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
Septiembre 10 — 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

A CELEBRATION OF MINISTRIES!
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OUR MISSION:
We the people of St. Laurence Catholic Church are centered in the love of Christ and live to glorify God in all we do.

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

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

PARISH SCHOOL & CHAPEL
St. Laurence Catholic School provides strong academics in a Christian environment to 720 students enrolled in PreK4 through Grade 8. Office Hours: Monday-Friday are 8:00am-4:00pm.
Adjacent to the school is the Chapel of the Divine Mercy which offers Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and serves as the site for smaller liturgies.
A Celebration of Ministries

This weekend is a “Celebration of Ministries” at St. Laurence, an invitation to parishioners to learn about the many ministries, communities, bible studies, classes, prayer groups and councils that make St. Laurence such a vibrant parish.

Fr. Drew has selected the theme “Behold, I Make All Things New” for his parish this year. How can Jesus make all things new in your life? He works miracles, but first requires a “YES” from us. So, if you’ve been thinking about signing up for a bible study, or have been meaning to do something with Social Concerns, or just want to join a group that makes this big parish feel just a little smaller—then take advantage of the Ministry Fair down at the parish hall after Mass today. As you walk down there, say a little prayer to the Holy Spirit to guide you to the right group… then see what new things God has in store for you!

Take a few minutes to stop by the parish hall after Mass, enjoy the refreshments, browse the displays, meet some really nice people, and see if something interests you. If you find it overwhelming, look for someone with an “ASK ME ABOUT MY MINISTRY” name badge. Also, be sure to visit the parish website at www.stlaurence.org. It’s always loaded with great information! And sign up to get the weekly eblast with the most important parish news each week.

Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall after Mass
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 SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

CV2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
Spc David Ambroic, US Army
Pvt Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Army
P.O. S Debra Barnette, US Navy
LCpl Trevor Bello, USMC
PFC John Blair, US Army
Maj. Michael Carroll, USMC
Staff Sgt. Jason Chacon, USMC
Lt. Matthew Chesney, US Navy
Maj. Christopher Coffman, US Air Force
Capt. Patrick Coffman, USMC
LTJG Colin Day, US Navy
1stLt Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
Sgt. Nicholas Dockum, US Army
Capt. Brandon Driscoll, USMC
Maj. James Dunphy, USMC
2ndLt Michael Eberhardt, US Army
Capt. Stacey Eberhardt, US Army
Derek Farias, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
Pvt. John McSweeney, US Army
Ssgt. Philip Graham, US Army
1stLt Spencer Henry, US Army
PVT Lita Hill, US Army
Daniel Hines, US Navy
SSG Matthew Hollobaugh, US Army Reserve
ILT Michelle Horstkamp, USMC
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
Capt. Brendan McPartland, USMC
1stLt Todd Miller, US Army
Capt. Alexander Morningstar, US Army
CB, Richard Pinard, US Navy
QMSN Bryce Prochazka, USNavy
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 These, USMC
1stLt Kevin Wheeler, US Army
Sgt. Bryce Whitley, US Army
AM Troy Yelverton, US Navy
PVT Adrian Zaldivar, USMC

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUG 27
5:00pm – Buddy Podraza (D)

SUNDAY, AUG 28
7:30am – Heather Renee Brajkovich (D)
9:00am – Hedwig Kontrimas (D)
11:00am – Quinn Vu (D)
12:45pm – Consuelo Valdes-Morales (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, AUG 29
7:30am – Heather Renee Brajkovich (D)
12:00pm – Mary Sauser (D)

TUESDAY, AUG 30
7:30am – Lee Ferchaud (D)
12:00pm – Timothy P. Kogan (D)

WEDS, AUG 31
7:30am – DeGuzman Family (D)
6:30pm – Cecilia Wilson (I)

THURSDAY, SEPT 1
7:30am – Deceased family of Puthen Purayil
6:30pm – Amador Family (D)

FRIDAY, SEPT 2
8:15am – Philomena Nwajei (I)
12:00pm – Don & Christy Robinson (D)

SATURDAY, SEPT 3
8:30pm – Stephen Alan Korenek (D)
5:00pm – Josephine Jan (D)

SUNDAY, SEPT 4
7:30am – Edwin Kij (D)
9:00am – Tu & San Nguyen (D)
11:00am – Victoria & Zenon Ochinowski (D)
12:45pm – Evelyn Cruz (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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Shane Tuttle family, Debbie Green family, Liz Trevino, Jessica Ayala, Adrian Zaldivar, Isabella Flores, Carlos Ortiz, Steven Garner, Antonio Lopez, Cristal G, David Martinez, Anna & Leanne Pounds & family, my brothers, Parole Board, FACRS Rodriguez, Arnoldo, Manuel, Blanca, Lucio, Brother Metcalfe, Enis Alegria, Marina & Matthew, Tatiana & Thomas Sobey, Teresa Ruiz, Rita Gonzalez, Norma Espino, Stephen Reed & family, Jesus Robles Ronald Bussey, Diego Granja, 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 Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3.
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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

TODAY: 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.

SEPT 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE
Fr. Santy Kurian, MSFS, will lead a class this fall on The Introduction to the Devout Life by St. Francis de Sales. Fr. Santy will offer two sessions—one in the morning (9:00-11:00am) and again in the evening (7:15-9:15pm) at his parish, St. Thomas Aquinas, 12627 W. Belfort, in Sugar Land. The first class begins on September 1. Pre-registration is requested at dasb@sbcglobal.net or call 281-240-6721.

SEPT 8: PRAISE & WORSHIP WITH MARIAN SERVANTS
The Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom are hosting a Praise & Worship and introduction to their community on Thursday, September 8, from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3417 W. Little York, Houston. This community is an approved apostolate in the Archdiocese and a chapter of the Marian Servants of Divine Providence, founded in St. Petersburg, FL. Their mission is to bring Catholics to a deeper understanding of their vocation and mission in Christ, in the Church and in the world, through Spiritual Direction, Healing Prayer and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, with a special devotion to the Holy Spirit and to Mary. The community meets weekly for praise and worship, prayer and formation. MORE INFO: Gina Waters at 281-352-1398 and www.marianservantshouston.org.

SEPT 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.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
August 21 Collection $ 57,010
Registered Households 7,275
Envelopes Used 791
Loose Checks 189
2nd Collection: Social Concerns $ 11,915

AUTOMATED GIVING
Monthly Offertory $ 177,706
Participants 913

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND
2016 Parish Goal $ 495,000
Amount Paid $ 367,913
Amount Pledged $ 427,048
Participants 998

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

WEDDING PREPARATION
Next class: 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.

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.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS
THIS WEEK

FUNERALS
Regina Vogt, wife of Peter Vogt
George Zganich, father of Norma Spaulding and Joan O'Daniel

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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: Please note that Preschool and Elementary CCE registration has officially ended for this academic year. Limited availability and/or wait lists on some days and in certain grade levels may apply. If you have questions regarding registration and/or current availability, please contact Monica Doucet for Preschool CCE at mdoucet@stlaurence.org or Joan Hastreiter for Elementary (Grades 1-5) CCE at jhastreiter@stlaurence.org.

Class Lists: Elementary CCE starts Sept 13-14, and CCE for Kindergarten & Preschoolers starts Sunday, September 18, for all registered children. Look for class placement lists posted TODAY in the Parish Hall for the Ministry Fair after all Masses. (After today, rosters will be posted in the courtyard windows outside the church offices.) NOTE: Students will not be individually contacted, so look for their names on the posted rosters. Questions? Contact Joan Hastreiter at jhastreiter@stlaurence.org.

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.stlaurence.org/school

THIS WEEK AT SLCS

AUG 30: Leo Club Officer Meeting & School Board Meeting
AUG 31: Annual Fund Kick Off
Spirit Store open at all lunches

GET READY, GOLFERS

The Annual St. Laurence Golf Tournament is set for Monday, October 31, at Sweetwater Country Club! Sponsorships are available and registration is open for this popular event, open to the community! Contact the Advancement Office at 281-980-0500 or advancement@stlaurence.org to register or for sponsorship opportunities.

PLAID BAG COLLECTION TODAY

Please donate to the PLAID BAG COLLECTION at Mass today. Your generosity enables the school to assist families in crisis to continue their child’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  7-8:15pm  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.

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.

Next week, 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.

LIFE TEEN

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.
Celebration of Ministries TODAY!

Check out these Ministries at the Ministry Fair today!
It's a great opportunity to learn about different ministries,
get involved, and see what's happening in AFF in the Fall:

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
starts Sept 13, 9:15-11:45am,
Marian Hall. This semester is “Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom”
by Jeff Cavins. Come learn how we are empowered to carry on
Christ's work in the world. Register at stlaurence.org/biblestudies.
For more information, contact Joe Kanusky at jkanusky@aol.com.

Contemplative Prayer
commences on Wednesday, Sept 7,
9:30–11:30am, in the Corpus Christi Room. Join this group and
strengthen your personal journey of faith through intercessory
prayer, reading & studying the Sunday Scriptures. For more inform-
ation, contact Elaine Smith at emchabert@comcast.net.

JOY Club
(Just Older Youth) is a senior social group that meets
the first Mondays of the month, 11am-1pm, to connect with other
senior parishioners. Come enjoy getting together to share lunch,
games, and outings. Everyone age 55+ is welcome. For more
information, contact Anne Higgins at nanyhiggs@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy
begins on Thursday, Sept 15, 9 am-12 pm, with an ongoing morning study of
the Diary of St. Maria Faustina, followed by learning about Bishop
Robert Barron’s “Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues.” This
fascinating study shows the path God designed to lead us to happi-
ness and holiness. For more information, contact Sally Flowers at
sallyjoflowers@comcast.net.
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, Catholic author, and founder of Catholics Come Home, Tom Peterson. You’ve likely seen their amazing TV evangomercials™ that helped more than a half million people come home to the Catholic Church.

Come hear this dynamic 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! 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.

For more information:
www.slaurence.org/speakerseries
Or contact Justin Frato at 281-265-5774
jfrato@slaurence.org
In the Gospel, Jesus challenges the social structure of the Pharisees and teaches his hosts and their guests some profound lessons in humility. Pharisees maintained deep social divisions between who they considered “holy” and “unholy,” rich and poor, honored and despised. They didn’t invite someone to a banquet or dinner who couldn’t reciprocate. And the lowly, the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind had no capacity to reciprocate. Good stewards realize that if they embrace a humility that allows them to be generous to those who cannot repay them, they give evidence of having the kind of heart that will enjoy the Lord’s intimate friendship. This week let’s reflect on our attitude towards those who cannot repay our generosity. What is the extent of our hospitality toward others? Are we generous with those who cannot repay us?

www.catholicstewardship.org

Each week in this space we share stories of the people who make St. Laurence the vibrant, faith filled parish that it is. These are your fellow parishioners who choose to be “doers of the word and not hearers only.” Instead, they respond — in their own way — to the call to serve the Lord and one another. They may prepare a meal for someone going through a difficult time, or teach English to someone trying to earn their U.S. citizenship, or be a peaceful, prayerful witness for life in front of Planned Parenthood. They may have just one hour a week to give, but they choose to spend it in our Chapel of Divine Mercy in Adoration or in a classroom as a catechist for young children. The ways to serve are as diverse as our wonderful parish. Start now by leafing through this bulletin or browsing the parish website to see what catches your interest. Then go to the Ministry Fair after Mass today, enjoy some refreshments, meet some new people, and sign up for one new thing. And BEHOLD! God will make all things new through you.

I can say that the most beautiful and natural expressions of joy which I have seen in my life were in poor people who had little to hold on to.

Pope Francis
November 24, 2013

Q.
Is it too early to schedule a Mass intention for 2017?

A.
Good news, people! The 2017 Mass book is officially here! Now, don’t all storm the church office at once, just saying. Also, please remember, you only get to schedule 3 Masses TOTAL. (So choose wisely!) We limit it to 3 so everyone gets a chance (because some people will come in with 17 Masses and we’d be full already). People always ask how much it costs to offer a Mass, and honestly, there is no cost. If you want to make a donation, that’s great. It will go to the priest who does that specific Mass, so it’s a little spending money for them, right? Some people get stressed out that they can only offer 3 Masses. Don’t worry, you can offer Mass intentions to be celebrated at St. Mary’s Seminary and they will offer the Mass once a month for a whole year. What? Yes! And for only $3. Such a deal!

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.
A CELEBRATION OF MINISTRIES

BEHOLD! I Make All Things New
Come to the Ministry Fair today and sign up for something new!

SOCIAL CONCERNS & SOCIAL JUSTICE
- Bridges to Life
- Correctional Ministry
- Emergency Response Team
- Funeral Reception Ministry
- Habitat for Humanity
- Learn English Ministry
- Learn Spanish Ministry
- Meals That Heal
- Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy
- Ministry of St. Joseph
- Respect Life Ministry
- Senior Rides & More
- Social Concerns Ministry
- Society of St. John de Matha

FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION
- A.C.T.S. Retreat
- Adult Faith Formation
- Bible Studies
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- Edge / Middle School
- Elementary & PreK CCE
- Family Faith
- Life Teen / High School
- Men’s Bible Studies
- Natural Family Planning
- Parish Library
- Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- St. Laurence Catholic School
- That Man Is You
- Vacation Bible School
- Vocations Committee
- Weekday Children’s Program
- Women’s Retreat

COMMUNITY & PARISH LIFE
- African Catholic Community Bazaar
- Boy Scout Troop 828
- Catholic Daughters of America
- Council of Catholic Women
- Cub Scout Pack 1828
- Family Ministries
- Filipino Community of St. Laurence
- Hispanic Ministry
- JOY Club (Senior Ministry)
- Knights of Columbus
- Moms & Tots
- Ladies Guild
- St. Laurence Singles
- Vietnamese Group
- Women of the Cloth
- Young Adults

MINISTRIES OF PASTORAL SUPPORT
- Annulments
- Cancer Support Group
- Caregivers Support Group
- DivorceCare
- Grief Support Group
- Grieving Families
- H.O.P.E. Bereavement Support
- NAMI
- PACT Parenting Group
- Pastoral Care for Sick & Homebound
- Spiritual Direction

EVANGELIZATION, STEWARDSHIP, LEADERSHIP
- Come & See
- Discipleship Council
- Finance Council
- Financial Peace University
- Pastoral Council
- St. Paul Street Evangelization
- Welcome Ministry

PRAYER GROUPS & SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES
- Catholic Men Called to be Saints
- Challenge Club for Girls
- Contemplative Prayer
- Divine Mercy
- Hearts of Jesus & Mary
- Junior Catholic Daughters
- Lay Apostle Prayer Group
- Legion of Mary
- Little Flowers & Blue Knights
- Small Christian Communities
- St. Anthony of Padua Prayer

MEET IN THE PARISH HALL!

SACRAMENT PREPARATION
- Baptism
- Confirmation
- First Holy Communion & Reconciliation
- Marriage Preparation
- Marriage Sponsor Couples

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
- Acolytes
- Adoration
- Altar Linen Care
- Altar Servers
- Art & Environment
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Lectors
- Music Ministry
- Sacristans
- Ushers & Greeters

PRAYER GROUPS & SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

For more information, please visit www.stlaurence.org.
ST. LAURENCE MINISTRY FAIR
2016 - Behold, I Make All Things New

Come to the MINISTRY FAIR on August 27-28, 2016
St. Laurence Parish Hall - Following all Masses
SEPT 12: COR WORSHIP NIGHT RETURNS

It’s 90 minutes set aside from your usual routine and you’ll leave refreshed and feeling like new! If you’ve never been to a COR Worship Night, you owe it to yourself to try it. It’s part teaching, part praise and part adoration. COR Nights are offered almost every month, on the 2nd Monday of the month, from 7:00-8:30pm, in the church. The next one is Monday, September 12, and we are in for a treat! Our own high school youth minister, Kris Frank, will lead the teaching, with Danielle Noonan and her band providing exceptional music. COR Worship Nights are open to everyone of all ages. There is no charge and no RSVP is required. Just come.

SEPT 17: KCs HOST FUNDRAISER FOR LIBANGA

The Reverend John T. Weyer Council 11343 of the Knights of Columbus invites everyone to attend a fundraiser on Saturday, September 17, at 7:00pm, in the Parish Hall, to support the Libanga Catholic Congolese Community. Fr. Simon provides leadership for this group whose mission is to preach the Gospel and help others from the Democratic Republic of the Congo become acclimated to the U.S. Libanga has been able to help the growing number of immigrants adapt, while still staying connected to their culture and homeland. The evening will consist of a sit down dinner, prepared by Chef Kevin King. Tickets are $50 per person or $500 for a sponsorship table of 10, with preferred seating. All proceeds from the evening benefit the Libanga Catholic Community (www.libangacch.com). Tickets will be limited to 150 people, so get your tickets early! Please contact Gary Arrington at gary77@windstream.net or 713-882-9567, for information and to purchase tickets, or go to www.kofc11343.org and purchase online.

MINISTRY FAIR

Today, August 27-28

In the Parish Hall following Mass
Looking for a way to connect to the parish? Stop by the parish hall for refreshments and a chance to meet with some really nice people from a wide variety of parish ministries. It’s fun! See you there!

NOW HIRING

Adult Faith Administrative Assistant
Part time job, 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 administrative experience, love for their faith, and detail oriented. Send resume and letter of application to Laura Stephens at lstephens@stlaurence.org.

Elementary Assistant Coordinator
Part time job, responsible for coordinating the Sunday morning Preschool CCE classes, special needs faith formation programs, and VBS. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic with strong catechetical foundation and great interpersonal skills. Bachelor’s degree in Education or Theology preferred, with certified training in Special Needs Education. Minimum of 3 years of experience. Send resume and letter of application to Laura Stephens at lstephens@stlaurence.org.

Kingdom Care Babysitters
Babysitters are needed for the following hours: Tuesdays 4:00-6:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm, Wednesdays 4:45-6:45pm, Sundays 8:30am-12:30pm. More info: Christy de la Mora at 281-980-9812

GIFT OF HIS SERVICE

Retirement Reception for Deacon Al Bothe
September 11
12:45pm Mass
Cake & Coffee in the Parish Hall following Mass
All are welcome!

ART GALLERY

Parishioners of all ages are invited to submit their artwork that depicts Fr. Drew’s theme for the year, “Behold, I Make All Things New.” Your original pieces should be 4x6, 5x7, 8x10 or 11x14 and dropped off at the parish office no later than Friday, September 30. Not all artwork will be able to be displayed, but show your creativity and maybe yours will!

Stop by the Ministry Fair today and sign up to work a shift at a booth or consider being a Bazaar Sponsor. Sponsorships help to offset the cost of putting on this great event for the entire community and sponsor levels begin as low as $50. Find all the information about the bazaar at www.stlaurence.org/parish-bazaar.

Get ready—here comes the Bazaar! Look for the big tents to go up on the grounds of the new Ave Maria Center on October 15-16. Just like always, it will feature great food, games, rides, BINGO and a car raffle (this year a Mini Cooper Convertible), but there are some fun NEW things planned, too!
SERVICES 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

KROGER REWARDS

Please remember to RE-ENROLL in the Kroger Community Rewards Program by linking your Kroger card to the Social Concerns Ministry. SCM Coupons for a Cause shoppers use these funds to purchase food for various local shelters and pantries. Go to www.kroger.com or call 1-800-576-4377 and a Kroger representative will assist you. 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!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

SEPT 3: PRAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Christian Voices for Life sponsors prayer at Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Freeway, from 10 am to 12 noon, each first Saturday of the month. Please join us in prayer on September 3, at the place where about 20 children lose their lives every day.

PRMC VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Is God calling YOU to make a tremendous difference in someone’s life? The Pregnancy Resource Medical Center in Rosenberg can train you to feel confident in how to help women resist the temptation of abortion. Volunteers should first attend a Vision Hour at the center. Call Meggi for info at 281-232-2375.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Our bishops remind us, “In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation” Faithful Citizenship, No. 13. Please register and vote in the upcoming election. If you have recently moved into Fort Bend County, or just not yet registered to vote here, please get registered so you can help to shape our government to better reflect our values. Registration forms and information will be available at the Ministry Fair next week, and a registration drive will also be held after all Masses the weekend of September 10-11.

NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Find Help. Find Hope.

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

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

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? NEED SERVICE HOURS?

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

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. (Please, no 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. Get more info at www.fortbendrecovers.org.

IT WAS A GREAT SUMMER OF SERVICE

Thank you so much to more than 160 volunteers who joined us this summer to help those in need in our community. The Social Concerns Summer of Service program turned otherwise lazy summer Tuesday afternoons into an active and meaningful way for families and others to serve together to make a difference for those less fortunate.

Just look at what they accomplished this summer...

- Bagged over 900 Rice & Beans for day laborers
- Participated in packaging over 8,000 lunches for school age children for Lunches of Love in Rosenberg
- Created 4th of July greeting cards and goody bags for the seniors at Sugar Land Health Center
- Prepared over 300 snack bags for the Bethel Ministry summer camp for underprivileged children
- Created cat toys with treats for the Sugar Land Animal Center
- Sorted over 800 pairs of shoes for the Shoe Drive
- Made over 300 golden ribbons for Childhood Cancer Awareness month for MD Anderson
- Helped bag school supplies at Bethel Ministries for Project Smile
- Made over 400 children’s treat bags for the Share God’s Bounty Thanksgiving meal distribution

Special thanks to Monica Hager for the time and care she dedicated to preparing these projects and leading the volunteers! If you liked serving this summer, come back for more! The Social Concerns Ministry offers numerous ways to contribute and serve all year long. Please check out www.stlaurence.org/social-concerns.

HELPING HOMELESS CHILDREN HAVE SWEET DREAMS

Two of the SOS (Summer of Service) volunteers, Clare & Anna Cey, learned that the SCM provides Cuddle Kits, including a security blanket, book and a stuffed animal, for children who face the anxiety of homelessness. They wanted to make blankets for the children, so they went to the fabric store and picked out material for both a boy and girl and created the beautiful blankets pictured here. “It was harder than we thought, but we are happy to have made them for the children.” Great job, girls!
ADOREN 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 adoration@stlaurence.org or 281-980-8481 or 832-816-4660 for more information.

NOTE: There will be no scheduled adoration of the Blessed Sacrament over the Labor Day weekend from 2pm Friday, September 2, until 8am Tuesday, September 6. The chapel will be open as usual, allowing code access as needed.

YEAR OF MERCY: JOIN OUR CENACLE

The Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy has two cenacles at St. Laurence and they extend an invitation to everyone to join them to learn what the Year of Mercy is all about. The groups study the writings of St. Faustina. Together, they read 5 pages of the Diary, some Scripture, and several paragraphs from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which are all tied together with a theme for that day. No preparation for class is needed. The morning cenacle meets each Thursday morning (starting 9/15) from 9:30-10:30am, in the St. Francis Room at the Ave Maria Center, contact facilitator Sally Flowers at 281-265-8360. The evening cenacle meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm, in the Corpus Christi Room, contact facilitator Patti Kallemeyn at 281-438-0696.

JOY CLUB FOR SENIORS

The J.O.Y. Club (stands for Just Older Youth) is for parishioners 55-and-up. The group normally meets at the Ave Maria Center on the first Monday of each month, plus other activities as planned. For more info, contact Anne Higgins at 832-755-5597, nannyhiggs@gmail.com.

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.

SEPT 27—Attend Mass together at noon followed by lunch (location to be determined). Maybe we can talk Fr. Jaison into joining our group for lunch!

SEPT 1: REGISTER FOR MEDICAL MISSION

The Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy is planning a mission trip to 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! The deadline to file an application is September 1. If you cannot go, please support with a donation! The mission team depends greatly on the generosity of our parishioners and now you can conveniently donate online! To speak with someone about what it’s like to serve on a mission with our Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy, please contact Maria Jacobson, 713-582-8424, or Herb Appel, 713-826-1017, and go to www.stlaurence.org/medical-missionaries.

HELP ADULTS LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 12

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. We can use lots of volunteer teachers! You don’t need to speak any language other than English to teach. No experience is needed and we will train you. Come join this rewarding ministry. Contact Wendy Moore at learnenglishministry.slc@gmail.com.
**NEW! YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Join other Young Adults in a DVD study series by Dr. Edward Sri of the Gospel of John. They have just started and invite you to join at any time. They meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 7:00-8:30pm, in the St. Joseph Meeting Room at the Ave Maria Center. Purchase a workbook at shop.ascensionpress.com/products/follow-me-workbook. INFO: Michaela Barta at mbarta@stlaurence.org. Come study + enjoy community with us!

**ALSO**—Encounter is a conference for young adults in their 20s & 30s to come together and enjoy three days of relaxation, worship and life-giving 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.

**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.

**SEPT 1: CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

The Cancer Support Group is ready to start a new year to share our journeys and learn about the fight of our lives. We begin with a “superstar” in the cancer world… Dr. Janet Tu, a well known oncologist at the Sugar Land branch of MDA. She will be the guest speaker at our meeting on Thursday, Sept 1, 10:00-11:30am in the St. Clare Room, Ave Maria Center. Whether a survivor or caregiver, friend or someone just interested, all are welcome! Keep the first Thursday of each month on your calendars for our monthly meetings. Studies show that those who belong to support groups fare better with their cancer. If you have any questions call Angela Rankin 832-945-2245.

**PARISH LIBRARY: FOR ADULTS AND KIDS**

Come to the Parish Library at the Ave Maria Center, your source for great Catholic materials. Each Tuesday at 10am, there is Story Time for toddlers (older children are also welcome) and look for other activities for homeschooling families in support of the new Heart of the Home ministry. Everyone is invited to stop by the Parish Library to browse, to read and to check out books and other materials. If you haven’t already done so, be sure to apply for a library card, then watch this space for exciting library news and for book and movie reviews by the librarian and your fellow parishioners! INFO: Susan Mulé, smule@stlaurence.org.

**MAKE A WELCOMING PHONE CALL**

Be a part of the Welcome Ministry! This friendly group makes phone calls to new parishioners, to welcome them to the parish and offer to help them get connected. In addition to English speaking volunteers, the ministry can always use more people who speak an additional language. It’s fun and easy. Contact coordinator Eva Fernandez to learn more at 832-633-5640 and evafdfr@comcast.net.

**GIRLS, COME VISIT OUR TABLE**

Come visit our table at the ministry fair! We would love to meet you and tell you about our club! If you can’t make it to our table, visit our web page mark your calendars because our Kick-Off event is September 22. We invite all girls in grades 5th - 9th to join! Together, we grow in knowledge of our Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, and learn to make a difference and positive impact on our families, friends and in the world. For more info, contact Monica Hager at 832-867-2824, slcc1213@gmail.com. See you soon! Follow us on Instagram @st.Ichallengeclub.
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.

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- 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 Paradisus 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 Paradisus 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
### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

- **Baptism**  
  - Rose Davis | 281-980-9812
- **Confirmation (Teens)**  
  - Sara Sahlezghi | 281-265-5774
- **Confirmation (Adults)**  
  - Mary Visser | 281-265-5774
- **First Holy Communion**  
  - Melissa Calcote | 281-265-5774
- **First Reconciliation**  
  - Melissa Calcote | 281-265-5774
- **Marriage Preparation**  
  - Theresa Rawls | 281-980-9812
- **Marriage Sponsor**  
  - Sharon & John Harry | 281-980-8909

### SOCIAL CONCERNS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

- **Bridges to Life**  
  - Dana Cutbirth | 281-343-1417
- **Correctional Ministry**  
  - Deacon Charles Plant | 281-300-3059
- **Funeral Receptions**  
  - Carol Giardina | 281-703-8615
- **Habitat for Humanity**  
  - Steve Pondell | 281-253-7088
- **Learn English Ministry**  
  - Wendy Moore | 713-208-5169
- **Learn Spanish Ministry**  
  - Adriana Gutierrez | 713-269-2851
- **Meals That Heal**  
  - Joan O’Daniel | 281-788-5430
- **Medical Missionaries**  
  - Herb Appel | 713-826-1017
  - Maria Jacobson | 713-582-8424
- **Ministry of St. Joseph**  
  - Tim Beverick | 281-265-1533
- **Respect Life**  
  - Marie McCoy | 281-265-7749
- **Senior Sides & More**  
  - Annette Bisanz | 281-980-1449
- **Social Concerns**  
  - Pennie DeGroot | 281-980-9812
- **Society St. John DeMatha**  
  - Deacon Al Bothe | 713-582-3870

### FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION

- **A.C.T.S. Retreat**  
  - Dcn. Don Burns | 281-734-8715
- **Adult Faith Formation**  
  - Justin Frato | 281-265-5774
- **COR Worship Nights**  
  - Danielle Noonan | 832-754-0567
- **Edge (Middle School)**  
  - Eric Painter | 281-265-5774
- **Elementary CCE**  
  - Joan Hastedreit | 281-265-5774
- **Family Faith**  
  - Melissa Calcote | 281-265-5774
- **Life Teen (High School)**  
  - Kris Frank | 281-265-5774
- **Natural Family Planning**  
  - Jacob/Jillian Counts | 281-300-3704
- **Parish School (SLCS)**  
  - Suzanne Barto | 281-980-0500
- **Parish School Board**  
  - David Wells | 810-599-9896
- **Parish School PTO**  
  - Kristin Holy | 281-491-8236
  - Suzanne Tice | 281-702-6869
- **RCIA**  
  - Justin Frato | 281-265-5774
- **Vacation Bible School**  
  - Monica Doucet | 281-265-5774
- **Vocations Committee**  
  - Fr. Simon Kipi | 281-980-9812
- **Weekday Children’s Prog.**  
  - Becky Wilkinson | 281-313-0329

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- **Adoration**  
  - Janice Swoboda | 281-980-8481
- **Altar Linen Care**  
  - Rose Davis | 281-980-9812
- **Altar Servers**  
  - Joy Smith | 281-265-0839
- **Art & Environment**  
  - Michele Holbrooke | 281-265-8425
  - Catherine Short | 713-628-3949
- **Children’s Liturgy**  
  - Susan Choate | 281-682-3389
  - Claire Gregory | 281-208-2715
- **Extraordinary Ministers**  
  - Tom Ruck | 713-855-2399
- **Liturgical Ministers**  
  - Theresa Rawls | 281-980-9812
- **Mass Hospitality**  
  - Hal Mechler | 281-543-9876
- **Music Ministry**  
  - Mary Thompson | 281-980-9812
  - Dr. Kevin Klotz | 281-980-9812

### PRAYER GROUPS & SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

- **Catholic Men**  
  - Jim Kij | 281-253-4800
- **Challenge Club for Girls**  
  - Monica Hager | 281-240-7672
- **Contemplative Prayer**  
  - Elaine Smith | 281-499-6660
- **Divine Mercy (AM)**  
  - Sally Flowers | 281-265-8360
- **Divine Mercy (PM)**  
  - Patti Kallemeyn | 281-438-0696
- **Hearts of Jesus & Mary**  
  - Margie Calo | 281-980-4711
- **Lay Apostle Prayer**  
  - Kay Quenan | 281-265-3238
- **Legion of Mary**  
  - Carmelita Kussad | 713-922-2466
- **Men’s Bible Studies**  
  - Steve Ewbank | 281-703-3873
- **St. Anthony of Padua**  
  - Joseph Ellanik | 832-282-3032
  - Sunny Tom | 832-620-7417
- **Small Christian Comm**  
  - Genoveva Duque | 281-980-1014
- **Tuesday AM Bible Study**  
  - Regina Johnson | 281-403-1792

### MINISTRIES OF PASTORAL SUPPORT

- **Annulments**  
  - Anne Marie Daniel | 281-265-5774
- **Bereavement Ministries:**  
  - **Grief Support Group**  
    - Sandy Barber | 281-633-9090
  - **Grieving Families**  
    - Agnes Fernandes | 281-933-3721
  - **H.O.P.E.**  
    - Annette Bisanz | 281-980-1449
- **Cancer Support**  
  - Angela Rankin | 832-945-2245
- **Caregivers Support Group**  
  - Lori Knowles | 281-261-5738
  - Jane Jewell | 713-775-7172
- **DivorceCare**  
  - Janie Picou | 832-860-3398
- **N.A.M.I.**  
  - Pat Sumner | 281-265-1554
- **P.A.C.T. (Parenting Group)**  
  - Steve Brown | 832-471-6131
- **Pastoral Care for Sick**  
  - Ambrose Graham | 713-865-3729
- **Spiritual Direction**  
  - Anne Marie Daniel | 281-265-5774

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