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
March 3 — In the Chapel
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions
7:30pm - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
March 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
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PARISH OFFICE & COURTYARD

AVE MARIA PARISH LIFE CENTER

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.

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.

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.""
Boy Scout Troop 828, sponsored by St. Laurence Parish, celebrated its 25th anniversary last summer with a dinner program for more than 150 of its current and past members and families. Among the attendees were 27 of its Eagle Scouts, including the first one and latest Scout to achieve the honor, as well as four of its eight Scoutmasters. Since its inception, the troop has produced 105 Eagles from the 420 boys who have joined. That 25% Eagle accomplishment rate is six times the national average. Key to this outcome has been consistent adult leadership, parental support, and an active program over the years.

The troop currently has 63 Scouts, supported by Scoutmaster Craig Popp, nine assistant Scoutmasters and a 32-person troop committee. They enable and guide the youth to lead themselves in the year-round program determined by the scouts. Activities include monthly weekend camps, summer and winter camp, and annual high adventure treks at Philmont, Sea Base, or Northern Tier Canoe Base. The troop will be at Camp Alexander (near Lake George, Colorado) for summer camp this year. And, there will be a couple of crews headed to Sea Base which is south of Miami at Islamorada, Florida. Last year’s high adventure was an Atchafalaya Basin canoe trek at Swamp Base in Louisiana.

Service to the church and the community are also among the hallmarks of the troop. This past year, troop members contributed 921 hours of service. The projects included two Mamie George Community Center food fairs, Scouting for Food, helping with Share God’s Bounty, calling Bingo games at Sugar Land Healthcare Center, five Eagle projects, and support of the St. Laurence Bazaar.

Also present in the troop’s year-round program is an offering of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting’s religious emblems program. More than 50 Scouts in the troop have earned the Ad Altare Dei Award over the past ten years.

All of this adds up to a ton of fun and personal growth! The troop has been consistently recognized at the Gold level in Scouting’s Journey to Excellence program and the local district’s Unit of Excellence Award. From the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting has come recognition of the troop’s excellence with the Pope Paul VI Award.

All boys, at least 11 years old, are welcome to join the troop! Meetings are at 7 p.m. Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Learn more at bsatroop828.com.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**FEBRUARY**

**SUNDAY**

| (#104 in your Gather book) First Reading | IS 58:7-10  
| Second Reading | I COR 2:1-5  
| Gospel | MT 5:13-16 |

**MONDAY**

| First Reading | GN1:1-19  
| Gospel | MK 6:53-56 |

**TUESDAY**

| First Reading | GN 1:20—2:4A  
| Gospel | MK 7:1-13 |

**WEDNESDAY**

| First Reading | GN 2:4B, 9, 15-17  
| Gospel | MK 7:14-23 |

**THURSDAY**

| First Reading | GN 2:18-25  
| Gospel | MK 7:24-30 |

**FRIDAY**

| First Reading | GN 3:1-8  
| Gospel | MK 7:31-37 |

**SATURDAY**

| First Reading | GN 3:9-24  
| Gospel | MK 8:1-10 |

**SUNDAY**

| First Reading | SIR 15:15-20  
| Second Reading | I COR 2:6-10  
| Gospel | MT 5:17-37 |

**PRAYING THE NEWS | FEBRUARY 5, 2017**

“Thus says the LORD…shelter the oppressed and the homeless”  
Isaiah 58:7  
O God, your command is clear; we are to welcome and protect those who today are fleeing violence and injustice. We are to help provide a safe place for individuals and families who have no home. Dear Lord, strengthen our hearts to obey you in this — to trust that we are your delight when we do so. May we not be discouraged by current political conflict or unfounded fears. For you are our refuge and our strength. Jesus, we trust in you. Amen. †
In Our Prayers...

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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


**PRAY FOR 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 Ambrocic, US Army
PVT Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
PO 5 Debra Barnett, US Navy
LCpl Trevor Belo, USMC
PFC John Blair, 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 Navy
LT Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
SGT Nicholas Dockum, US Army
Capt. Brandon Driscoll, USMC
Maj. James Dunphy, USMC
LT Michael Eberhard, US Army
CPT Stacey Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
Derek Farias, US Army
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
RCT. Aaron Fox, USMC
PVT. Jayneil Xavier George, US Army
SSG Philip Graham, US Army
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 Kingsker, US Army
EM4 James Locust, US Navy
PFC Philip Loera, US Army
PFC John Lundgren, US Army
ANN Joseph Marcelus, USAF
LCpl William Marcellus, USMC
TSGT David March, Texas Air National Guard
Capt. Brendan Mcfarland, USMC
Lt Todd Miles, US Army
CPT Alexander Morningstar, US Army
CB, Richard Pinard, US Navy
QMSN Bryce Prochaska, USNavy
LCpl Byron Ray Ramirez, USMC
SGT Santiago Ramirez, US Army
LT Taylor Rammrath, US Army
Sgt. Barbara R. Rangel, USMC
SSgt Jonathan Sluss, US Air Force
LTJG Kevin Stransky, US Navy
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
Cpl Daniel Thesing, USMC
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
LT Kevin Wheeler, US Army
SGT Bryce Whidby, US Army
AM Troy Yelverton, US Navy

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, FEB 4**
5:00pm — John Donart (D)

**SUNDAY, FEB 5**
7:15am — Rita Miller (D)
9:00am — Pauline Trefny (D)
11:00am — Everett Joseph Whitsitt (D)
12:45pm — Pius Pfeifer (I)
5:00pm — St. Laurence Parishioners

**MONDAY, FEB 6**
7:30am — William C. Derr (D)
12:00pm — Fr. Robert Ritz (D)

**TUESDAY, FEB 7**
7:30am — Norberto Montes (D)
12:00pm — Juanita Liza (D)

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 8**
7:30am — Hector Mercado (D)
6:30pm — St. Luke Prayer Group (I)

**THURSDAY, FEB 9**
7:30am — Henry Joseph Majefski (D)
12:00pm — Mr. & Mrs. Wilmoltinguillo (A)

**FRIDAY, FEB 10**
8:15am — Cesar Trivino (D)
12:00pm — Hugh Clifton Behvens (D)

**SATURDAY, FEB 11**
8:30am — Jerry Nirappil (D)
5:00pm — Gina Mullé (D)

**SUNDAY, FEB 12**
7:15am — Joyce Dunham (D)
9:00am — Malgorzata Bizub (D)
11:00am — Kimberly Lewis (D)
12:45pm — Ida Pfeifer (I)
5:00pm — St. Laurence Parishioners

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

Marc Fryer: Brother Peter Francis (Brian Kelchs), Collin Brown, Chad Henry, Bryan Williams, Sister M. Philomena (Krystie Cagandahan), Sister Daniela (Megan Bennett), Sister Rachel Marie of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary (Rachel Gosda), Christopher Meyer, Margaret Uche
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.

*not licensed by the state

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.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS
FUNERALS
Frances Kuczynski, mother of Mary Ann Wooldridge, Hank, Jr., and Tom Kuczynski
Mary Ann Donnelly, mother of Cathy Topper

BAPTMISMS
Eliana Hernandez
Eneka Ekezie
Brayden Means
Stella Castro
Miles Newell

ELECTRONIC GIVING
www.stlaurence.org/contribute-to-our-parish
Thank you for your generous support of St. Laurence parish. Over 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 for your generous contributions to help us meet our financial goals. May God continue to bless you and your family in the new year!
FEB 5 - PRESCHOOL CCE MEETS TODAY! Our Lenten Service Project collections benefitting Fort Bend Family Promise will begin today and continue through February 19th.

ELEMENTARY CCE THIS WEEK
Jesus Teaches Us to Pray
Jesus taught us to think of God as our loving Father and showed us his trust in God the Father through his obedience to Him and how he prayed. From the beginning of the Church, Christians have prayed as Jesus did and call this prayer the Lord’s Prayer or the Our Father. This prayer is shared by Christians throughout the world and when we pray it, we tell God that He is the center of our lives and that we trust Him above everything and everyone else. As a family, discuss ways this week that you can show your trust and obedience to God.

Thinking ahead towards Lent, our CCE spring Service Project will be announced this week during CCE. Watch for details of this ‘at home’ family project in the flyer that your child will bring home from CCE this week as well as in the email update and on the Elementary CCE webpage.

CCE HOME STUDY FAMILIES
Feb 13: Homework Checkpoint Meeting
Mandatory meeting is next week, Monday, Feb 13 from 7-8pm in Marian Hall of the AMC. Children are welcome, but not required to attend. Please bring your child’s workbook and completed homework materials for review. Our topic at this meeting will be presented by our youth ministers on Parenting between a Screen and a Savior: An Internet Love Story.

FEB 18: JOIN 12,500 FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION!
SLCS is excited to take part in the Archdiocesan Steps for Students 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, Feb 18, with our fellow Catholic Schools around the city. This archdiocesan-wide event helps to support Catholic education. These funds come directly back to the school through our wonderful PTO. Please consider joining us for this special event OR you can simply SNOOZE for Schools and support SLCS! For more information, please contact the Advancement Office at advancement@stlaurence.org.

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL AUCTION
“New York Nights...Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence!”
SLCS Auction has its own Facebook Page! Check us out at www.facebook.com/slcsauction. Like us, follow us, and share us with your friends and family so you all can stay up to date with “All Things Auction”. As auction nears we will post sponsors, live, big board and silent packages for you to preview, and will be posting pictures from the VIP party and events leading up to the big night. “New York Nights...Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence!” We can’t wait to celebrate with you!

JOIN OUR SAINTS FAMILY!
St. Laurence Catholic School is currently hiring Before and After School (BASC) employees. All candidates must be Virtus Trained and those with experience in supervising groups of children are preferred. If interested, please contact the school at 281-980-0500 or email sbarto@stlaurence.org for more details.

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.
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.

EDGE

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 Sara Sahlezghi at ssahlezghi@stlaurence.org.

WEDNESDAY IS EDGE NIGHT

FEB 8: 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

FEB 12  6:30-8:15pm  Ave Maria Center
Current focus is “We’ve Got Issues #4” a series on modern day hot topics. Each night will be geared towards talking about all those things that are difficult to talk about.

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.

STEUBENVILLE SOUTH YOUTH CONFERENCE

JUN 23-35 / Cost $300
Registration is open: stlaurence.org/steubenville-south

PASTOR’S CHALLENGE

St. Laurence

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 his experience in Eucharistic Adoration...

After the Divine Mercy Chapel was built at St Laurence many years ago, I used to visit now and then, but never for more than a half hour or so. With work, family and other commitments, that was the limit. But then I retired about a year ago, and the limit went away. The time filled in pretty fast, though, but before it all disappeared I decided to make a commitment to Adoration. And now, all week long I look forward to that hour on Sunday evening – the quiet, the prayer, the peacefulness in that Chapel. And the memories – my wife, Esperanza, and I were married there. It’s just an hour, but it has really helped my prayer life (which always needs help!). And no matter how many problems I carry in with me, I manage to leave most of them there when I leave. My Catholicism has been the one constant in my life, and I’m grateful to have a place like the Divine Mercy Chapel to spend some time with Jesus one-on-one, just talking.

—Joe Curiale

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.
**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 | 281-265-3238 | 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

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

FEB 7: Converts and Conflicts: Turning the World Upside Down

**WEDNESDAY**

**That Man Is You**
5:30-7:00am 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 Kallemeyn | 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 | sallyflowers@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

**SPEAKER SERIES**

**Shawn Carney**

**40 Days for Life:**
Discover What God has Done…
Imagine What he Can Do!

**Thursday, March 2, 7-9 pm, Marian Hall**

Join co-founder and President of 40 Days for Life, Shawn Carney, as he shares the incredible impact this international campaign of prayer, fasting, and community outreach has had and can continue to have in ending abortion in our country and around the world.

**Adult Confirmation**

St. Laurence Catholic Church

Mondays, March 20 – May 22, 2017
7:00-9:00pm   St Clare Meeting Room

The sealing of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. Once each year, Adult Confirmation preparation is offered for Catholics who are at least 18 years of age, graduated from high school, already baptized, received first Eucharist and are actively practicing their faith. The sessions meet on 10 consecutive Monday evenings, concluding with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 4.

Register at www.stlaurence/adultconfirmation
Complete the information form and email to Mary Visser at mvisser@stlaurence.org.
Discernment interviews are required prior to the first session. You will be contacted after we receive your form for an interview.

**THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY**

“People of the Passion”
FEB 2 - JUN 29
1:00-2:00pm, 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.
Calling all St Laurence parishioners this Lent to journey with other ordinary people to help each other

**Disciples on the Journey**

Small Christian Communities...
Great things happen when people gather...

**LENT 2017**

**Connect with new people** and make friends
**Connect your faith** with everyday life experiences
**Connect your hearts** to where God dwells
**Connect your individual stories** with the Bible story

Calling all St Laurence parishioners this Lent to journey with other ordinary people to help each other find God in a Small Christian Community. Our six week series will be **Disciples on the Journey**. Use this **FREE** program with your existing group or be a part of a new group. This will be an opportunity to reflect and take action on the Sunday Lenten Scriptures through study, support, prayer and fellowship.

Look for SCC representatives on the plaza on Sundays, Feb 11-12 and Feb 18-19 to sign up for a group on the day and time that works best for you. Small groups sign up sheets will be available after all the Masses to join an SCC group. **The series will begin the week of February 26.**

If you are not able to sign up on the plaza, call Genoveva Duque at 281-980-1014 to sign up in available groups after Feb 12.
For more information go to stlaurence.org/scc.
LIVE TO GLORIFY GOD!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this weekend’s readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ’s light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ’s light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God’s mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?

www.catholicstewardship.com

My husband and I became members of St. Laurence in 1989, before we were even married and before the church had been built. We sat on folding chairs in the parish hall, attended marriage prep classes and were married in 1991. Our two boys attended CCE, I then Committee Chair for the Boy Scout Troop, and managed to talk my husband Will into becoming a Boy Scout assistant scoutmaster. He really enjoyed going on the campouts and helping the boys in the troop to become Eagle Scouts. In 2009, my husband was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. He joined the St. Laurence Cancer Support Group and enjoyed making friends in the group. Will died in August 2011. St. Laurence was so helpful in helping me plan a beautiful funeral for him and I will always appreciate that. A few months after he died, I attended the St. Laurence grief class, which was also incredibly helpful. Later, I joined the St. Laurence Singles Ministry. Today I run the singles group with my wonderful co-chair Roland Bienvenu. I figured it was time to give back to St. Laurence after all they have done for me. It was a wonderful decision and I’m still having a blast meeting new people and exploring Sugar Land and Houston! Consider getting more involved in St. Laurence – you won’t regret it!

First: commitment to spreading a culture of justice and peace. In the face of a culture of lawlessness, corruption and conflict, you are called to dedicate yourselves to the common good, also through the service to people called politics… If Christians were to disengage in their direct involvement in politics, it would betray the mission of lay faithful, called to be salt and light in the world always in this kind of presence.

Pope Francis
April 30, 2015

Q. I’m not sure if I need to take VIRTUS?

A. Okay, per the Archdiocese, everyone who has interaction with children has to be VIRTUS-trained. The first one is Protecting God’s Children and is 3 hours long; this is good for 5 years. After that, you will take Keeping the Promise Alive; it’s a 90 minute refresher, also good for 5 years. Register online for both of these classes at www.virtus.org. (We have a couple scheduled here at St. Laurence in April and May. I’m always there doing the check-in.) WAIT! The archdiocese now has a 3rd part called Protecting Gods’ Children Online Awareness 3.0. (I call it VIRATUS 3.0.) If it’s been 5 years since you took KPA, you will be notified by email with instructions to take this online class from your own computer. It’s easy, trust me. Call me if you have any questions, just saying.

Paula Savo has been our Parish Receptionist for 20 years and knows the practical answers to (practically) everything. Call 281-980-9812 or email her at psavo@stlaurence.org.
14th Annual HEART OF WORSHIP 2017

FEBRUARY 25, 2017
11:30 AM – 9:00 PM

FEATURING SPEAKERS
Jennifer Fulwiler
Roland Millare
Brother Peter Francis

PRAISE AND WORSHIP
St. Laurence Life Teen Praise Group

JOIN ST. LAURENCE FOR A DAY OF INSPIRING TALKS, PRAISE AND WORSHIP, PRAYER, INFORMATIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS, MASS AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION. EXPERIENCE THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE RICHNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

SPEAKER BIOS

Jennifer Fulwiler
Jennifer Fulwiler is a writer, a speaker, and the host of The Jennifer Fulwiler Show on SiriusXM channel 129. Her bestselling memoir, Something Other than God, was a finalist in the “Best Memoir and Biography” category in the Goodreads Choice Awards, and her ebook collection of humor essays, Like Living Among Scorpions, was a #1 bestseller in its genre on Amazon. She’s been a guest on a variety of national television shows, and was the subject of the reality show Minor Revisions. She lives with her husband and six young children in Austin, Texas. You can connect with her at JenniferFulwiler.com.

Roland Millare
Roland Millare is the Theology Department Chair for St. John XXIII College Preparatory. A product of Houston Catholic schools, he went on to earn a BA in Theology from Franciscan University, an MA in Theological Studies, a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) and is currently a candidate for a Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD). Roland 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 Logos, Antiphon, and the Heythrop Journal and serves on the board of the John Paul II Forum, the Society for Catholic Liturgy, and the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars.

Brother Peter Francis
Brother Peter Francis is a member of the Servants of Christ Jesus, a Roman Catholic community in Denver, Colorado. After graduating from Franciscan University in Steubenville, he moved to Houston as fast as he could and joined the staff of St. Laurence as a Youth Minister from 2007-2011 (when he was better known as Brian Kelsch). It was at St. Laurence that Br. Peter started teaching students how to pray and the Lord encouraged him to do this for the rest of his life. He’s been a teacher, a football coach and student, and today he dedicates his life to a vocation that uses those gifts and much more.

FEBRUARY 25, 2017
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February 25, 2017
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All things new

Behold, I make all things new

Worship Heart Of

1/4th Annual

REGISTRATION FORM

Speaker Topics

ENTRANCE:

Check-in

10:30 am

Welcome: Fr. Drew Wood

11:30 am

Praise & Worship

Session #1: Jennifer Fowler

12:00 pm

Break

2:00 pm

Praise & Worship

Session #2: Roland Millare

1:30 pm

Break

2:45 pm

Session #3: Brother Peter Francis

3:15 pm

Dinner

4:00 pm

Praise & Worship

5:30 pm

Mass

6:00 pm

Adoration with Benediction

7:30 pm

Annual Procession and Benediction

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

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HEART OF WORSHIP UPDATE

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

The theme for the 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. 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.

PARKING LOT HELP

As the Williams Trace Reconstruction Project gets underway our Sweetwater access to the parish parking lot will be blocked, necessitating a new entrance and exit plan for Sunday Masses. We are organizing teams of adult volunteers (18 and older) to assist with traffic flow within the parish parking lot between Masses during this 3 month period. For more information and to learn how you can help please contact Ron Gottlieb at rlglc14@reagan.com. Ask a friend to join you – we can use the help. Thank you!

DSF: “GO MAKE DISCIPLES”

The 2017 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) begins this weekend in every parish in our Archdiocese. 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 is directed to over 60 programs that benefit every part of the archdiocese in a way no one parish could do alone. Look in your mail for a letter from Cardinal DiNardo and return the enclosed pledge card with your commitment. Or go to www.archgh.org/dsf to make your donation online. Last year, 1,119 families in our parish contributed $480,636 toward a goal of $495,000. This year we ask for every family to contribute something to meet our goal of $495,000. Thank you!

COR WORSHIP NIGHT

Monday, February 13
7:00-8:30pm
In the Church
Music and Talk
by Danielle Noonan
Eucharistic Adoration
with Father Drew
Come early for a FREE spaghetti
dinner at 6:00pm
in the parish hall,
prepared by the KCs!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 1
Distribution of Ashes

8:15am Mass
12:00noon Mass

7:30pm Mass

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Disciples on the Journey
6 weeks starting Feb 26

Join or form a small group and
grow together as “disciples
on the journey” this Lent.
Find out more at
www.stlaurence.org/scc
or on

the plaza next weekend.
**Serving Others**

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**WEEKLY**

**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 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**

**SHOP AMAZON SMILE AND DONATE**

When you are shopping for Valentine’s Day gifts remember to shop at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates. A portion of the purchase price is donated to St. Laurence Social Concerns. Amazon has a large variety of gifts that are perfect for Valentine’s Day including electronics, jewelry, clothing, and more. Link smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0157777

**SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS**

**HELP FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER!**

Social Concerns is taking action to feed our poor neighbors overseas and help reduce global poverty! Join your fellow parishioners at the AMC

Guardian Angel Hall on Saturday MAR 11 from 10am to Noon for a Helping Hands meal packaging event presented by Catholic Relief Services and Stop Hunger Now. Our goal is to pack 10,000 bags to help feed vulnerable children, women and men in the West African country of Burkina Faso. Our participation in Helping Hands also supports CRS programs that assist people in Burkina Faso to develop skills so they can become economically independent. Those receiving the meals you will help package will learn new ways to earn an income through basic skills taught by CRS, such as how to grow a garden, make cloth or raise poultry. This event is limited to 60 participants. Sign up starts tomorrow. FEB 6 at http://helpinghands.crs.org/events/st-lauri. No need to put in a donations amount. This event has already been funded by Social Concerns. We just need YOU! Can’t attend the event? You can still make a donation using this link in any amount to help us package additional meals. For more information contact Penny DeGroot at 281-980=9812 or pdegroot@stlaurence.org.

**SHARING BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

SLCS 2nd grade student, Anna Otero, recently stopped by the SCM office to donate several of her birthday gifts. She was excited to learn that her birthday gifts would go to the Fort Bend County Women’s Shelter and Fort Bend Family Promise. Thank you, Anna, for thinking about children who are less fortunate and for helping to bring birthday joy to homeless children.

**GOD’S GARDEN FOR KIDS**

Are you looking for an outside activity for your children? Gardening may be just the thing! God’s Garden is a non-profit, Christ centered, community garden providing fresh vegetables to those in need and various food pantries in the Fort Bend area. Come out with your kids and have a fun time planning, planting and harvesting. Contact Lorraine or Michael Streab at 291-499-5625 or email lstreeb1202@aol.com for more information. The garden is located at 12111 W. Belfort in Stafford.
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

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 Lawerance 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 psumnerl@comcast.net.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

BROCHURE OF MONTH: EMBRYO RESEARCH

Stem cells are cells that are capable of reproducing to make a variety of specialized cells, and are of great value in medicine. In spite of significant clinical success with stem cells from adult tissue, embryos are still being used for research. While federal funding is not allowed for embryo-destructive research, privately funded research still goes on in the U.S. Church teaching is clear that human embryos are “to be respected and treated as persons from the moment of conception.” While the goal of research may be honorable, “the end does not justify the means.” Research on humans may be conducted, but must adhere to strict guidelines to protect the subjects. There is international agreement on such guidelines, but they are not always being applied to embryos.

Two recent developments (not covered in the brochure) make it likely scientists to call for greater freedom in the area of embryo research. In the U.K., where human embryo research is allowed up to 14 days after conception, scientists have now developed a means to keep embryos alive outside the uterus as long as 13 days, and potentially much longer. In vitro gametogenesis (IVG) has also made it possible to produce egg cells from skin cells in mice. If applied to humans, this would make production of human embryos much easier.

FEB 12: PRAY THE ROSARY FOR LIFE
Rosary for the Preborn: Please join us next Sunday Feb. 12, after the 11:00 Mass to pray a rosary for greater respect for life in the womb. We will meet at the Rosary Garden outside the Ave Maria Center.

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.
Ministry News

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

Please check online: www.stlaurence.org/adoration for a list of days and times available and prayerfully consider the hours listed where we need committed adorers. Contact Denise MacDougall or Fran Magelssen at adoration@stlaurence.org or 281-224-6122 (Fran) or 281-235-8008 (Denise)

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 1 pm 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 9: CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters invite all ladies of the parish to their next meeting this Thursday, Feb 9, at 6:30pm in the parish hall. There is food and fellowship at 6:30 followed by a meeting at 7pm. If you have considered joining a ministry at St. Laurence to serve our parish, our community, and each other, you are so welcome to be a part of this amazing group of women. Mary Thompson, St. Laurence Music Director will be the speaker this month, so if you have been thinking about visiting, this will be a great month to do so. For more information contact Lucia Dziedul 713-416-4926 or lucydz812@hotmail.com

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/30e0c4faed2fabf85-pray

Save the Date! VBS will return to the Ave Maria Center this summer, with Maker Fun Factory: Created by God. Built for a Purpose from JUNE 5-9. Registration for returning adult volunteers and their children began on February 1st. 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, space permitting. Youth Volunteer registration will begin on Monday, March 20 in the AMC for all youth whose parents are not also volunteering in the program, 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 stlaurence.org/vacation-bible-school

Please note that ALL adult and youth VOLUNTEERS must be Safe Environment trained and cleared to assist at VBS. VIRTUS dates and times – Please contact Joan Hasterreit at jhasterreit@stlaurence.org or Cindy Martin at cindymartin@stlaurence.org for questions.
VALENTINES DATE NIGHT WITH CARDINAL

Invest in some “together time” with your spouse at a special Valentine’s Date Night at the Westin Galleria on Saturday, February 11, at 6:00pm. Tickets start at $150 couple, cocktail attire. You’ll be treated to a delicious dinner, an inspiring talk by Dr. Michael Smalley and renewal of your wedding vows by Cardinal DiNardo. Call Regina 713-741-8720 for more information.

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

WED, 2/8 @ 6:00pm—Book Club Dinner at Cafe Goo Goo Yen. 281-277-8383. For February, be prepared to discuss Vow Unbroken by Caryln McDoo.

SAT, 2/11 @11:00am—Hike Whole Foods lake and lunch at Torchy’s Tacos. Meet in front of Torchy’s Tacos at 11:00am.

TUE, 2/21 @ 6:00pm—Dinner at Gridiron Sports Bar and play Singo (combination of Name that Tune and Bingo). It’s 80s music and one-hit wonders, next door to Bravos Mexican. 281-494-4227.

FEB 28: PRAYER: LECTIO DIVINA

Finding Intimacy With God Through Lectio Divina
Tuesdays 1:00pm to 2:30pm, Feb 28, Mar 7, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11
At St. Laurence Ave Maria Center. Cost: Free

Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we’re talking to ourselves—or worse, as if we’re talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the Faith be so elusive?

Now with the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute’s LECTIO series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. In six video sessions, Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

For more information and to register, contact Anne Marie Daniel 281-265-5774 or adaniel@stlaurence.org

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 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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“BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW”
Join a ministry or group and allow Jesus to make something new in you!
IN KNOWING THAT CHRIST MAKES ALL THINGS NEW, LET US REJOICE IN HIS LOVE AS HE CALLS US HIS BELOVED CHILDREN. (1 JOHN 4:7-8)

COR IS OPEN TO EVERYONE, NO CHARGE, NO NEED TO RSVP. JUST COME.

COR
A NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND ADORATION

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us bringing light to our families and community.

BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

cor Worship Night
Monday, February 13
7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Church
Music & Talk by Danielle Noonan
Eucharistic Adoration with Fr. Drew Wood

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