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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
December 1 — In the Church
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
November 24: 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

Who we are
WE THE PEOPLE OF
ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
ARE CENTERED IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST AND
LIVE TO GLORIFY GOD IN ALL WE DO.

How we carry out our Mission
At St. Laurence Catholic Church, we respond to Jesus who calls us to love God and our neighbor: As a member of this faith community, I strive to:

Love by showing respect, mercy and compassion to all
Connect with others in a meaningful way
Grow closer to God through prayer, Sunday Mass and the Sacraments
Learn about my Faith and share it with others

Filled with the Holy Spirit, I will be a grateful and supportive member of the Body of Christ.
PARISH OFFICE
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281-980-9812
Pastor: Fr. Drew Wood
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Daniel Glaze, dglaze@stlaurence.org

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281-980-0500
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Registrar: Suzanne Byrne, sbyrne@stlaurence.org

WEEKDAY CHILDREN’S PROGRAM
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Registrar: Christine Novia, cnovia@stlaurence.org

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281-980-9812
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Finance Council: Bob Ladd, robert.ladd@haynesboone.com
Discipleship Council: Shawn Kelly, shawn_kelly@oxy.com

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.”
Ten years ago, we introduced this parish mission statement: We, the people of St. Laurence Catholic Church, are centered in the love of Christ and live to glorify God in all we do. This one, simple statement answers the question of WHO we are. We are part of the Catholic Church. We believe in Jesus our Savior who loves us. Everything we do is through Him, with Him and in Him.

However, while our Masses at St. Laurence are vibrant and full, we all know not everyone is here. In fact, only about one-third of the 7,700 registered households in our parish are actively participating in their faith and parish life. So, three years ago, our clergy, staff and lay leadership committed to becoming a more “engaged church,” because the more we all become engaged in the life of the parish, the more we grow in communion with Christ and with one another.

During this Engaged Church effort, we conducted a survey to measure the “spiritual engagement” of our parishioners. From these findings (see full report at stlaurence.org/engaged-church), we identified four focus areas of LOVE, CONNECT, GROW and LEARN; Fr. Drew challenged us to a greater level of engagement with his Pastor’s Challenges; we held Church Chats to better understand what parishioners expected of the parish and what the parish can expect from its members; and through it all, we continued to help parishioners identify their God-given talents and invite them into ministry.

Today, we all take a step toward greater understanding of what it means to belong to St. Laurence. This statement answers HOW we live out our mission: At St. Laurence Catholic Church, we respond to Jesus who calls us to love God and our neighbor. As a member of this faith community, I strive to:

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by showing respect, mercy and compassion to all

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about my Faith and share it with others

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We are the people of St. Laurence. We love, we connect, we grow and we learn. All are welcome and all have a way to share in the life of the Church. How will you be a part of it?

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**NOVEMBER**

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**PRAYING THE NEWS | NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

“For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had...”

**MARK 12:44**

Dear Lord, we thank you for those who have contributed all they had, especially those who serve to protect democracy and freedom. May legislators and judges currently in office, and those elected this week, be just and compassionate in their duties and their decisions. May we all, no matter how we voted – or whether we voted - sacrifice and work toward your kingdom on earth. **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 Ambrook, 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. Patrick Coffman, US Army
- Lt Colin Day, US Navy
- CPT Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
- SGT Nicholas Dockum, US Army
- CPT Brandon Driscoll, USMC
- Maj. James Dunphy, USMC
- CPT Michael Eberhardt, US Army
- CPT Stacey Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
- Drek Farias, US Navy
- Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
- CPT Michelle Thibeau, US Army
- CPT Will Thibeau, US Army
- PFC Aaron Fox, USMC
- CPT Andrew Jasinski, US Army
- SFC Philip Graham, US Army
- CPT Spencer Henry, US Army
- PVT Liam Hill, US Army
- Daniel Hines, US Navy
- SSG Matthew Hollobaugh, US Army Reserve
- SN Lucas Kennedy, US Navy
- 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 McDartland, USMC
- Maj Alexander Morningstar, US Army
- CB, Richard Pinard, US Army
- 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 Whiteley, US Army
- PO3 Troy Yelverton, US Navy

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- **SATURDAY, NOV 10**
  - 5:00pm – Kathleen Weingart (D)
- **SUNDAY, NOV 11**
  - 7:15am – John Novak (D)
  - 9:00am – Ed Desch (D)
  - 11:00am – Alex Nwoko (D)
  - 12:45pm – Mario Forcade (D)
  - 5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners
- **MONDAY, NOV 12**
  - 7:30am – Hospicio Ho (D)
  - 12:00pm – Jesus E. Rojas (D)
- **TUESDAY, NOV 13**
  - 7:30am – George Jincy Family (I)
  - 12:00pm – Carlos Pinto Lobo (D)
- **WEDNESDAY, NOV 14**
  - 7:30am – Savo Family (I)
  - 6:30pm – Rita & Gerardo Duran (D)
- **THURSDAY, NOV 15**
  - 7:30am – Steve Krueger (D)
  - 12:00pm – Marie & Ted Duenwald (D)
- **FRIDAY, NOV 16**
  - 8:15am – John Coffman (D)
  - 12:00pm – Jake & Jenny Lofranco (I)
- **SATURDAY, NOV 17**
  - 8:30am – Catalina Llamado (D)
  - 5:00pm – Rosario Kuylen (D)
- **SUNDAY, NOV 18**
  - 7:15am – Taylor Preston (D)
  - 9:00am – Christopher Hughes (D)
  - 11:00am – George Valverde (D)
  - 12:45pm – Haget Family (D)
  - 5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

- Collin Brown, Chad Henry, Billy Dodd, 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

**PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON**

- Father John J. Berry, Father Benjamin Brown, Father Mary Beth Carnes, Father Donald Constant, Father Mark DeQuebec, Father Mark Duvall, Father Mark Grogan, Father Patrick Hourigan, Father Paul Kelly, Father Mark McNally, Father Mark McGuinness, Father Stephen McCall, Father Mark McKenna, Father John Miller, Father Mark Mullen, Father Richard Nash, Father Mark O’Connell, Father James O’Conner, Father Francis O’Connor, Father Robert Patanis, Father Thomas Pasquale, Father Mark Robinson, Father John Schmitt, Father John Taylor, Father John Thompson, Father Michael Waack, Father Mark White, Father John Wright, Father Mark Zeman, Father Michael Zepeda, Father Paul Zinni, Father Mark Zimmerman.
AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

NOV 15: DAVE RAMSEY FREE LIVE STREAM EVENT
Ramsey Solutions will live stream its San Antonio event featuring Dave Ramsey and Chris Hogan at Christ the Redeemer on Thursday, Nov 15, at 6:30 pm. The event is free and open to anyone who can use information to improve their financial life. Dave Ramsey and Chris Hogan will take the stage that evening in San Antonio, and CTRCC will stream the event live in their Activity Center Auditorium. Get more info and sign-up for the complimentary materials and site access at ctrcc.com/financialpeace.

NOV 18: IN MEMORIA CONCERT
The Archdiocesan Choir will present the 10th Annual “In Memoria” Concert on Sunday, November 18 at the CoCathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3:00 pm. This year’s program will feature the music of American composer Morten Lauridsen and will include his “Lux Aeterna” for Chorus and Chamber Orchestra. Tickets can be purchased online at: www.archgh.org/inmemoria

MARIA GORETTI SUPPORT GROUP
New support group for those afflicted with any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual or mental) will begin to meet at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of every month in downtown Houston at the Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002). For more info about the Maria Goretti Network, go to www.mgoretti.org/ or call 713-851-3708.

DEC 15: WOMEN’S ADVENT PRAYER BREAKFAST
Enjoy food, fellowship, and faith with other women! Kim Brown, featured on EWTN, Ave Maria, and Relevant Radio is the keynote on Saturday, Dec. 15, 9am-Noon at the Christian Renewal Center. Get your ticket while they last! Table for 10 is $250, individual tickets $30. Register at retreatcentercrc.org. Like us on facebook at fb.me/retreatcentercrc

JAN 4-6: RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT
The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer the next Rachel’s Vineyard retreat of post-abortion healing on the weekend of January 4-6, 2019. All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential. To register or for more information, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or 713-741-3443 or email at jkfritsch@archgh.org.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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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 Classes: November 26, January 28
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: January 19, February 9
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
Noah Lawrence Abitria, Milena Julie Carrera
Xavier, Harper Louise Feit, Michael Christopher
Harmon, Adaline Louise Kieschnick, Oliver Callum
Lundberg, Madeleine Grace McArthur, Chikamara
Belia Otegbulu, Ethan-Kane Alvanza Verdejo

WEDDINGS
Jennifer Nguyen & Jimmy Tran
Christine Benkenstein & Monte Piper

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING
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!
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.

STLAURENCECHOOL.ORG

NOV 11: PRESCHOOL CCE MEETS TODAY!

NOV 18 & 25: NO PRESCHOOL CCE next week or the following week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Have fun with your families!

NOV 13 & 14: ELEMENTARY CCE THIS WEEK
How Does Going to Mass Help Me Know and Love Jesus Christ? (Part 2)

This week in CCE, we continue to explore how attending Mass and fully participating in the Liturgy helps us increase our love for and faith in Jesus Christ. We will begin the lesson with a Walk Thru the Mass teaching by one of our parish priests, followed by classroom activities exploring how we encounter Christ is an intimate way through the words and actions of the Mass. At home, discuss with your children the importance of attending and participating in Mass weekly in order to grow closer to Jesus. Need some tips on how to take young children to Mass? Check out http://www.foryourmarriage.org/how-to-take-young-children-to-mass/.

NOV 13 & 14: ELEMENTARY CCE THIS WEEK

ACTIVITIES
November 19-23 Thanksgiving Holiday

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Celebration of Our Unique Gifts

Join us on Tuesday, December 4th from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for “A Celebration of our Unique Gifts” Luncheon at the Ave Maria Center in Marian Hall. The luncheon benefits SPICE and will feature guest speaker Dr. Liz McIngvale. Individual tickets are $60 each and table sponsorships are available.

Sponsorships and tickets available at stlaurenceschool.org/a-celebration-of-our-unique-gifts or by contacting the Advancement Office at 281.980.0500.
NOV 14: EDGE NIGHT
Edge Nights are held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15pm at the Ave Maria Center Marian Hall unless otherwise noted.

NOV 16-17: EDGE LOCK-IN // 8pm-8am // Youth Hall
Additional Edge events will be posted on website and emailed out to parents. visit stlaurence.org/edge.

NOV 11: LIFE NIGHT & CONFIRMATION NIGHT
Our weekly evangelistic outreach gatherings. Sundays from 6:30pm to 8:15pm in the Ave Maria Center. Join us for Life Teen Mass in the church at 5pm.

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

All high school teens are invited to join us for an unforgettable weekend away from the stresses of high school life and into the heart of God. Our annual “The WKND” Life Teen Winter Retreat is an experience that you won’t want to miss. January 18-21, 2019, Forest Glen in Huntsville, TX. Cost $200
INFO AT STLAURENCE.ORG/WKND

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.

Attention Young Adults: Café Catholica-North 2019
Café Catholica is expanding with a new series hosted in four parishes on the North side of Houston.

Café Catholica-North, “Be Bold, Be Authentic, Belong” is a dinner-lecture series open to young adults (ages 18-39) featuring dynamic speakers, prayer, dinner, and socializing. Confession at 5:15 p.m., Mass at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:45 p.m., and Talk at 7:30 p.m. Come for all or part of the evening! For more information contact the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778, yacm@archgh.org, or visit us on the web at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica

• January 7: “Be a Missionary in the Modern World” at Sacred Heart, 109 N. Frazier St., Conroe
• January 21: “Be Present to Those in the Shadows” at Sts. Simon and Jude, 26777 Glen Loch Dr., Woodlands
• February 4: “Be Loved” at St. Ignatius, 7810 Cypresswood Dr., Spring
• February 18: “Beyond My Personal Faith” at Christ the Redeemer, 11507 Huffmeister Rd., Houston

World Youth Day Houston and Eucharistic Vigil
Come join hundreds of young adults (ages 18-39) in celebrating WYD in Houston. We will celebrate at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Houston on Saturday, January 26, 2019, from 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Event includes fellowship, multicultural music, talks, and a Vigil Mass. Cost to attend WYD-Houston is $20 per person and is presented in English and Spanish. Afterward, join us for a Eucharistic vigil with all-night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 p.m-6:00 a.m. Come for all or part of the night. The vigil is a free event and open to families. For more information and registration, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778 or www.archgh.org/yacm
RESOURCES TO PREPARE FOR ADVENT ONLINE

The season of Advent is a time to pause, reflect, and prepare for the gift of God’s love coming to us through the baby Jesus.

FORMED “Opening the Word”, Advent through Epiphany, offering prayer and insights for the Sunday readings, stlaurence.formed.org

Dynamic Catholic “Best Advent Ever,” a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a different way, BestAdventEver.com

Renew International “Advent Awakenings, Yes to God” presents themes drawn from the Sunday gospel readings plus enriching devotion for family use. May be purchased at renewintl.org

FREE eRESOURCES

Email mvisser@stlaurence.org to obtain these materials.

These resources may be used in small groups

Less Hectic, More Holy, this resource will help you consider your own values and hopes around Advent in the context of your faith.

Around the Advent Circle, weekly discussion guides for the Sunday readings of Advent.

Journey through Advent, reflecting on the lectionary readings by Art Zannoni, an author, scripture scholar, and professor.

FOR ADULTS

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

SACRED SUNDAY ON MONDAY
Mondays, 10:30-11:30 AM
St Anne Room
Contact: Bernadette Peters | bernadettepeters@mac.com

READY
Mondays, 7:00-9:00 pm
Guardian Angel Hall
Contact: Justin Frato | 281-265-5774 | jfrato@stlaurence.org

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, 9:00-11:45 am
Marian Hall A
Contact: Kay Quenan, kquenan@me.com
No Sessions in November and December

THAT MAN IS YOU
Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 am
Marian Hall A & B
Contact: Roger Peters | rogerwpeters@me.com

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

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

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH
Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm
Ave Maria Room 214
Contact: Tom Ruck | 281-242-4750 | tomruckst@gmail.com

FOR ADULTS

Sonja Corbitt
Returns to Present “Fulfilled” Seminar
Jan 11 & 12, 2019

More information to follow
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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: ST LAURENCE LADIES GUILD

The St. Laurence Ladies Guild motto is taken from the gospel of Matthew: “Here to serve, not to be served.” We strive to serve our parish, community, and outreach areas in the spirit of fellowship and love as Sisters in Christ.

In service, we provide fully-catered receptions for parish funerals, deliver meals to parishioners in need, assist with parish receptions, and pray for requests through our prayer chain. We monetarily support causes such as Angela House, a transitional, residential facility for women upon their immediate release from incarceration, plus St. Laurence School, Fort Bend Seniors, and other requests as they arise. As Sisters in Christ, we enjoy meals, social and service activities, community prayer, and we deepen our friendships through the bonds of our communal faith and shared experiences. Membership is open to and enjoyed by all ages, from young adults to retirees.

This week, we host Shop ’Til U Drop, on Thursday, November 15, 5:00-9:00pm at the Ave Maria Center. Proceeds from this popular annual fundraiser will benefit Angela House. You’ll find 60 vendors selling a variety of items that make great gifts for Christmas, including honey, olive oil, tote bags, jewelry, floral arrangements, and nativity sets. This free event has door prizes, a silent auction, and musical entertainment. Food may be purchased from Knights of Columbus and Lopez’s Dessert Truck, both donating a portion of their proceeds to Angela House. Please join us in fellowship and fun to benefit this worthy cause!

Be sure to stop by the Hospitality Desk to meet with members of our Ladies Guild after Mass for more information.

STEWARDS AMONG US

ADAN DEROCHE

Adan Deroche and his wife Angie are Louisiana born-and-bred. They moved to Sugar Land about 18 years ago and chose St. Laurence as the parish for their family of three children. Today, Adan is the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 828, but over the past 8 years, both he and Angie have held leadership positions in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Adan also serves on our parish school’s Athletic Committee and is a soccer coach. “As a youth member of scouting many years ago, I recall it was fun and that it gave me a chance to learn a few skills along the way. When my children joined, I quickly realized how much scouting helped to shape who I am. The biggest surprise was how much the scouting programs gives back to me as an adult. I often find an opportunity to learn from the boys and young men about their struggles in life, what motivates today’s young adults and how they approach problems in a different way than I did when I was their age. Not only does this help me as a scoutmaster and father, but also in my professional life as I manage teams that are often younger than I am. It is an honor to be part of a program that helps young men grow in the areas of character development, citizenship, and personal fitness.”

Ask Paula

Q. When are the Thanksgiving meals due?

A. The meals for Share God’s Bounty are due Saturday, November 17, between 8am and 10am. The meal recipients start pouring in at 11am, so please try to be on time, just sayin’. If you are not a shopper, you can make a monetary donation. We have people who will shop for you. Social Concerns also provides pantry packs to help families restock their pantries for the holidays. You can find the list of items they need on the website and you can drop them off any time before November 17. Thanks to you guys, St. Laurence will provide meals for 800 families! WOW! You probably don’t know this, but every year, an average of about 100 people FORGET to bring their meals. Crazy, right? You don’t want to be one of them, do you? Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Sunday Mass is at the heart of the Church’s life. There we encounter the Risen Lord, we listen to His Word, we are nourished at His table, and thus we become Church. #sundaymass

— Pope Francis November 4, 2018
St. Laurence Ladies Guild Presents the 10th Annual

Thursday, November 15, 2018
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Ave Marie Center
3103 Sweetwater Blvd.
(Across the street from St. Laurence Catholic Church)

Bring a friend and start your holiday shopping early!

ADMISSION IS FREE
DOOR PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION

Knights of Columbus will be selling fried rice and egg rolls.
Lopez’s Mexican Restaurant’s Dessert Truck will be selling fresh churros and ice cream.
Cash donations for Angela House will be welcomed

Check our Facebook page, Ladies-Guild-Shop-til-U-Drop, for more vendor information-
St. Laurence Catholic School presents

A Celebration of Our Unique Gifts

Luncheon Benefiting SPICE
featuring guest speaker

Dr. Liz McIngvale

Tuesday, December 4, 2018
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Ave Maria Parish Life Center
Marian Hall
3100 Sweetwater Boulevard
Sugar Land, TX 77479
**ORDER YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY**

Let the Knights of Columbus cook your Thanksgiving turkey this year and spend more time on the pie! Today on the plaza, the KC’s are accepting pre-orders for their delicious smoked turkeys. The 12-14 lb turkeys are $45 each, fully seasoned and smoked, so they only need to be warmed up for your Thanksgiving dinner. Order on the plaza or online at stlaurence.org/KC-store. Orders will be accepted until 7:00pm on Monday, Nov 12, and all proceeds benefit charity. Turkeys will be available for pickup from the parish hall kitchen on Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Nov 21, 5:00-8:00pm. Contact Kirk Hill with questions at KG5QPC@gmail.com.

**NOV 18: CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE**

The renowned bakers of homemade masterpieces, (AKA Catholic Daughters Court St. Laurence), will be on the plaza on Sunday, November 18th, after all morning masses until we sell out. Please allow us to prepare for you our Thanksgiving cakes and pies, even some specialties like our famous rum cake; and delicious candy, cookies, and breakfast breads. And come early to grab a few of Mariann’s more than delicious biscotti to have with your coffee while you are preparing your family’s Thanksgiving feast. All proceeds from this fundraiser go to support our many charities and works of mercy. We are so grateful for your continued support, and remain always in the service of this amazing parish.

**NOW HIRING: PLAY & PRAY CAREGIVERS**

St. Laurence is seeking additional part-time nursery care workers to catechize our littlest ones in the faith through games, story telling, songs, and simple arts and crafts in our Play & Pray program. Saturday evening, Sunday morning and daytime positions are available. Previous experience caring for children is required. To apply for this position, please send a resume to Elizabeth Hernandez, Play & Pray Coordinator, at ehernandez@stlaurence.org.

**BE A MARRIAGE SPONSOR COUPLE**

As a married couple, you can make a difference in other couples’ lives, without even having to leave your home. Couples who serve in the Marriage Preparation Ministry here at St. Laurence help engaged couples prepare for the sacred obligation of marriage. The best and most effective catechists for matrimony are married couples already living the sacrament of matrimony. (And this is also a great source of marriage enrichment for the sponsor couple!) Here’s how it works:

- As a Sponsor Couple, you are called to share your marriage with an engaged couple, in the privacy of your home in a series of 5-6 meetings, using materials provided.
- Unlike group or weekend programs, Sponsor Couples do not write talks or make any formal presentations, but simply share their life experiences as a Christian married couple with the engaged couple they are sponsoring, using the workbook as a guide.
- The one-on-one experience with the engaged couple is an excellent way to encourage sharing on topics that might be overlooked or avoided in a group setting.
- The bond created between the sponsor couple and the engaged couple can be a great source of support for the engaged couple after they are married.

Interested in learning more? Please contact Sharon & John Harry at 281-980-8090 or sharonharry@comcast.net to inquire about becoming a Sponsor Couple.
Each year, St. Laurence parishioners provide approximately 2,000 gifts to our neighbors in need during the Christmas season. Currently we provide gifts to the following churches and organizations: Holy Family, Queen of Peace, St. John Fisher, Bethel Ministry (latch key kids in the Stafford/ Missouri City area), Angela’s House, Isaiah House, Behavioral Health Center, Parks Youth Ranch (homeless teens), Sugar Land Health Care (low income nursing home), Catholic Charities (MGCC) Seniors, Hick’s Elementary, Casa de Esperanza, Casa Juan Diego, Child Advocates of Fort Bend, 1st Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Fort Bend Family Promise, Refugee Resettlement, The St. Laurence Village Program, as well as providing gifts to military serving overseas, Impact a Hero, and The Lotus Project. Our annual drive will begin with the star tag distribution on the plaza the weekends of November 17 & 18 and November 24 & 25.

Second graders from our parish who recently attended their First Reconciliation Retreat prepared hand-written Thanksgiving cards for the Share God’s Bounty recipients. Thank you for your joyfully serving those in need.

Sloane, Stella, and Samantha Luster stopped by the SCM office to donate party gift bags for the homeless children at Fort Bend Family Promise. Thank you, girls for such a sweet act of kindness to brighten the children’s day!
RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ROSARY FOR THE PREBORN: TODAY after the 11:00 Mass. Join us members of Respect Life and Knights of Columbus in the Rosary Garden outside the Ave Maria Center to pray that our preborn brothers and sisters will be spared from abortion and that mothers who are tempted or pressured to abort will find the support they need to choose life.

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PREGNANCY RESOURCE MEDICAL CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS. The primary need is for client advocates to help women with the choice for life. Training is provided and different volunteers help the clients with pregnancy options counseling and spiritual discussion. Call Meggi at 281-232-2375 or email Meggi@prmcfortbend.org.

CHRISTIAN VOICES FOR LIFE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: CVL can use volunteers to approach churches to offer them help in teaching their congregation about life issues, and to invite them to join us in Life Chain and 40 Days for Life. Other opportunities include representing us at college campuses, selling T-shirts, and updating our database of area churches, pastors, and other contacts.

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TODAY’S 2ND COLLECTION

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. Because of your generosity, in September and October, we assisted 81 families in crisis with rent/mortgage payments, utilities, counseling, medical/cancer costs, and food/gas cards. Thank you for your generous support!

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.

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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 nannyhiggs@gmail.com, 832-735-5597.

MON, NOV 5, 11am to 1pm  CPA, JENNIFER ESCH, will speak on the new tax laws affecting seniors. In the Ave Maria Center — bring a brown bag lunch.

MON, DEC 3, 11am to 1pm  Annual Christmas Potluck lunch and gift exchange. In the Ave Maria Center — Meat supplied, bring a side to share — unisex gift, $5.00 limit

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MINISTERIO HISPANO

NOV 24: 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.

PRAYER MINISTRY AT ST. LAURENCE

Do you long to experience the love, freedom, and abundant life that Jesus talks about in the Gospels? But, do you often feel stuck, bound up, unable to move forward?

UNBOUND

UNBOUND Ministry empowers people to take hold of the freedom they have been given in Christ. Unbound is a safe, loving, simple, and reproducible prayer model that helps people to respond to the Good News of the Gospel and apply the truth to their lives using five simple keys. The Five Keys are: Repentance and Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father’s Blessing. The book, Unbound, by Neal Lozano explains these principles in detail.

By using the Five Keys in individual prayer sessions and in personal prayer, people experience freedom from the influence of deception and lies, and embrace the reality that they are known and loved by the Father. If you are interested in receiving this gift of Healing Prayer contact Anne Marie Daniel at adaniel@stlaurence.org or call 281-265-5774.

Individual Prayer Sessions on Saturday November 17, 2018 at the Ave Maria Center 9:00am to 12:00 Noon (Scheduled appointments only)

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Research shows that people with conditions such as autism, attention deficit disorder and learning disabilities are far less likely than others to be present in life of the church. The St. Laurence Ministry with Persons with Disabilities seeks opportunities to include and welcome families with special needs into our programs and Masses. The Ministry with Persons with Disabilities will hold its quarterly Steering Committee Meeting on Nov. 15 at 7:00 pm in room 207 of the AMC. If you feel called to assist those with special needs and have ideas to share, join us, or contact Cindy Martin for more information. cindymartin@stlaurence.org.
To be near God is my Happiness 2018-2019
Experience lasting happiness and joy — serve in a ministry

COPING WITH GRIEF THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS
Holidays and holy days are times to gather with family & friends. If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, the holidays can be filled with sorrow and grief. You may feel as though everyone has joy but you. Grief can be raw during the holidays.

Join the Grief Support Ministry for a two-hour session:
Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm or
Wednesday, November 14 at 10:00 am
also
Tuesday, Dec 11 from at 6:30 pm Ave Maria Center
We will feature video interviews with specialists in grief counseling who will offer tools/suggestions in dealing with expectations of family and friends during these most difficult times. We will share experiences in navigating the first year, as well as subsequent years, following the death of a loved one. All are welcome to bring a friend or refer someone who might be experiencing the pain of grief. These sessions are free and are open to everyone, Catholic or non-Catholic. The sessions will be held at St. Laurence - Ave Maria Center.
For information/registration/ directions, please contact
Sandy Barber 832-451-9117 or email – help2grieve@hotmail.com

DEC 1-2: CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE
The Women of the Cloth’s Annual Craft Sale will be December 1 and 2 after all Masses except Life Teen in the Parish Hall. Offered for sale are quilts, tree skirts, table runners, gifts and much, much more. Find the perfect handmade gift for someone special! Proceeds will benefit St. Laurence Habitat for Humanity and other ministries.

NOV 14: 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 at jpdivecare@aol.com or 832-860-3398. More info: www.stlaurence.org/divorcecare

FALL DISCERNMENT FROM VOCATIONS:
Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled Thursday, Dec. 13 from 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. This is a monthly discernment gathering for single women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. Meets in different convents around the Archdiocese. Program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Info: www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking

Discover the Road Less Traveled Thursday, Dec. 13 from 6:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. This is a monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary’s Seminary, for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment for priesthood and religious life. Registration, video and information: www.houstonvocations.com/discover

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE NEWS

ST. LAURENCE ADULT SINGLES
The St. Laurence Singles Ministry serves adults of all ages who are widowed, divorced, separated or never married. We gather together in spiritual and social activities in a safe and friendly environment to develop friendships and have fun! We also occasionally do service projects to help our Parish. For questions or more info email: stlaurencesingles@gmail.com
November Calendar at stlaurence.org/adultsingles

NOV 16: TEACHINGS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT
Deacon Rey will teach on the gifts of the Holy Spirit each month except when announced otherwise. Meetings in the Chapel of the Divine Mercy starts at 7:00pm. Final meeting for this year is Nov 16. For questions call Deacon Rey at 713-854-8804 or Margie Calo at 281-980-4711.
FORT BEND INTERFAITH COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE

UNITED IN GRATITUDE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 7 PM
ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC CHURCH
9009 SIENNA RANCH ROAD, MISSOURI CITY, TX 77459

FAITH COMMUNITIES PARTICIPATING:
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NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH // JESUS CHRIST OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS
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FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF HOUSTON
CHRIST CHURCH SUGAR LAND UMC // ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH

PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO BE DONATED TO A LOCAL FOOD PANTRY
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