Retreats for Women this Fall

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
Healing Mass: 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm

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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
October 6 — In the Church
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
September 8 & 22  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

To Be Near God is My Happiness
PARISH OFFICE
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281-980-9812
Pastor: Fr. Drew Wood
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jaison Thomas, MSFS, jaisonthomas@stlaurence.org
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Deacon: Albert Bothe, abothe@comcast.net
Deacon: Don Burns, don@donburns.com
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281-980-0500
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OUR MISSION:
“...We the people of St. Laurence Catholic Church are centered in the love of Christ and live to glorify God in all we do.”

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

AVE MARIA PARISH LIFE CENTER
The Ave Maria Parish Life Center is located across the street from the church and is the site for all religious education classes, programs and offices. Inquiries and drop-ins are welcome during office hours: Monday through Thursday 8am-9pm; Friday 8am-4pm; Saturdays 8:30am-Noon (scheduled events only). 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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
Announcements must be submitted via email at least 12 days before the Sunday of the publication.
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SEPTEMBER

T wenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading DT 4:1-2, 6-8
Second Reading JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27
Gospel MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

T wenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading IS 35:4-7A
Second Reading JAS 2:1-5
Gospel MK 7:31-37

MONDAY
First Reading 1 COR 2:1-5
Gospel LK 4:16-30

TUESDAY
First Reading 1 COR 2:10B-16
Gospel LK 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY
First Reading 1 COR 3:1-9
Gospel LK 4:38-44

THURSDAY
First Reading 1 COR 3:18-23
Gospel LK 5:1-11

FRIDAY
First Reading 1 COR 4:1-5
Gospel LK 5:33-39

SATURDAY
First Reading MI 5:1-4A
Gospel MT 1:1-16, 18-23 OR 1:18-23

SUNDAY
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading IS 35:4-7A
Second Reading JAS 2:1-5
Gospel MK 7:31-37

PRAYING THE NEWS | SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.”

MARK 7:15

Dear Lord, the news and our own attention are drawn so often to the externals. We easily judge based on how people and actions look and sound rather than the heart and intent within. Help us to examine the way we receive and react to the news. Help us clear our own hearts of prejudice, anger, envy and self-righteousness. Jesus, we trust in you. Amen. †
In Our Prayers...

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**


**PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN**

CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army
SPC David Ambrocik, US Army
PVT Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
PO. 5 Debra Barnette, US Navy
CPL Trevor Bello, USMC
PFC John Blair, US Army
LCpl Gordon Briggs, USMC
SPC Jordan Briggs, US Army
Maj. Michael Carroll, USMC
MSGT. Jason Chacon, USMC
Lt Matthew Chesney, US Navy
Maj. Christopher Coffman, US Air Force
Maj. Patrick Coffman, USMC
Lt Colin Day, US Navy
CPT Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
SGT Nicholas Dockum, US Army
CPT Brandon Driscoll, USMC
Maj. James Dunphy, USMC
ILT Michael Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
CPT Stacey Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
Derek Farias, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
CPT Michelle Thibault, US Army
CPT Will Thibault, US Army
PFC Aaron Fox, USMC
PVT Jahnell Xavier George, US Army
SPC Philip Graham, US Army
CPT Spencer Henry, US Army
LT Peter Hay, US Army
Sgt. Matthew Hollobaugh, US Army Reserve
SPC Joshua Keenan, US Army
EM4 James Locus, US Navy
SPG Philip Loera, US Army
PFC John Lundgren, US Army
Capt. Matthew Marcellus, USAF
SGT William Marcellus, USMC
TSGT David March, Texas Air National Guard
Capt. Brendan McPartland, USMC
Major Alexander Morningstar, US Army
CB, Richard Pinard, US Navy
LCpl Byron Ray Ramirez, USMC
SGT Santiago Ramirez, US Army
ILT Taylor Rammrath, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
Ssgt Jonathan Slusser, US Air Force
LT Kevin Stransky, US Navy
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
ILT Kevin Wheeler, US Army
SGT Bryce Whitley, US Army
AM Troy Yelverton, US Navy

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5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

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**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

Colin Brown, Chad Henry, Bryan Williams,
Sister M. Philomena (Krystle Cagandahan), Sister Daniela (Megan Bennett),
Sister Rachel Marie of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary (Rachel Gosda),
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**PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON**

Following are the prayer intentions of people visited by our Correctional Ministry. Please pray for... Flores, Adrian Zaldivar, Sonia Aguilar, Johnny Sanchez, Jessica Ayala, Elizabeth Rojas, Lizette Trevino, Frank & Nora Serrano and Family, Roger & Robbie Sanchez, Keith Cameron, Linda Cameron, Ronald Bussey & Family, Lina, LUCIO, Maria Almaroiz, Gonzalez Family, Munguia Family, Stockhausen Family, Jerry Beaasley & Family, Leticia Garcia, Jasso, Torres Family, Sierra Family, Carmelita & Bill Hammond, Share Hunt & Family, Isabel, Crystal, Izzak, Antonio, Janie, Angelica, Edward, Michael John Simon, Tommy Dooley, Denise Joslyn Family, Chelsea George George Family, Gerald Strauch, Jeffrey & Laura Arrington. Society of St. John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3. (8/13/18).
HIRING NOW: ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

Our neighboring parish, St. Angela Merici, is searching for two full-time staff positions: Director of Faith Formation and Facilities Coordinator. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and references to margaretmyers@stamerichigh.com. The Director of Faith Formation is responsible for developing and managing the catechetical program, working with the Elementary Catechesis Coordinator and Directors of Youth Ministry and Family Life, to ensure cohesive parish-wide catechesis and faith formation. Must be a practicing Catholic with strong knowledge of Catholic faith and doctrine, at least 5 years leadership/management experience in ministry, degree in Religious Education or related field (Master’s preferred). The Facilities Coordinator is responsible for management and maintenance of the parish campus and rectory, including budget, supplies, sound & light system and campus safety & security. Candidates must have strong interpersonal, leadership and organizational skills and be able to work independently with minimal supervision. Complete job descriptions available upon request.

SEPT 13: MISSION OF LOVE

The Catholic Charities Mamie George Community Center (MGCC) will host its fifth annual Mission of Love Gala Sept. 13 from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Safari Texas Ranch, in Richmond. The unique fundraising event will honor City of Richmond Mayor Evalyn W. Moore and will include a live auction and one-of-a-kind raffle items. Proceeds from the event help individuals, families and seniors who live in Fort Bend County. Catholic Charities’ services assist vulnerable seniors with little support, low-income families who are struggling to make ends meet, people who are hungry, victims of natural disasters, women veterans, immigrants who need legal advice, and people who want better lives and are striving for self-sufficiency. Anyone unable to attend the upcoming gala but wishing to support the event may donate at https://catholiccharities.org/donate-to-mission-of-love/.

REGISTER NOW: A CARDINAL’S CHRISTMAS

Make this Christmas season extra special for your family by attending A Cardinal’s Christmas with His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, benefiting the Children and Family Services of Catholic Charities, on Saturday, December 8, at River Oaks Country Club. Now in its 10th year, this cherished family tradition includes a luncheon, Christmas treats, and Christmas story read by the Cardinal. Registration is open now. Go to catholiccharities.org/a-cardinals-christmas and contact Naibi Rivera at NRivera@CatholicCharities.org or 713-874-6629, for additional information.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY

AUGUST 26 COLLECTION .................................................. $52,708
Registered Households .................................................. 7,662
Envelopes Used .............................................................. 697
Loose Checks ................................................................. 210

2ND COLLECTION: SOCIAL CONCERNS .......... $13,810

ONLINE GIVING

Monthly Offertory ...................................................... $189,437
Participants ................................................................. 1,073

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

2018 Parish Goal ...................................................... $495,000
Total Amount Paid .................................................. $393,385
Total Amount Pledged ............................................. $437,989
Participants ................................................................. 920

PLAY & PRAY*

Childcare is provided in a safe, loving, and Catholic environment to young children while their parents/guardians attend Mass and other parish programs. Register in advance with Elizabeth Hernandez, at stlaurence.org/play-pray or ehernandez@stlaurence.org

WEDDING PREPARATION

Next class: September 24

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 Rosemary Mascarenhas at rmascarenhas@stlaurence.org.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Next Classes: September 8 & October 6

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays each month. The parent preparation class is offered ten times per year. To schedule a Baptism or register for the class contact Barb Roy at 281-265-5774 x5371 or broy@stlaurence.org.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS

BAPTISMS

Eve Marie Frato, Nathan Mitema Juma, Liam Wanjera Juma, Madeleine Anne Eusebio, Lyra Rona Tamang, Cooper Thanh Vo, Nicholas Van Brevelle, Reese Parker Neal, Audrey Francoise Yongoueth Fossi, Madeleine Tam-An Tran

WEDDINGS

Kristin Lehnhoff & Andrew Collison
Crystal Mathew & Marc Aming

FUNERALS

Linda Casey, wife of Mike Casey

ONLINE GIVING

FAITH DIRECT

stlaurence.org/contribute-to-our-parish

As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Laurence Catholic Church with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: TX460. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
Please note that Preschool and Elementary CCE registration has officially ended for this academic year.
Limited availability and/or wait lists on some days and in certain grade levels may apply. We also always offer our CCE students and families the Home Study CCE option which is a beautiful alternative allowing you to grow in your faith together as a family.
For details on Home Study CCE, check out the CCE Home Study webpage under ‘Education/Home-Study’ for details.

CCE Rosters and Class Placement: Our Preschool CCE through Kindergarten (Sunday option) will begin on Sunday, September 9 and the Elementary CCE and Kindergarten (Wednesday option) classes will resume on Tues/Weds Sept. 11/12 and for all registered children.
Please be sure to check out class placements and rosters which will be posted in the Ave Maria Center. Rosters will be updated weekly as registrations are processed and posted thereafter at the AMC. Please note that students will not be individually notified of their class placements, but rather should look for their names on the posted class rosters.

CCE Home Study Families (Grades PK3-12): Mark your calendars for our upcoming Home Study Kick-off on Monday, September 17 from 7-8pm in the AMC Marian Hall. Registered Home Study students and their parents will have an opportunity to pick up their materials for the school year, hear about our program year and also meet with other Home Study families and students. Be sure to watch for further details in your email boxes.

If you have questions regarding placement and/or current availability, please contact Cindy Martin for Preschool and Kinder CCE at cindymartin@stlaurence.org or Joan Hastreiter for Elementary (Grades 1-5) CCE at jhastreiter@stlaurence.org

In observance of Labor Day, St. Laurence Catholic School will be closed Monday, September 3.
We wish you and your families a happy holiday!

JOIN OUR EFFORTS FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE!
The 22nd Annual St. Laurence Golf Tournament is set for Monday, November 12, at Sweetwater Country Club. Sponsorships are available and registration will open soon for this BIG event. Contact the Advancement Office at 281.980.0500 for sponsorship opportunities.

BE PART OF OUR SAINTS FAMILY!
We have a few remaining spots open for students in 2nd-7th grade. Parents interested in pursuing a Catholic education at our parish school should call the school at 281-980-0500.

WE HAVE JOB OPPORTUNITIES!
Please find the list on our website. At this time we are searching for a Librarian and Before and After School staff! If you are interested in joining our team, please submit your information here: .choosecatholicschools.org/employment-opportunities
HELP NEEDED!
Edge Core Team: We are in need of adults who are willing to answer the call to lead our middle school youth into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Edge is only successful because of those who are willing to share their time and talents. If you’re interested in helping CORE team, please contact Maureen (Mo) Bass at mbass@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774.

LIFE TEEN AND EDGE PARENT MEETING
September 6, 7-8pm, Youth Hall
All parents who have teens in our Edge or Life Teen programs are invited to join us for an informational meeting about all things youth ministry! We’ll fill you in on everything you need to know about our programs and what they have to offer your middle school and high school aged children. We’d love for the chance to meet you and answer any questions you might have.

LIFE TEEN KICK-OFF
September 16, 5pm - 815pm
We’re back! All high school youth are invited to join us for our Life Teen Kick-Off on September 16. We encourage all youth to join us for 5pm Life Teen Mass in the Church (teens can sit up front!) and then Life Night from 6:15-8:15pm at the Ave Maria Center. It’s a night you won’t want to miss! More info about the year including our calendar can be found at stlaurence.org/lifeteen

HELP LEAD TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST
Life Teen is only successful because we have adults who walk with our teens as a part of our Core Team. Core Team members simply give us their time on Sunday nights by helping lead small group discussions, and the rest is on us! Training and preparation is given. Email or call Eric at epainter@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774 for more information.

Main Events
Contact person: Michaela Barta, Young Adult Coordinator, mbarta@stlaurence.org

• SEPT 12: Fall 2018 Young Adult Bible Study: Wisdom
  We live in a time of confusion, over-stimulation and moral relativism. How do we discern our priorities? Right from wrong? Life is often more gray than it is black and white. As young adults, we have an incredible need for wisdom. Wisdom can come through experience or the Holy Spirit, but it cannot be “taught.” And its source is found in God Himself. Join us as we study and seek to understand how to live in goodness and truth, with hearts open to receive that gift that Solomon calls, Lady Wisdom. What do I need? Just your bible!
  2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month // Open to young adults in 20s and 30s // 7:30-9p // St. Clare room, Ave Maria Center

• Monthly Social- 1st Wednesday // location varies

Young Married Couples
4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
The Young Married Couples group is for any young adult married couple (in their 20s or 30s). We will be coming together for fellowship and prayer as we share the joys and challenges of our vocation. Of course, kids are welcome! Please email Alex McBride at alexandriapane15@gmail.com for more information.

Blessed Is She WILD Retreat
October 12-13! Hosted at St. Laurence! Register here: blessedisshe.net
  The Blessed is She Wild Retreat is all about unleashing God’s Spirit in the lives of women. Come and find freedom, learn to live in freedom, and give freedom to other women. With Michelle Benzinger, Ike Ndolo, Danielle Noonan, Katie Hartfiel, Sr. Maria Guadalupe, OP, and Beth Davis. We are expecting 300 women from all over Texas and the Southwest. All women ages 18+ are welcome to attend.

Embodied: An Introduction to Theology of the Body
3 Week Course-- 3 Thursday Nights in a row
Sept 20, Sept 27 + Oct 4, 7:00-9:00PM
Marian Hall at the Ave Maria Center
For who? Anyone in their 20s or 30s- single, dating, engaged, married couples! Cost: $20 for all 3 nights — includes workbook, materials and appetizers! TOB Presenters: Michaela Barta & Eric Painter. To register, click here: www.stlaurence.org/embodied

Confirmation Parent Meetings
For Parents of teens to be Confirmed in 2019
A meeting detailing all of the sacramental preparation information parents need to ensure your teen will be properly formed and confirmed! Only parents need attend and you only need to attend one of the three meetings. As a reminder, these meetings are for parents of the new Confirmation candidates and not for the parents of the candidates being confirmed in September 2018.
Thursday, September 13, (Marian Hall, 7:00pm)
Go to stlaurence.org/confirmation or contact Daniel Glaze at dglaze@stlaurence.org for more information.

Confirmation Parent Meetings
Join us for a marriage enrichment series that is designed to help you understand, appreciate and enrich your marriage. Ideal program for couples married 3 years or more. Evening includes a pot luck meal, presentation by licensed counselors, and completion of REFOCCUS inventory and discussions. Childcare available!

For more information and to register for the series and childcare, go to stlaurence.org/refoccus.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
Begins Sept 10, 6:30-8:30pm
Ave Maria Center, Rm 206 & 208
The program consists of a 9-week video curriculum—taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey. For more info: Sunny Soji-Tom at sunnysoji@hotmail.com

READY
Mondays starting Sept 17, 7-9pm Guardian Angel Hall
Come learn how to explain the Church’s teachings with logic and love. Cost: $40.00 for new participants, $5.00 for returning participants. Register and pay at stlaurence.org/apologetics.

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH
Mondays, starting Sept 10, 7-9pm St Joseph Room
Re-membering Church is a process of healing and reconciliation for inactive Catholics. No matter how long you have been away, for whatever reason, you are always welcome. Contact Tom Ruck at tomruckstl@gmail.com or 281 242-4750, or visit stlaurence.org/remembering

THAT MAN IS YOU
Wed, starting on Sept 12, 5:30-7:00am Marian Hall
This year’s theme for TMIY is “Revelation of the Father”. Discussion will focus on how men can model the fatherhood of God. For info: Roger Peters at rogerwpeters@me.com or stlaurence.org/tmiy

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Begins Sept 11, 9:00-11:45am Marian Hall A
Wisdom: God’s Vision for Life
In this study by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith, you will examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Register at stlaurence.org/biblestudies or contact Joe at jkanusky@aol.com.

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY
Begins Thurs, Sept 13, 1-2:00pm, St Anne, or 7:15-8:30pm Ave Maria Rm 205
Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Dr. Brant Pitre, shines fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. For more info: contact Julie Evett, jevett@comcast.net.

EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP
Saturday, Sept 22, 9:15am-3:00pm, St Francis Rm
Join us for two opportunities to learn how to share your faith in an easy and non-threatening way through the New Parishioner Home Visitation and the St Paul Street Evangelization team. This workshop will train you how to share your faith through these outreaches and in everyday life. Cost: $15.00 (includes lunch and materials) Register and pay at stlaurence.org/evangelization
Scriptural Answers to 88 Common Questions about Catholic Beliefs and Practices

Third Semester
Mondays, starting September 17, 2018
7:00-9:00 pm
Guardian Angel Hall

Cost for third semester:
$40.00 if new participant (includes New Catholic Answer Bible)
$5.00 returning participant

Registration is required at stlaurence.org/apologetics

Presenters:
Marta Alves, Bob Bethancourt, Justin Frato, Deacon Dennis Henderson, Cindy Kral, Tom Ruck

For more information contact Justin Frato at 281-265-5774 or jfrato@stlaurence.org

Ave Maria Parish Life Center
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Living as Disciples

LIVE TO GLORIFY GOD!
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That we may not only hear God's word, but also learn to live it every day of our lives. “Be doers of the word and not hearers only…” 
(James 1:22)

It’s easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

www.catholicstewardship.com

STEWARDS AMONG US

MARGARET BOCK

Born in Austin and raised in Houston, Margaret has been sewing since she was 12 years old. Throughout her life, she has found lots of ways to use her talent to bring love and comfort to others. As her daughter Laura says, “My mom loves to love people through her craft!” In 2005, Margaret’s husband was diagnosed with a degenerative brain disease, so they moved from their retirement home in Galveston to be closer to family in Sugar Land. Margaret found her home at St. Laurence through Women of the Cloth, a ministry of sewers, quilters, knitters and crafters; she has enjoyed working side-by-side with these women ever since to create beautiful things for charity. In 2014, her husband died, but Margaret found serenity and a way to fill her days by helping others who are grieving the death of a loved one. She meets with family members who give her a favorite shirt, dress or robe of their deceased loved one and she transforms it into a keepsake teddy bear, pillow, table runner or blanket. Margaret says, “I really love what I’m doing and I believe everyone can find something they enjoy doing to make a worthwhile contribution. I’ve been a caregiver all of my life and it makes me very happy to help others in a meaningful way.”

The Family is the cradle of life and the school of love and acceptance. It is a window thrown open to the mystery of God.

— Pope Francis

August 23, 2018

Ask Paula

Q.
I haven’t signed my child up for CCE class. Is it too late?

A.
Hey procrastinators (and you know who you are) registration for CCE was due by August 1. How’d you miss it? It was always in the bulletin and weekly eblast, just saying. Anyway, there’s a little space available, but you should contact the Ave Maria Center at 281-265-5774 to see what grades still have space. Remember, there’s always home study, which may be your only choice. For parishioners who signed up on time, the class lists are posted at the Ave Maria Center. CCE starts September 11/12. You know, Family Faith is always an option, too. This way the whole family goes together and it’s only once a month. But before you ask, Family Faith is FULL, but store that piece of info for next year...

Paula Savo has been our Parish Receptionist for 21 years and knows the practical answers to (practically) everything. Call 281-980-9812 or email her at psavo@stlaurence.org.
ARISE
NIGHT of WORSHIP

MONDAY, SEPT. 10
6:30-8:30 PM in the Church

“God Equips the Called”
This talk focuses on helping Catholic mothers, fathers, teens, and kids to hear and answer God’s personal call to holiness, abandon destructive perfectionism and self-doubt, and embrace their true vocations as wives, husbands, mothers, and children of God.

No Registration Required.
People of All Ages Welcome.

NEW!
Childcare Available
Details at stlaurence.org/play-pray

For more info: STLAURENCE.ORG/ARISE | St Laurence Catholic Church, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd. Sugar Land, TX 77479
Drawing upon words of wisdom from St. John Paul II, this practical, encouraging talk offers age-specific parenting inspiration and ways to overcome common obstacles to peace, balance, and joy in daily family life. With humor and a realistic understanding of everyday challenges of family living, Danielle reminds us to focus on the beauty, joy, and privilege of the family’s unique call to be a school of virtue.

Childcare available!

For more information and to sign up for childcare go to stlaurence.org/parenting
SEPT 17: CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIRS BEGIN

On Monday, September 17, the St. Laurence Children’s & Youth Choirs begin rehearsal. If you’ve got a singer in the house, invite him or her to consider singing in the choir! Kids in Grades 2-4 meet from 4:30-5:30pm, and Grades 5-8 meet from 5:45-6:45pm. To kick off the new season, Director Mary Thompson asks that parents and children come to the Ave Maria Center and meet in Marian Hall. For more information, please contact Mary at 281-980-9812, mthompson@stlaurence.org.

SEPT 13: DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

The Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy is a faith sharing group that studies the Diary of St. Faustina, Holy Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. A cenacle study group begins September 13 and meets each Thursday in the St. Francis Meeting Room from 10:00-11:30am. To learn more about the Cenacle and the message of Divine Mercy, contact Sally Flowers, 281-265-8360, sallyjoflowers@comcast.net. An evening study group meets every other Wednesday from 7:30-9:00pm in the Corpus Christi Room. To join this group, please contact Suzan Bryan, 713-816-5859, suzan.bryan@comcast.net.

PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP

Please join us on Mondays from 1:00 PM to 2:30pm, at the Ave Maria Center, Oratory of the Rosary, as we gather to praise and worship God. We pray the Rosary, worship God through music and reflect on God’s Word and spiritual writings. We also pray with each other and intercede for the needs of our church, our community, families, and all who are in need of prayer. During our time of reflection we will focus on the life of St. Catherine of Siena. If you have questions regarding this ministry contact Anne Marie Daniel at 281-265-5774 or adaniel@stlaurence.org.

NEED EXTRA HELP AT MASS?

We are all abled but in different ways. We are reaching out to see if we can help make it easier to participate at mass. Do you have a disability or need an accommodation? A little help? Please contact Casey Hettig at cjferry77@aol.com and let us know what St. Laurence can do to help you receive God’s word.

NOV 3-10: MEDICAL MISSION TO LAREDO

Calling all servants! The annual mission trip to Laredo is scheduled for November 3-10. If you feel a nudge, it’s your time to go! This marks the 10th year that the Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy will be going to minister to the poor within our own state of Texas. The fee is $900 and includes transportation, meals and lodging for the 7-day mission trip. There are many ways to contribute to the success of this mission:

1. **GO.** We need people without medical experience, as well as medical professionals. The mission team requires drivers, translators, nurses, doctors and pharmacists, and is in desperate need of an ophthalmologist, dentists, and dental hygienists.
2. **DONATE.** Watch for the tag line on the plaza in late September or write a check to MMDM any time.
3. **PRAY.** Pray for all the people that we will serve and our faithful missionaries.
4. **SHARE.** We happily take donations of walkers, canes, wheelchairs and crutches.

Whatever you can do to support MMDM will be greatly appreciated! Please visit stlaurence.org/medical-missionaries or contact Maria Jacobson at 713-582-8424.
A YEAR IN SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Social Concerns Ministry is dedicated to offering all parishioners the opportunity to live their faith through service to others. Jesus calls us to serve the poor and we thank you for joining us in this important and vital work. This is how you, St. Laurence, responded to Jesus’s call to serve the poor during our Fiscal Year 2018 (7-1-17 through 6-30-18)

- $374,000+ was collected through our monthly Black Bag collections, Faith Direct, Gold Envelope and Annual Drives
- $132,000+ went to direct assistance (rent, utilities, medical & cancer, etc.) for more than 491 individuals throughout Ft. Bend county
- An additional 165 individuals were assisted with items such as food, cleaning, supplies, household items, etc.
- Approximately $200,000 went to assist the more than 50 agencies/organizations, 20 ministries and 5 Catholic churches
- More than 30,000 volunteer hours were donated, when calculated with the Texas average of worth of $25.15, totaled $754,000+
- More than $336,000 was donated as gifts-in-kind, which includes more than 800 Thanksgiving meals, 2,000 Christmas gifts, 750 pairs of new school shoes, over 106 bags of school supplies, furniture and baby items for refugees, food and supplies for the military, gifts for seniors, children, orphans, and SO much more
- And finally, your incredible and generous response to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey: over $244,000 in monetary donations, $26,000 in gift card donations, more than $1,000,000 in donated supplies, over 700 volunteers worked 2,700 hours at the Ave Marie Center, and countless man-power hours donated by St. Laurence Boy Scout Troop 828, the Knights of Columbus, and Habitat for Humanity (1,500 hours muck and gutting 25 homes and 4,000 hours rebuilding 11 homes.) Thanks to your generous support, we have served over 3,000 individuals!

We are so thankful and honored to receive and distribute your gifts out to our community and the world. Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity.
— Pennie, Nikki, and Monica, The Social Concerns Ministry Team

CALL BINGO AT THE SUGAR LAND HEALTH CARE CENTER

Teach your children the importance of serving others, have fun doing it together, and brighten the day for local senior citizens by calling BINGO at Sugar Land Health Care Center in old Sugar Land. This is a GREAT family or small group service opportunity. Playing BINGO is the highlight of the weekend for the seniors and they love winning quarters to purchase items from the vending machines. For more info or to volunteer, please contact Janet Roberts at jroberts3207@gmail.com.

“It’s such a fun experience getting to not only do something nice for the elderly, but to also form relationships with them as well. They have so much wisdom and advice to give, and it’s so inspiring.”
—Maddy Agner
**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**RESPECT LIFE BROCHURE OF THE MONTH: NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Many Catholics have rejected the Church’s teaching on birth control. But how many have tried to understand WHY artificial contraception is harmful to marriage? "...the mutual gift of fertility is an integral part of the bonding power of marital intercourse… Suppressing fertility by using contraception denies part of the inherent meaning of married sexuality and does harm to the couple’s unity." from “Married Love and the Gift of Life". Natural Family Planning is an all natural, 99% effective method of regulation of birth. The wife learns to monitor her cycle each month to determine her particular time of ovulation and fertility. Trust, love, and commitment are essential for a marriage relationship, and the only tools needed for practicing NFP. The divorce rate among couples who practice NFP is extremely low.

**COMPANION PIECE:** “Contraceptives and Women’s Well-Being” discusses how the introduction of hormonal contraceptives, rather than being a benefit to women, has led to casual sex becoming normative, an epidemic of sexually transmitted infections, and far more unintended pregnancies and abortions. Users of hormonal contraceptives also have a higher risk of breast cancer, and blood clots, which can cause heart attacks and strokes.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.** Peaceful and loving prayer outside abortion facilities have saved over 14,000 babies. Christian Voices for Life is sponsoring prayer on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm outside an abortionist’s office in Sharpstown, from Sept 26 to Nov 4. Come to the table after all the Masses this weekend and next weekend for more information or email Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org for a link to the sign-up

**VOTER REGISTRATION:** Are YOU registered to vote in Fort Bend County? If you have recently moved into Fort Bend County, please get registered so you can help to shape our government to better reflect our values. If you have moved within the county you also need to register your change of address. Registration forms and information will be available after all the Masses for the next two weekends. Deadline for registration for the November election is October 9.

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**

**VOLUNTEER AT 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. Volunteer mentors are needed in the following areas: kitchen, social media, computer skills, special projects and wellness projects. Please contact Michelle Lovelace at michelle@fortbendclubhouse.org or 281-605-9212 for more information.

**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 ISAIAH 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
- 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.

**SERVICES 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

**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

**Loving Creations:** Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in the SCM Workroom, 10:00am-Noon, to provide handcrafted items for adults and children hospital patients

**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
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 guidelines for Eucharistic Exposition require that 2 or 3 persons be present at all times. We are adding a second adorer whenever only one is currently in place. Are you that second person?

URGENT Need for adorers at these times:
Sundays, 10-11 am

Adoration will be paused from 2pm on Friday, Aug. 31, until 8am on Tuesday, Sept. 4, for the Labor Day holiday weekend.

Please check online: stlaurence.org/adoration or pick up a card at the back of the church for a list of days and times available and prayerfully consider the hours listed where we need committed adorers. Contact Fran Magelssen at adoration@stlaurence.org 281-224-6122

SEP 20: EMBODIED - THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

An Introduction to Theology of the Body
3-Week Course — Three Thursday Nights in a row
Sept. 20, Sept. 27 & Oct. 4, 7:00-9:00pm
Marian Hall at the Ave Maria Center
Anyone in their 20s or 30s single, dating, engaged, or married couples are invited to attend.
Cost: $20 for all 3 nights — includes workbook, materials and appetizers. Speakers: Michaela Barta & Eric Painter, both have taken TOB 1 & 2 from the TOB Institute. For more information and to register, go to www.stlaurence.org/embodied

OCT 11: ELEMENTARY GIRLS AND BOYS CLUB

New Start Date - St. Laurence Little Flowers and Blue Knights Club welcomes all children in grades K-5 to our monthly meetings to make crafts, learn about virtues & saints and play games. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, October 11th from 4:45-5:45 pm in the Ave Maria Center. We meet on the second Thursday of each month. Please bring $15 to register at the front desk. Questions? sugarlandlittleflowers@gmail.com

SEPT 13: CHALLENGE CLUB FOR GIRLS

challenge [chal-inj] - noun
"something that by its nature or character serves as a call to battle, contest, special effort..."

How do you define Challenge? Challenge Club For Girls is a ministry for girls grades 5-9. Learn more about the Club at our kickoff and parent meeting Thursday September 13, 6:30pm- 8:00pm at the Ave Maria Center. Your daughter is sure to have a great time with other girls her age as they grow close to God. Contact Maria at slcc1213@gmail.com for more information.

SEPT 8: MINISTERIO HISPANO MISA EN ESPAÑOL

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. Recibir anuncios mandando correo a mhstlaurence@gmail.com

SEPT 14: TEACHINGS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

Deacon Rey will continue teachings on the Holy Spirit and HIS gifts Friday Sept 14 (2nd Fri) & Sept 21 (3rd Fri). Meetings in the Chapel of the Divine Mercy starts at 7:00pm. For questions call Deacon Rey at 713-854-8804 or Margie Calo at 281-980-4711.
**JOIN CUB SCOUTS - PACK 1828 ST. LAURENCE**

**SEPT 4: Pack 1828’s First Pack Meeting**
Open to all parish families of youth in Grades K-5. Register online at BeAScout.org or apply in person at the Pack meeting Tuesday September 4th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Den meetings (small age groups) are arranged to meet family schedules and are once a month. Contact David Mikel – Cubmaster cmdml1828@yahoo.com / 713-859-2730

**JOY CLUB FOR SENIORS**

You are invited to join the JOY Club.
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. Join us at these upcoming events and contact Anne Higgins at nannyaights@gmail.com, 832-755-5597.

**TUE 9/4** Noon Mass and lunch. A year of Masses for our members facing surgery and illnesses. FAITH and PRAYER from a DISCIPLINED group.

**MON 9/17** 11am to 1pm, DOWNSIZING YOUR LIFE, in the AMC. Brown bag lunch

**SEPT 6: CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**
The Cancer Support Group is for all cancer patients and survivors, their caregivers and friends. The group meets September-June on the first Thursday of each month to share stories and journeys, listen and learn from professionals and one another, and find hope and strength through prayer. Join them on Thursday, September 6, 10:00-11:30am in the St. Clare Room at the Ave Maria Center, to hear guest speaker Dr. Janet Tu, an oncologist from MD Anderson Sugar Land. Dr. Tu will discuss the latest in cancer research and treatments, and answer any questions you may have about cancer. For more info, please call Mariann Licato at 281-778-6356.

**SEPT 6: HOPE - GRIEF MINISTRY PROGRAM**
Thursday, September 6, 2018 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
HOPE (Helping Our Pain Ease) is a 7-week structured series designed to help adults grieve successfully by accomplishing the four tasks of grieving also utilized by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Consider attending if you have lost a loved one due to a sudden, tragic death or from a long term illness, either recently or in the past. Led by a hospice-trained facilitator, the group meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. To register, call Annette Bisanz 281-980-1449 or Kathy Heinemann 281-468-0738.

**MONDAYS: CALLING ALL MOMS WITH TOTS!**
Are you a mom who is the primary caregiver for your young child(ren) ages infant to pre-K? Join the Moms & Tots Ministry! On Monday mornings, we gather for our weekly play group. We plan a variety of activities from parks and splash pads to mass and reconciliation opportunities! We support and encourage you in your vocation as a mother while sharing our faith with our kids and serving the community. Our meetings are casual, and kids and moms get a chance to make new friends and grow closer to Christ. Come every week or just when you can! Please contact us for more information at stlaurence.momsandtots@gmail.com or call (956) 802-8084.

**VOCATIONS MINISTRY NEWS**

Fall Discernment from Vocations: Thursdays, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8 and 12/13 from 6:30 pm–9:30pm

WOMEN SEEKING THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED
This is a monthly discernment gathering for single women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. Registration and video about program is available: houstonvocations.com/women-seeking

DISCOVER THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED
This is a monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary’s Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Registration, video and information: www.houstonvocations.com/discover

**SEPT 12: DIVORCECARE AT ST. LAURENCE**

Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce
DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. Don’t go through separation or divorce alone. The group is led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You’ll gain access to valuable DivorceCare resources to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. They meet on Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm-9:00pm, in the St. Francis room in the Ave Maria Center. If interested, contact Janie Picou atjpdivorcecare@aol.com or 832-860-3398. More info: www.stlaurence.org/divorcecare

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OCTOBER 18
OCTOBER 25

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Sally Flowers | 281-265-8360

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- H.O.P.E.
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