SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:15am, 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 4:00pm–4:45pm
Wednesday 5:30pm–6:20pm
Monday–Thursday after morning Mass

ROSARY
Friday 6:30am

FIRST FRIDAY MASS
February 3 — In the Chapel
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions
7:30pm - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
February 4 — In the Church
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
Febrero 11 — 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

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.”
- Mt 5:7-8

**PARISH OFFICE**

3100 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-980-9812

- Pastor: Fr. Drew Wood
- Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jaison Thomas, MSFS, jaisonthomas@stlaurence.org
- Deacon: Renato (Rey) Arellano, deacon.rey@stlaurence.org
- Deacon: Albert Bothe, deaconal@ssjd.org
- Deacon: Don Burns, don@donburns.com
- Deacon: Dennis Henderson, dhenderson@stlaurence.org
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- Parish Administrator: Tony Oltremari, tolremari@stlaurence.org
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- Parish Life & Communications: Sharon Ehrenkranz, sehrenkranz@stlaurence.org

**RELEIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES**

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- Adult Faith Formation: Justin Frato, jfrato@stlaurence.org
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- Youth Ministry: Kris Frank, kfrank@stlaurence.org
  Sara Sahlezghi, ssahlezghi@stlaurence.org
  Eric Painter, epainter@stlaurence.org

**ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

2630 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-980-0500

- Principal: Suzanne Barta, sbarta@stlaurence.org
- Registrar: Marie Brown, mbrown@stlaurence.org

**WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

3103 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-313-0329

- Director: Becky Wilkinson, bwilkinson@stlaurence.org

**PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCILS**

281-980-9812

- Pastoral Council: Roger Peters, rogerwpeters@me.com
- Finance Council: Bob Ladd, robertladd@haynesboone.com
- Discipleship Council: Marc Sherman, MarcSherman@iheartmedia.com

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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.”

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**PARISH OFFICE & COURTYARD**

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

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**AVE MARIA PARISH LIFE CENTER**

The Ave Maria Parish Life Center is located across the street from the church and is the site for all religious education classes, programs and offices. Inquiries and drop-ins are welcome during office hours: Monday thru 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.

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**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.
Finding our sainthood in the Beatitudes

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading we get a glimpse of our own sainthood. The eight Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12 describe the holiness of those who imitate Jesus. The first four deal with our relationship with God; the last four deal with our relationships with others.

How can we call ourselves saints? Remember that you are a saint, as imperfect as you are at this time on your journey, because God has sanctified you through your baptism, thanks to what Jesus did for you on the cross. This means that he has blessed you. And blessed are you because you love as Jesus loves.

Everything that God blesses is made holy! Therefore, any person who lives the lifestyle of the Beatitudes (which is the lifestyle of Jesus) is blessed by God and can rightfully be called a saint: the poor in spirit who recognize that they need God’s love, those who mourn and turn to the Holy Spirit for comfort, those who meekly (i.e., without arrogance) stand up for what is right because they love God, and so on down the list of beatitudes. Meditate on each blessing and notice your sainthood and the challenge to become more saintly by improving how well you imitate Jesus.

The Church canonizes Saints (which we signify with a capital “S”) so that we have role models. Even though we’ve not reached their level of holiness, we belong to the same communion of saints. A saint is anyone who is following Christ toward heaven, with or without a lay-over in purgatory. As we strive to improve, we can ask the Saints for help and receive their spiritual guidance.

Questions for Personal Reflection:
Looking over the list of the Beatitudes, which do you implement best? Which do you need to improve? Which one do you find least desirable? Why? Discuss this with a Christian friend, priest, counselor or spiritual director to figure out how this weakness is really based on a misunderstanding of God’s love for you. Then you will be set free to grow in this area of holiness!

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:
How do you avail yourself of help from the Saints? How does this help you grow in holiness?
Give an example.

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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 THE INTENTIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON**

Following are the prayer intentions of people visited by our Correctional Ministry. Please pray for...


**PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN**

CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
SPC David Ambrookci, US Army
PVT Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
PO 5 Debra Barnett, US Navy
Lcpl Trevor Bello USMC
PFC John Blais US Army
Lcpl Gordon Briggs, USMC
SPC Jordan Briggs, 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
LTG Colin Day US Army
LT Andrew Dreulaiter, US Army
SGT Nicholas Dockum, US Army
Capt. Brandon Driscoll, USMC
Maj. James Dunphy, USMC
LT Michael Eberhardt, US Army
CPT Stacey Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
Draf. Farias, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
RCT Aaron Fox, USMC
PVT Ianheil Xavier George, US Army
SSG Philip Graham, USMC
LT Spencer Henry US Army
PVT Liam Hill US Army
Daniel Hines, US Navy
SSG Matthew Hollobaugh, US Army Reserve
LT Michelle Horstman US Army
SPC Joshua Keenan, US Army
Joseph Kengerski US Army
EM4 James Lucas, US Army
PFC Philip Loera US Army
PFC John Lundgren US Army
CPT Joseph Marcellus USAF
Lcpl William Marcellus USMC
TSGT David March, Texas Air National Guard
Capt. Brendan McParland, USMC
LT Todd Miles US Army
CPT Alexander Morningstar, US Army
CB Richard Pinard, US Navy
QMSN Bryce Prochazka USNavy
Lcpl Byron Ray Ramirez USMC
SGT Santiago Ramirez, US Army
LT Taylor Rammrath, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L Rangel, USMC
SSgt Jonathan Russel, US Air Force
LTG Kevin Stranksy US Navy
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlmant, USNavy
Cpl Daniel Thesing, USMC
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
LT Kevin Wheeler US Army
SGT Bryce Whidby US Army
AM Troy Welkenter, US Navy

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JAN 28**
5:00pm—Carol Siwierka (D)

**SUNDAY, JAN 29**
7:15am—Mr & Mrs. L.J. Rayo (D)
9:00am—Vincent Doodheever (D)
11:00am—Cindy Slobodnik (D)
12:45pm—Mr. & Mrs. Del Rosario (A)
5:00pm—St. Laurence Parishioners

**MONDAY, JAN 30**
7:30am—Josefa Santiago & Family (D)
12:00pm—Dr. Eva L. Tlapson (D)

**TUESDAY, JAN 31**
7:30am—Severino Collado (D)
12:00pm—Vicente de Peralta, Sr. (D)

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 1**
7:30am—Ivan Covurluianu (D)
6:30pm—Earl Norra (D)

**THURSDAY, FEB 2**
7:30am—Geraedo De La Cruz (D)
12:00pm—Pedro Liza (D)

**FRIDAY, FEB 3**
8:15am—Martha & Raul Fernandez de Castro (D)
12:00pm—Darlene Kelleher (D)

**SATURDAY, FEB 4**
8:30am—Angela Kurian (I)
5:00pm—John Donart (D)

**SUNDAY, FEB 5**
7:30am—Rita Miller (D)
9:00am—Pauline Trefry (D)
11:00am—Everett Joseph Whitsitt (D)
12:45pm—Pius Pfeifer (I)
5:00pm—St. Laurence Parishioners

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

Marc Fryern, Brother Peter Francis (Brian Kelsch), Chad Henry Bryan Williams, Sister M. Philomena (Kryste Cagandahan), Sister Daniela (Megan Bennett), Sister Rachel Marie of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary (Rachel Gosda), Collin Brown, Christopher Meyer, Margaret Uche
FEB 2: ON A MISSION OF LOVE WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Catholic Charities will celebrate their annual Mission of Love event on Feb. 2 to raise money for programs and services in Fort Bend County. We hope you will come celebrate with us and if you are unable to attend consider purchasing a ticket for a senior. For more information please contact Beth at bzarate@catholiccharities.org or 832.768.4320.

FEB 18: LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION DAY
The February 2017 Liturgical Ministry Formation Day will be held on Saturday, Feb 18, in English and Spanish, from 8:30am - 3:30pm, at the St. Dominic Chancery 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77021. The following English sessions will be offered: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion formation; Preparing the Lector: A Foundational Workshop for Lectors and Those Who Train Parish Lectors; Formation for Altar Server Coordinators; Ministry to the Sick and Homebound. For Spanish classes, registration and pricing information see Online Event Registration link at http://www.archgh.org/

FEB 18: 12TH ANNUAL STEPS FOR STUDENTS 5K RUN/WALK
Support Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and St. Laurence Catholic School by joining them for one of the largest events in our Archdiocese on Saturday, Feb 18, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Run, walk, sleep in and Hit Snooze, volunteer or come to cheer on the participants! Go to www.steps4students.org and register today! These funds come directly back to the school through the SLCS PTO. For more information, please contact the SLCS Advancement Office at advancement@stlaurence.org.

FEB 17-19: WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” As we reflect upon the beatitudes let us explore how to understand our spouse better by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend (Feb. 17-19 or Mar. 24-26). Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on-line to www.houstonme.org.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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PARISH CELEBRATIONS

**FUNERALS**

Randy Gaudet, father of Michelle Hannah
Phyllis Benoit

**BAPTISMS**

Greyson Le & Isabelle Le

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

www.stlaurence.org/contribute-to-our-parish

**Thank you for your** generous support of St. Laurence parish all year long. Nearly 1,000 people have elected to donate electronically via Faith Direct. Supporting the church in this way benefits both you and our parish family, so please consider signing up for online giving in the new year. Thank you, too, for your generous Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to help us meet our financial goals. May God continue to bless you and your family in the new year!

**Future Collections**

February 26, 2017 Social Concerns
March 1, 2017 Archdiocesan Social Ministries Collection (Ash Wednesday)

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: MARCH 13**

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: FEB 11 and MAR 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.
CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

PRESCHOOL CCE MEETS TODAY!

ELEMENTARY CCE THIS WEEK
Love of Neighbor (Commandments 4-10)

The last seven of the Ten Commandments teach us about the way that God wants us to love and respect others and ourselves. When we treat others with mercy and compassion, as we would like to be treated, we reflect God’s Love in the world. This week as a family, discuss ways that you can make good decisions to respect yourselves and others.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date! VBS will return to the Ave Maria Center this summer June 5-9. Registration for returning adult volunteers and their children begins February 1 at the AMC. OPEN REGISTRATION for children of non-volunteers will begin IN PERSON on Wednesday, February 22 from 5-6pm in the Parish Hall and will continue at the AMC thereafter. Youth Volunteer registration will begin on Monday, March 20 in the AMC until all available positions are filled. Youth will need to commit to serving the entire week of VBS in order to be placed. Get all the details at stlaurenceschool.org/vacation-bible-school.

QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
FROM CRIB THROUGH 5 YEARS

Learn more and find the WCP Calendar at: www.stlaurenceschool.org/weekday-childrens-program

FEB 2 & 3: Rodeo Pictures
FEB 15: Registration for parishioners on wait list
FEB 16: Dad’s Night 7pm-8pm
FEB 20: Holiday President’s Day
FEB 22: Registration for parishioners not currently on the waiting List
FEB 28: Mardi Gras Madness Fundraiser

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC EDUCATION!
We have many events planned National Catholic Schools Week to bring light to the unique and valuable impact that a Catholic education has not only on our children, but on the community. Have you considered a Catholic school for your own family? It is a gift that will last a lifetime! St. Laurence has several events planned to celebrate:

1/30 Catholic Schools Week Pep Rally. The City of Sugar Land Mayor will be our special guest and will present a special proclamation. 2:00pm in the School Gym.
1/31 Chalk It Up For Catholic Education.
2/1 Peace Prayer for our Armed Forces during Morning Prayer.
2/2 Prospective Parent Open House 6:00-7:30 p.m.
2/3 A special blessing will be given to the faculty and staff after 8:15am Mass.

INTERESTED IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION?
St. Laurence Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective parents on Thursday, Feb 2 from 6-7:30pm. Join us for an informative evening! Schools tours are generally by appointment only. Contact Marie at mbrown@stlaurence.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
We are blessed by your generous support of the plaid bag Offertory for tuition assistance last Sunday. The continued support of our parishioners with this donation provides the school with funds to assist families in financial difficulty, without disrupting the children’s learning experience. A generous parish contributes to our school’s success. The students, faculty and staff are humbled by the generosity of this faith-filled community! THANK YOU!

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.

WEDNESDAY IS EDGE NIGHT
FEB 1: 7:00-8:15pm, Edge in Marian Hall
All middle school youth are invited and encouraged to join us.

LIFE TEEN
LifeTeen 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 NIGHT ON SUNDAY NIGHTS
JAN 29 6:30-8:15pm In the Church
Husband and wife, Sarah Kroger and Dom Quaglia Jr will give a talk and worship. Sarah is a Christian singer/songwriter who performs at camps and conferences around the country — Dom is a nationally sought-after Catholic speaker and author serving at parish missions, retreats, and conferences throughout the US.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
TUESDAYS 6:00-7:30pm Youth Hall
Discipleship Groups offer teens an opportunity to dig even deeper. Open to all high school students.

LEGACY
2ND/4TH TUESDAYS, 8:00-9:00pm Youth Hall
Open to Juniors and Seniors.

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.

PASTOR’S CHALLENGE

How are you doing on your PASTOR’S CHALLENGE?
As part of our parish’s current focus on ways to GROW closer to Jesus through the Eucharist, Fr. Drew challenged every member of the parish to attend COR Worship Night OR spend an hour in the Chapel of Divine Mercy before the Lord OR attend Heart of Worship on Saturday, Feb 25.

Our ENTIRE PARISH is united in this challenge! It’s something we can do on our own, with our spouse, as a family or with friends or small group. Here is another testimony from a parishioner about her experience in Eucharistic Adoration...

A couple of years ago, I had a flare up of depression and anxiety… and my wonderful therapist suggested that I spend time in church or chapel on my own terms, because weekend Masses’ structure caused me anxiety. After sitting in church for a few times, it was very pleasant, but something was missing. A friend suggested going to the chapel. I started going to chapel during the weekday for 10 minutes. I started embracing the peace, tranquility and intimate time of the chapel and then stayed for 15 minutes. Then I would stay for 20-30 minutes, and now I sub for Adoration. One of my first experiences was illuminating literally! I was kneeling and praying in the chapel one morning and looked up at the Eucharist and it had lights dancing around the monstrance. I took a double take and thought it was the candles flickering, but I truly believe the Holy Spirit was reassuring me that all would be well! It may have been the sunlight reflecting through the stained glass, but timing was miraculous. I remember calling my mom upon returning home and she reassured me that it was the Holy Spirit. I will always cherish my time in chapel… Anytime I have a particular need for family, myself or friends, I retreat to the chapel. It’s such a pleasant experience for me, without any pressures!

-Paula Duhon

We want to hear from you, too! Send an email to engagedchurch@stlaurence.org or look for the “We Are Listening” Box on the Hospitality Desk.
For Adults

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study (Weekly)
7:30-9:00pm, St Francis Room
Contact: Steve Ewbank | 281-703-3873 | ewbanksix@gmail.com

Lay Apostle Prayer Group (1st Monday, February 6)
10:30am-12:00pm OR 7:00-8:30pm, St. Anne Room
Contact: Kay Quenan | 281-265-3328 | kquenan@icloud.com

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (Weekly)
6:15-7:15am, St Francis Room
Contact: Steve Ewbank | 281-703-3873 | ewbanksix@gmail.com

Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Weekly)
9:00-11:45am, Marian Hall
Contact: Joe Kanusky | 281-265-4084

JAN 31: The Jerusalem Council and Paul’s Second Journey

WEDNESDAY

That Man Is You
5:30-7:00pm, Marian Hall
Contact: Steve Ewbank | 281-980-5575 | ewbanksix@gmail.com

Contemplative Prayer
9:30am-12:00 pm Corpus Christi Room
Contact: Elaine Smith | 281-499-6660 | emchabert@comcast.net

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy (1st and 3rd Wednesdays)
7:30-9:00pm, Corpus Christi Room
Contact: Patti Kalameyn | 281-438-0696

THURSDAY

Catholic Men Called to be Saints (Weekly)
6:00-7:30am, Guardian Angels Hall
Contact: Jim Kij | 713-855-0108 | jimkij@comcast.net

Divine Mercy Cenacle
9:00am-12:00pm, St Francis Room
Contact: Sally Flowers | saljoflowers@comcast.net

Thursday Bible Study
1:00-2:00pm, St Anne Room or 7:15-8:30pm AMC Room 205
Contact: Julie Evett | jevett@comcast.net

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facebook.com/groups/stlaurenceadultfaith

Getting Ready to Experience Lent 2017

It might seem along way off... but Lent is around the corner.

Are YOU ready to begin a new journey into Lent accompanied by other parishioners, some old and some new friends!

Preparations are being made for a great opportunity for Lent. This Lent is going to be different from any other Lent you have experienced. This will be a time for you to connect with friends and share your faith journey and spiritual life together in Small Christian Communities.

Read Scripture, pray, and share your faith. This experience will provide more than you can imagine; it could make this the most memorable Lent in your life.

Look for sign-up Sundays on Feb 4/5 and Feb 11/12
For info on Small Christian Communities: stlaurence.org/scc

MOMS’ GIFT GROUP
Growing In Faith Together
FEB 1 - APR 5

Wed Morning (9:15-11:15am) Marian Hall B OR
Evening (7:15-9 pm) St Anne Meeting Room

GIFT is a small group book study for moms who are seeking a deeper faith, a holier family, and the support of other moms. Join these moms to read Teresa Tomeo and Cheryl Dickow's Wrapped Up God’s Ten Gifts for Women. Babysitting (AM session only) provided by Kingdom Care, contact Christy Delamora at 281-980-9812 to register your child. Still time to join! INFO contact: Rachelle Dooley, ra.dooley@windstream.net or 832-758-9595.

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY
“People of the Passion”
FEB 2 - JUN 29
1:00-2:00 pm, St Anne Meeting Room OR
7:15-8:30pm, Ave Maria Center room 205

In the People of the Passion, Stephen Binz shows how suffering seems to bring out the best and the worst in our human nature. The people of the passion in this book are the characters who participated in some dramatic way in the suffering and death of Jesus. Well-known characters include Peter, Pilate, and Mary Magdalene; lesson-known include Simon of Cyrene, the daughters of Jerusalem, and the woman who anointed. Contact Julie Evett at jevett@comcast.net.
PREGAME SUPER BOWL SHOW FOR CATHOLIC MEN

CURTIS MARTIN

THURSDAY, FEB 2, 7 P.M.

As Houston prepares to host the 2017 Super Bowl, we invite men to receive spiritual training to be champions in their roles as husbands, fathers, and sons of God. Join Curtis Martin, co-host of EWTN’s “Crossing the Goal,” and founder and CEO of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) as he offers a compelling vision of what it means to be a Catholic man.

Free Event. No Registration Required.

We’ll be giving away Curtis’ book, “Made for More.”

AVE MARIA CENTER MARIAN HALL
3103 SWEETWATER BLVD., SUGAR LAND, TX 77479

For more information: stlaurence.org/curtismartin
In today’s Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?

Mike and I moved here in 1992; our children were then in 2nd and 4th grades. St. Laurence had just opened, we had transferred from another Catholic school, and we were thrilled and stunned to find a school with openings in each grade. We’ve been parishioners since then and I immediately started volunteering at the school. I served as PTO president, on School Board, and on building committees as the school grew. In 1996, with the opening of the new building, I was hired as the receptionist. I’ve also taught keyboarding, was office manager, and for the past 11 years, Admissions Coordinator & Registrar. I love seeing families come “full circle”, from the first inquiring phone call to the child’s first day of school! I believe in Catholic education and hope I can share that faith with others seeking the best school for their child. Our students are well prepared for the next phase of their lives! Looking over the past 25 years at SLCS, some of my fondest memories are the parade down Austin Parkway for the 10th Anniversary snow in the courtyard, and the students going wild when the Mayor surprised them with a declaration of “no school tomorrow.”

Peacebuilding through active nonviolence is the natural and necessary complement to the Church’s continuing efforts to limit the use of force by the application of moral norms… The eight Beatitudes provide a portrait of the person we could describe as blessed, good and authentic. Blessed are the meek, Jesus tells us, the merciful and the peacemakers, those who are pure in heart, and those who hunger and thirst for justice.

Pope Francis
December 8, 2016
Jennifer Fulwiler

Jennifer Fulwiler is a writer, speaker, and the host of the award-winning podcast, Something Other than God. Her book, "Something Other than God," was a #1 bestseller on Amazon and is a featured work at the Goodreads Choice Awards. She has been a guest on various radio shows and podcasts, and her book club is a community of readers who connect with her at JenniferFulwiler.com.

Roland Millare

Roland Millare is a husband and a father and serves as the director of Middle School CCE at St. Theresa in Sugar Land. He has published various theological articles for Heythrop Journal and the St. Paul Forum. The Society for Catholic Liturgy, and the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars.
Please make checks payable to St. Laurence.
Pay in person by cash or check.

Before 2/1/17 - $20 per person
2/1/17 and Later - $25 per person

Register Early and Save

Childcare is not available.

Heart of Worship is open to 6th grade and older.

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City/State

Phone

Email

Parish

(Please print clearly – one per person)

Heart of Worship is open to 6th grade and older.

Registration online at www.stlauriance.org

February 25, 2017
11:30 AM - 9:00 PM

All Things New

Behold, I make all things new

2017 Heart of Worship

1st Annual

SPEAKER TOPICS

FAITH: The Good Life
Jennifer Fulwiler

ROBERT MILLAR
Welcome: Fr. Drew Wood

SESSION #1: Jennifer Fulwiler

SESSION #2: Robert Millar

SESSION #3: Brother Peter Francis

Dinner
4:00 pm

Session #1:
1:30 pm

Session #2:
2:00 pm

Session #3:
3:15 pm

Break
2:45 pm

Break
1:30 pm

Welcome: Fr. Drew Wood

Enrollment with Exhilaration
7:30 pm

Mass
6:00 pm

Praise & Worship
5:30 pm

Dinner
4:00 pm

Rolle Millar

Jennifer Fulwiler

Severe Mercy Observed

Love: Mercy,Observed

found in Christ

Remember that deep lasting happiness can only be
found in Christ. Comforter that deep lasting happiness can only be
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WORSHIP

2017 Heart of Worship

1st Annual

REGISTRATION FORM

Schedule
HEART OF WORSHIP UPDATE

Saturday, February 25, 11:30am-9:00pm, at St. Laurence

Two weeks ago, one of the Heart of Worship speakers, Deacon Alex Jones, died suddenly. May his soul rest in the peace of Christ as we extend our condolences to his wife Donna and family. With Heart of Worship just 4 weeks away, we are grateful to have secured another nationally-recognized speaker to be with us that day: Jennifer Fulwiler will join our lineup of great speakers! The theme for this 14th annual Heart of Worship is “Behold, I Make All Things New,” scheduled for the Saturday before Lent begins. February 25, open to everyone 6th grade and older. Early Bird Registration ends this week. Register before Feb 1, and the cost is just $20 after that it goes up to $25. Registration is available online at www.stlaurence.org/HOW and in-person at the parish office. Come experience Heart of Worship and learn how Jesus makes all things new through Faith, Hope and Love.

ON FAITH: Jennifer Fulwiler – a writer, speaker and radio host. Jennifer Fulwiler will draw on her personal conversion experience from atheism to Catholicism.

ON LOVE: Roland Millare – a theology doctoral candidate who came to understand the depth and breadth of God’s mercy through a family tragedy.

ON HOPE: Brother Peter Francis – we knew him as Brian Kelsch, one of our youth ministers, and today he is studying for the priesthood in a religious community.

COMING SOON: WM TRACE RECONSTRUCTION

The Williams Trace Reconstruction Project is underway necessitating the closure of the Sweetwater entrance to the parish parking lot. This closure is expected to last for the next 3 months. Parish staff is working closely with the City of Sugar Land to minimize the impact on our parish and school as much as possible. The plan is for one entrance (on the far side of the school) and one exit (driveway between the parish hall and chapel) for Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses. See the traffic flow diagram on page 18 for details and please limit one car per family, or carpool, or walk to Mass. Contact Tony Oltremari at toltremari@stlaurence.org with questions or if you are willing to help as a parking lot volunteer.

SPIRITUAL NEEDS SURVEY

Ends Jan 31

We want to know what’s important to you regarding your spiritual life and your spiritual needs. Please take the survey which you can find at www.stlaurence.org/engaged-church or

scan the QR code below
to take the survey now!

KC SUPER BOWL BRISKET SALE

Today on the Plaza
or order online before JAN 30 at www.kofc11343.org
All proceeds support the many charities of the Knights.

COR WORSHIP NIGHT

Monday, February 13
7:00-8:30pm
In the Church

Fr. Drew will lead the next COR Worship night, with music by Danielle Noonan. Open to everyone, free of charge.

(Come early for a FREE spaghetti dinner at 6:00pm in the parish hall, prepared by the Knights of Columbus!)
**Serving Others**

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**WEEKLY**

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

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

**SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS**

**DID YOU KNOW**
that in November and December, the Social Concerns Ministry, through monetary and goods donations by St. Laurence parishioners, was able to…

- keep the utilities on for 26 families
- help keep a roof over the head of 30 families
- provide food and toiletries to 30 parish families and people in crisis from our food pantry
- provide 100+ bags of food to homeless families at Fort Bend Family Promise
- distribute over 150 Homeless Hope Bags to men and women living on the streets of Ft. Bend & Harris counties
- provide 700+ families a Thanksgiving meal
- provide over $3,000.00 in kind donations to Trini’s Market, the Senior Art Program and Gracious Gifts at the Mamie George Community Center
- provide kitchenware, diapers, baby items, household items and shoes for Refugee Resettlement
- give over 180 dozen cookies, brownies & other treats for the latch-key children at the Bethel Ministry after-school program & the homeless teens at Parks Youth Ranch
- bag over 600 snack bags for distribution to Child Advocates, Ft. Bend Family Promise & other agencies
- provide 2,000+ Christmas gifts for those in need throughout Ft. Bend County
- provide more than 450 bags of bags & bread to 6 local agencies
- Provide 24 bags of new and gently used clothing and 75 toiletry packs for the men at the Rosary House.

And so much more! It’s impossible to express how much of a difference your in-kind and monetary donations make in the lives those we serve! **We also want to share a couple of thank-you notes we received within the past 2 months.**

“I’d like to thank you for allowing me to have a very special Christmas. It was very well appreciated and meaningful. My hopes were honestly brought up knowing that there was someone out there that cared. Thank you very much.”

— From a Park’s Youth Ranch teen:

**St Laurence Social Concerns has been amazingly helpful when my family and I have been in urgent need. Thank you for all you do!**

— From a St. Laurence parishioner

My friends and I here at The Open Door halfway house send you many thanks for the Thanksgiving Day turkey and fixings. We were all stuffed like turkeys thanks to all of you there at St. Laurence. I want to thank you personally for the nice warm coat. It fits great and I have had occasion to use it. It is very warm. Please extend my thanks to all the folks at St. Laurence. May God bless you all!

— From an Open Door resident

**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 the first 3 Fridays of the month to make handmade crafts to donate to Mamie George and other 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

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THESE AND OTHER GREAT WAYS TO SERVE OTHERS. GO TO www.stlaurence.org/social-concerns

**MEALS ON WHEELS!**
Want to make a difference in the life of a senior? Volunteers are needed to deliver meals between the hours of 10:30am -1:30pm Monday through Friday. Routes take about 90 minutes. There are flexible schedules for volunteers (once a week, every other week, once a month, etc.). Meals are picked up in Sugar Land or Rosenberg. For more information or to fill out a volunteer application, visit www.fortbendseniors.org or email at volunteers@fortbendseniors.org or call at 281-633-7049.

**VOLUNTEERING**
**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
- Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, disinfectant spray cleaners for PEOPLE IN CRISIS.

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: FIVE MONTHS**

The baby can now suck his thumb, yawn, and stretch. He or she can kick hard enough to “dent” the uterine wall and for mom to feel the impact. Baby is 12 inches long and weighs over a pound. Babies born at this age have survived! Abortions at this time are infrequent, but still legal.

In 2012, 380 babies were aborted at 21 weeks or later in Texas. 19 at 25 weeks or later.

**FEB 18: ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE**

The Respect Life Office will have the annual Mass for Life on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Cardinal DiNardo will be presiding at the Mass. Mass begins at 5:00 p.m. with reception to follow at Cathedral Center. The reception is for volunteers and all who work with and support the pro-life efforts of the archdiocese. Please rsvp to respectlife@archgh.org or call the ProLife Activities office at 713-741-8728.

**MAR 11: PROJECT RACHEL**

Project Rachel is the confidential and compassionate outreach to women and men who have had an abortion or been involved in an abortion decision. Its purpose is to foster reconciliation and healing between the parent and Christ, His Church, the child and all other significant relationships. The next retreat is March 11, 2017 in English. Please contact Julie at 713-741-8728.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

H4H Lunch Volunteer Needed:

The building of our 12th house is underway, if you would like to provide lunch for the hungry workers, please contact Lawerence Perreau at 832-525-8717 or lperreau@comcast.net. For more information about the habitat house go to the www.stlaurence.org/habitat-for-humanity web page.

**INFORMATION & HOPE**

All NAMI Meetings are now being held at the United Way Fort Bend Center. Go to Conference Room F at 12300 Parc Crest Dr. in Stafford. Contact Pat Sumner, 281-265-1554 or psumner1@comcast.net

**JAN 31: FORT BEND CLUBHOUSE OPEN HOUSE**

Please plan to attend the Grand Opening for the Fort Bend Clubhouse on January 31, 2:00-6:00pm located at 10435 Greenbough Dr. Suite 250 in Stafford.

The Fort Bend Clubhouse membership is for anyone with a mental health condition. The Fort Bend Clubhouse is modeled on a much older organization, Fountain House, which has been successfully proving the benefits of the model since 1948. Fountain House was developed by people with serious mental health conditions as the best way to recovery.

There was a growing consensus that the Clubhouse movement required standards of practice, and Clubhouse International was formed in 1993. The Fort Bend Clubhouse will be working with Clubhouse International and the Texas Coalition of Clubhouses to become accredited in 2018.

In our continued effort to gain better treatment and help for those that live with mental health conditions, NAMI Fort Bend will be attending Capitol Day. Please contact Pat Sumner if you would like to join us.
**FEB 13: RETREAT FOR CAREGIVERS**

Caregivers Support Group Mini-Retreat at Villa de Matel

We all seek peace in these busy times so saturated with noise. We invite all those serving as a caregiver for a loved one to come and join us as we step away from the noise and open our hearts to the One who is love, truth, and light. A mini-retreat at the Villa de Matel’s beautiful serene Ruah Center is available to you! This annual event has been a source of refreshment, insight, and hope for attendees. Come join us on Monday, Feb 13 from 9:30am to 1pm for this wonderful opportunity to listen, pray, and abide with our Lord and other caregivers. Time for private reflection in the astounding prayer spaces is part of the experience. Lunch is included and those interested will have the option to carpool from St. Laurence. The Caregivers Support Group is a spiritually-based fellowship existing to serve those caring for a loved one (of any age) with special needs (autism spectrum, dementia, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, stroke, etc.). For more information and/or to RSVP for the retreat (by 2/8), please contact Jane Jewell ejcomp@aol.com or 281-265-9658 or Lori Knowles knowlesml5@gmail.com or 281-261-5738.

**FEB 12: RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY ROSARY**

All are invited to pray the Rosary for the Preborn on Sunday, FEB 12, 12:15am - 12:45pm, in the Rosary Garden at the Ave Maria Center. In case of inclement weather they will meet in the Oratory. The group needs your help to lead the Rosary to our Blessed Mother to protect those who cannot pray for themselves. Please sign yourself or your ministry up to lead any or all of the decades of the Glorious Mysteries. They meet every 2nd Sunday of the month at noon (immediately after 11:00 AM Mass). The Knights of Columbus help lead Intro and Closing prayers unless other ministries have enough volunteers. Sign up at the following link to lead a Rosary decade.

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e0c4fad2fbf85-pray

**ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL**

The first commandment is to love God. What better way to love God than to spend time with Him in the chapel? *The Archdiocese has established new guidelines for Eucharistic Exposition that require 2 or 3 persons be present at all times.* We are starting a campaign to add a second adorer wherever only one is currently in place.

*Are you that second person?*

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

— Matthew 18:20

**“BEST MESSAGE” WIN FOR CHALLENGE**

On Sunday, Jan 22, St Agnes’ feast day, our St. Laurence Challenge Girls celebrated with over 100 other Challenge girls from the Houston-area. As the club’s Patron saint St. Agnes’ love for Christ, courage, and purity of heart and body makes her an excellent role model. The club won “Best Message” in a cake decorating contest. Their cake represented the loves of the club: Love for Christ, Love for the Pope and Church, Love for Mary, Love for Others. For more information on Challenge Club for Girls: stlaurence.org/challenge-club-for-girls.

**KNIGHT’S SUPER BBQ ONLINE ORDERS**

Knights of the Fr. John T Weyer Council

Super Bowl Briskets and Pork Butts

Order your KC Super Bowl Brisket or Pork Butt

Visit our website at www.kofc11343.org

- $70 for a delicious full untrimmed smoked brisket (10-12 pounds)
- $40 for a delicious half (1/2) untrimmed smoked brisket (5-6 pounds)
- $30 for a delicious 8-10 pounds smoked Pork Butt

All orders must be placed by Monday, January 30. Pick-up: Sunday FEB 5, 8:30am to 11:30pm at the Parish Hall.

Remember all proceeds go to support the following charities through the Knights of Columbus: St Laurence School, St Laurence Social Concerns, Medical Mission of Divine Mercy, Pregnancy Resource Medial Center, St Thomas High School, St Agnes Academy, Strake Jesuit College Prep, Vocations in the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston., KC Annual Scholarships, Life Teen, Edge and other parish organizations and community organizations.
**WEDNESDAY: THAT MAN IS YOU!**

The second semester of That Man is You has just begun. Same early morning time, **5:30am each Wednesday** at the Ave Maria Center. Join other men of the parish each Wednesday morning, 5:30-7:00am, in Marian Hall, for breakfast, fellowship and discussion of topics that will help you grow in your relationship with God and others.

TMIY kicked off in September with a great response: *I am truly enjoying this program like none other I have ever attended… Excellent program… Thank you for bringing this to St Laurence… I am growing in my faith, thanks be to God!*

Men are welcome to join TMIY at any point in the program. For information, contact Steve Ewbank at ewbanksix@gmail.com or 281-980-5575.

**CALLING ALL COOKS AND BAKERS**

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

**Meals That Heal**

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

**Treats for Park’s Youth Ranch**

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

**Funeral Reception Ministry**

Members of this group prepare and serve food for funeral receptions, seeing to the details involved in creating a reception for family and friends of the deceased. To learn more, contact Carol Giardina at 281-703-8615 or lgfuneral@gmail.com.

**FEB 12: ST. THOMAS RAFFLE**

Students from St. Thomas High School will be on the plaza the weekend of Feb 11-12, selling chances to win a 2017 Toyota Tacoma Truck. Tickets are $5 each or $20 for a book of 4 tickets. All proceeds support the St. Thomas Tuition Assistance Fund. The school invites everyone to attend Round-Up (a day of games, food and community) on Sunday, March 5, 12-6pm, at St. Thomas High School, when the winners of the raffle will be announced. INFO: www.sths.org.

**FEB 2: CANCER SUPPORT MEETING**

The Cancer Support Group will be honoring all cancer survivors at their next meeting on Thursday, February 2, 10:00-11:30am, in the St. Clare Meeting room at the Ave Maria Center. The group will be learning about new treatments. Afterwards, they will attend noon Mass together and conclude with lunch. All are welcome, whether you are a cancer patient survivor or caregiver. Have a question? Call Angela Rankin at 832-945-2245.

**FEB 10-12: CENACLE WOMENS RETREAT**

“Love & Be Loved” silent retreat for women

God loves us, creates us, and wants to share life with us forever. During this retreat in contemplative silence, we will grow deeper in our relationship with God through prayerful reflections on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Facilitated by St. Laurence Spiritual Directors, this silent retreat will be held at the Cenacle Retreat House is in Houston from 7pm Friday, Feb 10 – 1:30pm Sunday, Feb 12. For more information and to register, go to www.cenacleretreathouse.org or call the Cenacle at 281-497-3131. Minimum offering is $195. Hurry spots go quickly!

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**WEDNESDAYS: DIVORCE-CARE**

DivorceCare: Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm in the St. Francis room of the Ave Maria Center. This week we will discuss how to deal with the anger, following divorce or separation. If you have been suffering from the effects of divorce or separation, seek support in this new year. Come receive help in rebuilding your life, focused on God’s love for you. Contact Janie at 832-860-3398 or jpdivorcecare@aol.com for information.

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**“BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW”**

Join a ministry or group and allow Jesus to make something new in you!
City of Sugar Land project to improve drainage capacity and upgrade roadway and sidewalk infrastructure.

**TOTAL PROJECT TIME – 15 MONTHS**
Start date – January 2017

**How does this affect St. Laurence?**
Starting in late January our driveway on Sweetwater will be closed for approximately 3 months.
For weekend masses and special events all entry to the church and school will be on Austin Parkway — with entry only at the school drive and exit only at the Chapel drive.
During the school day All entrance and exit is restricted to the chapel drive. The School has separate instructions for carpool.
For carpool details [http://www.stlaurenceschool.org/](http://www.stlaurenceschool.org/)
Additional officers will be on duty directing traffic to expedite traffic flow

**PROJECT DETAILS**
From Hwy 6 to Drainage Ditch A (just past Stephens Grant)
During the project Sweetwater Blvd will be reduced to two lanes
To sign up for email updates from the City [www.sugarlandtx.gov/notifyme](http://www.sugarlandtx.gov/notifyme)

**What can we do to minimize problems?**
• Have patience!
• Be courteous in the parking lot
• Follow directions given by officers and/or parking lot attendants
• Bring only one car per family
• Carpool or walk to church
• Consider parking at the Ave Maria Center or the FBISD Administration Annex Lot

Questions or for more information visit stlaurence.org; the parish app, or call the parish office.
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