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  
September 2 — In the Chapel  
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions  
7:30pm - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY MASS  
September 3 — In the Church  
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary  
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL  
Agosto 27 — 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

Jesus said to his disciples: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” - Lk 12:49
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.

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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, August 14, 2016
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, Jesus says that he did not come to bring peace to earth. He came to light a fire. The fire that he longed for with great anguish was the presence of the Holy Spirit alive and active within each of his followers. This is what changes the world. This is what brings lasting peace, first within us and then flowing out from us.

The Holy Spirit is a fire that purifies us from impurities - the unloving behaviors and attitudes - that cause disharmony, disunity, conflicts and war. This purification makes us capable of feeling peaceful even in the midst of trials and attacks from others. This is what makes us channels of God’s peace in a world that desperately needs it. If you do not yet feel the fire of the Holy Spirit impassioning you to spread the peace of Christ, Jesus is in anguish over you.

Think of the evil around you that you’ve been wishing would stop. What does Jesus want you to do about it? What impurities in your own spirit needs to be burnt off by the fire of the Holy Spirit so you can overshadow the evil with divine goodness? Look at what Jesus had to do. What baptism was he talking about? Not the water baptism he’d already received. It was the baptism of painful self-sacrifice, which he willingly accepted in order to rescue us from evil.

To stop evil, we have to become like Jesus. Our willingness to make sacrifices for others is a sign of Christian maturity. We should be burning with so much love that we are not happy unless we’re pouring our hearts and souls into works and prayers that to make a difference in someone else’s ability to receive eternal peace.

Jesus noted that this fire divides households. It divides us from anyone who remains self-centered and unwilling to make sacrifices that will lead to peace. Nevertheless, we must continue to give them love. This heats up the fire within us, which purifies us further. And gradually, the world changes.

Questions for Personal Reflection:
Who has “burnt” you? What pain has been inflicted on you by others? See this as happening to Jesus, too. Instead of retaliating to try to stop the pain, choose a sacrifice that you’re willing to make for them. Jesus appreciates the sacrifices you make for others. How does his appreciation make you feel?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:
How is it possible to experience peace after making a sacrifice for someone who is unloving toward you? Give an example of an everyday sacrifice you’ve made. How does the Holy Spirit bring God’s kingdom to earth through this?

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for these members of our parishioner 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 Army
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 Jahnneil 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 Kingserski, US Navy
EM4 James Locus, US Navy
PFC Philip Loera, US Army
PFC John Lundgren, US Army
Ann Joseph Marcelius, USAF
LCpl William Marcelius, 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 Rammrath, 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 Whiteley, US Army
AM Troy Yelverton, US Navy
PVT Adrian Zaldivar, USMC

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**
5:00pm – Maria Gallagher (I)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**
7:30am – John Kittleson (D)
9:00am – Sara Lazou (D)
11:00am – Souriamma Galla (D)
12:45pm – Leora Bossley (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**
7:30am – Teodorico Bentulan, Jr. (D)
12:00pm – Cristiano Jaimon (I)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**
7:30am – Joseph & Anna Le (D)
12:00pm – Douglas Van Horn (I)

**WEDS, AUGUST 17**
7:30am – Guarisco & Leche Families (I)
6:30pm – Everett Whitsett (D)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**
7:30am – Robert E. Kempker, III (D)
12:00pm – Joe McFadden (D)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**
8:15am – Felix Thomas (D)
12:00pm – Jean Arkedis (D)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**
5:00pm – Maria Gallagher (I)
8:30pm – Ricardo Antonio Refintti (D)
3:00pm – Mary Nell Henderson (I)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**
7:30am – Alyssa MacLean (I)
9:00am – Harry Buss (D)
11:00am – Filomena Snow (D)
12:45pm – Ann-Marie Landi (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), Collin Brown, Margaret Uche, Dennis Henderson
BAPTISM PREPARATION
Next class: SEPTEMBER 17
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.

WEDDING PREPARATION
Next class: OCTOBER 10
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.

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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
SEPTEMBER 10: ANNUAL RUN/WALK FOR LIFE
The Houston Coalition for Life is sponsoring the 7th annual Run/Walk for Life on Saturday, September 10, from 8:00-11:00am, at All Saints Catholic Church in Houston. Take part in the 2-mile walk or 5K run and be a part of the action to raise awareness and funds for the protection of life and because #LivesDependOnUs. To get all the details and to register to participate, go to www.HoustonCoalition.com/events/runwalkforlife2016 or call 713-395-1330.

AUGUST 28: HOLY ROSARY 80TH ANNUAL BAZAAR
Join our friends at Holy Rosary Church in Rosenberg for their 80th Annual Parish Bazaar, on Sunday, August 28, on the church grounds at 1416 George Street. A BBQ (beef, chicken & sausage) meal will be served from 11:00am-2:00pm. Drive-through is available 10:30am-12:30pm. Come for fun children’s activities and booths for the entire family, country store, live auction, polka band and much more! Please call the Holy Rosary parish office at 281-342-3089 for additional information.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
August 7 Collection $ 56,306
Registered Households 7,275
Envelopes Used 761
Loose Checks 182

AUTOMATED GIVING
Monthly Offertory $ 163,017
Participants 913

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND
2016 Parish Goal $ 495,000
Amount Paid $ 362,302
Amount Pledged $ 424,598
Participants 984

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!

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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. 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 deadline for religious education is AUG 15
www.stlaurence.org/registration

Register your family now. Available space is limited for certain grade levels and session times. Elementary CCE classes begin September 13-14 and PreK/Kindergarten begins on Sunday, September 18.

Calling ALL PARENTS! We are gearing up for our CCE kickoff in the AMC and still have a need for parents to help out as desk monitors during our three sessions. Hanging out in the AMC during CCE? We’d greatly appreciate any help you can provide us. For more details and a description of our volunteer opportunities, please visit the parish website or contact Joan Hastreiter at jhastreiter@stlaurence.org.

SUMMER FAITH CHALLENGE
Many times our summers are business-as-usual despite our best efforts to slow down. We must be purposeful if we intend to find any R&R and restore not only our bodies, but also our souls. Read Psalm 46 with your family and take time to “be still and know that I am God.” Carve out some family time this week to reconnect with God through the Holy Scriptures.

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
www.stlaurence.org/school

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!
August 15-16: Early dismissal days
August 17: First full day of school

LEARN MORE ABOUT SLCS
Visit the new school website at www.stlarenceschool.org and connect with us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube to stay engaged in our efforts to provide the best education possible for our students. Come visit us at the school. Tours are given by appointment anytime! Give us a call at 281-980-0500.

NOW HIRING AT SLCS
St. Laurence Catholic School is now hiring dependable, mature, and energetic adults (must be 18 years or older) who enjoy working with children for Before and After School Community (BASC) Program Staff and a BASC Shift Supervisor. The position includes supervising children, preparing snacks, and completing paper work as needed. VIRTUS training is required. Hours are 6:30-7:45am and 2:00-6:30pm, Monday- Friday. (Schedules will vary.) Shift Supervisor requires additional responsibilities. Interested candidates for these part-time job opportunities should send resumes to Lindsey Vainstein at lvainstein@stlaurence.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL!
Monday, 8/15: First Day of 2016-17 academic year
August 22-26: Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday, 8/25: Open House at 7:00pm

Weekday Children’s Program still has a few openings in the program for Academic Year 2016-17. Contact Peggy Finch at 281-313-0329 to find out what is currently available.

Find the WCP Calendar for 2016-17 school year on the parish website: www.stlaurence.org/weekday-childrens-program

PLAID BAG COLLECTION
Please donate to the PLAID BAG COLLECTION the weekend of August 27-28. Your generosity enables the school to assist families in crisis to continue their children’s Catholic education uninterrupted. Thank you in advance for your support in helping families that find themselves dealing with an unexpected loss of job, medical crisis, or family emergency.

SLCS 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.
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.

EDGE & LIFE TEEN PARENT MEETING
WEDS, 8/31  7-8pm  Youth Hall
All parents of middle school and high school youth are invited to attend this informational parent meeting about Edge and Life Teen. We’ll go over details for the year, let you know how you can help, and answer any questions that you may have.

EDGE KICK-OFF
WEDS, 9/14  7-815pm  Ave Maria Center
All middle school youth are invited and encouraged to join us. If you haven’t registered yet, you can find the forms online or at the Ave Maria Center. Deadline to register is August 15.

HELP NEEDED
If you’re able or interested in helping in any of the following ways, please contact Eric at 281-265-5774.

Edge Core Team: (greatest need!) Adults who lead middle school youth into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

HS Teen Assistant: Sophomores or older who share their gifts and talents, setting an example of holiness to our middle school youth. Teen assistants help to lead small groups and disciple just as our Core Team does.

Carpool Volunteer: Rather than sitting in your car during the carline pick-up at Edge, be a part of our Parent Volunteer team that helps to keep our carpool line moving quickly and safely.

Hallway Monitor: Help direct youth to their small group locations, keeping the area safe and controlled.

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PARISH SURVEY UPDATE

As pastor, Fr. Drew hopes that each of us has a passion for Christ and a strong personal connection to St. Laurence. How do we achieve this?

A good first step is getting to know the needs of the parish, which was the purpose of conducting the ME25 Engagement Survey last fall. This survey, designed by the Gallup organization, measures “parishioner engagement”, or the emotional connection to the parish community. Over 3,800 adult parishioners participated and we learned that 32% of the people who responded answered the questions in a way that demonstrates parishioner engagement. This compares to a national average of 16% among all Catholics. Compared to other churches committed to growing in engagement (who have taken the ME25), the national Catholic average is 30% and national All Faiths average is 31%.

Earlier this year, ministry leaders gathered to review the survey results and together agreed on four primary areas of concentration. In this way, we hope to address and most effectively meet the greatest desires of parishioners as reflected in the survey.

1) My parish has opportunities to LEARN & GROW.
2) My SPIRITUAL NEEDS are being met.
3) Someone in the parish TALKED TO ME about the progress of my spiritual growth.
4) I have received RECOGNITION OR PRAISE from someone in my parish.

Starting in September, we will look at ways to LEARN & GROW at St. Laurence. So, make this fall the time you decide to try something new! Grow in knowledge and faith. Invite someone to go with you. Discuss what you learned with your family and friends. And share any ideas you may have or have picked up from other parishes that we might try here!

Look for more details and view the total survey results at www.stlaurence.org/get-engaged.

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.
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

“Love believes all things” (1 Cor 13:7).

**Pope Francis:** “This trust enables a relationship to be free. It means we do not have to control the other person, to follow their every step lest they escape our grip. Love trusts, it sets free, it does not try to control, possess and dominate everything. This freedom, which fosters independence, an openness to the world around us and to new experiences, can only enrich and expand relationships” (Amoris Laetitia, no. 115).

**Today:** The erosion of trust in a relationship can happen slowly, but Pope Francis gives us a picture of what it looks like when trust fades: the desire to control the other out of fear. In prayer today, ask for the grace to deepen your trust in your spouse.
Strong Catholic Marriage Workshop
Saturday, August 27, 2016
9:00 am- 4:00 pm
Ave Maria Center, Marian Hall

Presenters: Greg and Julie Alexander

The Alexander’s are returning to St Laurence!
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. Greg and Julie will draw from the Church’s teaching and their personal experience to help married couples grow in areas such as communication, healing, sexuality, and prayer.

Cost per couple: $100
Includes a light breakfast, lunch, and materials.
Register today at www.stlaurence.org/marriageworkshop. Registration deadline-Aug 24th

The founding of The Alexander House is Greg & Julie’s response to God in appreciation for having brought them through the crisis that they experienced in their marriage. When they hit “rock bottom”, they instinctively turned to their parish looking and searching for help and guidance. Fortunately the Holy Spirit intervened and a visiting priest took the time to listen and offer direction to them. They responded to his direction and were able to rebuild their marriage. Grateful to God for a second chance, they committed to help build better marriages in the Church and have been doing so for the past 16 years.
LIVE TO GLORIFY GOD!
Stewardship Reflection for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don’t grow weary. They don’t lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

www.catholicstewardship.org

STEWARDS AMONG US
JOHN & SUE GARCIA

In fact, you could chart the growth of the parish by their children’s baptisms – Angela was baptized in the offices on Sweetwater, Renee in the parish hall, and Scott in the church! Even when their children were little, they found ways to serve – first, as “collection counters”, then working shifts at the Bazaar, substituting for CCE, and lending support to Social Concerns efforts, like Share God’s Bounty, Trini’s Market at Mamie George, and working on the Habitat builds. Today, John serves on the Habitat Board and Sue celebrates 25 years as an active Ladies Guild member and committee chairperson. John says, “This parish is ‘family’ to us and being involved connects us closer to St. Laurence and the community. We’ve grown from hands on experience and our eyes have truly been open to the needs of others.” If you’re unsure which ministry to try, Sue says that praying and listening to the Holy Spirit has offered guidance in choosing where she may have been needed over the years. So, listen! There’s one for you.

It is my hope that inter-religious and ecumenical cooperation will demonstrate that men and women do not have to forsake their identity, whether ethnic or religious, in order to live in harmony with their brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis
January 13, 2015

Ask Paula

Q.
What’s up with people chewing gum in Mass?

A.
I know! Mark (my husband) and I were at our usual 7:30am Mass last Sunday and I saw TWO people chewing gum. One was child with her mother—so I’m not sure why she didn’t do anything about it—and the other was a young woman, who was also texting during Mass, can you believe that?! Before someone gets mad at me, I KNOW that people pull up the readings on their smart phones… this wasn’t the case. Also, at this Mass a cell phone rang... and the person actually answered it! What’s up with that? People, I’m not making this stuff up. So, I like to refer to myself as St. Laurence Security around the church office, ‘cause I notice stuff. Before someone gets mad at me, I KNOW that people pull up the readings on their cell phones... this wasn’t the case. Also, at this Mass a cell phone rang... and the person actually answered it! What’s up with that? People, I’m not making this stuff up. So, I like to refer to myself as St. Laurence Security around the church office, ‘cause I notice stuff. So, when I’m at Mass, I notice things too, and I saw someone take the Host and instead of consuming it she put it in her pocketbook! You KNOW that’s Jesus you just put in your pocketbook, right? NEVER do that.
That Man is You! is an interactive men’s program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

WWW.THMAYISYOU.ORG

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART

DISCOVER

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER

Steve Bollman
Developer That Man is You!
Founder & President Paradisis Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas to found Paradisis Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! men’s program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Wednesday Mornings
St. Laurence Ave Maria Center
3103 Sweetwater Blvd.
Sugar Land, Tx 77479
Beginning September 14, 2016

SCHEDULE

5:30am - Breakfast
6:00am - Video Presentation
6:30am - Small Group Discussion
7:00am - Session Ends

REGISTRATION

Register for this free program by calling Steve Ewbank at 281-703-3873 or emailing your name, email address and phone number to Steve at ewbanksix@gmail.com
2016-2017 AFF SPEAKER SERIES
KICKS OFF WITH

Tom Peterson

“Our World Needs Catholic Heroes”
Thursday, Sept 1, 2016
7-9 pm
Ave Maria Center, Marian Hall

Our parish welcomes former national Advertising Executive, prime-time TV host and Catholic author, Tom Peterson. You’ve likely seen their amazing Catholics Come Home’s TV evangomercials™ that helped more than a half million people come home to the Catholic Church. Now, learn how to go deeper in your faith and help loved ones home, during his presentation. Afterward, Tom will sign his humorous and uplifting new book, with endorsements by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Dr. Scott Hahn, Roma Downey, Rick Warren and Coach Lou Holtz. Come hear this international speaker and learn how to go deeper in your faith, and to help love more souls to heaven...especially your closest family members and friends!

For more information: www.stlaurence.org/speakerseries
Or contact Justin Frato at 281-265-5774, jfrato@stlaurence.org
YES! THAT MAN IS YOU—SIGN UP TODAY

Our families, our parish and our world need strong disciples of Jesus to serve as witnesses of His love and mercy. Recently, Cardinal DiNardo challenged the men of our parish to READ THE GOSPELS and grow in their faith. One way to connect with other men and grow in knowledge and awareness is by attending THAT MAN IS YOU, a 90-minute session offered early Wednesday mornings (5:30-7:00am) beginning September 14. Join other men of St. Laurence for breakfast and a focus on Scripture and leadership to become “a man after God’s own heart.” More information is available at www.stlaurence.org/tmiy. THAT MAN IS YOU is FREE and we ask that you register in advance. To register, please contact Steve Ewbank at ewbanksix@gmail.com or 281-703-3873.

HEAR CARDINAL DINARDO’S TALK: www.stlaurence.org.

NOW HIRING IN RELIGIOUS ED DEPARTMENT

St. Laurence Religious Education has two part-time positions open. All interested applicants are asked to submit a letter of application and resume to Laura Stephens, Director of Religious Education, at lstephens@stlaurence.org.

**Part-time Adult Faith Administrative Assistant.** Reporting to and working closely with the Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, this person will be responsible for assisting with administrative needs for RCIA and Adult Faith Formation programs, and assisting at the weekly Sunday RCIA classes throughout the school year. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic with great administrative experience, love for their faith, and has great attention to details. Preferred 2-3 years administrative experience with a preference for parish ministry.

**Part-time Elementary Assistant Coordinator.** Reporting to and working closely with the Elementary CCE Coordinator, this person will be responsible for coordinating the Sunday morning Preschool CCE classes, special needs faith formation programs, and Vacation Bible School as well as assist in the weekly CCE classes for Grades 1-5. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic with strong catechetical foundation and great interpersonal skills. Preferred training: Bachelor’s degree in Education or Theology, as well as certified training in Special Needs Education. Preferred experience: minimum of 3 years of experience in catechetical ministry either as a catechist or staff.

AUG 15 FEAST DAY
Feast of the Assumption
Monday, August 15

Whenever the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed. Mass will be celebrated at the regular times of 7:30am in the chapel and 12:00pm noon in the church.

GIFT OF HIS SERVICE
Retirement Reception for Deacon Al Bothe
Sunday, September 11
12:45 pm Mass
Reception in Parish Hall immediately following Mass.
All are welcome!

MISCARRIAGE MASS
Wednesday, August 17
6:30 pm Mass
The loss of a child in the womb is a unique loss of a unique child. This Mass is a special way to recognize that loss and bless those mothers who have lost children to miscarriage or stillbirth. All are welcome. Please spread the word and join us that evening.

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, 9/17 (8:00-11:00am)

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

AUG 15: DEADLINE FOR CCE REGISTRATION
If you haven’t yet registered the kids for CCE, Edge & Life Teen, TOMORROW, Monday, August 15, is the deadline. Go to www.stlaurence.org/registration for all the info and forms, then stop by the Ave Maria Center to complete registration. We can still use catechists and small group leaders, so please consider serving in this way, to make religious education of our young people possible. How many children we can serve in our PreK & Elementary CCE classes is entirely dependent on the number of people willing to step forward as catechists. Life Teen (high school) and Edge (middle school) need adults, called Core members, to lead small groups. No experience is necessary and training and materials are provided. For more information, please stop by the Ave Maria Center or contact anyone in our Religious Education department at 281-265-5774.

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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

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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

AUGUST 17:  MISCARRIAGE MASS
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AUGUST 20:  PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Join the Archdiocesan Helpers of God’s Precious Infants for 8:30 am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd, 18511 Klein Church Rd, in Spring. Immediately following, they will go to pray the Rosary outside Planned Parenthood, at 4747 Louetta, Spring.

SPIRITUALLY ADOPT A CHILD AT RISK
Please consider praying daily for a child known to God who is at risk of abortion. Prayer cards will be available at the Hospitality Desk and all exit doors next week. The baby is followed for nine months, and the birth of the baby will be celebrated with a parish baby shower in May to benefit moms in need. Watch the bulletin next week for more details.

SEPT 10:  POST ABORTION HEALING
A Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, September 10. All inquiries are kept confidential. Please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or respectlife@archgh.org for more information.

FINAL SUMMER SERVICE

Throughout the summer, Social Concerns offered service opportunities in the Social Concerns Workroom. Hundreds of people stepped up to help with these various projects. We have one more left! SPACE IS LIMITED and pre-registration is required. Register via Sign Up Genius at www.signupgenius.com. Click on Find A Sign-Up, then type in the SCM email address: socialconcerns@stlaurence.org. This will bring up a listing of all available service opportunities.

Aug 16 (9:00-11:00am)
Bethel Ministries Project Smile
At 3015 5th St. in Stafford

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. To volunteer, please contact Janet Roberts at jrob3207@comcast.net.

USED SHOE DRIVE
Do you have GENTLY used shoes that you no longer need? If so, please bring them TODAY and drop them in one of the Social Concerns bins in the church narthex. The shoes are cleaned & refreshed by the Lawerance Perreau family (and friends) and shipped to Soles4Souls, a global social institution committed to fighting poverty through the collection and distribution of shoes. Your donations create sustainable jobs in developing nations and help people lift themselves and their families out of poverty!
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 butters, 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.

FORT BEND FLOOD RELIEF FURNITURE DRIVE

The Fort Bend Recovers Donations Warehouse is open to receive furniture donations. These furniture donations will be made available to affected residents from the flooding. New and used furniture will be accepted. The most critical needs right now are: lamps, oscillating fans, armoires, bed frames, bedside tables, dressers, headboards, storage chests, breakfast tables, chairs/stools, china cabinets, dining tables & chairs, bookcases, coffee tables, end tables and TV stands. They CANNOT accept upholstered furniture or used mattresses. The drop off location is at 1609 Avenue G., in Rosenberg, (behind the Buena Vista Mexican Restaurant). Hours are 10:00am – 7:00 pm Monday-Friday, and Saturdays 8:00am – 5:00 pm. Can you help at the warehouse? Volunteers are needed to accept donations during open hours. Please go to www.fortbendrecovers.org for more information.

FREE MONEY FOR SCM

KROGER REWARDS

Beginning August 1, please RE-ENROLL in the Kroger Community Rewards Program by linking your Kroger card to the Social Concerns Ministry. We use these funds to purchase food for various local shelters and pantries by the SCM Coupons for a Cause shoppers who shop local grocery deals to save 50% or more, turning $1,500 into over $2,500 worth of groceries!

HOW TO (RE)ENROLL:

Go to www.kroger.com or call 1-800-576-4377 and a Kroger representative will assist you.

Sign in, enter your email address and password and go to the red My Account tab at the top of the page. Click on Account Settings from the menu; under Community Rewards, click on the red Edit tab. Search for St. Laurence Catholic Church Social Concerns (or NPO #80854) and click on it and save.

After you enroll, check the bottom of one of your Kroger receipts to ensure that your enrollment was successful. Your receipt should say, At your request, Kroger is donating to St. Laurence Catholic Church Social Concerns. Thank you!

HELP ADULTS LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Classes begin SEPT 12

Volunteer or learn more about the Learn English Ministry by talking to a volunteer on the plaza today after Mass. The Learn English Ministry offers free English language lessons to adults. Our students come from 30+ different countries and speak a variety of languages. We teach conversational English: those basic skills needed to talk on the phone, get directions, open a bank account or talk to a child’s teacher.

VOLUNTEER! No experience needed; we will train you. Talk to a volunteer after Mass to learn how you can help our highly motivated students improve their lives by learning to speak better English.

TAKE A CLASS! Sign up for this year’s English classes. Our free classes are open to adults of all nationalities and faiths.

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.

**ADORERS STILL NEEDED FOR THESE HOURS:**

- Monday 1am-2am, Monday 2am-3am
- Wednesday 10pm-11pm
- Saturday 3pm-4pm

**STOP BY THE PARISH LIBRARY**

If you haven’t yet taken the opportunity to visit our Parish Library in the Ave Maria Center, be sure you check it out! Come by and fill out a library card application so you can enjoy all of the resources we have to offer. Summer has been an exciting time in the Parish Library! We offered a fun Summer Reading Program for both children and adults. Take advantage of these last few weeks of summer and read for a prize! The cards will remain available until the beginning of September and prizes can continue to be redeemed until they are no longer available. For more info, contact Susan Mulé at 281-255-5774, smule@stlaurence.org.

**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 16**—Meet for a delicious lunch at 11:30am on Tuesday, August 16, at Brandanis. Make some good friends over a great lunch! Please RSVP to Anne TODAY.
- **SEPT 12**—Due to Labor Day, we will meet on the 2nd Monday in September, 11:00am-1:00pm, at the Ave Maria Center. Bring an item for a potluck lunch and we’ll welcome guests from St. Angela Merici and Brookdale to hear speaker Mike Zimmer from the Missouri City Police Department.

**KC’S BRISKET SALE THIS WEEKEND**

The Knights of the Fr. John T Weyer Council will be on the plaza today and next weekend, selling delicious smoked briskets and pork butts for Labor Day. The cost is $65 for a full (10-12 pound) brisket, $35 for a half (5-6 pounds), and $30 for a 8-10 pound boneless pork butt. Plan to pick up at the parish hall on Sunday, September 4. Order today on the plaza or go online at www.kofc11343.org to place a secure order for your brisket or pork butt. Contact Greg Schockling at gschocklin@aol.com with questions. All proceeds support the many charities of the Knights.

**GO ON THE MEDICAL MISSION**

The Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy is an organization that has brought medical, dental, vision, chiropractic and spiritual care to the poorest of poor in Mexico, Costa Rica and in our own state of Texas since 2001. A mission trip is planned for Laredo, Texas, **November 5-12**. The team is currently lining up medical professionals, support team, and translators to make this mission trip possible. Learn about MMDM at www.stlaurence.org/medical-missionaries and sign up to join the mission team! Additionally, the team relies on financial donations from the parish. So, if you cannot go on the mission, you can support it. To speak with someone about what it’s like to serve on a medical mission, please contact Maria Jacobson, 713-582-8424, or Herb Appel, 713-826-1017.
JOIN THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Ladies of St. Laurence, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite you to join them at an upcoming meeting. The CDA engages in creative and spiritual programs to provide its members with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world and welcome all Catholic women 18 years and older. Their next meeting is Thursday, September 8, 6:30 pm in the parish hall. If you have considered joining a ministry at St. Laurence to serve our parish, our community, and each other, you are so welcome to be a part of our amazing group of women! Please look for the CDA table at the Ministry Fair to learn more about our worldwide organization.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS ONLY

ENCOUNTER is a conference 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. INFO: www.encounterhouston.com and contact Michaela Barta at mbarta@stlaurence.org to register with the St. Laurence group.

ST. LAURENCE SINGLES GROUP

The St. Laurence Adult Singles Ministry serves adults of all ages who are widowed, divorced, separated or never married. For more event info, email us at st.laurencesingles@gmail.com.

FRI, 8/19 @ 6:00PM – Berryhill’s Dinner. Let’s have some Mexican food at one of our favorite places! The restaurant is located near Hwy 59 and Sugar Creek.

TUE, 8/23 @ 7:00PM – Monthly Planning Meeting. We meet in the Trinity Room on the 4th Tuesday each month to plan the upcoming month’s activities. Join us!

OCT 15-16 – Parish Bazaar. The Singles Ministry is hosting the Duck Pond Booth at the Parish Bazaar this year! Join us! It’s a fun way to serve and get to know people.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR AUGUST 27-28

“CELEBRATION OF MINISTRIES” WEEKEND

AUG 18: HELP FOR GRIEVING FAMILIES

The Grieving Families Support Group is for those grieving the death of loved ones through any sudden death. The group now meets twice a month, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday, 1:00-2:30pm, in the St. Francis Room. Coping with the sudden or tragic death of a loved one can be very difficult. Survivors are often overwhelmed by the grief that follows this unexpected death, complicating the grieving process. The next meeting is August 18, with guest speaker Nancy Bednar. Nancy is active as a catechist and spiritual director at St. Martha in Kingwood, a wife and mother of three sons. She was raised in the Methodist Church, but became Catholic after the death of her oldest son. She enjoys sharing her journey of faith in hopes that it will encourage others in theirs. Note: We are using the book Harvesting Our Tears. For more information about this group, please contact Agnes Fernandes at 281-933-3721 or agnesfernandes@gmail.com.

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.
If YOU hear His Voice, harden not YOUR hearts!

Each year over 1,700 children and youth participate in St. Laurence Religious Education programs in order to grow in their faith and to learn to love the Lord more each day. These children and youth depend on volunteers who take time out of their own day to share their faith by teaching faith formation classes. These dedicated volunteers know that time must be spent building a life beyond our earthly possessions. They are working on being rich in what matters to God—more disciples preparing to enter Heaven!!

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- **don’t have all the answers** — You are HIS tool to share so you don’t have to know everything! Grow with your class!
- **don’t have the time** — It just takes a couple hours a week!!
- **don’t feel I can do it alone** — We strive to pair volunteers up in a class!
- **don’t know what to do** — We provide training, support and resources!

Okay, still not sure?

- **What’s the catch?** — No catch, just a tremendous growth in your faith!!
- **What do I need?** — A love for the Faith and a willingness to share it!!
- **Where do you need the help?** — Honestly, help is needed at all grades levels from our * 3– 5 years on Sunday am, *1st-5th graders on Tuesday and Wednesday pm, *6-8th graders on Wednesday pm or *9-12 graders on Sunday pm. We have a place for you to share the Faith!

MORE QUESTIONS??!! READY TO SHARE??!!

*Call the RE staff at 281-265-5774.*
FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION

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St. Laurence Singles
Seniors (JOY Club)
Vietnamese Group
Women of the Cloth
Young Adult Group

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