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
January 4 — In the Chapel
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions
7:30pm - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
January 5 — In the Church
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
January 12 & 26: 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

Gloria in excelsis Deo
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3100 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-980-9812
Pastor: Fr. Drew Wood
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Deacon: Albert Bothe, abothe@comcast.net
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Parish Life/Communications: Sharon Ehrenkranz, sehrenkranz@stlaurence.org

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Religious Education Registrar: Ruba Kaiser, rkaiser@stlaurence.org
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Children’s Faith Formation: Joan Hastreiter, jhastreiter@stlaurence.org
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3103 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
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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.”

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. Ron Martinez, Communications Coordinator rmartinez@stlaurence.org
Dear Parish Family,

I want to take this opportunity at Christmastime to thank you from the bottom of my heart for remaining in the Church during these difficult times. It has not been an easy experience these past few months. But our Sunday Masses at St. Laurence still have huge attendance. The People of God are alive. Faith and love abound. Joy has not disappeared from the human heart. We are still here praising God, serving one another, repenting of our sins.

In a wedding, the bride and groom take one another in good times and bad, sickness and health, joy and sorrow. Thank you for loving and embracing the Church, the body of Christ, even when her spots and human blemishes are there for all to see. Most of you have not abandoned ship.

God has given you the grace of constancy and patient endurance. As many of you have said along with St. Peter – where else can we go? Thank you for your deep love of the Eucharist, the sacraments and for the incarnate fountain of salvation which is still the Church.

Merry Christmas! Let us bear the cross of suffering with one another. It has not been easy. Covenant love never is.

In Christ’s Love,

Fr. Drew Wood, pastor
In Our Prayers...

**PRAY FOR 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. 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, US Army
PVT Jahneil Xavier George, 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
ILT Anthony Marich, 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
CAPT 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 Whiteley, US Army
PO3 Troy Yelverton, US Navy

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, DEC 22**
5:00pm – Carlson Nguyen (D)

**SUNDAY, DEC 23**
7:15am – The Estepa Family (I)
9:00am – Estelita Vurdadoz (D)
11:00am – William & Kathleen Lewis (D)
12:45pm – Jimmy & Thu Lam (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

**MONDAY, DEC 24**
4:00pm – Sean Ihlanfeldt (D)
4:15pm – Timi & Mike Beeler (D)
6:30pm – Kelly Suter (D)
9:00pm – Kevin McGinnis (D)
12:00am – St. Laurence Parishioners

**TUESDAY, DEC 25**
8:00am – Jim Macredie (I)
10:00am – Tan Esmersoy (D)
12:00pm – The Pavlik Family (I)

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 26**
7:30am – Esperanza Pena (D)
6:30pm – Alex Herrera (D)

**THURSDAY, DEC 27**
7:30am – Kelly Suter (D)
12:00pm – Vincent P. Poslusnzy (D)

**FRIDAY, DEC 28**
8:15am – Carlos Cruz (D)
12:00pm – Michael Barber (D)

**SATURDAY, DEC 29**
8:30am – Norberto Montes (D)
5:00pm – Buddy Podraza (D)

**SUNDAY, DEC 30**
7:15am – Rosario Paula Bellen (D)
9:00am – Rey Graunas (D)
11:00am – Johanne Jean (D)
12:45pm – Jesus Chao (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

Collin Brown, Chad Henry, Billy Dodd, Bryan Williams,
Sister M. Philomena (Kristyle 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**

Following are the prayer intentions of people visited by our Correctional Ministry. Please pray for... Isabella Flores, Adrian Zaldivar, Johnny Sanchez, Sonia Aguilar, Jessica Ayala, Kristin Funderburg, Elizabeth Rojas, Erika Ayala, Tommy Dooley, Nick Joslyn, Cheyene, Joslyn, Kevin, James Brotheron, Bob Ahmadi & Family, Tommy Jackson & Family, Keith Cameron & Family, Carl Hartney, Florentino-Oneyda Vasquez & Familia, Arturo Gonzalez, Linda Mungua, Mary Stockhousen, Sergio Gonzalez, Jeffery & Laura Arrington, Chaplin Jimmy Fitzgerald, Jackie Fitzgerald. Society of St. John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3. (12/10/18).
**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**GRATIA PLENA: COUNSELING SERVICES FOR CATHOLICS**
Gratia Plena is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides mental and spiritual health services for mental illnesses, addictions, and marriage/family problems, in a manner in keeping with the teachings, values, and traditions of the Catholic Church. Located in Stafford/Sugar Land area, services include professionally-facilitated, confidential individual therapy, couples counseling, and support groups such as the King David’s Men fellowship (for adult men to address issues related to sexual integrity). They serve children, teens, and adults. Contact info@gratiaplencounseling.org or go to www.gratiaplencounseling.org for more details. Hours are flexible for those who work or go to school.

**JAN 26: SAVE THE DATE: TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE**
The rally will be held Saturday January 26, 2019, in Austin. St. Laurence will NOT have a bus this year. The archdiocese will have buses leaving from St Dominic’s, and will cost only $25 with lunch included. If you cannot go to Austin, please join everyone at St. Bartholomew Church in Katy for Mass at 8:30 am. Several other parishes will also have buses. See www.stlaurence.org/respect-life for more details.

**JAN 21: REGINA CÆLI HOMESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**
Attend the Regina Cæli Homeschool Resource Center Open House on Monday, January 21, 9:30am, at 4640 Richmond Foster Road, in Richmond. Regina Cæli Academy provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3-12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two a week and homeschool on the remaining days. All are welcome to hear more about it. Please get details and RSVP to Valerie Ragusa at vragusa.rch@rcahybrid.org.

**FEB 16: ARCHDIOCESAN VALENTINES DATE NIGHT**
*When was the last time you had a Date with your spouse?* Investing in “together time”, reinforces common values and builds intimacy. Come to this event designed to inspire seriously engaged and married couples to give each other the opportunity to communicate, deepen their understanding of one another and their relationship. This is a great way, to strengthen or rekindle that romantic spark. Date Night will cultivate a strong sense of ‘we’ in our culture of ‘me.’ That is a challenge in today’s culture. Date nights have been found to play an important role in strengthening the quality and stability of marriage and relationships, helping couples get closer to one another! Location: Hilton Hotel on Westheimer Road in Houston, Feb 16, 6:30pm. Cost: $75 per person Attire: Formal. For more information or to reserve your ticket, please call 713-741-8720.

**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 Class: 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. As an alternative, the 1st Saturday is offered in January, April, July and October. To schedule a Baptism or register for the required parent preparation class, please contact Barb Roy at broy@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774 x5371.

**PARISH CELEBRATIONS**

**FUNERALS**
Domitilo Arenas, father of Robert Arenas
Milagros Tumaliuan, mother of Bert Tumaliuan
Christina DeLuca, wife of Frank DeLuca
Cindy Phillips, daughter of Charlene Phillips

**BIRTHS**
Milagros Tumaliuan, daughter of Charlene Phillips

**DECEASIONS**
Domitilo Arenas, father of Robert Arenas
Milagros Tumaliuan, mother of Bert Tumaliuan
Christina DeLuca, wife of Frank DeLuca
Cindy Phillips, daughter of Charlene Phillips

**REGISTRATION**
Please register with Rosemary Mascarenhas at rmascarenhas@stlaurence.org.

**CHILD CARE**
Regina Cæli Academy will provide childcare for infants and toddlers during all Masses. Please register with Rosemary Mascarenhas at rmascarenhas@stlaurence.org.

**KIDS CORNER**
K-12 students attending the academy will have a fun-filled experience in their own freshly decorated classroom, playing games, and engaging in crafts. This week’s theme is “The Lord is my Shepherd.”

**PLAY & PRAY**
Cindy Phillips, Christina DeLuca, Milagros Tumaliuan, wife of Frank DeLuca

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**STLAURENCESCHOOL.ORG**

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**ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**DEC 23: NO PRESCHOOL or ELEMENTARY CCE THIS WEEK** and next due to the Christmas Break. Enjoy your time off with family and friends!

Merry Christmas! On the Feast of the Nativity, we rejoice and invite the entire world to celebrate with us as we commemorate the birth of the newborn King and Savior, our Prince of Peace. Our season of celebration lasts for 12 days, beginning on Christmas Day. Don’t be tempted to take down your decorations just yet. Through his birth, Jesus reveals to us God’s plan for all people to live in peace and harmony by showing us how to build the Kingdom of God right here on earth. He makes all things new as he promises humanity’s reconciliation with God. As a family, how do you share your joy of Christ’s birth with the world? What can you do to spread Christ’s peace to others?

Please note that Elementary CCE will resume on Tuesday & Wednesday, January 8 & 9 and Preschool CCE classes will resume on Sunday, January 13.

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**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL JANUARY 7, 2019**

Merry Christmas and Blessings in the New Year!

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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. Go to stlaurence.org/confirmeation for information or contact Daniel Glaze, dglaze@stlaurence.org

JAN 13: LIFE NIGHT IN THE NEW YEAR
Our weekly gathering resumes January 13th. Have a blessed winter break. On 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 WINTER RETREAT: THE WKND
All high school teens are invited to join us for our annual winter retreat, The WKND. There will be plenty of time with old and new friends, outdoors, high ropes, games, prayer, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and a whole lot more. More information as well as the link to register can be found at www.stlaurence.org/wknd. QUESTIONS? Contact Eric at epainter@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774. Follow us on Instagram @stlaurencelt for more details.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 4

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

JAN 9: 1ST EDGE NIGHT IN THE NEW YEAR
Wednesdays, 7-8:15pm, in the Ave Maria Center Marian Hall

JAN 16: EDGE NIGHT
Wednesdays, 7-8:15pm, in the Ave Maria Center Marian Hall

Additional Edge events will be posted on website and emailed out to parents, visit stlaurence.org/edge

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

January 7: Dr. Alex Gotay
"Be a Missionary in the Modern World" at Sacred Heart, 109 N. Frazier St., Conroe

January 21: Amistad Houston Panel
"Be Present to Those in the Shadows" at Sts. Simon and Jude, 26777 Glen Loch Dr., Woodlands

February 4: Michaela Barta
"Be Loved" at St. Ignatius, 7810 Cypresswood Dr., Spring

February 18: Dr. Joe Magee
"Beyond My Personal Faith" at Christ the Redeemer, 11507 Huffmeister Rd., Houston
LEARNING YOUR FAITH TOGETHER IN 2019

CATHOLIC MEN CALLED TO BE SAINTS

Thursdays, starting Jan 3, 5:30-7:30 am, Guardian Angel Hall
Come together with other men and learn about spiritual and practical ideas. Contact: Jim Kij, 281-253-4800, jimkij@comcast.net.

FORMACION PARA EL MINISTERIO CRISTIANO

Jueves, Enero 10-2 de Mayo, 10 am-12 pm, Marian Hall
Esta es la tercera clase de Enseñanza Moral Cristiana. Para más información, llamar a Veronica Reinoso, 832-231-6988, veroreinoso62@gmail.com.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, starting Jan 7, 7:30-9:00 pm, or Thursdays, starting Jan 3, 6:15-7:15 am, St Francis

READY

Mondays, starting Jan 17, 7-9 pm Guardian Angel Hall
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 Jan 14, 7-9 pm St Joseph Room
Re-membering Church is a process of healing and reconciliation for inactive Catholics. Contact Tom Ruck at 281 242-4750 or tomruckstl@gmail.com or stlaurence.org/rememering.

SACRED SUNDAY ON MONDAY

Mondays, starting Jan 7, 10:30-11:30 am, St Anne Room
Share the prior Mass experience each Monday as we ponder and reflect upon Sunday’s reading and homily. Contact: Bernadette Peters at bernadettepeters@mac.com.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Jan 22-April 2, 9:00 –11:45 am, Marian Hall
“Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John” by Dr. Edward Sri is your guide to personal encounter with Christ. Register at stlaurence.org/biblestudies.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Wednesdays, starting on Jan 30, 5:30-7:00 am Marian Hall
Continuation of the theme for TMIY “Revelation of the Father”. Contact: Roger Peters at rogerwpeters@me.com or stlaurence.org/tmiy

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Jan 10, 1-2:00 pm, St Anne, or 7:15-8:30 pm Ave Maria Room 205
Continuation of “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” Contact: Julie Evett | jevett@comcast.net

WWW.STLAURENCE.ORG/STMIY
In this six-session seminar, popular speaker and author Sonja Corbitt will explore the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. She will uncover God’s consistent design for our worship of him and his relationship with us. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament.

REGISTRATION FOR 2-DAY SEMINAR

$30/person (includes lunch on Saturday)

Play and Pray Childcare available

Find out more and register at stlaurence.org/fulfilledseminar
LIVE TO GLORIFY GOD!
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

In today’s Christmas Mass at dawn we hear from the Gospel reading that God has entered quietly into the world. Not into the great city of Jerusalem, but into a small village about five miles south. Not into a noble family, but to an outcast couple keeping the newborn in a manger. Not announced by royal edicts, but to common shepherds, the first human heralds of Christ's birth. As Christian stewards we simply allow Christ to live in us no matter what our circumstances happen to be. We allow Christ to share his love with us and reflect that love out to others. We now are the heralds of Christ’s Incarnation. What an unimaginable gift from a generous Lord. Good stewards rejoice in this gift and give glory to God.

WWW.CATHOLICSTEWARDSHIP.COM

WIN & ERINN VAHLKAMP

The Vahlkamps are on fire! Just one year ago, they registered at St. Laurence and Win entered the RCIA program, becoming a Catholic on Palm Sunday. Erinn, who was raised Catholic but left when she was 11, received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost. And now, all four of their kids (Abby, Will, Rachel and Grace) are in RCIA. Win joined the Knights of Columbus, That Man Is You and serves at Mass as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister. Erinn is active in the Catholic homeschool group, teaches RCIA to middle schoolers and helps on the Arise Night team. To top it off, they recently stepped up to lead the Altar Server Ministry! How did all of this happen? “RCIA introduced us to the social ministry theology of the Catholic Church and through the process, we met many ministry leaders, who were so encouraging and asked us to be involved. Serving is a great way to connect with the life of Jesus. We are his hands and feet! Plus, serving deepens our own faith and understanding of our Catholic Faith. Try not to over-analyze about your capabilities; the Holy Spirit will give you everything you need to serve. Make the time and make it a priority. Pick one thing and pursue it. Keep learning and deepening your understanding of our faith.”

Stop and look at the nativity scene: let us enter the true spirit of Christmas with the shepherds, bringing Baby Jesus all that we are.

— Pope Francis
December 25, 2017

Ask Paula

Q. Who are all these new faces at Mass today?
A. What you probably mean to say is, “Who is sitting in my seat?” Right? These are all people visiting their families, from all over the country and the world, as Fr. Drew likes to say. So instead of giving them the stink-eye because they are sitting in your seat (or maybe their baby is crying), let’s be friendly and welcoming. This might be their first visit here, just sayin. So, let’s all move over and make room for all these out-of-town peeps and show our St. Laurence hospitality! I’d to give a big THANK YOU to Mr. Warren, Eileen, Theresa, Karen, Angela and Buzz (a special volunteer) for ALL your baked goods! Everyone in the church office really enjoyed them. Merry Christmas!

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.
Do you feel as if something is missing in your life?

Are you searching for greater meaning?

Do you feel disconnected from God?

Know this: **God is seeking you!**

There is no better time than the present to return and we are here to help. Re-membering Church is a process of healing and reconciliation for inactive Catholics. Join us for evenings of dialogue to: renew your relationship with the Catholic Church and St Laurence Community, voice your feeling and needs, and learn about current Catholic teachings.

You’re invited to a 6-week program held on Monday evenings. The evening is facilitated by a team of parishioners in a safe, confidential, small group sharing environment.

**MONDAY EVENINGS:**
Jan 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 2019
7-9 pm
Ave Maria Center, St Joseph Room

For more information contact Tom Ruck at tomruckstl@gmail.com or 281 242-4750, or visit stlaurence.org/remembering
Have you ever been asked any of these questions by your friends and had no idea what to say?

Now you can be ready with an answer through our new apologetics Bible study course! Our team of knowledgeable presenters will teach on over eighty topics based in the “New Catholic Answer Bible” on common questions people have about the Catholic Faith over the course of four semesters. Through presentations, reading, and small group discussion, you will learn how to explain the Church’s teachings with logic and love.

Scriptural Answers to 88 Common Questions about Catholic Beliefs and Practices

Fourth Semester
Mondays, starting January 14, 2019
7:00-9:00 pm
Guardian Angel Hall

Cost for fourth semester:
$40.00 if new participant
$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
3103 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land TX 77479*
Marian Consecration is a practice that has existed for centuries, an act of resignation to the will of the Blessed Mother, which is aligned with the will of God, allowing her to form us into disciples and imitators of Christ. It requires prayer, discernment and devotion. A 6-week preparation for Marian Consecration on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb 11) will begin the first week in January. Weekly classes are offered on Thursday evenings (7:00-8:30pm) starting January 3, or on Tuesday afternoons (1:00-2:30pm) starting January 8. For info and to register for the classes, please contact Anne Marie Daniel, adaniel@stlaurence.org, 281-265-5774.

JAN 3: CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Register now for a great seminar featuring popular Catholic speaker Sonja Corbitt! This dynamic presenter will give two talks on Friday evening, January 11 (7-9pm) and four talks on Saturday, January 12 (10am-3pm). One $30 registration fee is good for all six talks, plus lunch on Saturday. Sonja Corbitt is a Catholic Scripture teacher with a gift for storytelling; she is an author, speaker, and radio host who has produced several high-impact, uplifting Bible studies, including Unleashed, Soul of the World, Fearless, Ignite, and her most recent, Fulfilled - Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism. Come and let this self-proclaimed “bible evangelista” unlock in you a deeper understanding and love of Scripture! This seminar is expected to sellout, so register early at stlaurence.org/fulfilledseminar. Childcare is available by registering in advance.

JAN 11-12: SONJA CORBITT RETURNS TO ST. LAURENCE

As the end of 2018 nears please prayerfully consider making a financial gift before December 31, to gain an additional tax deduction from the IRS:

Offertory – As our parish continues to grow so do our expenses. No gift is too small and every gift is important.

Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) – This important program touches lives all over our archdiocese in ways that could never be addressed by one parish alone. Our parish and our parishioners receive many benefits from the DSF.

Christmas Flowers – Make a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund which allows for our church to be decorated so beautifully during the Christmas season. Give your gift in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

YEAR END GIFTS TO YOUR PARISH

The Spirit of Divine Mercy Ministry invites all St. Laurence parishioners to Rays of Enlightenment at Christ Redeemer Catholic Church on Saturday, February 2, from 9:00am to 5:00pm. This annual conference includes international speakers, Praise & Worship music, prayer ministry, Mass and Adoration. The theme is “In the School of His Merciful Heart” featuring an outstanding speaker lineup: Mother Adela Galindo, foundress of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Sister Grace Marie Heinrich (who assists with vocations for SCTJM), and Fr. Joseph Rogers from the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. There is no cost to attend, but advanced registration is required due to limited seating. Register now at CTRCC.COM/RAYS-RSVP or contact Sally Flowers at sallyjoflowers@comcast.net, 281-265-8360.

FEB 2: RAYS OF ENLIGHTENMENT CONFERENCE

Thank you for your generosity in donating to the Christmas Flower Fund! See the list of the names of your loved ones in whose honor and memory these donations were made.

stlaurence.org/christmas-flower-donations
Merry Christmas from the Social Concerns Ministry! We are so thankful for your overwhelming support during the past year! It is a privilege to serve those who come through our doors seeking understanding and someone to help them out of their despair. Whether helping a homeless family with a safe place to stay, keeping the lights on for a single mother with 4 children, or providing food for a hungry family, we are able to respond because of your generosity.

The Sherman family serving together at Share God’s Bounty – an annual family tradition!

VBS snack bags for children at Bethel Ministries

Kristi Oujesky and her Aunt Maureen clipping coupons for the Troopons military program

A year of blessings in the Social Concerns Ministry!

These wonderful ladies are the heart and soul of Wish Upon a Star, spending countless hours making Christmas wishes come true.

Thank you, Pennie, Nikki & Monica

The Social Concerns Ministry Team

Cub Scout Pack 1828 generous donations of toys for underprivileged children.

Monday morning volunteers having fun bagging rice and beans for Casa Juan Diego and Mamie George
RESPECT LIFE NEWS

A PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS PRAYER: Dear Jesus, you chose to relinquish your power and glory as God to become a humble human child, dependent and vulnerable. You were welcomed by Mary and Joseph but there was no room for you in the inn. Help all of us to respect the God-given life of every child, and make room in our hearts to help their parents to care for them. Help all mothers and fathers tempted by abortion to find the truth, the support, the courage and the grace they need to choose life for their child. Bless families who welcome children through adoption, and help every child to have a secure and loving home.

SPirituAl ADOPtiOn: FouR MoUntHs!
The baby is now about nine inches long from head to toe. He or she is beginning to grow eyebrows and eyelashes, and facial expressions can be observed. His or her muscles and bones are developing and he or she is becoming more active. Please continue to pray for the life and wellbeing of your adopted baby. Over 900 abortions are done in Texas each year at this time or later.

EnD OF YEAR CONTRiBUTiONS: Abortion kills a child and gravely wounds a mother. The Option Line (800-712-HELP) is a national hotline operated by Heartbeat International, which answers about 1,100 calls/chats/texts a day from pregnant women needing help. English and Spanish-speaking counselors are available 24/7 to listen and advise, and can refer clients to the nearest pregnancy center for additional local help. The Pregnancy Resource Medical Center is our local center in Rosenberg. Please consider these worthy organizations in your end-of-year giving. Links to their websites can be found on the Respect Life page of the St. Laurence web site.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Volunteers are needed to work in the food pantry at Mamie George Community Center on Wednesday afternoons (1-4pm), Thursday mornings (9am-12pm), and Thursday afternoons (1-4pm).
Volunteers will need to fill out an application online, attend an orientation, and pass a background check before they can begin volunteering. For more information, please contact Dottie Bateman at dbateman@catholiccharities.org.

Volunteers applications are available online at: https://catholiccharities.org/what-you-can-do/volunteer/fortbend/

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.
Ministry News

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

The first commandment is to love God. What better way to love God than to spend time with Him in the chapel? *The Archdiocese 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, 1pm to 2pm, Sundays, noon to 1pm
- Saturdays, 4pm to 5pm

And we also need a second adorer for 37 other hours

Christmas break will be Thursday, Dec 20, 9pm until Monday, Jan 7, at 8am after Mass.

Please check online: stlaurence.org/adoration or pick up a card on the table in the chapel foyer for a list of days and times available and prayerfully consider the hours listed. Contact Fran Magelssen at adoration@stlaurence.org 281-224-6122

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

"WALKING THROUGH GRIEF" WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP providing: Tools, Information and Discussion as well as Compassionate Support

Our program uses the foremost authorities in the field of grief and loss. They share their wit and wisdom as well as compassion, knowledge and understanding, which comes from personal experiences, formal education and practice.

No Cost - no prerequisites or requirements.

This is an ongoing and continuing program - you are welcome to just come!

Our participants get information from the leading minds in the field and an opportunity for discussion with the compassionate members of this group who will walk the journey with you!

Everyone grieves in their own way and in their own time.

Whether your loss is recent or in the past we encourage you to come! We meet every week!

Tue. evenings, 6:30pm, Ave Maria Center St. Clare Rm.
Wed. mornings, 10:00am Ave Maria Center St. Clare Rm.

Whether your loss is recent or in the past we will walk the grief journey with you! We are a group of compassionate lay people who also have experienced the death of someone we dearly loved.

No one should grieve alone! For more information please contact:
Sandy Barber: 281-633-9090 H, 832-451-9117 C
email: help2grieve@hotmail.com

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE NEWS

JAN 5-6, 2019 (Saturday –Sunday) “Gathering in the Upper Room: An Interlude with God”
Retreat for single women ages 18 and older who are interested in religious life. What a nice way to spend a weekend – input on discernment, private prayer and reflection, sharing with other women and Sisters, plus Mass and lunch together.

JAN 15: INSPIRE, PROMOTE & PRAY for VOCATIONS!
Interested in being part of the Vocations Committee? Come to a meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 in the St. Francis room. For more information contact Fr. Truong Son in the Parish Office 281-980-9812 or email him tnguyen@stlaurence.org

LAY APOSTLE PRAYER GROUP

This prayer group gathers on the first Monday each month to pray the Luminous Mysteries and to study messages as given to Anne, a lay apostle

Morning and evening options
Meet in the St. Anne Room, 10:30am-12:00pm OR 7:00-8:30pm
CONTACT: Kay Quenan | 713-826-4939 | kquenan@me.com

Lay Apostle Prayer Group

MINISTERIO HISPANO

JAN 12 & 26: 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.

ST. LAURENCE SINGLES GROUP

Tuesday, January 2, 7:00 pm Planning meeting at Kathy’s house. Address will be given to those that RSVP. Come join us to give your suggestions on what you would like to do!

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: st.laurencessingles@gmail.com

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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.

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 nannyaigges@gmail.com, 832-755-5597.

MON, JAN 7, 11am-1pm Float into the New Year in the Ave Maria Center. Bring a brown bag lunch. Ice cream float and games.

FRIDAY JAN 25, Holocaust Museum fieldtrip, meet at Ave Maria Center at 9:00am to carpool to museum.

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 jpd divisor care@aol.com or 832-860-3398. More info: www.stlaurence.org/divorcecare

2019 SESSION BEGINS:
January 9 - What’s Happening To Me
January 16 - The Road to Healing Finding Help
January 23 - Facing My Anger
January 30 - Facing My Depression

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.
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SACRAMENT PREPARATION

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