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
October 5 — 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
October 13 & 27 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

Jesus replied, “Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”
- Mk 9:39a, 40-41
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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 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.

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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.

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**Good News Reflection**

**SEPTEMBER**

**SUNDAY 30**

(#1168 in your Gather Book)

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading NM 11:25-29
Second Reading JAS 5:1-6
Gospel MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**MONDAY 1**

**Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

First Reading JB 1:6-22
Second Reading LK 9:46-50

**TUESDAY 2**

**Memorial of Guardian Angels**

First Reading JB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
Gospel MT 18:1-5, 10

**WEDNESDAY 3**

First Reading JB 9:1-12, 14-16
Gospel LK 9:57-62

**THURSDAY 4**

**Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi**

First Reading JB 19:21-27
Gospel LK 10:1-12

**FRIDAY 5**

First Reading JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Gospel LK 10:13-16

**SATURDAY 6**

First Reading JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Gospel LK 10:17-24

**SUNDAY 7**

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading GN 2:18-24
Second Reading HEB 2:9-11
Gospel MK 10:2-16

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**PRAYING THE NEWS | SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

“…the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.”

—PSALM 19:8

Oh Lord, please hear our prayers for all those suffering from natural disaster — the recent flooding in the Carolinas, the Philippines, in India — and those still trying to put their lives together closer to home. Your command is to love each other as ourselves and to pray in faith about what seems overwhelming. We can make it too complicated. Lord, bring us all together in your love to see each other through. Jesus, we trust in you. Amen. †

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**GOOD NEWS REFLECTION**

**UNEXPECTED PARTNERS**

Jesus says in this Sunday’s Gospel reading that whoever is not against us is for us. The reality of this often takes us by surprise in unexpected partners.

On the one hand, it can seem like someone is against us when really they are not. For example, when someone speaks a truth that we don’t want to hear, that person seems to be our enemy while in fact they are God’s chosen prophet.

At other times, people side with us but only for their own agenda; they’re not interested in assisting the purposes that God has for our lives.

And sometimes we encounter people who are doing the Lord’s work but not in the way that we expect them to, and so we assume that they are not doing what God wants them to do. Have you ever asked someone to pray for a certain intention and he/she prayed the opposite of what you intended?

Years ago, when my husband’s company was laying off most of its employees, I asked a friend to pray for him so that he could find a new job, but she prayed instead for the company so that he wouldn’t have to leave it. My expectations were for him to find a healthier company in which to work. I didn’t like her prayer, but in the end, I realized that she was the only friend who had prayed exactly what the Lord had wanted!

To figure out whether someone is truly against us or is, in fact, God’s instrument for us, we have to separate ourselves from the heat and frustrations of the experience and sit quietly with Jesus. After we vent to him our fears and anger and then forgive those who seem to be against us, we will be open to hearing a more divine assessment of the situation.

Even when someone truly is acting against us, when we sit quietly in prayer, seeking a word of knowledge or wisdom from the Holy Spirit, we can discover that God is for us and that’s what matters most. He gives us encouragement and strength to endure any troubles.

**QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION:**

Who is telling you something that you don’t like hearing? Is it possible that the Lord is speaking through this person? Whom have you trusted that turned out to be a false friend or a bad influence which harmed your faith? Who has been an unexpected instrument of the Lord on your spiritual journey?

**QUESTIONS FOR COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING:**

When have you been startled to discover that someone who did not seem to be “of the Lord” was really doing the Lord’s work? What did the Lord accomplish through this unexpected source? What did you learn from it?

In Our Prayers...

PRAY FOR THE SICK


PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
SPC David Ambrociak, 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
CPT Stacey Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
Derek Farias, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
CPT Michelle Thibeau, US Army
CPT Will Thibeau, US Army
PFC Aaron Fox, USMC
PVT Jahneil Xavier George, US Army
SPC Philip Graham, US Army
CPT Spencer Henry, US Army
PVT Liam Hill, US Army
Daniel Hines, US Navy
SSG Matthew Hollobaugh, US Army Reserve
SPC Joshua Keenan, US Army
EM4 James Locus, US Navy
SGT Philip Loera, US Army
PFC John Lundgren, US Army
Ann Joseph 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 Stranksy, US Navy
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
ILT Kevin Wheeler, US Army
SGT Bryce Whitley, US Army
PO3 Troy Yelverton, US Navy

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPT 29
5:00pm – Lorenzo Lopez (D)
SUNDAY, SEPT 30
7:15am – Patsy Fernandes (D)
9:00am – Kathy Hanrahant (D)
11:00am – Ann-Marie Landa (D)
12:45pm – Ida Pfeifer (I)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, OCT 1
7:30am – Katherine Ortiz De Gonzalez (D)
12:00pm – Paul Kontrimas (D)
TUESDAY, OCT 2
7:30am - Caroline Gonazles (D)
12:00pm – Clarence Russell Martin (D)
WEDNESDAY, OCT 3
7:30am – Anastasia Binkis (D)
6:30pm – Melanie Ponce (D)
THURSDAY, OCT 4
7:30am – Anamarie Kelly (D)
12:00pm – Hofmann Family (I)
FRIDAY, OCT 5
8:15am – Fr. Larry Brito (I)
12:00pm – Anita Diaz Del Arca (D)
SATURDAY, OCT 6
8:30am – Sr. Janice Ernst S.C. (D)
5:00pm – Ruodolph & Ann Dockal (D)
SUNDAY, OCT 7
7:15am – Teodorico Bentulan, Sr. (D)
9:00am – Rebecca & Jorge Lucenio (D)
11:00am – Estelia & Remedios Monteros (D)
12:45pm – Francisco & Paz Aliso Family (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Collin 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),
Christopher Meyer, Tom Ruck, Tim Cullen, Margaret Uche
AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CHRISTIAN RENEWAL CENTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
Vendor Registration for the Spirit of Christmas Market at the Christian Renewal Center (CRC) is currently underway. The Market is held annually on the Saturday after Thanksgiving from 9am – 4pm. Register your booth now for only $60 because the rate increases soon. Registration & more information available at retreatcentercrc.org or by calling Kathy Carpenter at 281-337-1312, ext. 18.

OCT 6: CHANT MASTERCLASS AT UST
A special one-day Chant Masterclass will be offered at the University of St. Thomas on Saturday, October 6. The class begins at 8:30am and closes with a chant Vigil Mass at 5:00pm in the beautiful Chapel of St. Basil. Special option is to attend Friday evening and become part of the schola. Tuition is $50 (includes lunch and materials). For details and to register, go to chantschool.org/sls18t or call Lowell Davis at 281-855-2358.

OCT 12-14: TEXAS CONQUEST FATHER SON CAMPOUT
Father Michael Sullivan invites fathers and sons to this campout experience of activities, sports, and talks. October 12-14 in Buda, Texas for boys ages 5 and up and their fathers. Cost is $150.00. Registration and more information can be found at TexasConquest.com

OCT 22: REGINA CAELI ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE
Regina Caeli Academy is a hybrid homeschool resource center, serving students in preK-12th grade in the Catholic tradition. RCA provides fully accredited academic and extracurricular classes for homeschoolers. Come to their Fall Open House on Monday, October 22, 9:30-11:30am, for an info session and tour. Children are welcome. RCA is located inside Friendship Church at 4640 Richmond Foster Road, in Richmond. RSVP to Valerie Ragusa, 832-779-7282, vragusar.rch@rcahybrid.org and visit rcahybrid.org.

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 call 713-874-6629, ext. 18.

WEDDING PREPARATION
Next class: November 26
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. To schedule a Baptism or register for the class contact Barb Roy at 281-265-5774 x5371 or broy@stlaurence.org.

BAPTISM PREPARATION
Next Classes: 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
FUNERALS
David Strickler, father of Debbie Abbott
Mary Regina Johnson, mother of Cyd Johnson
William Flanagan, father of Jean Fontenot

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING
With the arrival of autumn, please consider joining with hundreds of your fellow parishioners to use Faith Direct, our parish’s electronic giving program, to make your contributions that support our parish. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct’s eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week—no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass. It’s easy for you and very efficient for our parish staff. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX460
Whatever method you chose to make your gifts to our parish and its many ministries; cash, checks or through Faith Direct, thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

2nd Collection Today: Social Concerns
SEPT 30: PRESCHOOL CCE MEETS TODAY!

OCT 2 & 3: ELEMENTARY CCE THIS WEEK
What Does Jesus Christ Teach You About God?

As we continue to explore who Jesus Christ is, we discuss in class this week what Jesus teaches us about God, his Father. During his time on earth, Jesus remained in close relationship with God the Father through prayer and private reflection. He also taught his followers through the instruction of the parables of God’s great love, forgiveness and mercy for each and every one of us. Through God’s spirit of adoption, we too are free to call Him “Father” in a very intimate and personal way. As a family, discuss how Jesus directs us towards God, the Father, and how we benefit from God’s Grace as His adopted children.

OCT 29: CCE HOME STUDY FAMILIES MEETING
Program materials for this year are now available for pick-up in the AMC. Please mark your calendars for our first mandatory Parent Enrichment and Homework Checkpoint Meeting on Monday, October 29 from 7-8pm in the AMC Marian Hall.

WEEKDAY CHILDREN’S PROGRAM
QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FROM CRIB THROUGH 5 YEARS

Visit from Fr. Troung Son

ACTIVITIES
Oct. 3 & 4 Speech, Hearing & Vision Screening
Oct. 9 & 10 Picture Days
Oct. 15 Parent Conferences begin
stlaurence.org/weekday-childrens-program

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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.

STLAURENCSCHOOL.ORG

PREVIEW FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS—OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE PREVIEW
FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2018
8:30 a.m. Join Us For All School Mass
9:30 a.m. Reception and Tours
CONTACT US TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION
281-980-9500
www.stlaurenceschool.org

LEARN MORE ABOUT US!
WE ARE A TWICE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE!

In 2005 and in 2014, the United States Department of Education recognized St. Laurence Catholic School as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes outstanding public and private schools.

As a Blue Ribbon School, St. Laurence Catholic School was recognized for offering instructional programs that meet the highest academic standards, having a supportive and learning-centered school environment, and achieving student outcome results that are significantly above average.

STAY CONNECTED
Follow SLCS
CONFIRMATION

Confirmation at St. Laurence is part of the Youth Ministry and Religious Education. 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 one year prior to beginning the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to ensure they have been catechized and are prepared for the journey to Confirmation. Eligible youth who attend Catholic schools, public schools or are home-schooled should register for both Life Teen and Sacramental Preparation. Go to stlaurence.org/confirmation for registration information. Contact Daniel Glaze at dglaze@stlaurence.org for more information.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: NOV. 30 — DEC. 2

SEPT 30: LIFE NIGHT & CONFIRMATION NIGHT
Sunday, September 30, from 6:30-8:15pm at the Ave Maria Center. Join us for food, fun, and a chance to meet with your small group.

OCT 2: DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
6:00-7:30pm. Youth Hall.
All high school youth are invited to join us every Tuesday, 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Hall. Discipleship Groups are a small group Bible Study along with food and community. No need to register, come whenever you’re able to!

OCT 9: LEGACY
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. 8-9pm. Youth Hall.
All confirmed teens are invited to join us for Legacy, a leadership development program for high school teens. Our first Legacy night will be September 25, from 8-9pm in the Youth Hall. If you’re an upperclassmen and want to grow in your faith, deepen your leadership skills, and lead others closer to Christ, we’d love for you to join us.

OCT 3: OPEN GYM NIGHT // SCHOOL GYM
7-8:15pm. For more information or to register your middle school child, visit stlaurence.org/edge.

EDGE®
Catholic Middle School Ministry

FIAT LUX

What does it mean?
Fiat Lux is Latin for “let there be light.”

What is it?
A community of young adults — college students to 20 & 30 somethings in the Sugar Land and surrounding areas. All walks of life welcome: single, dating, engaged, married, married with kids, divorced, discerning.

Mission Statement
We invite young adults to explore the heritage of their hearts and become fully human.

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

• OCT 10: 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

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.
CATHOLIC MEN CALLED TO BE SAINTS
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 am
Guardian Angel Hall
Contact: Jim Kij | 281-253-4800
jimkij@comcast.net

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Mondays, 7:30-9:00pm, or
Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15am
St Francis Room,
Contact: Steve Ewbank,
281-703-3873 | ewbanksix@gmail.com

THAT MAN IS YOU
Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 am,
Marian Hall
Contact: Roger Peters at
rogerwpeters@me.com | stlaurence.org/tmiy

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, 9:00-11:45 am,
Marian Hall A
Contact: Kay Quenan at kquenan@me.com
Oct 2: Wisdom in Relationships

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY
1-2:00 pm, St Anne, or
7:15-8:30 pm Ave Maria Rm 205
Contact: Julie Evett, jevett@comcast.net

MOMS GIFT GROUP
Wednesdays, Oct 3 - Nov 14
9:15-11:00 am
Ave Maria Center
Marian Hall B
GIFT is a group book study for moms who are seeking a deeper faith, a holier family, and the support of other moms. This semester we will read “Heaven Starts Now, Becoming a Saint Day by Day” by Fr. John Riccardo. With the help of Fr. Riccardo, come dive into the Scriptures so that you can apply them to your daily lives. He will address the obstacles we all face in becoming mature disciples. For more info: contact Rachelle Dooley at rdooley1987@outlook.com.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
Angels
By Venerable Fulton Sheen
Are Angels More than Myth?
With his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking, the beloved Bishop Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

“i never tire of hearing Fulton Sheen!”
—Joyce S, VA

WWW.STLAURENCE.ORG/AFF
facebook.com/groups/stlaurenceadultfaith
This Advent do something different...join a Small Christian Community! Enjoy 4 weeks sharing with others a less hectic and a more holy Advent in preparation for Jesus' birth. Small Christian Communities are a great way to connect with new people, share your faith, and open your heart to be closer to God. This workshop will walk you through what being in a small loving community is all about. You will have the opportunity to join a small group. Many options are available such as; new parishioners, couples, women/men only, families with children, young adults and existing groups.

For more information and to register go to stlaurence.org/sccadvent, or contact Genoveva Duque, 281-980-1014, genomduque@gmail.com
**Stewards Among Us**

**Angela Coady**

Angela Coady is mom to daughters Ashling (16) and Ava (13), a convert to the Catholic faith, and the leader of the St. Laurence ACTS Ministry. Given by parishioners for parishioners, ACTS Retreats serve to strengthen faith and build community.

Prior to joining St. Laurence in 2012, Angela had served on ACTS teams at her previous parish. “When I heard ACTS was finally coming to St. Laurence, I was full of joy. I have been sharing the love for this ministry for more than 10 years. Each time I am blessed to serve on an ACTS team, I have been able to meet 30 new retreatants, which turns my parish into a family. We've all had times in our lives where we are closer to God and times we aren't as close as we should be. Being a part of a ministry like ACTS has kept me on a path of courage, understanding, love, truth and forgiveness. That's why it's important to be a part of your parish community. Here at St. Laurence, we have three amazing priests, and I thank God every day to be blessed with them. We are truly blessed and lucky with such a strong parish community. You can feel it with our priests, our community, and the presence of our Lord.”

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**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: ACTS RETREAT**

Our parish theme this year is *To Be Near God Is My Happiness*. All retreats have the power to bring us closer to God. The ACTS retreat will join you to the Body of Christ in a deep heartfelt way and fill you with the Holy Spirit! It is not unusual for someone who has been on an ACTS retreat to hear, “You have changed!”

ACTS retreats follow a proven formula that brings the Holy Spirit into our hearts and brings us closer to God. When this happens, you will be filled with “Great Joy.” This Joy is shared by all on an ACTS retreat and unites you to all ACTS brothers and sisters in a special way that constantly rekindles your connection to God.

Are you ready to experience the peace of Christ? The ACTS retreat will help you lift the burden of your crosses and find the peace of Christ. ACTS is more than a retreat, it is a life-changing experience that we share with our brothers and sisters in Christ in a special way.

ACTS is appropriately named. Think about the Book of Acts in the Bible. The Apostles were afraid, but on Pentecost when they received the gift of the Holy Spirit, they were no longer afraid and immediately set forth to build the Church. What will the gift of the Holy Spirit do for you? Come join us on an ACTS retreat and see what happens. You will never be the same!

*Stop by the Hospitality Desk after Mass to learn about the upcoming ACTS retreats for men & women!*

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**Ask Paula**

**Q.** How can I volunteer/get service hours for Social Concerns?

**A.**

Our Social Concerns Ministry has several volunteer options available. Just go on the St. Laurence website, select the tab Helping Others, next click Social Concerns, and look for Volunteer and Service. *Easy right?*

Service hours are scheduled online. Look for Sign Up Genius and you can volunteer to make a casserole for Parks Youth Ranch. The recipe is even provided and you'll get 3 service hours. Baked goods (like cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc.) are worth 2 service hours, BUT you have to bake them, not Krogers, *just saying.* (For store-bought items, you'll only get 1 hour, and I'M cracking down on signing your forms!) By the way, Social Concerns needs LOTS of cakes for the Cake Walk at the Bazaar.

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.
WILD
A BLESSED IS SHE RETREAT
BLESSEDISSHE.NET/WILD

DETAILS
OCTOBER 12-13, 2018

SPEAKERS & MUSIC // Michelle Benzinger, Ike Ndolo, Beth Davis, Sr. Maria Guadalupe, Danielle Noonan & more
LOCATION // Hosted at St. Laurence, Ave Maria Parish Life Center 3103 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
WHO IS INVITED // You and all other women you know, 18+ are welcome to join us for a day of prayer, community, and worship

QUESTIONS? CONTACT BETH AT BETHDAVIS@BLESSEDISSHE.NET
The 24th annual St. Laurence Parish Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 20 (5:00pm-10:00pm) and Sunday, October 21 (10:00am-5:00pm). As always, there will be a delicious array of international foods, games and activities for all ages, rides, bingo, live music and a raffle drawing. Entrance is free, but you can buy food, activity and raffle tickets at the event.

Volunteer
It takes hundreds of people to make this bazaar happen and there are lots of ways to get involved. Sign up to work a shift at a booth, bake a cake for the Cake Walk, donate a plant for the Plant Booth—whatever you do, it will be appreciated! Click on the Sign Up genius link at stlaurence.org/parish-bazaar to see the complete list of opportunities and sign up.

Buy raffle tickets
This year, we are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2018 Honda Accord EX. Raffle tickets are just $2/each or $20/book of 12 tickets. Books of tickets are available for pickup on the plaza after Mass starting next week and at the parish office.

Be a sponsor
Sponsorships help to underwrite the cost of putting on the bazaar and our parish is so grateful for the generosity of individuals and businesses that help in this way. Want to be a sponsor? There are a variety of sponsor levels, starting at just $100. Get all the information at stlaurence.org/bazaar-sponsors

Win this 2018 Honda Accord

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
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832-428-4134
colleenmckeeever@gmail.com

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281-844-6484
syokley@comcast.net
ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE FOR THOMAS RUCK

It is herewith announced that Thomas Ruck, a candidate for the Order of the Diaconate, will be ordained a deacon on February 22, 2019, at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify Deacon George Silva, Director of Formation in the Office of the Diaconate, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, at 281-543-2986 or george.silva@smseminary.com. Please keep Tom in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the Diaconal Ministry of Service of Word, Liturgy and Charity to which he is about to be ordained. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

OCT 7: GET YOUR FAMILY’S FLU SHOTS

Support the Medical Mission and get your family’s flu shots! The clinic will be held in the Corpus Christi Room from 8:00am to 1:00pm on Sunday, October 7. Flu shots will be given by volunteer pharmacists, doctors and nurses. Regular flu shots are $30, flu mist is $40 and the “over 65” vaccine is $60. Payment by cash or checks only (payable to MMDM). All proceeds support the upcoming Medical Mission to Laredo. NOTE: MMDM is accepting donations of wheelchairs, walkers, canes and crutches for the Laredo mission. More info at stlaurence.org/medicalmissionaries or contact Maria Jacobson at mjacobson1984@yahoo.com.

OCT 13: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The annual BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS at St. Laurence will take place on Saturday, October 13, on the Parish Hall lawn. The blessing will begin promptly at 9:30 am with Fr. Truong Son presiding. Don’t miss this opportunity to have your pet blessed! Your pet will receive a “blessed bandana”, a St. Francis medal and treat. Please bring a bag of Hill’s Science Diet (dog, puppy, cat or kitten formulas) or Fancy Feast cat food or any brand canned dog food to be donated to the City of Sugar Land Animal Center. St. Francis, pray for us!

OCT 27: HEALING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The Hearts of Jesus & Mary Prayer Group is hosting a Healing Ministry Workshop on Saturday, October 27, 8:30am-4:00pm, in the parish hall. This workshop will be led by Steve and Tim Kroeger and includes presentations, prayer, song and lunch. Ideal for anyone interested in starting or joining a healing ministry, those already involved in healing ministry, plus anyone feeling the call to pray by laying on of hands. Encounter the Holy Spirit more powerfully and be equipped to effectively minister physical healing in the name of Jesus Christ. The event is free, but you must register by October 20 at stlaurence.org/hearts-of-jesus-and-mary. For more info, please contact Deacon Rey Arellano at 713-854-8804 or Marie Calo at 281-980-4711.

SAVE THE DATE!

PARISH BAZAAR

OCTOBER 20-21

Sponsorships available and lots of ways to get involved
stlaurence.org/parish-bazaar

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. JAISON
GREECE & ITALY
MAY 15-27, 2019

Athens, Ephesus, Corinth, Crete, Santorini, Assisi, Orvieto, Siena, Rome
INFO: Anne Marie Daniel, 281-265-5774

ROSARY RALLY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
12:00 NOON
Corner of Sweetwater/Austin Pkwy in front of the Ave Maria Center
Join in this annual national event to pray the rosary for our country

ON THE PLAZA THIS WEEKEND
MEDICAL MISSION DONATION TAGLINE
NOV 3 MISSION TO LAREDO VICTIMS ASSISTANCE

Anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel is encouraged to call Sr. Maureen O’Connell, OP 713-654-5799
BLACK BAG DONATION TODAY!

This Sunday’s black bag collection will be used for our People in Crisis fund which is currently averaging more than $12,000 a month in financial assistance. In July and August, we were able to assist 82 families in crisis with rent/mortgage payments, utilities, counseling, medical/cancer costs, food/gas cards, and burial expenses. The following are a few examples of how we used your donations to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ:

- An elderly gentleman who was released from Methodist Hospital, but was unable to afford his new prescriptions, received a gift card to purchase his medicine.
- Purchased a bunk bed for a grandmother who recently gained custody of her grandchildren, but could not afford to provide beds for them.
- A one-week hotel stay (and diapers) for a grandmother caring for her 1-month-old granddaughter.
- Four tires for a woman staying at the Fort Bend Women’s Service so she could safely get to her job every day.
- Rental assistance for a 64-year-old cancer survivor who was facing eviction.
- Helped a family with the burial expenses of their child.
- Rental assistance for a woman who suffered an aneurism and was unable to work for over a month.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity – your donations are someone else’s miracle!

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

BOOK DRIVE

The Texas Young Lawyers Association is having a book drive to facilitate the availability of books in areas frequented by children in courthouses across the State of Texas. Their goal is to promote literacy, provide meaningful activity during a potential time of stress, and allow continued access to books even after a child’s visit has concluded. Pre-K through high school books are needed. **Please mark your donation “Book Drive” and drop in the SCM bin in the narthex or the SCM office.**

CAKES WANTED!

Social Concerns is once again sponsoring the Cake Walk at the Parish Bazaar on October 20/21. We will need lots of cakes and volunteers to run the Cake Walk. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com. Click on the search icon near the upper right corner of the page. Enter the following information in the “SEARCH BY THE SIGN UP CREATOR’S EMAIL”: socialconcerns@stlaurence.org. Enter the authentication code. Once in, sign up to bring a cake or work a 2-hour shift. Please read all instructions carefully. Adult volunteers must be VIRTUS trained. Thanks so much for your help! **Contact pdegroot@stlaurence.org if you have any questions.**

GOT COSTUMES?!

We are collecting new & gently used **non-scary Halloween costumes** for a Fall Festival for the children at Bethel Ministries. Mark your donations “Bethel” and drop in the Social Concerns rolling bin in the church narthex or in the parish or SCM offices. We will be collecting costumes until October 24.
RESPECT LIFE NEWS

OCT 12: ADOPTION/FOSTER CARE PANEL
There is a great need for families willing to accept children in their home to care for. Please come and learn what is needed. Friday, Oct 12, 7 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston. Special guest David Scotton, as well as representatives from the Texas Catholic Conference and New Life Adoptions. For David Scotton’s great (30 min) video about adoption, see www.ILivedonParkerAve.com.

OCT 13: FORGIVEN AND SET FREE is a confidential Bible study and support group for healing after abortion. You may know you are forgiven, but can benefit from this healing group. Group meetings begin Saturday Oct 13 and will continue weekly. For more information or to register, call or email Julie Fritsch at 713-741-8728, jkfritsch@archgh.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Peaceful and loving prayer outside abortion facilities offers mothers a last chance to find an alternative. Please join us in prayer on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm outside an abortionist’s office in Sharpstown, from Sept 26 to Nov 4. Many hourly shifts still need to be filled. There is a pregnancy center close by that we can refer women to. A link to the sign-up is available at www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/40-days-for-life

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
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

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LEARN ENGLISH MINISTRY NEEDS CITIZENSHIP INSTRUCTORS
The Learn English Ministry is in need of one or two volunteers to serve as citizenship instructors. They have 12-13 students, but only one teacher at this time. The requirement for teachers is 90 minutes per week, on Monday nights from 7-8:30pm. Very little prep is needed outside the classroom, as they use the public domain materials published by the U. S. State Department. All students speak and read English well enough to understand the materials. All that is needed is a willingness to help, and a basic knowledge of U.S. History and civics. If you are interested in helping and/or have further questions, please contact Wendy Moore at moorewe@comcast.net.

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.
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 at jpdivorcecare@aol.com or 832-860-3398. More info: www.stlaurence.org/divorcecare

FALL SESSION 2018 TOPICS

Oct 3  Facing My Depression
Oct 10  Facing My Loneliness

According to a new study published in the Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, "children with conditions such as autism, attention deficit disorder and learning disabilities are far less likely than others to show up in church on weekends. One in four children who have learning disabilities, developmental delays, anxiety, and behavioral disorders never attend church, and one in three children with autism, speech problems and depression are absent." (Whitehead) The St. Laurence Ministry With Persons With Disabilities exists to include and welcome families with special needs into our programs and Masses. Please contact Cindy Martin at cindymartin@stlaurence.org, 281-265-5774, to learn more, or with ideas for addressing these needs in our parish.
OCT 27: BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

All are invited to attend a Free Bereavement Retreat on Saturday October 27, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the St. Laurence Ave Maria Center. This retreat is for all who are grieving the death of loved ones, recent or from the past, and is facilitated by the St. Laurence Bereavement Ministries. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. To Register: Please Contact Anne Marie Daniel, St. Laurence Catholic Church 281-265-5774 or adaniel@stlaurence.org

Bring a photo or small memento of your loved one to the retreat

ALL YOU NEED IS A SMILE

Do you remember a time that you had to walk into a room full of strangers? And that amazing feeling when someone smiles and waves your way? Doesn’t it feel good to feel wanted and welcomed? That amazing feeling is what we want everyone here at St. Laurence to feel. We are a huge parish and that can be intimidating. St. Laurence Greeters are here to make everyone feel welcomed. We are trying to grow our team to be able to cover all of the doors (and parking lots) for every Mass. This means we need you. If you are reading this article you are already qualified, because you are HERE at Mass! That is the only requirement. If you are looking for a way to get involved, this is a great place to start. A smile can change someone’s day and yours! Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality (Rom 12:13). Please contact Kristin Holy at 281-799-8317, ckholy@windstream.net.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

Study the Diary of St. Faustina, Holy Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Morning and evening options available

AM – Every Thursday, 10:00-11:30am, St. Francis Room – CONTACT: Sally Flowers | 281-265-8360 | sallyjoflowers@comcast.net

PM – Every other Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm, Corpus Christi Room – CONTACT: Suzan Bryan | 713-816-5859 | suzan.bryan@comcast.net

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PRAYER GROUP

For those with a special devotion to St. Anthony of Padua, this ministry gathers each Tuesday evening at 6:45pm in the chapel to pray the Novena and to celebrate Mass. (On the first Tuesday of every month, the celebration is offered in the church.) CONTACTS: Joseph Ellankil & Christopher Dayanad | stanthonynovena@gmail.com

OCT 4: CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

October 4, Cancer Support Group Meeting
St Claire Rm in AMC 10:00-11:30am

The Cancer Support Group is for all cancer patients and survivors, their caregivers and friends and meets the first Thursday of the month. We listen and learn from professionals and each other as we share our journeys and find hope and strength through prayer. Guest presenter at our October 4 meeting will be Ashley Rieger from Methodist Hospital Sugar Land. She will be presenting Life in Motion — a creative movement program designed to improve balance, coordination, agility and enhance social and emotional health. Please wear comfortable clothing to join in this gentle interactive program. All are welcome.

For more information please call Mariann Licato 281-778-6356

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.

To be near God is my Happiness 2018-2019

Experience lasting happiness and joy — serve in a ministry
Welcome to St. Laurence!

We welcome these new families to our parish!

Have you been thinking about joining, too?

St. Laurence is a parish of **7,622 families**, centered in the love of Christ and dedicated to glorifying God in all we do. To join our parish, simply pick up a New Parishioner form from the Hospitality Desk and place in the offertory basket, submit at the Hospitality Desk, or bring to the parish office. Then browse this bulletin and visit our parish website to learn how you can “serve the Lord with gladness” in one of our many parish groups and ministries at St. Laurence. **Welcome!**
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