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

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

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
Noviembre 26 — En la Capilla
Segundo y cuarto sábado de cada mes a las
7:00pm. Confesiones en Español antes de
la misa de 6:00 a 6:45 pm. Comunión a los
enfermos, Irma Martinez
Tel 281-313-2833
OUR MISSION:

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

PARISH OFFICE
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Registrar: Marie Brown, mbrown@stlaurence.org

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Discipleship Council: Marc Sherman, MarcSherman@iheartmedia.com

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.
PARISH MISSION

“The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” Romans 5:5

Back in 2011, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, shared with us his amazing adventure of Hiking the Camino. We are blessed to have him return to St. Laurence this week to help us experience the Holy Spirit that can be as powerful and free as a Wild Goose. Don’t miss this opportunity to enter into the love the Father and Son, shared with each of us through the Holy Spirit. The more we are open, the more the Holy Spirit will lead us into the very heart of God!

THE WILD GOOSE

by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR
November 14-15, 2016
In the Church
9:30-10:30am or 7:00-8:00pm
Monday, Nov 14: God's Greatest Gift
Tuesday, Nov 15: An Encounter*

* There is still time to register your Kinder through 5th grade children for the special Children’s Mission track, offered only on Tuesday, November 15. Pre-registration is required for this children’s session, at webpage below. Middle school and high school students are encouraged to attend the main Mission sessions.

Join us at the coffeehouse provided in the Corpus Christi Room (near the courtyard fountain) before and after each session.

For more information, please visit www.stlaurence.org/parishmission.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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PRAYING THE NEWS | NOVEMBER 13, 2016

...let the rivers clap their hands, the mountains shout with them for joy. Psalm 98:8

O God, this brings to mind the river of joyful humanity in Chicago after the Cub’s much awaited World Series victory. It was a mere glimpse of what heaven will be like when all come together to exuberantly love and praise you. While baseball is only a game, may the reward of enduring faith, hope and love - despite drought and disappointment - be a sign that sustains us in our journey. Jesus, we trust in you. Amen. †
**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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


**PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN**

CV2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
Spc David Ambroicik, US Army
Pvt Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
P.O. 5 Debra Barnette, US Navy
LCpl Trevor Bello, USMC
PFC John Blair, US Army
Maj. Michael Carroll, USMC
Staff Sgt. Jason Chacon, USMC
Lt Matthew Chesney, US Navy
Maj. Christopher Coffman, US Air Force
Capt. Patrick Coffman, USMC
LTJG Colin Day, US Navy
1stLt Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
Sgt. Nicholas Dickum, 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. Jahnell 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
Pvt. John Marcellus, USAF
LTJG William Marcellus, USMC
Capt. Brendan McPartland, USMC
1stLt Todd Miller, US Army
Capt. Alexander Morningstar, US Army
CB, Richard Pinard, US Navy
QMSN Bryce Prochaska, US Navy
LCpl Byron Ray Ramirez, USMC
Sgt. Santiago Ramirez, US Army
1stLt Taylor Ramrath, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
SSgt Jonathan Sussner, US Air Force
LTJG Kevin Stransky, US Navy
CTMS Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
Cpl Daniel Thesing, USMC
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
1stLt Kevin Wheeler, US Army
Sgt. Bryce Whitley, US Army
AM Troy Yelverton, US Navy
PVT Adrian Zaldivar, USMC

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, NOV 12**
5:00pm – Joseph Flaherty (D)

**SUNDAY, NOV 13**
7:30am – Sharon Gase (I)
9:00am – James Fay (D)
11:00am – Federico Silva (D)
12:45pm – Tresa Punnoose (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

**MONDAY, NOV 14**
7:30am – Chris Kuchnerka (D)
12:00pm – Penny Huddleston (D)

**TUESDAY, NOV 15**
7:30am – Bishop Joseph Yuen (D)
12:00pm – Marie & Ted Duenwald (D)

**WEDS, NOV 16**
7:30am – Police Officers of Houston (I)
6:30pm – All Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, NOV 17**
7:30am – Ann Hillegas (D)
12:00pm – Catalina Llamado (D)

**FRIDAY, NOV 18**
8:15am – Tony Hernandez (D)
12:00pm – Rosario Kuylen (D)

**SATURDAY, NOV 19**
8:30pm - John Donaet (D)
5:00pm – Jesus Acosta (D)

**SUNDAY, NOV 20**
7:30am – Mora Family (I)
9:00am – Goldie Kovar (D)
11:00am – Robin Wolfeley (D)
12:45pm – Villano & Carmen de Guzman (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 M. Philomena (Krystle Cagandahan), Sister Daniela (Megan Bennett), Sister Rachel Marie of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary (Rachel Gosda), Collin Brown, Margaret Uche, Dennis Henderson

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON**

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

Liz Trevino, Isabella Flores, Jessica Ayala, Shane Tuttle & family, John Rodriguez, Almoraz family, Lucia family, Burgess & Van Clerce families, Hector Guerra & family, Janie & family, Jose Diaz, Serrano family, Rodriguez family, Mary Portillo, Alegria family, Pete Saenz, Robert Salazar, Christal G. Summer, Antonio Lopez, Crystal Duran, Marcos Arriola & family, Anna Pounds & family, Leanne Pound, Jaylon & Jayson, Teresa Ruiz, Eva Molina, Mike Cerrone, Gonzalez family, Patricia Lafleur, Paul Ramirez, Angelic Marie Ramirez, Jocelin Ramirez, Roland Bergara, Robert Crenshaw, Chaplain Tom Lowe, Deacon Al Bothe, the Society of St John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3.
**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**NOV 19: CONCERT FOR CHRIST AT SACRED HEART**
Sacred Heart in Richmond is hosting a Concert for Christ, music for life honoring our troops, veterans and first responders on Saturday, November 19, following the 5:30pm Mass. There will be music and picnic on the lawn—bring a blanket or lawn chairs—and bring your meal or buy it from the food trucks onsite. All are welcome! Sacred Heart parish is located at 507 South 4th Street, in Richmond. For more information, please contact their parish office at 281-342-3609.

**NOV 20: END OF JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**
The Holy Year of Mercy, declared by Pope Francis, will conclude on November 20, the Solemnity of Christ the King. In commemoration of the end of the jubilee year, the Holy Doors in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will be closed. The Holy Door at St. Theresa in Sugar Land will close Sunday, Nov 13 at 10:00am Mass and the door at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will close Saturday, Nov 19 at 5:00pm Mass. Pilgrims who passed through these ‘Doors of Mercy’ (plus make the Profession of Faith, pray for the Holy Father and his intentions, and go to Mass & Reconciliation) received the special Jubilee Indulgence.

**DEC 1: STRAKE JESUIT OPEN HOUSE**
Based on over 450 years of Jesuit tradition, Strake Jesuit forms young men into intellectual, compassionate, spiritual and responsible Men for Others. Find out what makes Strake Jesuit more than just a school at an Open House on Thursday, DEC 1, at 7:00pm. Take a guided tour of the school, meet members of the faculty, and learn more about the many academic, extracurricular, and spiritual activities available to Strake Jesuit students. For more info, go to www.strakejesuit.org.

**DEC 4: ST. JOHN XXIII COLLEGE PREP OPEN HOUSE**
St. John 23 is holding an Open House on Sunday, December 4, 1:00-3:00pm. See why this small school makes a big difference! A strong Catholic identity with daily sacraments offered, a unique House System that promotes school spirit, and a college prep curriculum which provides a rotating college block schedule & AP Courses, St John 23 is family-oriented and provides a warm, friendly, and safe environment for learning. Register to attend the Open House on the Admissions Page at of the school website at www.sj23lions.org.

**PARISH CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**

**BAPTISMS**
Jacob Sanchez-Joseph, Thoadore Rust, Maddison Abitria, Penelope Hernandez, Connor Ihlafeldt, Addison Savage, Caiden Nguyen

**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 classes: DEC 13 and JAN 12**
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 classes: JAN 14 and FEB 11**
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 FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**
- November 6 Collection: $ 59,946
- Registered Households: 7,391
- Envelopes Used: 688
- Loose Checks: 240
- 2nd Collection: Retired Priests: $18,252

**AUTOMATED GIVING**
- Monthly Offertory: $ 178,410
- Participants: 912

**DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND**
- 2016 Parish Goal: $ 495,000
- Amount Paid: $417,543
- Amount Pledged: $447,004
- Participants: 1,064

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**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!**

**NOV 27: MISSION APPEAL**
Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, a Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, will visit us here at St. Laurence representing the MSC Sisters that serve in missions in 21 countries throughout the world, including India, Namibia, Angola, the Philippines, Peru, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Korea, China, and Vietnam. The 2nd collection the weekend of Nov 26-27 will benefit this Mission Appeal, allowing us to be a part of the mission work of our Church and in support the MSC Sisters throughout the world. Thank you for your generosity!
CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

PRESCHOOL CCE MEETS TODAY
NO ELEMENTARY CCE THIS WEEK

Due to the PARISH MISSION...
There is NO Elementary CCE THIS WEEK (Nov 15/16). Instead, plan to attend a Parish Mission session together as a family!

MONDAY MORNINGS: MOMS & TOTS
Are you a mom who is home with young child(ren) ages infant to pre-K on Monday mornings? Consider joining Moms & Tots. The meetings are casual, and kids and moms get a chance to make new friends and grow closer to Christ. Come every week or just when you can! Contact the group for more info at stlaurence.momsandtots@gmail.com or call Chrissy Campbell at 310-926-7085.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
Offered during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses
Children grades K-4 are invited to follow faith sharers on designated Sundays for Children’s Liturgy of the Word to hear the readings in language they can better understand. For more info, please call Susan Choate (281-682-3389) or Claire Gregory (281-208-2715).

THIS WEEK AT SLCS

NOV 16: Spirit Day - Raising Canes (Missouri City)
NOV 17: Winter Sports Picture Day
School-wide Spelling Bee
NOV 18: All School Mass led by 6B
NOV 19: Share God’s Bounty

YOUR SAINTS ARE S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G
Each year the SLCS Saints participate in grade level and school wide spelling bees, and the school winners go on to represent their peers at the archdiocesan and county levels. We wish them all success as they compete for the top speller title this week!

DID YOU KNOW…?
There are many ways God asks us to love each other. One of these is through acts of charity in the form of Works of Mercy. SLCS is proud to assist in our HUGE parish wide Thanksgiving food drive, Share God’s Bounty! The SLCS 8th graders play a significant role as they assist in the collection process and host the Hospitality Desk for this parish wide service project. See you on the 19th!

CALLING ALL SLCS ALUMNI
Preparation is underway for the winter edition of The Saints’ Scoop, our Alumni Magazine! We want to know what our Saints have been up to since leaving SLCS. Please share your info and photos at https://goo.gl/forms/i9qa44n4pTEPXiLX2 or email Adriana Gutierrez at agutierrez@stlaurence.org.

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 GYM NIGHT THIS WEEK!
This Wednesday, NOV 16, 700-815pm, School Gym
NOV 30 & DEC 7: Edge Nights in Marian Hall
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.

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.

LIFE TEEN ON SUNDAYS
NOV 27 and DEC 4 630-815pm Ave Maria Center
Current focus is “The Summit” a series on the Mass.
Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass changes everything!

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
TUESDAYS 600-730pm Youth Hall
Discipleship Groups offer teens an opportunity to dig even deeper. Open to all high school students.

LEGACY
2ND/4TH TUESDAYS, 800-900pm Youth Hall
Open to Juniors and Seniors.

What are “D-Groups”?
Discipleship Groups are small, grade-specific community faith groups. Join us for free food, community and faith sharing. These groups run on bible studies which work hand-in-hand with our other youth ministry programs to help teens better understand their Catholic faith.

SACRED QUIET

Chances are you have heard of sacred quiet. Churches can become so familiar and comfortable that we sometimes forget how we are meant to behave in this sacred space. The space inside a church is sacred not only because we gather for the communal purpose of celebrating the Eucharist there, but also because we believe that God is present in the Eucharist reserved in the Tabernacle (Real Presence). The church is never meant to be a stadium or a concert hall, and one of the ways we remind ourselves that we are standing in sacred space is by developing a sense of sacred quiet.

Sacred quiet reminds us that we are in the presence of a loving God. Sacred quiet reminds us to be mindful of those who are praying in this space and not threaten their quiet with needless conversation or frivolous behavior. Sacred quiet helps us to distinguish between necessary conversation and unnecessary noise. Necessary conversation might be the inquiries about the health of a parishioner or a cordial greeting extended to those around us. Unnecessary noise might be the discussion of dinner plans, the score of last night’s big game, or the frivolity associated with telling a joke.

The presence of children is God’s gift to our Church. They are members of this Christian community—a reminder that our parish and Church are alive and growing! Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents, who are struggling with the tough job of parenting in today’s world. During Mass, parents are encouraged to quietly explain what is happening. Sing the hymns, voice the responses—children learn liturgical behavior by imitating you. If you need to take your child out to the narthex or the cry room for a moment, that’s okay, but please come back. We want your children and you in community with us. And when the rest of us notice the good Mass behavior of young children seated nearby, please share a compliment with the family. Your kind words will be appreciated… and remembered.

All of us are called to a sense of sacred quiet, particularly inside the church, a space that we consider sacred. In this spirit, let us all do our best to be respectful of this place and the people around us, each and every time we gather here. For when we find ourselves in sacred space, we are called to a sense of sacred quiet.
What does Christmas preparation look like at your house? Most of us anticipate the great sales at the mall on the day after Thanksgiving, string lights on the outside of our house, and decorating the inside of our homes. But how exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we’ve ever been given? Check out the FORMED ADVENT STUDY and experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas, through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus.

Visit FORMED.org to claim your free content. Log in using our parish code 012fc.
Behold,
I make all things new

2016-2017 AFF SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS

Experiencing New Life this Advent

Fr. Christopher Plant
Thursday, December 1, 2016
7-9 pm
Ave Maria Center, Marian Hall A

Join us for an Advent Evening of Reflection where we will prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ this Christmas. Come and discover where Jesus wants to make “all things new” in your life.

For more information:
www.stlaurence.org/speakerseries
Or contact Justin Frato at 281-265-5774
jfrato@stlaurence.org
In today’s gospel Jesus tells his followers there will be plenty of time for them to bear witness to what he taught and did. He helped them understand that the Holy Spirit would guide them and help them persevere in their own stewardship of his gospel even when friends and family betrayed them. Do our friends and neighbors, or classmates and colleagues, know we are disciples of Jesus Christ? How do we bear witness to Christ each day? Do we hide our faith out of fear of rejection? Or are we bold in our witness to others? Are we good stewards of Christ’s gospel?

JUNE SHERMAN

June, her husband Marc and four children have lived in Sugar Land the past 17 years. Since coming to St. Laurence, she finds herself making up for what she believes was lost time when she stepped away from the Church early in her adulthood.

“When my husband converted and my family joined the parish in 2010, I quickly realized I had never been part of a Catholic community. When we found St. Laurence, it was unlike any other church I had ever experienced. I couldn’t get enough.” June currently serves on the Pastoral Council and actively participates in Meals That Heal, Share God’s Bounty, Adoration, and teaches a Home Study CCE group for her youngest daughter and friends. “Involvement in ministries has further strengthened our family faith foundation and has taught our kids the importance of serving God and others in various ways both IN and OUT of the church. Even though I’m a cradle Catholic, I didn’t know enough about my faith, but we’ve learned so much together.” June suggests finding a ministry that makes the most sense for your time in life, then “live in such a way that those who know YOU and don’t know God, will come to know God because they know YOU.”

Jesus wants evangelizers who proclaim the good news not only with words, but above all by a life transfigured by God’s presence.

Pope Francis
November 24, 2013

Ask Paula

Q. What’s the Mass schedule for Thanksgiving?

A. People, I think I write about this every year! But here it goes... We only have one Mass at 9:00am in the church. Before you ask, NO confession that day. FD is celebrating this Mass, as always. (It’s his thing, just saying.) The church office and Ave Maria Center will be closed Wednesday the 23rd, Thanksgiving (of course) and Friday the 25th. Lucky us! Just a reminder, if you took a turkey tag, don’t call me after Thanksgiving and ask if we still want it. Please bring it back when you are supposed to, right? Moving right along... the best part of the Thanksgiving holiday is the Christmas music on Sunny 99.1, starting on November 18th. YEA! Happy Turkey Day, everyone.

Paula Savo has been our Parish Receptionist for almost 20 years and knows the practical answers to (practically) everything. Call 281-980-9812 or email her at psavo@stlaurence.org.
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St. Laurence Parish Mission
November 14-15, 2016

Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, Presents

THE WILD GOOSE

Discover why the ancient Celts called the Holy Spirit a wild goose. Turn the goose loose in your life!

Fr. Dave Pivonka returns to St. Laurence to invite parishioners of all ages into a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable — a journey to the very Heart of God.

TWO SESSIONS IN THE CHURCH 🧗‍♂️ 9:30-10:30am or 7:00-8:00pm

Monday November 14th — God’s Greatest Gift
This session will deal with an introduction to the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday November 15th — An Encounter
This session will move to having an experience of the Holy Spirit and raising everyone’s awareness of how the Holy Spirit wants to be active in our lives.

Tuesday ONLY, November 15th — Children’s Mission Track
During the Tuesday evening session ONLY, a special track will be offered for students in Kinder through 5th grade in the Ave Maria Center. Pre-registration at www.stlaurence.org/parishmission is required for this children’s session. Middle school and High School students are encouraged to attend the main Mission sessions!

For more information, please contact Laura Stephens at: lstephens@stlaurence.org

In preparation for the Parish Mission, join us in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit beginning November 7. For the Novena and more information, go to www.stlaurence.org/parishmission.

“The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”

— Romans 5:5

www.stlaurence.org/parishmission
St. Laurence Ladies Guild

2016 SHOP ‘TIL YOU DROP

OPEN

Thursday, November 17, 2016
6:00 till 9:00 PM
St. Laurence Ave Maria Center
3103 Sweetwater Blvd
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Participating Vendors

Jalimob Gifts
The Pampered Chef
The Waggin’ Wagon Br’NKzry
S and G Wood Crafts
Katelyn’s Krazes
4 Paws Gourmet Dog Treats
Signature Pecan Treats
Usborne Books
Cotton & Paisley
Mary Kay
Hope Faith and Burlap
Redrock Traditions

Premier Designs
Debby’s Notables
Dottie’s
Great Harvest Bread Co.
Mystical Designs
Origami Owl
Photography by Julia
That’s A Wrap
SEM Creations
Inside the Looking Glass
Tupperware
Totes & More

And Much Much More!!

Bring a friend and start your Holiday shopping early!!

Beverages to be provided!!!
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. JAISON

Sign up now for 11-Day Pilgrimage from June 2-12, 2017

All are invited to join Fr. Jaison on an 11-day Holy Land Pilgrimage to Cana, Tiberias, Bethlehem, Mt. Beatitudes, Nazareth, Jerusalem, & Mount of Olives on June 2-12, 2017. The cost is $3,390 per person (includes roundtrip airfare from Houston, first class hotels, 2 meals a day, daily Mass, taxes, surcharges and tips). For a brochure and more information, contact Maria Jacobson at 713-582-8424 or mjacobson1984@yahoo.com, or call Inspirational Tours at 713-961-2785. Inspirational Tours has made this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage a fundraiser for the Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy, so your involvement will benefit our medical missions as well! Act quickly—the spots are going quickly! Visit www.inspirationaltoursinc.com for all the details.

WE LOVE OUR VETERANS!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
TODAY, November 13
After 7:30am and 9:00am Masses

In honor of our veterans, the Knights of Columbus invite EVERYONE to the parish hall for a FREE Pancake Breakfast! ALSO... Veterans, please be sure to collect a little gift from the Family Faith ministry after all Masses.

WE SHARE GOD’S BOUNTY
Thanksgiving Meal Drive

Thanks for picking up a TURKEY TAG! Please drop off your donation on Saturday, November 19 from 8:00am to 10:00am (Meal recipients arrive at 11:00am)

QUILT RAFFLE

Get a raffle ticket today on the plaza for the award winning It Must Be Magic quilt, pieced by Women of the Cloth and professionally quilted by Barb Wall. CDA are selling tickets for $2 each or $10 for a book of 6 tickets. Proceeds benefit Elijah Rising, a Houston-based agency to combat sex trafficking.

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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 2,200 brown bag meals provided each week to children in Richmond-Rosenberg
Village Program: Matches parish families with families that struggle each month to make ends meet

SHARING YOUR GIFTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

WISH UPON A STAR
Christmas Gift Drive

Each year, St. Laurence parishioners provide approximately 2,000 gifts to our neighbors in need during the Christmas season. Currently we provide gifts to the following churches and organizations: Holy Family, Queen of Peace, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. John Fisher, Bethel Ministry (latch key kids in the Stafford/ Missouri City area), Angela’s House, Isaiah House, Parks Youth Ranch (homeless teens), Sugar Land Health Care (low income nursing home), Rio Bend Foster Care Community (unaccompanied refugee minor & CPS children), Catholic Charities Seniors, Hick’s Elementary, Casa de Esperanza, Casa Juan Diego, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Fort Bend Family Promise, Refugee Resettlement. as well as providing gifts to military serving overseas and via Impact a Hero & The Lotus Project. Our annual drive will begin with the star tag distribution on the plaza next weekend!

HELP OUR TROOPS THIS HOLIDAY

The St. Laurence Military Ministry is collecting snack size packages of nuts, sunflower seeds, dried fruit, beef jerky, energy bars and Power Bars Protein Plus bars. It will be cold in some of the locations, so hot cocoa mix, instant coffee packets, tea bags, individual sugar & powdered creamer packets are appreciated. Please mark MILITARY and drop off in the SCM bin by November 30.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to call weekend BINGO at Sugar Land Health Care Center in old Sugar Land. This is a GREAT family or small group service opportunity. For more info or to volunteer, contact Janet Roberts at jrob3207@comcast.net.

BLACK BAG COLLECTION

This Sunday’s black bag collection will be used for the Social Concerns People in Crisis fund which is currently averaging more than $10,000 a month in financial assistance to individuals who come to our parish for help or are referred to us by our community partners. Your generosity helps us to respond to the needs of so many.

THANK YOU!
**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.
- mini/trial sizes shampoo, men’s deodorant, soap, lotion, toothpaste & toothbrush for MILITARY, HOMELESS, REFUGEES
- 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
- Gently used Christmas gift bags, tissue paper, gift boxes, and small jewelry boxes for WISH UPON A STAR
- wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and crutches for the MEDICAL MISSION patients in Laredo

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**RESPECT FOR LIFE**

**TODAY: ROSARY FOR THE PRE-BORN**

Immediately following the 11:00am Mass today, join the Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus at the Ave Maria Center Rosary Garden to pray that our preborn brothers and sisters will be spared from abortion and that mothers who are tempted or pressured to abort will find the support they need to choose life. All are welcome to pray for life!

**NOV 19: MASS & ROSARY IN HOUSTON**

The Helpers of God’s Precious Infants invite others to join them in a peaceful, prayerful Mass and Rosary on Saturday, November 19. Mass will be held at 8:00am at Annunciation Catholic Church (1618 Texas Ave, Houston) which will be followed by a Rosary at Houston Women’s (abortion clinic) at 820 San Jacinto. Parking is available along Caroline Street. If you cannot join us on Saturday, please remember us and all individuals whose lives we touch that day in your prayers.

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**GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**PAINTING WITH A PURPOSE**

Each year, the SLCS 6th graders join forces with the very talented senior art students at the MGCC for their service project. Together, the students and seniors created beautiful flower mosaic pieces that will be fired and then placed on porcelain serving pieces and baskets. The items will then be sold at the MGCC Gala of Love and all of the proceeds will help support the senior programs at MGCC, including dance classes, art classes and healthy living classes, just to name a few. Stephen and Preston (top photo) said, “We enjoyed helping the seniors and had lots of fun with the art project.” Javier and Yoma (left) said, “It was great to get out of school and spend time painting to help the seniors.” Thank you so much for helping the seniors live healthier lives. You have truly made a difference!

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**PICK UP SOME HOPE BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS**

Stop by the Social Concerns Office during regular business hours (Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00) and pick up some Hope Bags for the Homeless. Each bag contains a protein, a starch, fruit and water. Hope Bags are stitched by St. Laurence parishioners and all items in the bag are donated and assembled by parishioners. Now we need YOU to deliver them to people who can use them! Each month, over 75 Hope Bags are distributed by parishioners like you. If you cannot pick up the bags during the specified hours, please call 281-980-9812.

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**JUST A FEW TAGS LEFT… SHARE GOD’S BOUNTY**

Make Share God’s Bounty a family service project and go grocery shopping together to purchase the items and deliver your donation to the school this Saturday from 8:00-10:00am. With your help, our parish will provide over 800 Thanksgiving meals to families in need!
**Ministry News**

**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 Denise MacDougall or Fran Magelssen at adoration@stlaurence.org or 281-224-6122(Fran) or 281-235-8008(Denise). NOTE: There will be no scheduled adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during Thanksgiving week, from 2pm Friday, Nov 18, until 8am Monday, Nov 28.

**ADORERS STILL NEEDED FOR THESE HOURS:**

- Sunday 7am-8am
- Monday 2pm-3pm
- Saturday 2am-3am
- Saturday 2pm-3pm

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**ST. LAURENCE HISPANIC MINISTRY**

The St. Laurence Hispanic Ministry traveled to Poland and the Czech Republic in September to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. They are already planning their next trip, to the Holy Land in September 2017. The Hispanic Ministry meets each month on the 2nd Wednesday, from 7:00-8:30pm in the Corpus Christi Room. For info, contact Francisco Rojas-Ayala at mhstlaurence@gmail.com.

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**DEC 2-3: YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

Young adults are invited to a retreat designed just for them! The theme is “MADE NEW” and it will be offered December 2-3 (Friday night 7-10pm and Saturday 9am-3pm) on the Winston Property just down the road in Richmond, the home of the Bartas. Jesus wants to make us new (Rev. 21:5). He does this by speaking truth to our hearts, healing our wounds and dwelling with us. If you’re a young adult in your 20s or 30s, come join us on this power-packed advent retreat! This event is co-hosted by St. Laurence & St. Ignatius Young Adults. The retreat fee is only $25 and checks are payable to "St. Ignatius of Loyola." (Fee includes lunch on Saturday.) There are only 45 spots available so go to www.stlaurence.org/young-adult-group and REGISTER NOW to reserve a spot. Invite a friend and make the most of this opportunity to be “made new” this Advent. For more info, please contact Michaela Barta at mbarta@stlaurence.org, 281-265-5774.

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**JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The St. Laurence Knights of Columbus Council 11343 was chartered in July 1994 for the purpose of supporting the parish as needed. The KCs are known for their popular Lenten Fish Frys and other fundraisers (turkey and sausage sales, Free Throw Contest, spaghetti dinners, etc) that have become part of parish culture. Member meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, followed by fellowship and a "home cooked" meal. If you are interested in joining the KCs, please contact Richard Ramirez at rravr2@aol.com.

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**COPING WITH GRIEF THRU HOLIDAYS**

Holidays are times to gather with family and friends. If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, the holidays can be filled with sorrow and grief, making you feel as though everyone has joy but you. Join the Grief Support Ministry for these upcoming holiday focused sessions:

- **NOV 15:** (St. Theresa Family Life Center) 6:30-8:30pm
- **DEC 13:** St. Clare Room (AMC) 6:30-8:30pm

Videos of grief counseling specialists will provide tools/suggestions for dealing with expectations of family and friends during these most difficult times, plus opportunities to share. All are welcome and the sessions are free. For more information and to register, please contact Sandy Barber at 281-633-9090, help2grieve@hotmail.com.
NOV 21: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

A special workshop for people who are separated or divorced will be offered on **Monday, November 21, 7:00-9:00pm**, in Marian Hall, to provide help and hope for navigating the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Are you wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Join us for this seminar which will provide practical strategies for coping with the memories of past family celebrations. Learn how to deal with emotions, tips for surviving social events, ways to give your kids a good holiday experience and how to discover hope for your future. For **more information and to RSVP**, please contact Janie at 832-860-3398 or jpd divorcercare@aol.com.

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.

**SUN, 11/13 @ 9:00AM**—9AM Mass at St. Laurence and then brunch at Sweet Tomatoes on Sugardale Drive in Stafford. Look for us at Mass near the choir.

**TUES, 11/22 @ 7:00PM**—Planning meeting in the Trinity Room at St. Laurence. Join us to share your suggestions on what you would like to do!

GO ON A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Let us persevere in the love of God as manifested by our marriages. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Some upcoming dates in the Houston area for 2017, are **February 17-19, March 24-26 and May 19-21**. To learn more about Marriage Encounter, please contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 or go on-line for information and to register at www.houstonme.org.

BE THE LIGHT WINNER: YOUTH MINISTRY

For the most outstanding spirit and participation at the annual Ministry Fair, YOUTH MINISTRY was selected from among 60 other ministries to receive the parish’s “Be the Light” award from Fr. Drew and the Discipleship Council for 2016.

NEW MINISTRY: DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS

Divorce Care for Kids (DC4Ks) is a new children’s ministry forming at St. Laurence. We are beginning the process to discern facilitators. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Ron Martinez at rmartinez@stlaurence.org. The next planning meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, Nov 17, at 6:00pm** at the Ave Maria Center.

J O Y Clubs for Seniors

The J.O.Y. Club (stands for Just Older Youth) is for parishioners 55-and-up. The group typically meets at the Ave Maria Center on the 1st Monday of the month. Contact Anne Higgins at 832-755-5597.

**NOV 22**—Join the group in thanksgiving for Noon Mass. We’ll meet and sit together in the church, then go to lunch somewhere fun, before all your family and friends arrive for the Thanksgiving holiday!

**DEC 5**—Annual Potluck Lunch and gift exchange ($15 limit) from 11:00am-1:00pm in Marian Hall. Turkey & ham provided, so bring a favorite dessert or side dish to share.

“BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW”

Join a ministry or group and allow Jesus to make something new in you!
HONORING OUR VETERANS

WE LOVE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE

VETERANS, BE SURE TO COLLECT A SPECIAL GIFT OF THANKS ON YOUR WAY OUT OF MASS TODAY!

VETERANS DAY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

TODAY,
Sunday, November 13
Following 7:30am and 9:00am Masses

In honor of our veterans, the Knights of Columbus and Social Concerns Ministry invite EVERYONE to the parish hall this morning for a FREE Pancake Breakfast!

PRAYER OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
PATRON OF SOLDIERS

TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR GOD
Lord, if Your people still have need of my services,
I will not avoid the toil. Your will be done.
I have fought the good fight long enough.
Yet if You bid me continue to hold the battle line
in defense of Your camp, I will never beg to be
excused from failing strength.
I will do the work You entrust to me.
While You command, I will fight beneath Your banner.
AMEN!
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