, St. Laurence Catholic School educates and develops the whole Christian person in body, mind, and spirit through the trinity of parent, child, and educator.

STAY CONNECTED
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
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
9:00am-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! www.foryourmarriage.org

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, his male or female slave, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor” (Ex 20:17).

Pope Francis: “True love values the other person’s achievements. It does not see him or her as a threat. It frees us from the sour taste of envy. It recognizes that everyone has different gifts and a unique path in life. So it strives to discover its own road to happiness, while allowing others to find theirs” (Amoris Laetitia, 95)

Today: It is always difficult not to compare ourselves to other people, but that inevitably leads to sadness. Today, reflect upon the unique path that you have been on so far, and entrust yourself to God in confidence. Plan something fun with your family for next weekend so that you can appreciate your family as a gift.

Unleashing the Power of a Women’s Cycle: An Introduction to NaProTECHNOLOGY

Thursday, July 28, 7-9 pm, St Francis Room

Join Brooke Jemelka, MD FACOG from St Luke’s Medical Group Caritas Women’s Care located in Sugar Land, for an evening discussing NaProTECHNOLOGY, a major breakthrough in monitoring and maintaining a women’s reproductive and gynecological health. It provides effective holistic solutions to real problems. Emily Hickman, FCPI from Renew FertilityCare will also give an overview of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System.

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Listed are common women’s health conditions that NaProTECHNOLOGY can treat: Infertility, Menstrual cramps, Premenstrual syndrome (PMS), Ovarian cysts, Irregular or abnormal bleeding, Polycystic ovarian disease, Repetitive miscarriage, Postpartum depression, Prematurity prevention, Hormonal abnormalities, Chronic discharges.

NaProTECHNOLOGY uses the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System biomarkers to monitor easily and objectively the occurrence of various hormonal events during the menstrual cycle. NaProtracking provides valid information that can be interpreted by a woman and by physicians who are specifically trained in this system. This natural approach allows the woman to be an active member of her gynecological health.

For more information: http://www.chistlukeshealth.org/naprotechnology

Dr. Brooke Jemelka earned a medical degree from Texas A&M Health Science Center and completed residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, MO. She is a member of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists, International Institute of Restorative Reproductive Medicine, American Congress of Obstetrics & Gynecology, and the Catholic Medical Association.

St Laurence Catholic Church, Ave Maria Center
3103 Sweetwater Blvd
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Today’s Gospel parable speaks to generosity. In the deep of night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor’s request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable that a friend would deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God’s generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. His abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God’s generosity and what our response should be to that generosity.

STEWARDS AMONG US

TOM BARRY

Tom, his wife Jessica, and two children joined St. Laurence in 2007. Having witnessed his grandfather’s commitment to service through the KCs, Tom was inspired to live out the Knight’s motto ‘In service to one, in service to all.’ Tom became progressively involved in a variety of groups and ministries, including the KCs, Eucharistic Minister, St. Laurence Catholic School, and since 2013, as a co-chair of our popular Parish Bazaar. It’s apparent that what drives Tom and his family to get involved is the joy in creating community. He says, “The Bazaar has been a great opportunity to meet other people in the parish and learn to work with a multitude of different personalities and cultures. You get to interact with a great number of other ministries in the parish and get to know their members. To see the amount of time and effort that people are willing to give for their community and parish is a wonderful thing. It really inspires me to want to do the best job I can to help the Bazaar be a success.” Sign up to help at the Bazaar this fall. It’s a great way to get involved. As Tom says, “If you don’t have much time now, it’s okay, give whatever time you can.”

We need to go forth from our own communities and be bold enough to go to the existential outskirts that need to feel the closeness of God. He abandons no one, and he always shows his unfailing tenderness and mercy; this, therefore, is what we need to take to all people.

Pope Francis
November 16, 2013

Ask Paula

Q. Do you ever hear from Fr. Santy?

A. Yes! Santy is doing great. He is very happy at St. Thomas Aquinas. He definitely likes being the man in charge. (Who wouldn’t, right?) He still does not have a Parochial Vicar but he gets help from his priest friends, like Fr. Jaison, when he travels. He has a pilgrimage trip to the Holy Land and Jordan in October and still has some spots available, if anyone is interested. Santy has been here for a couple of funerals and always makes a point of stopping by the office to see us. We ALL miss him. Some of us gals get together with him for lunch at Fadi’s, one of his favorite places... and mine, just saying. Don’t be surprised if you see him at Costco, Sam’s or HEB in the morning. He shops for himself and does his own cooking, since he doesn’t have a housekeeper. Hmmm… sounds like me!

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.
Café Catholica

Free Event

"Awake, 0 Sleeper, and Arise From the Dead, and Christ Will Shine on You."
Ephesians 5:14

Reawaken Mercy
Join Hundreds of Young Adults
Mondays
July 11 | 18 | 25 | 2016

Confessions 5:15 PM
Mass 6:15 PM
Dinner 7:15 PM
Talk 8:15 PM

Closing Social
Sponsored by St. Anne’s Young Adult Ministry
August 1st
At St. Arnold’s Brewery
6PM - 9PM

July 11: Compassion. Community. Christ
Deacon Preston Quintela
(Priesthood Ordination on June 2015)

July 18: Endless Mercy. Lasting Joy
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

July 25: Walk Humbly. Love Mercy
Monsignor William L. Young

Location: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
6800 Buffalo Speedway Houston, TX 77025

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A few months ago we announced that we have a gift for you and your family - a FREE subscription to Formed.org so you and your family can enjoy great movies, audio presentations, ebooks, Bible studies and more.

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SERVE THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH

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!

REGISTER FOR CCE, LIFE-TEEN & EDGE BY AUGUST 15

20s & 30s: JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CAFÉ CATHOLICA: Mondays in July
The St. Laurence Young Adult Ministry is getting things rolling again! We are joining hundreds of other young adults to attend Cafe Catholica every Monday night in July starting July 11. If you’re interested in carpooling, we will meet in the Ave Maria parking lot at 6:15pm, to head to St. Vincent de Paul. Free dinner starts at 7:15pm, followed by a fantastic speaker. The event ends by 9:30pm.

ENCOUNTER: Steubenville Young Adult Conference
This conference is for Young Adults in their 20s & 30s to come together and enjoy three days of relaxation, worship and lifegiving Encounter with Jesus. It will be held at La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa, in Conroe, the weekend of Friday, SEPT 30 (all day) through Sunday, OCT 2. The cost is $219/person, but if you register through St. Laurence by 7/25, you get a $20 discount! Find out more about Encounter at www.encounterhouston.com and contact Young Adult Coordinator Michaela Barta at mbarta@stlaurence.org to register with the St. Laurence group.

JULY 28: INTRO TO NA-PRO TECHNOLOGY

We are happy to welcome Brooke Jemelka to St. Laurence on Thursday, July 28, to speak on “Unleashing the Power of a Women’s Cycle: An Introduction to NaProTECHNOLOGY”, from 7:00-9:00pm in the St Francis Meeting Room. Brooke Jemelka, MD FACOG, is from St Luke’s Medical Group Caritas Women’s Care, located in Sugar Land. She will introduce NaProTECHNOLOGY, a major breakthrough in monitoring and maintaining a women’s reproductive and gynecological health. It provides effective holistic solutions to real problems. Emily Hickman, FCPI from Renew FertilityCare, will also give an overview of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System. For more information, go to www.stlaurence.org/fertility.

READY OR NOT, HERE IT COMES!
Sign up to get involved in our fun parish bazaar. There are lots of ways to help. www.stlaurence.org/parish-bazaar

VIRTUS CLASSES
Anyone who serves at the parish, in our parish school or Weekday Childrens 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)

NFP AWARENESS
Do you know about Natural Family Planning? 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.

JULY 24-30 is NFP Awareness Week
Learn more about it at www.stlaurence.org/natural-family-planning
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 4,100 brown bag meals provided each DAY during the summer months to children in Richmond-Rosenberg
Village Program: Matches parish families with families that struggle each month to make ends meet

Back to School Shoe Drive

A few tags are still available in the parish and Social Concerns offices. Thanks to you, over 900 school children in Fort Bend County will have new shoes for the first day of school.

Additionally, we are 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!

Save your gently worn shoes. The Used Shoe Drive is next month!

BE HER JOSEPH

In Genesis, Eve ate the forbidden fruit. But Adam was with her. He didn’t stop her and say, “This is a bad idea, let’s go.” He did not protect his wife, but stood by silently while the serpent convinced her to surrender her holiness and damage her relationship with God. Then there was St. Joseph. When Joseph obeyed the angel and brought Mary into his home, he was accepting the public shame and embarrassment of a pregnant fiancée. He sacrificed his personal honor and reputation to obey God and protect Mary and Jesus.

The choice for a husband is clear: he can be his wife’s Adam or he can be her Joseph. A man can stand by silently and allow his wife to suffer the physical and spiritual consequences of contraception. Or he can defend her virtue, body, and soul by using NFP. Today, contraception is accepted and expected. Any man who forgoes it for NFP will likely be exposed to ridicule and criticism. But as St. Joseph taught us, there are some things more important than the opinion of others. May we husbands choose to be Joseph to our wives!

Tom Mealey, Diocese of Richmond

Support Social Concerns with Amazon Smile

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price back to Social Concerns. Support the outreach efforts of the parish every time you shop by bookmarking this link:

http://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0157777

Fabric Needed for HOPE BAGS

We can use children’s themed fabric to make Hope Bags for the children served by our Medical Mission in Laredo. We also need volunteers to help sew and cut the bags. Drop by the SCM office between 8:30am and 4:30pm to pick up fabric. For more information, contact Monica at mhager@stlaurence.org.

For more info about these and other great ways to serve others, please go to www.stlaurence.org/social-concerns
WHAT WE NEED

You can help with these simple donations. Look around the house and see what you have to share and drop 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, jackets.
- 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 butter, granola bars for the HOMELESS
- birthday party gifts of new/unused toys, $10-$20 gift cards (fast food, Wal-Mart, Target), new/gently used children’s books & small fleece blankets 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
- Black pens, mints, business thank you cards, book marks, small packages tissues for the WORK-FAITH bootcamp students. WorkFaith Connection empowers disadvantaged job seekers to find and keep meaningful employment.

SUMMER SERVICE IN SOCIAL CONCERNS

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 26 (1:30-3:30pm) Owl toppers for Share God’s Bounty
Aug 2 (1:30-3:30pm) Annual Shoe Drive – shoe sort
Aug 9 (1:30-3:30pm) Cancer awareness ribbons for MDAnderson Children’s Cancer Hospital
Aug 16 (9:00-11:00am) Bethel Ministries Project Smile at 3015 5th St. in Stafford

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.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

SUPPORT OTHERS WITH ENCOURAGEMENT AND LOVE

We learned about an organization doing great work at the AFF Speaker’s Series in May. Barbara J. Elliott spoke on the subject of STREET SAINTS, the people who are renewing America’s cities through the works of mercy. She founded WorkFaith Connection, an organization that empowers disadvantaged job seekers to find and keep meaningful employment. Since 2006, the WorkFaith Connection has helped over 3,600 people gain the skills and confidence they need to change their lives through work and faith. WorkFaith’s model begins with an 8-day boot camp where students learn how to interview, fill out a job application, and describe their strengths while speaking honestly about their past. We wanted to find a way to help and so we came up with the idea of providing a few simple items that the students might need during boot camp. One of our wonderful volunteers, Jean Bauer, learned about our plans and said she would try and get some items donated. A few days later, she showed up with a big smile on her face and over 50 beautifully decorated bags, along with bottles of water, flash drives, pens, handmade bookmarks, granola bars, tissues and mints. Thank you for your generosity, Jean, and for the love of Christ you show to others!

SCM is collecting these items now! See the WHAT WE NEED box, above, to help.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? NEED SERVICE HOURS?

Visit the Social Concerns page on the parish website: www.stlaurence.org/volunteer-service-opportunities
**ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL**

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.

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**ADORERS STILL NEEDED FOR THESE HOURS:**

- Monday 1am-2am
- Monday 2am-3am
- Thursday 9pm-10pm

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**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH LIBRARY**

Thank you for the many donations to the Parish Library! Our parish has been so generous that our librarian is unable to process all of the donations fast enough. So, for the time being, the library is unable to accept any more donations except religious/spiritual themed DVDs, hardback religious children’s picture books and religious themed novels for adults, children and teens. For more info, please contact Susan Mulé at 281-255-5774 or smule@stlaurence.org.

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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. 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, 281-633-9090, help2grieve@hotmail.com.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

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!

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**JOY CLUB FOR SENIORS**

Lots of fun activities are planned for August with our J.O.Y. Club (stands for Just Older Youth). Learn all about it from Anne Higgins at nannyhiggs@gmail.com or 832-755-5597. This group welcomes anyone over the age of 50 who wishes to make a stronger parish connection.

**AUG 1**—We meet every First Monday 11:00am-1:00pm. Join us in August in the Social Concerns workroom for a fun service project. Bring a brown bag lunch!

**AUG 5**—Get together with JOY Club friends for the Battle of the Bands and Food Fest in Meadows Place Park, from 7:00-10:00pm.

**AUG 15**—Meet for a delicious lunch at 12:30pm at Brandanis. Make some good friends over a great lunch!

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**JULY 29-31: MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Jesus tells us that all we have to do is ask and we will receive, seek and we will find, knock and the door will be open to us. Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are NEXT WEEKEND, July 29-31, or later this fall, November 4-6. Act now and reserve a spot. For more information and to register, please go to houstonme.org or call Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014.
**TUESDAYS: WOMEN OF THE CLOTH**

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 and to RSVP, please call Eileen Scamardo (281-242-0183) or Margie Koenig (281-313-3625).

**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 Carol Giardina at 281-703-8615 or lgfuneral@gmail.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.

**TUESDAYS: LEGION OF MARY**

Personal sanctification by prayer and service is the goal of members of the Legion of Mary. Through cooperation with the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Virgin, members meet this objective by active participation in the Church’s evangelizing work. Active and Auxiliary memberships are available. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Corpus Christi Room. For info, please contact Carmelita Kussad at 713-922-2446, cskussad@hotmail.com.

**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.

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**

**Food, Fellowship, and Family Fun!**
Are you caring for a loved one with special needs? Bring the whole family and join the Caregivers Support Group for a potluck meal and fun, flexible, family-friendly games on Tuesday, August 9th from 6:30-8:30pm, in Marian Hall, at the Ave Maria Center. Drinks and a main dish will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Whether the loved one (of any age) you are caring for is coping with autism, cerebral palsy, dementia, Down Syndrome, or another diagnosis, you will find a warm welcome and supportive friendships with others who understand the joys and struggles of the caregiving journey. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Jane Jewell (ejcomp@aol.com, 281-265-9658) or Lori Knowles (knowlesml5@gmail.com, 281-261-5738).

**JOIN CHALLENGE CLUB FOR GIRLS!**

Calling all girls grades 5th to 9th! Praising God and having fun is what the Challenge Club for Girls is all about! We invite you to grow in virtue, friendship, and the Catholic Faith with us at our Club Night on **August 4, from 6:30-8:30pm** in the Youth Room. All girls in Grade 5-9 are welcome, no registration necessary. We will begin Challenge Club registration for the 2016/2017 year the first week of August. For more information, contact Monica Hager at 832-867-2824 or slcc1213@gmail.com. See you soon and be sure to follow us on Instagram @st.lchallengeclub.
AROUND THE PARISH

Earlier this month, our parish celebrated the funerals of two longtime, faith-filled stewards, Earl Norra and Cordell St. Cyr. Each in their own way, they shared their time and their gifts for the benefit of others. They will be missed.

ST. LAURENCE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE #11 IS COMPLETE!

Thanks to your financial and physical stewardship, we have completed our 11th house for another deserving family. As a parish, we raised over $70,000 last fall to begin the work. Many parishioners offered their time on Saturdays (and more) to perform the hard work of constructing the building. We even had an interfaith building day, partnering with other religious organizations to share God’s love. This house is located in Richmond, next to another Habitat house. The family is a young mother with two children, ages 7 and 3, with a third child on the way. Thanks to you, this family will have an opportunity to grow up with a solid roof over their heads and the stability to make even more of themselves. You have given them a hand up, not a handout. Our ministry will take a “breather” and then start to plan for our 12th house. With God’s grace and your support, we will raise funds for another house this fall and begin construction in the new year. Thank you again, St. Laurence parishioners, for your support.

Yours in Christ, The St. Laurence Habitat for Humanity Ministry

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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