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

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

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**WEEKDAY CHILDREN’S PROGRAM**

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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.

**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.
About three years ago I found myself wondering what to do next with my life. My spiritual, confidence, and enthusiasm levels were low — not doing well. No great revelation. Lots of folks find themselves in this predicament at some point in their lives. This problem, we all know, has many origins — family, health, or financial issues, job dissatisfaction, loneliness. You name it. In my case, I didn’t have to dig deep to find the remedy to my circumstance. Truth be told, I’d been dancing around the answer for many years, procrastinating. What I needed to do was simply reach out, join a group of good people that would help me get closer to God and, in so doing, would strengthen my heart and lift up my soul.

Well, I took action back then. Finally! I joined a Small Christian Community being formed here at St. Laurence. It’s hard to believe, but our group, “La Familia,” has now been around for three years, and it’s going strong. It seems that just the other day I was on my way to our first meeting, full of emotions and questions, but principally hopeful that things would pan-out. When I arrived at the hosts’ home, I recall, everybody was in the kitchen chatting, keeping an eye on and smelling the good food being prepared. I did not know anybody there, but the warm welcome eased me into the conversation. Before I took my first bite, I knew everyone’s heart. Not an extraordinary feat. These were good people whose paramount goal was congruent with mine — to get closer to Almighty God. I had found the place!

I have truly enjoyed, and have benefited immensely from, our ritual of rotating our gatherings from home to home, breaking bread with La Familia, and immersing ourselves in scripture-based programs we choose. We’re a group of ordinary folks who thirst for knowledge about our Lord and seek to improve our relationship with Him. We freely and generously share insights into our lives in a joint effort to lift up our Christian hearts and souls. Our lessons remind us time and again that all is well when we hold His hand.

No rocket science. Get closer to God and He’ll take you up, way beyond the sky. You might say that SCCs are our Lord’s launching pads. I have not touched the stars, but I see the light. So, to folks here at St. Laurence, particularly to those doing the procrastination dance, I say… come fly with us! Join a SCC. You will be glad.

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**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 this weekend.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**FEBRUARY**

**SUNDAY 12**

(#107 in your Gather book)

First Reading: SIR 15:15-20

Second Reading: 1 COR 2:6-10

Gospel: MT 5:17-37

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**MONDAY 13**

First Reading: GN 4:1-15, 25

Gospel: MK 8:11-13

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**TUESDAY 14**

First Reading: GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Gospel: MK 8:14-21

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**WEDNESDAY 15**

First Reading: GN 8:6-13, 20-22

Gospel: MK 8:22-26

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**THURSDAY 16**

First Reading: GN 9:1-13

Gospel: MK 8:27-33

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**FRIDAY 17**

First Reading: GN 11:1-9

Gospel: MK 8:34—9:1

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**SATURDAY 18**

First Reading: HEB 11:1-7

Gospel: MK 9:2-13

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**SUNDAY 19**

First Reading: LV 19:1-2, 17-18

Second Reading: 1 COR 3:16-23

Gospel: MT 5:38-48

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**PRAYING THE NEWS | FEBRUARY 12, 2017**

“...unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

**MATTHEW 5:20**

O Lord, we pray for a Supreme Court and a judicial system where laws are interpreted fairly for all and your wisdom inspires just decisions. Please grant also that laws are written and enforced honestly and wisely. Help us each to look not only to the letter of the law as did the scribes and Pharisees, but to the spirit of truth and compassion that should motivate it. 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 SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

- CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
- SPC David Ambrocik, US Army
- PVT Michael Baird, US Army
- SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
- PO 5 Debra Barnett, US Navy
- LCpl Trevor Bell, 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 Army
- 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 Eberhardt, US Army
- Capt. Stacey Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
- Derek Farias, US Navy
- Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
- RCT. Aaron Fox, USMC
- PVT. Jahneil 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 Hortsmann, US Army
- SPC Joshua Keenan, US Army
- Joseph Kingerski, US Navy
- EM4 James Locus, US Navy
- PFC Philip Loera, US Army
- PFC John Lundgren, US Army
- Amn Joseph Marcellus, USAF
- LCpl William Marcellus, USMC
- TSgt David March, Texas Air National Guard
- Capt. Brendan McParland, USMC
- LT Todd Miller, US Army
- CPT Alexander Morningstar, US Army
- CB, Richard Pinard, US Navy
- QMSS Bryce Prochazka, US Navy
- LCpl Byron Ray Ramirez, USMC
- SGT Santiago Ramirez, US Army
- LT Taylor Rammrath, US Army
- Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
- SSgt Jonathan Slesser, US Air Force
- LTJG Kevin Stransky, US Navy
- CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
- Cpl Daniel Thesing, USMC
- Maj. Michael Theising, USMC
- CPT Kevin Wheeler, US Army
- SGT Bryce Witherly, US Army
- AM Troy Yelverton, US Navy

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEB 11
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

MONDAY, FEB 13
7:30am — Franklin Libunao, Sr. (D)
12:00pm — Lanham Family (I)

TUESDAY, FEB 14
7:30am — Deborah Settembre Christy (D)
12:00pm — Loretta Wehrmeier (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 15
7:30am — Paul Espinosa (I)
6:30pm — Marissa Lewis Rodriguez (D)

THURSDAY, FEB 16
7:30am — Calvin Guillory (D)
12:00pm — PJ Mathew Pullattu (D)

FRIDAY, FEB 17
8:15am — Carlos Riera (D)
12:00pm — Joe & Johnny Fernandes (D)

SATURDAY, FEB 18
8:30am — Jon Hobbs (I)
5:00pm — Joseph Rodgers (D)

SUNDAY, FEB 19
7:15am — Phuoc Dinh (D)
9:00am — Doan Demonia Daniel (D)
11:00am — Marie Cugno (D)
12:45pm — Madeleina Estestoa (D)
5:00pm — St. Laurence Parishioners

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION

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

TODAY: ST. THOMAS RAFFLE
Students from St. Thomas High School will be on the plaza this weekend 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, Mar 5, 12-6pm, at St. Thomas High School, when the winners of the raffle will be announced. INFO: www.sths.org.

FEB 17: TORI HARRIS - LIVE IN WORSHIP
Join top-10 bestselling Catholic musician, Tori Harris, on Friday, Feb. 17, in a night of worship and music at St. Anne Catholic Church in Tomball, TX. This FREE concert will be held in the school gym at 7PM and is open to the public (a freewill offering will be taken). Contact Loralee Fontenot for more details at lfontenot@stanne-tomball.org or 281-351-8106 ext. 132. https://parish.stanne-tomball.org/music-

FEB 24: PRO-LIFE TESTIMONIES BY FORMER ABORTIONIST
The University of St. Thomas’ student pro-life group, the Celts for Life, have invited former abortionist Dr. Anthony Levatino and his wife Cecelia to speak for the Dr. Joseph Graham Pro-Life Lecture on Feb 24, 7:00pm in Jones Hall, UST campus. Doors will open at 6:30pm with light refreshments offered. This event is free and open to the public. Email: USTeltsForLife@gmail.com for more info.

FEB 25: PRE-LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION
Sat., Feb, 25, 10am - 2pm, $35 per person; includes lunch
The Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson is hosting a Pre-Lenten Day of Reflection. Sylvia Castro, Spiritual Director, invites you to learn to hear the “still small voice of God” within the silence of your heart by using a method of prayer called Lectio Divina. This day retreat is offered to the community of faithful to gather together and prepare for the Lenten season. All are invited. Call 281-337-1312, ext. 18 to register Deadline to register is Monday, Feb. 20.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
February 5 Collection $69,085
Registered Households 7,275
Envelopes Used 853
 Loose Checks 215

AUTOMATED GIVING
Monthly Offertory $222,368
Participants 1,007

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND
2017 Parish Goal $495,000
Amount Paid $9,354
Amount Pledged $19,796
Participants 43

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: MARCH 11 & APRIL 8
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

BAPTISMS
Brooks Baxmann, Jaxson Blasé, Stella Castro, Stella Collado, Jacob Hudson, Aidan Somera, Charles Turini, Veronica Vega, Edan Wright

WEDDINGS
Neha Shah & Jeril Joseph
Kelley Hogan & Daniel Wyatt

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 12 - PRESchool CCE MEETS Today**

Don’t forget to bring your Lenten Service Project collections for Fort Bend Family Promise. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

**Elementary CCE This Week**

**Walk Thru the Mass and Ash Wednesday/ Lent**

We will begin the first half of class time together in the Guardian Angels Hall with a “Walk Thru the Mass” presented by one of our parish priests or music ministers as we prepare to celebrate Mass together next week. Looking ahead to Lent, our lesson will focus on the meaning of Ash Wednesday and Lent as Catholic Christians. Lent is a time to deepen our relationship with God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As a family, reflect this week upon what you hope to get out of Lent this year and come up with a plan to do so.

**Reminder** – All CCE students and their families will attend CCE Masses next week (Feb 21-22). Please note that there will be NO CCE classes held during regular CCE session times on these days. Watch your inbox for more details!

**CCE Home Study Families**

Feb 13: Homework Checkpoint Meeting

Mandatory meeting is tomorrow, 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. If you participated in the Lenten Service project (i.e. the Spring Break Survival Lunch Kits), please bring them to the meeting to turn in.

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**SLCS Student Holiday Monday, Feb 20 in Observedance of President’s Day**

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.

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**SLCS Now Hiring**

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.
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 Eric Painter at epainter@stlaurence.org.

WEDNESDAY IS EDGE GYM NIGHT

FEB 15: 7:00-8:15pm, Edge (School Gym)
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

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 are a couple of testimonies from parishioners who have attended a COR Worship Night.

COR helped me look for my true inner self. The prayers, the music and the stillness grabbed my heart. I pray to the Lord for those who feel stressed and emotionally tired to come to COR.
— Vicky Hu

COR nights at St. Laurence have been a great aid to my spiritual life. As a mother of 4, the sounds of my lively big family are often swimming around in my head and heart as I try to seek out peace in prayer and adoration. COR nights have a perfect way of calming the inner turmoil, first with beautiful praise and worship, allowing me to refocus, slow down, and relax. Then, when the Lord arrives through the Blessed Sacrament, our time together is so intimate. COR Night is a very easy and approachable way to spend time with the Lord, perfect for the first time adorer as well as the daily one.
— Jillian Counts

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 14: Ministry in Corinth: Third Missionary Journey**

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**Contemplative Prayer**  
9:00am-12:00pm, 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 Kallemeen | 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 | sallyjflowers@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

**WWW.STLAURENCE.ORG/AFF**  
facebook.com/groups/stlaurenceadultfaith

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**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**  
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](http://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.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

**MONDAYS PM (Feb 13-Jun 26) 7:30-9:00 pm**  
**TUESDAYS AM (Feb 14-Jun 27) 6:15-7:15 am**

Join other men on Monday evenings in studying  
1st and 2nd Corinthians.  
Paul in his letters, addresses ongoing problems including dissension, immorality, lawsuits, liturgical abuses and their tendency to fall prey to “false teachers”.  
Paul tackles each of these problems with his typical spiritual zeal, strengthening their faith and commitment to build up the Body of Christ. Two thousand years later as we struggle with much the same problems, Paul’s words of wisdom are both pertinent and valuable!

The Tuesday bible study reflects on Sunday’s Readings, introducing men to the Scripture passages used in the upcoming Sunday’s Mass.  
Contact Steve Ewbank at ewbanksix@gmail.com

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**For Adults**

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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.
In today’s Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious “law”, it requires growing in love for other human beings.

Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

www.catholicstewardship.com

Philip & Alex met while volunteering for Aggie Awakening 96 in college and were married at St. Laurence in October 2015. Last month, their daughter Lucia Jane was born and they are enjoying being new parents. While this new family has only been registered in the parish for a short time, Alex grew up at St. Laurence. She attended SLCS from 1st through 8th grade, and her parents, Barbara & Peter Pane, founded our Respect Life Ministry. Alex says, “We were very involved in the ministry as a family. It was great because it was a way for our family to serve together and instilled the importance of being active members of our parish from a young age.” Today, Alex & Philip are in the Young Adult Ministry and serve together on the Discipleship Council. They say, “We became a part of the Young Adult Ministry by joining the Wednesday evening Bible Study. We thought it would be a good way to get to know different members of the parish. We have grown by meeting other people who challenge and inspire our faith lives.” They invite others to do the same. “Just join something! There are a lot of ministries that you can get involved in and people are very welcoming.”

Pope Francis’ prayer intention for February is to Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Pope Francis
February, 2017

Q. How do we enter the lot during the week to go to the church office?

A. During the week, you will use the driveway between the parish hall and chapel to enter and exit the parking lot. I recommend NOT coming during school carpool time (2:30-3:45pm) cuz you won’t get in, just saying. Remember, for WEEKEND MASSES ONLY you’ll enter on Austin Parkway by the school and exit between parish hall and chapel. Don’t worry, there will be police officers and volunteers with bright colored vests in the parking lot to help with traffic flow. I’m sure after a few weeks you guys will have this down, right? Remember, there is always parking at the Ave Maria Center and the FBISD Administration building too. People, I know we can do this!

Paula Sava 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.
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 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 Kelch). 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.

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14th Annual
HEART OF WORSHIP
2017

FEBRUARY 25, 2017
11:30 AM – 9:00 PM

FEATURED SPEAKERS
Jennifer Fulwiler
Roland Millare
Brother Peter Francis

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Check-in

1:30 pm - 9:00 pm
February 25, 2017

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Behold, I Make

2017 Worship

Heart of

Love: The Good Life

Jennifer Fuller

Speaker Topics

注册表格
ASH WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, March 1
Distribution of Ashes
6:30am Service
8:15am Mass
12:00noon Mass
4:00pm Service*
5:30pm Service*
7:30pm Mass
*Note new times

Disciples On The Journey

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 this weekend.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES
2017 Diocesan Services Fund
Parish goal = $495,000
Please support this drive that benefits people and programs around the archdiocese.
Pledge or donate today www.archgh/dsf

FEB 13: EXPERIENCE A COR WORSHIP NIGHT
Fr. Drew has challenged us to attend a COR Worship Night. Have you been to one? It’s Adoration combined with a message, all wrapped up in beautiful music. It lasts only 90 minutes, but you’ll leave feeling like you’ve been on a retreat. The next COR is this Monday, February 13, 7:00-8:30pm in the church. Danielle Noonan will provide the music and message; Fr. Drew will lead Adoration. COR is open to everyone of all ages, so bring the whole family! Come to the parish hall at 6:00pm for a FREE spaghetti dinner, prepared and served by our Knights of Columbus. The spaghetti is delicious and it’s a great chance to unwind from the day before going into COR.

REGISTER FOR HEART OF WORSHIP
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 — 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.
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
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

SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS

HELP FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER!

AMC Guardian Angel Hall on Saturday, March 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-ups began last week at: http://helpinghands.crs.org/events/st-laur/. No need to put in a donations amount. 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 Pennie DeGroot at 281-980-9812 or pdegroot@stlaurence.org.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

HABITAT UPDATE

We began building our 12th Habitat for Humanity home on January 21st. We are almost there... but still $10,000 short of the funds needed for the house. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to put us over the top. You may make your check to St Laurence and put “Habitat Ministry” on the memo line and drop in the Sunday basket or the church office. If you would like to provide lunch for the hungry workers please contact Lawerance Perreau at 832-525-8717 or lperreau@comcast.net.

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 planting, planting and harvesting. Contact Lorraine or Michael Streub at 291-499-5625 or email lstreeb1202@aol.com for more information. The garden is located 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.

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Over 100 people attended the grand opening of the Fort Bend Clubhouse. The Fort Bend Clubhouse is a safe place where those with mental illness in Fort Bend County gather together and teach and learn life skills together. Everyone is welcome and no one is judged. Together We Thrive! The clubhouse is open Wednesdays from 9am-3pm. Call 281-605-9212 or email fbclubhouse16@gmail.com for more information.

Chuck Popeney and his “That Man Is You” small group, discussed ways to help the homeless people they see on the street. This led them to SCM and the Hope Bag Ministry. Thanks to Chuck’s group and all parishioners who help distribute over 50 bags per month to our brothers and sisters in Christ at their time of need. Hope Bags are available in the SCM office (M-F 8:30am-4:30pm).

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

43 people from St Laurence and other neighboring parishes rode our bus to Austin and had a great day at the Texas Rally for Life on Jan 28! Thank you to Rosario & Mark Dubois for serving as bus captains, and to all who used that day to stand up for the preborn!

BE A PREGNANCY RESOURCE ADVOCATE

The Pregnancy Resource Medical Center in Rosenberg helps women resist the temptation of abortion. Volunteers are needed as client advocates as in other capacities. Vision Hours, where you can see the center and hear all about their work, can be arranged at your convenience. You will not be asked for money at the Vision Hours. Please call 281-232-2375 to arrange to attend or to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

MAR 11: PROJECT RACHEL

The loss of a child by abortion can form a hole in one’s heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. 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 Mar 11, in English. Please contact Julie at 713-741-8728.

SUPPORT THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Gabriel Project is in need of the following baby items: receiving blankets, diaper bags, baby care items (Desitin, shampoo, lotion, thermometer), bottles, strollers and pack-n-plays. Items can be new or gently used. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara at barbara@panefamily.com or 281-734-7413.

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.
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?

Making Progress — Still 70 committed spots to fill!

ADORATION WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM FRIDAY, FEB 24 AT 9PM UNTIL SUNDAY, FEB 26 AT 8AM. ENJOY HEART OF WORSHIP!

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 16: LADIES GUILD

KICKIN’ UP THE TRAIL!

Ladies Guild welcomes women of all ages to come have a Boot Scootin’ Boogie time at their next meeting, Thurs, Feb 16. Enjoy learning line dancing while having fun kicking up your heels! The Rodeo is around the corner so wear western attire — jeans, boots — whatever your desire! We’ll have a chill cook-off show-down between some board members this night. Come help taste & judge their challenging fight! Please bring some theme styled TASTE OF TEXAS appetizers or desserts to share. Beverages will be provided. At 6:30pm in the parish hall, with meeting & program to follow. Info: contact Tina Dougherty at tinadougherty95@gmail.com or 713-859-6861.

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! 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. 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 info contact Jane Jewell ejcomp@aol.com or 281-265-9658 or Lori Knowles knowlesml5@gmail.com or 281-261-5738.

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 Hastreiter at jhastreiter@stlaurence.org or Cindy Martin at cindymartin@stlaurence.org for questions.

TODAY: RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY ROSARY

All are invited to pray the Rosary for the Preborn this 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/30e0c4faead2fabf85-pray
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?

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

FEB 20: MEDICAL MISSION INFO MEETING

The Costa Rica Mission is April 22-29. MMDM would like to invite all to consider how they can get involved in these corporal and spiritual works of mercy. We are seeking help from dentists, hygienists, optometrists, doctors, nurses, pharmacists and anyone with a servants heart who would like to join us. The cost of the mission is $1,500/person and includes all transportation, food, and lodging for seven days. We minister to body, mind, and spirit of the local Costa Ricans and the Cabecar Indians. If something is giving you a nudge, answer His call. You will never be the same.

Registration materials can be found online at: stlaurence.org/medical-missionaries. The deadline to submit paperwork along with half of the fees is FEB 24, with the balance payable on MAR 20. If you have any questions, please call Maria Jacobson at 713-582-8424, email mjacobson1984@yahoo OR Susan Kelly-Zapata at 832-563-1615, email sek118@sbcglobal.net. An information night will be held on Monday, Feb 20 at 7pm, in the Marian Hall A. All are welcome.

FEB 22: JOY TO THE ZOO, PARK & PICNIC

The J.O.Y. Club (Just Older Youth) is a parish group for people 55-and-up. The group meets on the first Monday of each month, from 11:00am-1:00pm, for a social activity or program at the Ave Maria Center. To learn more about the J.O.Y. Club, contact Anne Higgins at nannyniggs@gmail.com or 832-755-5597.

WED, 2/22 @10:00am — Zoo & Hermann Park trip (weather permitting). Meet at AMC by 10:00am and the club will carpool. Pack a brown bag lunch & drink to picnic. Zoo admission for Seniors is $11.50

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 stlaurencesingles@gmail.com

SAT, 2/18 @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.

SUN, 2/26 @ 9:00am Mass at St. Laurence and then brunch at Brick House Tavern at 59 and Grand Parkway/99. 281-239-2413. For mass, we sit in the elevated seats by the choic.

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