CONSIDER THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

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
February 1 — In the Chapel
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions
7:30pm - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
February 2 — In the Church
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
February 9 & 23: 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

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019
January 27 - February 2 #CSW19
PARISH OFFICE
3100 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-980-9812
Pastor: Fr. Drew Wood
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jaison Thomas, MSFS, jaisonthomas@stlaurence.org
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Truong Son Nguyen, tnguyen@stlaurence.org
Deacon: Renato (Rey) Arellano, deacon.rey@stlaurence.org
Deacon: Albert Bothe, abothe@comcast.net
Deacon: Don Burns, don@donburns.com
Deacon: Dennis Henderson, dhenderson@stlaurence.org
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Liturgy: Rosemary Mascarenhas, rmascarenhas@stlaurence.org
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Social Concerns: Pennie DeGroot, pdegroot@stlaurence.org
Parish Life/Communications: Sharon Ehrenkranz, sehrenkranz@stlaurence.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES
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281-265-5774
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Religious Education Registrar: Ruba Kaiser, rkaiser@stlaurence.org
Adult Faith Formation: Justin Frato, jfrato@stlaurence.org
Young Adult Ministry: Michaela Barta, mbarta@stlaurence.org
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Youth Ministry: Eric Painter, epainter@stlaurence.org
Maureen Bass, mbass@stlaurence.org
Daniel Glaze, dglaze@stlaurence.org

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2630 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-980-0500
Principal: Suzanne Barto, sbarto@stlaurence.org
Registrar: Suzanne Byrne, sbyrne@stlaurence.org

WEEKDAY CHILDREN’S PROGRAM
3103 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-313-0329
Director: Becky Wilkinson, bwilkinson@stlaurence.org
Registrar: Christine Novia, cnovia@stlaurence.org

PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCILS
281-980-9812
Pastoral Council: Roger Peters, rogerwpeters@me.com
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 Parishioners,

This weekend we are pleased to kick off National Catholic Schools Week, which is recognized annually by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) in order to celebrate the benefits of a Catholic education. The theme this year is Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

We have a variety of events and activities planned around daily themes that highlight the unique and valuable impact that Catholic schools have, not only on our children, but on the larger community. Please keep St. Laurence Catholic School in your prayers and contact us if you are interested in learning more about a Catholic education for your child.

Sat and Sun - January 26-27 - Celebrating Our Parish
Open House for Prospective Families - Jan. 26th - 3:00-4:30 p.m. 
Hospitality Sunday after morning masses (coffee and donuts)

Monday, Jan 28  Celebrating Our Community
Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Pep Rally with the Mayor

Tuesday, Jan 29  Celebrating Our Students

Wednesday, Jan 30  Celebrating the Nation

Thursday, Jan 31  Celebrating our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

Friday, Feb 1  Celebrating Vocations - SLCS Career Day

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:
February 2-3  Plaid Bag collection at Masses for Tuition Assistance
February 4  Parishioner Registration begins
February 23  Screening Day PreK -4th grade - 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WE INVITE YOU TO TOUR OUR SCHOOL!
Tours can be given by appointment anytime!

CONNECT WITH SLCS!
Follow us to learn more about the amazing things happening in our school!

stlaurenceschool.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JAN / FEB

SUNDAY 27 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
First Reading NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10
Second Reading I COR 12:12-30
Gospel LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MONDAY 28  First Reading HEB 9:15, 24-28
Gospel MK 3:22-30

TUESDAY 29  First Reading HEB 10:1-10
Gospel MK 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY 30  First Reading HEB 10:11-18
Gospel MK 4:1-20

THURSDAY 31  First Reading HEB 10:19-25
Gospel MK 4:21-25

FRIDAY 1  First Reading HEB 10:32-39
Gospel MK 4:26-34

SATURDAY 2  The Presentation of the Lord
First Reading MAL 3:1-4
Second Reading HEB 2:14-18
Gospel LK 2:22-40

SUNDAY 3  Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading JER 1:4-5, 17-19
Second Reading I COR 12:31—13:13
Gospel LK 4:21-30

PRAYING THE NEWS | JANUARY 27, 2019

“If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.”
I CORINTHIANS 12:26

Dear Lord, the government shutdown has sadly reminded us of this truth. May we take it to heart, renewing our appreciation and support for all those who work on our behalf. Please sustain and encourage all who are suffering from economic hardship and stress. Help our government and our citizens remember that - like your church - we are “one from many.”

Jesus, we trust in you. Amen. †
**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
P.O. 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 Colen Day, US Navy
CPT Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
SGT Nicholas Dockum, US Army
CPT Brandon Driscoll, USMC
Maj. James Dunphly, USMC
CPT 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
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 Army
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

**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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JAN 26**
5:00pm – Mr. & Mrs. Rudolfo Cybrera (I)

**SUNDAY, JAN 27**
7:15am – Veronica & Lawrence Revelt (D)
9:00am – Angela Casanova (D)
11:00am – Kenneth Nguyen (I)
12:45pm – Anthony Pavlik (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

**MONDAY, JAN 28**
7:30am – Fr. Alejandro Moral (D)
12:00pm – Sr. Mary Philip Bieg (D)

**TUESDAY, JAN 29**
7:30am – LeRoy Wieck (D)
12:00pm – Ofelia Benavente (D)

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 30**
7:30am – Chen Family (I)
6:30pm – Jim Liptai (D)

**THURSDAY, JAN 31**
7:30am – Carter Chen (I)
12:00pm – Hilda Galdour (D)

**FRIDAY, FEB 1**
8:15am – Daniel Kallus (D)
12:00pm – Marinez-Hernandez Family (I)

**SATURDAY, FEB 2**
8:30am – William Flanagan (I)
5:00pm – Morgan Meyer (D)

**SUNDAY, FEB 3**
7:15am – Elizabeth Zinke (D)
9:00am – Emeka C.Y. Umeh (D)
11:00am – Robert Fain (D)
12:45pm – Taylor Preston (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

**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, Kristin Funderburg, Erika Ayala, Elizabeth Rojas, Jessica Ayala, James Brown, Grace Audrey Brown, Melanie Pierson, Jimmy Fitzgerald & Jackie Fitzgerald, Michael Simon, Jeffrey & Laura Arrington, Pete, Tony & Family, Melanie Layland, Terry Hostler, Fr. Stainbrook, Wayne Bailey, Andy Daniel, Eric Lipsohn, Kerry Pope, James, Bob Ahmadi, Florentino & Oniedy Vasquez & Family, Tommy Dooley, Chelsea George & Family, Denise Joslyn Family, Adam Amaro & Family. Society of St. John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3. (1/14/19).*
AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

FEB 9: HEART OF WORSHIP IN LAKE JACKSON
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Lake Jackson is happy to present, for the second year, Heart of Worship on Saturday, February 9, 8:30am-6:30pm. The theme is Rekindle the Fire in Our Hearts, featuring Brother Herman Johnson, O.P., as keynote speaker. Experience the Holy Spirit and the richness of our Catholic Faith during a day that includes three great talks, lunch, adoration and Mass. The cost is just $15/adults; students in grades 6-12 are welcome at no charge. Please go to www.smlj.org for the registration form, plus a link to register online.

FEB 16: LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION DAY WORKSHOP
The Archdiocesan Office of Worship is offering a Liturgical Ministry Formation Day Workshop on Saturday, February 16, 8:30am-3:30pm, at St. Dominic Center in Houston. Ministers may select from among three sessions (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation, Preparing the Lector, and Sacristan Ministry). Register before January 27, and the cost is just $20. Walk-in registration is $40. For details and to register for this workshop, go to www.archgh.org or call 713-741-8760.

FEB 16: FT. BEND THERESIANS - DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION
February 16, 9:00am – 2:00pm, St. Laurence Catholic Church, Ave Maria Parish Life Center, Marian Hall. Theme for the Day: Making Hope Real. Speaker: Becky Eldredge from Baton Rouge La. Becky is an Author, Spiritual Director, and retreat facilitator. Offering of $25.00 includes lunch. Inquiries: please contact Robin Castagno at ronsboys@comcast.net

FEB 22-24: WEEKEND RETREAT - JESUS, OUR HEALER
The Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom invite you to spend the weekend with Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI, whose gifts of teaching and healing are powerful indicators of the healing love of Jesus Christ being poured out on today’s world. Fr. McAlear is also the author of multiple books, including The Power of Healing Prayer. Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Houston. Registration required. Contact Kelly Chen at 832-677-1931 or Kchen@entouch.net

PARISH CELEBRATIONS

FUNERAL
Elsa Mendiola, mother of Victor and Alex Mendiola

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY

JAN 20 COLLECTION .................................................... $46,576
Registered Households ................................................................. 7,700
Envelopes Used .................................................................................. 674
Loose Checks ..................................................................................... 164

2ND COLLECTION Social Concerns .................................................. $13,138

ONLINE GIVING
Monthly Offertory ................................................................. $239,404
Participants ....................................................................................... 1,022

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (activity thru 1/14/2019)
2018 Parish Goal ................................................................. $495,000
Total Amount Paid ................................................................. $505,576
Total Amount Pledged ................................................................. $510,695
Participants ....................................................................................... 1,026

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: March 25
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: 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.

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FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

We are thankful for all the generous monetary gifts that you provide to our parish Offertory and special collections. If you are not already doing so, we encourage you to consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. This is much easier and convenient for you and makes the accounting more accurate and efficient for us. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/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.

STLAURENCSCHOOL.ORG

PLAID BAG COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
HELPS FAMILIES IN CRISIS TO CONTINUE THEIR CHILDREN’S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

We’d like to thank you in advance for your support of the plaid bag collection next weekend! The monies collected will help families that find themselves dealing with an unexpected loss of job, medical crisis, or family emergency.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, ROAR: LIFE IS WILD - GOD IS GOOD

Save the Dates! VBS will return to the Ave Maria Center this summer, with Roar: Life is Wild - God is Good from JUNE 10th through the 14th. Registration for adult volunteers and their children begins this week, on February 1st in the AMC. OPEN REGISTRATION for children of non-volunteers will begin IN PERSON on Wednesday, February 27th from 5-6 pm in the Parish Hall and will continue at the AMC thereafter, space permitting, by grade. Youth Volunteer registration will begin on Monday, March 18th in the AMC for all youth whose parents are not also volunteering in the program, until all available positions are filled. For additional information, requirements and updates, please visit stlaurence.org/vacation-bible-school

QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FROM CRIB THROUGH 5 YEARS

stlaurence.org/weekday-childrens-program

ENROLLMENT FOR 2019-20
St. Laurence Parishioners Not Currently on the Waiting List May come in and begin the Application Process Feb 27.

Program Tours are conducted on Wednesday Mornings at 10:00am. In the Ave Maria Center. Just check in with at the reception desk.

RUN FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION!
SLCS is excited to take part in the Annual Archdiocesan Steps for Students 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, February 16th, along with our fellow Catholic Schools around the city. This archdiocesan-wide event helps to support Catholic education. The funds raised will go towards tuition assistance. Please consider joining us for this special event OR you can “snooze for schools” and support SLCS without any more effort than the $20 registration fee. For more information, contact the Advancement Office at advancement@stlaurence.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS COACHES NEEDED!
St. Laurence Catholic School needs coaches for this spring and next fall. If you have experience coaching and a love of sports, you might be a great middle school sports coach. Coaches are needed for this spring, beginning in February, to assist with softball and track. Fall coaches are needed, beginning in August, for volleyball, cross country and soccer. If you are interested in any of these coaching positions and would like more information, please email Betsy Brown at bbrown@stlaurence.org.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA
**JAN 27: LIFE NIGHT & CONFIRMATION NIGHT**

Edge Nights are held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15pm at the Ave Maria Center Marian Hall unless otherwise noted.

**FEB 3: NO LIFE NIGHT (SUPERBOWL)**

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

**FEB 10: LIFE NIGHT**

Contact Eric at epainter@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774

Follow us on Instagram @stlaurencelt for more details.

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**JAN 30: EDGE NIGHT**

Edge Nights are held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15pm at the Ave Maria Center Marian Hall unless otherwise noted.

**FEB 6: EDGE GYM NIGHT // SCHOOL GYM**

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

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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/confirmation for information or contact Daniel Glaze, dglaze@stlaurence.org

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**LIFE TEEN**

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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**REST: A SIGN OF OUR COVENANT WITH GOD**

Resting on the Sabbath is not a luxury, it’s a discipline. The Sabbath was not made for God. It was made for us and we’re blessed when we keep this covenant with God. In order to observe the Sabbath properly according to the Scriptures, we must REST and WORSHIP. They go together; they are not separate. If we haven’t rested properly, then we haven’t worshiped properly. And if we haven’t worshiped, we haven’t rested properly, because worship is meant to rest our soul and rest is meant to rest our body.

The Sabbath is a time of refreshment, an interruption of the busyness in our lives. We need this. Do our bodies not burn out? Do we not get sick? Our bodies and souls need that interruption. This is so important that God repeats this lesson in Scripture, over and over again, to get our attention (just like your mama does when she calls you by your first and middle name). God is adamant about getting our attention today.

The Sabbath was one of the signs that God’s people kept in order to show the covenant that God had made with them, and that they made with God. Remember the way it was years ago? Nobody worked on Sunday. Keep the Sabbath and God will multiply the time in your week.

Rest is our promise, if we do it the way God teaches us to do it. It’s not necessarily a lack of activity, but being RESTFUL in situations where we lack the provisions we need. It’s being at peace and trusting in God. God is always at rest and always at work. God Himself is Rest.

So, trust in God’s timing, trust in God’s provision, and trust in His rest. When we are in Him, we are perfectly at rest. We are not afraid. God will take care of it.

Start this Sunday! If today you hear God’s voice, harden not your heart (Psalm 95).

Adapted from a talk given by Catholic speaker and author Sonja Corbitt to St. Laurence ministry leaders. To hear this talk in its entirety, go to stlaurence.org/ministry-resources-1.

To hear the complete lineup of talks given by Sonja Corbitt at the recent Fulfilled Seminar, please go to stlaurence.org/audio-recordings.
For Adults

Adult FAITH Formation

Informing and Transforming Disciples

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU
January 30-May 1, 2019
5:30-7:00 am, Marian Hall A

“Revelation of the Father” continues!
The Spring semester considers the moral environment confronting youth and sets forth the vision of a child capable of making moral decisions in the face of significant pressure. It discovers in St. John Bosco’s Preventive System of Education the parenting method perfectly suited to modern times. It integrates the Seven Steps to a Healthy, Happy, Holy Family with St. John Bosco’s Preventive method to provide practical guidance to parents in developing a “parenting plan of life.” For more info: Roger Peters at rogerwpeters@me.com or stlaurence.org/tmiy.

MOM’S GIFT GROUP
 Begins Wednesday, Jan 30-Apr 10, 2019
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. As moms, we want the best for our families. But what does that mean? Join us as we read, Holy Mom, Holy Family – Discovering 10 Eternal Treasures with Your Family by Rachelle Dooley. Come discover how to become rich in what matters to God and then share that spiritual wealth with the family. This book motivates moms to pray more and love better! Moms are inspired to experience and model the treasures of: holiness, detachment, the moment, the search, love, service, mystery, suffering, faith, and evangelization. Purchase books at Mary Regina or lulul.com. For more info: contact Rachelle Dooley at rdooley1987@outlook.com.

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN
Adult Faith Formation

CATHOLIC MEN CALLED TO BE SAINTS
Thursdays, Jan 31-Jun 27, 2019, 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 31-2 de Mayo, 10 am-12 pm, Marian Hall
Esta es la tercera clase de Enseñanza Moral Cristiana. Para más informacion, llamar a Veronica Reinoso, 832-231-6988, veroreinoso62@gmail.com.

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MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Mondays, Jan 28-Feb 18, 7-9 pm Guardian Angel Hall
Come learn how to explain the Church’s teachings with logic and love. Cost: $40.00 for new participants, $5.00 for returning participants. Register and pay at stlaurence.org/apologetics.

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH
Mondays, Jan 30-Apr 10, 9:15-11:00 am, Marian Hall B
Re-membering is a process of healing and reconciliation for inactive Catholics. Contact Tom Ruck at 713-242-4750 or tomruckstl@gmail.com or stlaurence.org/remembering.

SACRED SUNDAY ON MONDAY
Mondays, Jan 28-May 20, 10:30-11:30 am St Anne Room
Share the prior Sunday’s 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 29, 9:00-11:45 am, Marian Hall
“Come and See: Becoming Disciples” John 1: 19-2:25 Register at stlaurence.org/biblestudies or contact Kay Quenan at kquenan@me.com

THAT MAN IS YOU
Wednesdays, Jan 30-May 1, 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 31-Apr 11, 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/AFF
TILLING THE ROCKY SOIL:
OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO LOVE

We are created for love and connection, but all of us have difficulties in experiencing the fullness of God’s love for us and living that vocation to love to the full. In this talk Fr Sean will reflect on the Theology of the Body and his own experience of healing and conversion to help us find a path to living a joy filled life.

Praise and worship led by
Life Teen Band

Father Sean will give the first part of his presentation as the homily at all weekend Masses.

Come hear the concluding part of his presentation at Arise immediately following Life Teen Mass.

Childcare Available
Advance registration required at stlaurence.org/play-pray

No Registration Required.
Open to all teens and adults.

For more info: STLAURENCE.ORG/ARISE | St Laurence Catholic Church, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd. Sugar Land, TX 77479
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: ST. LAURENCE SINGLES GROUP

The St. Laurence Singles group welcomes people of any age. We are a friendly group and we like to laugh, so we do have a lot of fun getting together every week and trying new restaurants and holding other types of events. The majority of our members are in their 50s-60s and we are about 75% women… so we don’t have much dating in the group, but it does happen once in a while! We are mostly just friends having fun. You do not have to be a member of St. Laurence to join our singles group, though the great majority of our members do belong to our parish. Currently we have about 75 people on the roster and there’s usually 10-20 people at any given event.

Each month there are five events. We usually go to dinner at a local restaurant one Friday and one Saturday a month; then the 9am Mass & Brunch once a month. We also have our planning meeting once a month on a Tuesday night. There’s a book club that meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, plus lots more activities to mix things up, such as a brewery tour, a hike of the Houston Arboretum and to the Sugar Land Natural Science Museum. And every Christmas, there’s a fun potluck dinner party and white elephant gift exchange.

Come join us! You can always reach us at st.laurencesingles@gmail.com for details.

STEWARDS AMONG US

MARY PHILLIPPI

I attended Catholic school growing up and always knew that if I was blessed with children, I wanted them to have the same experience. Fast forward a few years, Vay (my husband) and I were blessed with our beautiful daughter, Lillian. The parish we belonged to at that time did not have a school, so we did our research and joined St. Laurence five years ago. Since my husband and I feel the most important gift we could give our daughter is the love of the Lord, I found ways to get involved in the parish, first as a CCE teacher and also in the Learn English Ministry. At the school, I was given the opportunity to participate in the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) and have served on that board for the past two years. During my time of service within the PTO, I have learned about the power of people and their love for the Lord. The St. Laurence Catholic School community is made-up of parents, teachers and students, all working together to love and serve the Lord. Everyone helping in small ways with great love to serve the Lord and together we can make miracles happen. Never be afraid to answer the Lord’s call. He knows you better than anyone. Small acts done with great love make big differences.

Ask Paula

Q.
I heard that there is no longer VIRTUS. Is that true?

A.
Good news, people, VIRTUS is gone! Tony Oltremari and I are glad because we both had to be at EVERY class that was here at St. Laurence. Now don’t think you guys are off the hook that easy! Replacing VIRTUS is online training called CMG Safe Haven, through CMG Connect (Catholic Mutual Group). The online training takes about an hour and 15 minutes. For individuals who recently attended a VIRTUS class, the 5-year anniversary date is still in place, so you’ll take Safe Haven when your VIRTUS expires. (You should be notified by the archdiocese about this.) But if you are a new volunteer at St. Laurence, you must complete the online training now at https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/. Good luck!

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.
Men of St. Laurence, try
THAT MAN IS YOU in the New Year!

Wednesday Mornings (5:30-7:00am)
Starting January 30
Ave Maria Center, Marian Hall
3103 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX.

Program Information:
5:30am - Breakfast
5:45am - Video Presentation
6:20am - Small Group Discussion
7:00am - Program Ends

That Man is You! combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. The Revelation of the Father helps men to embrace their economic and political leadership roles as a means to transforming society.

WWW.THATMANISYOU.ORG

To register for this free program contact Roger Peters at 713-857-8386 or rogerwpeters@me.com.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE ANNUAL VIETNAMESE TET LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Saturday February 9, 2019

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
3100 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479

Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM  Reception in Parish Hall: 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM

There will be traditional Vietnamese food and entertainment so come join us in the celebration!

Cộng đoàn Việt Nam ở St. Laurence chào mừng quý vị quan khách và gia đình đến chung vui chào đón Tết Xuân Kỷ Hợi

Nếu thuận tiện quý vị nào có Áo-Dài, khăn-dố nên mặc

Paul Tran: 832.878.5309  Email: vnstlaurence@gmail.com
MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF DIVINE MERCY THANK YOU

With humble gratitude, all of us at MMDM want to thank the St Laurence parishioners for your generous hearts. The second black bag collection was an overwhelming success and will make a significant difference in the lives of many others. Your contribution was over $27,000 and some donations are still coming in. A special thank you to Fr Drew, Fr Jaison and Fr Gerry Kelly for their sincere help and preparation in helping us raise these funds. We will do our best to spread the Word of God to Costa Rica through our words and actions. **May God bless all of you!** Maria Jacobson

FEB 2: RAYS OF ENLIGHTENMENT CONFERENCE

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 4: MICHAELA BARTA TO SPEAK AT CAFÉ CATHOLICA

St. Laurence Young Adult Minister Michaela Barta will be the keynote speaker at Café Catholica North at St. Ignatius in Spring, on Monday, February 4. Café Catholica offers young adults (age 18-39) a chance to socialize, pray and hear great speakers, with Confession at 5:15pm, Mass at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:45pm and talk at 7:30pm. Michaela’s presentation, “Be Loved,” is part of this dinner-lecture series held on four Mondays at various parishes on the north side of Houston this winter. Young adults may come for all or part of the evening. Find more info at archgh.org/cafecatholica or contact Michaela at mbarta@stlaurence.org.

FEB 9: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER RENEWAL & RECOMMISSIONING

Archdiocesan guidelines suggest that Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion be recommissioned in their parish every 3 years. A Renewal & Recommissioning for existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on **Saturday, February 9, 9:00am-11:30am**, at the Ave Maria Center. All those currently serving the parish in this role are expected to attend this special session, which will be led by Fr. Drew, Deacon Dennis Henderson and Tom Ruck. The session is free and a light breakfast will be served. Please go to [www.stlaurence.org/emhc-contact](http://www.stlaurence.org/emhc-contact), no later than Monday, February 4, to update your contact information and to register for the Renewal & Recommissioning event. Questions? Please contact Rosemary Mascarenhas at rmascarenhas@stlaurence.org.
Habitat for Humanity Update

Through the generosity of St. Laurence parishioners, funds have been raised to build our 14th house. The site has tentatively been chosen in North Richmond and our family has been selected. We hope to begin construction in February or early March to move this family into their new home this coming summer. We will be reaching out to our volunteers in the near future with invitations to help build the house.

Special Thanks to The Women of the Cloth!

There are many ministries here at St. Laurence that help us amplify our mission. One of these groups is The Women of the Cloth. Through their own talents and interests, they have made a big difference in our community over the past 13 years. To date, through their fundraising efforts, they have donated $113,753 to several Fort Bend County non-profits and $57,734 to St. Laurence Habitat for Humanity. Women of the Cloth meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30am-Noon at the Ave Maria Center. Contact Joanne Friday at JAFriday@windstream.net or 281-565-3848 for more information.

Social Concerns at Work

The USCCB has declared January “Poverty Awareness Month.”

“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. . . . The Church, guided by the Gospel of mercy and by love for mankind, hears the cry for justice and intends to respond to it with all her might’ [Libertatis Nuntius]. In this context we can understand Jesus’ command to his disciples: ‘You yourselves give them something to eat!’ (Mk 6:37): it means working to eliminate the structural causes of poverty and to promote the integral development of the poor, as well as small daily acts of solidarity in meeting the real needs which we encounter” (Evangelii Gaudium, nos. 187-188)
RESPECT LIFE NEWS

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: FIVE MONTHS!
The baby can now suck his thumb, yawn, and stretch. He or she can kick hard enough to “dent” the uterine wall and for mom to feel the impact. Baby is 12 inches long and weighs over a pound. Babies born at this age have survived! Abortions at this time are infrequent, but still legal. In 2015, 962 babies were aborted at 17 weeks or later in Texas, 95 at 21 weeks or later, 26 at 25 weeks or later.

HEALING FOR WOMEN SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION (SPANISH):
Project Rachel is the confidential and compassionate outreach to women and men who have had an abortion or been involved in an abortion decision. Its purpose is to foster reconciliation and healing between the parent and Christ, His Church, the child and all other significant relationships. The next Project Rachel Retreat is March 1 - 3, 2019 in Spanish. Please contact Julie at 713-741-8728.

SIDEWALK ADVOCACY WORKS! Many women entering an abortion clinic don’t really want an abortion or have not made a firm decision. Offering them hope and help can redirect them to a nearby pregnancy center, where they will be empowered to choose life. Christian Voices for Life will begin a Sidewalk Advocacy program at 8200 Wednesbury Lane in Sharpstown in March. Training for sidewalk advocate volunteers will be given on Sat, Feb 16, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm, in the St. Clare room of the Ave Maria Center. Cost is $15 and lunch will be provided. Please register early to ensure we have enough workbooks. Questions? Contact Marie McCoy at 281-265-7749 or Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CALL BINGO AT THE SUGAR LAND HEALTH CARE CENTER

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

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.
The St. Laurence Cancer Support Group meets on Thursday, February 7, 10:00-11:30am, in the St. Clare Room. In honor of World Cancer Day, they will work on a Valentine service project and attend Noon Mass together, followed by lunch at Antonio’s Restaurant. World Cancer Day is a global observance aimed at raising awareness of cancer and how to prevent, detect and treat it. The theme for 2019 is “I Am and I Will”. The Cancer Support Group welcomes all cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and friends. Please call Mariann Licato for more info at 281-778-6356.

MAR 5: IGNATIAN HOME RETREAT

If you desire a deeper and more enriching Lenten experience this year but are too busy to get away for a retreat, consider participating in the upcoming St Laurence Cenacle Home Retreat program. Based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Cenacle Home Retreat uses scripture as a basis of prayer to deepen and strengthen our relationship with God and to learn to recognize and respond to God’s movement in our lives. Unlike a scripture study, the program focuses on weekly themes that invite us to get to know and follow Jesus in a more intimate way through personal prayer, group sharing and support of one another’s spiritual journeys. Led by trained spiritual directors, Sandy Smith and Anne Marie Daniel, this 8-week program will be held March 5 to April 23 from 1-3:00pm in the St. Anne room of the Ave Maria Center. To Register, contact Anne Marie Daniel 281-265-5774 or adaniel@stlaurence.org. Register now — space is limited!

FEB 7: CANCER SUPPORT CELEBRATES WORLD CANCER DAY

LOVING SENIORS. A ministry that welcomes seniors with mobility issues and/or early dementia, to grow in fellowship with others who share similar challenges, enjoy activities that promote their well-being, engage in service projects to benefit others, and to provide free time for their loved ones/caregivers.

Contact us for an initial meeting! Julie Koeppen, 713-320-7498, mjkoeppen@comcast.net or Fe Vicerra, 713-248-1164, bertandfevicerra@yahoo.com

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

FEB 1: LOVING SENIORS MEETING

FEB 1: HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY PRAYER GROUP

ADORATION BY CANDLELIGHT
Monday, Jan 28, 7pm, St. Mary’s Seminary
Join other young adults 18 and older this Monday, January 28 and every 4th Monday of the month at 7pm and pray in Adoration with Father Richard McNeillie, Director of the Office of Vocations. Experience the peace of Christ and the joy of a community in prayer; be surround by the beauty at the Chapel of St. Mary’s Seminary in Houston. Pray in silence and with music led by Daniel Knaggs. Sponsored by Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. More info at www.houstonvocations.com.

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE NEWS

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
FEB 7: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:00PM
Ave Maria Center, Room 207

Our mission is to facilitate lifelong faith formation, access to the graces and sacraments of the Church and total Parish participation for every Catholic with physical, behavioral, or cognitive disabilities.” Our current projects include removing the barriers for access to Masses for families with special needs, the religious formation of children/young adults, and a fostering greater community awareness/acceptance/integration within our parish. For more Info: contact, Cindy Martin, cindymartin@stlaurence.org

CUB SCOUT PACK 1828

St. Laurence Cub Scouts will be selling coupons books for only $10 after all Masses on February 2nd and 3rd. Buyers who support the Scouting program receive hundreds of dollars in valuable savings! Please go out and support your St. Laurence Cub Scouts on the plaza after all masses next weekend.

DIVORCE CARE

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

2019 SESSION SCHEDULE:
January 30 - Facing My Depression
February 6 - Facing My Loneliness
February 13 - What Does the Owner’s Manual SAY?
February 20 - New Relationships
February 27 - Financial Survival
March 20 - Kid Care
March 27 - Single Sexuality
April 3 - Forgiveness

LEGION OF MARY

Holy Hour of Reparation on the 4th Thursday of each month. Feb 28, 7:00pm, at the Divine Mercy Chapel Plus, Fr Jaison will lead an Investiture of the Brown Scapular along with the Holy Hour

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church whose purpose is to give glory to God through prayer and service. Meets once a week for prayer and discussion on Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00pm, in the Corpus Christi Rm. CONTACT: Maria Argao, 281-221-8228, rmargao1954@gmail.com

MINISTERIO HISPANO

FEB 9 & 23: 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

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.
All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition will be held on Saturday, February 9, at 11:00 am in the St. Laurence School Gym. Winners will progress to the District Free Throw Competition, which will be held at 1:00 pm, immediately follow the local competition. The KC Free Throw Championship is an annual event, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. All boys and girls, 9 to 14 years old, are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year, more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions. All contestants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

*Secondary school athletes should check with the school athletic director about eligibility before participating. Birth Certificate or other proof of age is required to verify eligibility.*
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