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

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Tel 281-313-2833

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OUR MISSION:
“We the people of St. Laurence Catholic Church are centered in the love of Christ and live to glorify God in all we do.”

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

AVE MARIA PARISH LIFE CENTER
The Ave Maria Parish Life Center is located across the street from the church and is the site for all religious education classes, programs and offices. Inquiries and drop-ins are welcome during office hours: Monday through Thursday 8am-9pm; Friday 8am-4pm; Saturdays 8:30am-Noon (scheduled events only). The Weekday Children’s Program is offered for infants through pre-school aged children. During the school year, WCP hours Monday-Friday are 8:00am-3:00pm.

PARISH SCHOOL & CHAPEL
St. Laurence Catholic School provides strong academics in a Christian environment to 720 students enrolled in PreK4 through Grade 8. Office Hours: Monday-Friday are 8:00am-4:00pm.

Adjacent to the school is the Chapel of the Divine Mercy which offers Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and serves as the site for smaller liturgies.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
Announcements must be submitted via email at least 12 days before the Sunday of the publication.
Ron Martinez, Communications Coordinator
rmartinez@stlaurence.org
My dear friends in Christ,

The theme for the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) this year is Do Not Neglect to Share What You Have. Hebrews 13:16 reminds us to “Keep doing good works and sharing your resources, for these are the kinds of sacrifices that please God.” If we are honest with ourselves we cannot just say what we have is our own but instead a gift from the Lord.

Sharing what you have through a gift to DSF helps fund programs such as the Office of the Permanent Diaconate. This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the introduction of permanent deacons into the life and ministry of our Archdiocese. The diaconate candidate is a man of God and a man of charity who spends six years studying and preparing to minister in our parishes, hospitals, prisons, and other places where people are in need in our local church. We have an increasing need for deacons and this office works hard in screening candidates, as well as training, forming and supporting deacons.

Ethnic Ministries is responsible for providing sacramental and pastoral care to a variety of cultures in our Archdiocese including those of African Descent as well as to those who are Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Indian, Indonesian, Korean, Polish and Vietnamese. It is our way to help keep the beauty of their ethnic traditions and reach out to as many Catholics as possible in our diverse city. Our efforts to serve the unique needs of these communities are ongoing with special emphasis on educating, retaining and expanding the youth, young adults and religious vocations.

Due to your support, the Office of Pro-Life Activities was able to kick off its new program, Jerome’s Hope, last year. This program helps parents experiencing a difficult pre-natal diagnosis or infant loss and provides comfort and support. Judging by the early response to these efforts this is a great need in our Archdiocese requiring our continued attention.

Thank you for helping to make this a reality.

DSF continues to be the large service umbrella within the Archdiocese that binds us together in serving others and sharing what we have. I thank you for your gracious commitment to DSF. With gratitude to God for your faithful discipleship and praying for God’s abundant blessing upon you, I am

Your faithful Shepherd,
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

"...love your enemies and do good to them...”

LUKE 6:35

Dear Lord, help us understand how we can love those who inflict terrible harm – such as the senseless shootings that seem to be weekly news. Lord, please help tortured minds and souls who see no option but to lash out in violence. May compassion and skilled care bring healing before reaching that point. Grant that access to weapons is removed from those at risk. Help us pray to forgive.

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 Ambroict, US Army
PVT Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
PO. S 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
LTC. Jason Chacon, USMC
Lt Matthew Chesney, US Navy
Maj. Christopher Coffman, US Air Force
Maj. Patrick Coffman, USMC
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
Derek Farias, US Army
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
CPT Michelle Thibault, US Army
CPT Will Thibault, US Army
PFC Aaron Fox, USMC
PVT Jaheil 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
SSG Philip Loera, US Army
PFC John Lundgren, US Army
ILT Anthony Marich, US Army
Amm Joseph Marcellus, USAF
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 Ramrath, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
LT Kevin Stransky, US Navy
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
ILT Kevin Wheeler, US Army
SGT Bryce Whitley, US Army
PO3 Troy Yelverton, US Navy

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEB 23
5:00pm – Mildred Patterson (D)

SUNDAY, FEB 24
7:15am – Rita Miller (D)
9:00am – Mary & K.M. Joseph (D)
11:00am – May Weddle (D)
12:45pm – Heathc Renee Brajkovich (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, FEB 25
7:30am – Kurian Kurian (D)
12:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

TUESDAY, FEB 26
7:30am – Felix Thomas (D)
12:00pm – Tan Esmersoy (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 27
7:30am – Dr. Wilfred Nirmala Thomas (D)
12:00pm – Robert Muellar (D)

THURSDAY, FEB 28
7:30am – Jennifer Eze (D)
5:00pm – A.T. Mora (D)

FRIDAY, MAR 1
8:15am – Antonio Gil (D)
12:00pm – Paula Rodriguez (D)

SATURDAY, MAR 2
8:30am - Jennifer Eze (D)
5:00pm – A.T. Mora (D)

SUNDAY, MAR 3
7:15am – Mary Font (I)
9:00am – Aurelia Sy (D)
11:00am – John Menezes (D)
12:45pm – Mary Ruth Balkum (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 INTENTSIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON

FEB 26: HEALING MASS AT HOLY FAMILY
A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those facing a serious illness will be held Tuesday, February 26, at 7:00pm, in Holy Family Chapel, 1510 5th St., Missouri City. We all need healing of body, mind, soul and spirit. Please come pray with us and for one another. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. Contact Mary Jo Barta at 713-501-5415, mjbarta5@gmail.com.

MAR 2: ST. THERESA ADOBOFEST & COOK-OFF
Sample the national dish of the Philippines and vote for your favorite at the 22nd Annual Adobofest & Cook-Off at St. Theresa in Sugar Land, on Saturday, March 2, 10am-2pm. Prizes will be awarded for best pork, chicken and non-traditional adobo. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for kids, or get a $20 VIP Pass with unlimited samples, drinks and desserts. Get more info and tickets at sugarlandcatholic.com. Proceeds benefit the parish’s capital campaign.

MAR 14: CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER HOSTS JESUS HEALS
All are invited to a free event that includes a Healing Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship and Preaching, on Thursday, March 14, at the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston. Fr. Roy Palatty, CMI, will lead this session of “Jesus Heals” from 7:00-9:00pm. Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus in your mind, body and soul. Website: shalommedia.org/jesusheals

MAR 16: LAUDATO SI & CATHOLIC ECOLOGICAL AWAKENING
The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word are hosting Called To Conversion: Laudato Si & Catholic Ecological Awakening on Saturday, March 16, 9am-noon, at the Villa De Matel Convent in Houston. This free event will feature TEDTalk-style presentations from a panel of local Catholic leaders, such as Michael Gormley and Deacon Sam Dunning, who will discuss the responsibility of individual Christians and the role of the local Church to care for our common home. Check-in begins at 7:30am, an optional Labyrinth Prayer Walk is at 8:00am, and the conference starts at 9:00am. Register and get more info at www.SistersofCharity.org, 713-341-2592.

MARCH 22-23: MERCY & MARY RETREAT
Join the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy for an inspiring Mercy & Mary Retreat with Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Get a full immersion experience into Divine Mercy and Mary through talks by Fr. Gaitley, Mass, Adoration, testimonies with the Marian Missionaries, and more. The retreat begins on Friday evening, March 22, and continues all day Saturday, March 23. The cost to attend is $49.95, which supports the mission of the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. Spots go quickly so register now at events.marianmissionaries.org.

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
*not licensed by the state

WEDDING PREPARATION
Next Class: 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: March 9 and April 6
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
WEDDINGS
Veronica Villanueva & Daryl Soledad
Ivonne Perez-Farias & Robert Jones
FUNERALS
Vincent Ka-Lin Lo, husband of Mabel Lo
Antoinette Critelli, mother of Richard Critelli

PLAY & PRAY*
Have you already slipped on those New Year’s resolutions? Skipped a few days at the gym, slept in instead of that morning run, picked up fast food instead of packing a lunch... Don’t worry, eGiving with Faith Direct is an easy resolution to keep! By enrolling in online giving, you will simplify your monthly budgeting and provide St. Laurence Catholic Church with consistent, reliable support.

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.

STLAURENCESSCHOOL.ORG

FEB 24: PRESCHOOL CCE MEETS TODAY!
FEB 26 & 27: Elementary CCE THIS WEEK
Spring Masses
This week the CCE children and their families will celebrate Mass together. These Masses will be held at 5:30pm on Tuesday, Feb. 26, and 6:30pm on Wednesday Feb. 27, both in the church. Seating will not be assigned by class, but rather families are invited to attend whichever Mass best suits their schedule. Before you take your seats, please be sure to sign in each CCE student attending Mass on the attendance sheets located in the narthex and also drop off your Spring Service Project lunch kit items in the designated bins. Please note that there will be NO CCE classes held in the AMC during regular CCE session times on these two days. There is no drop off at Mass as children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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 10 - 14. OPEN REGISTRATION for children of non-volunteers will begin IN PERSON THIS Wednesday, February 27, from 5-6:00pm in the Parish Hall and will continue at the AMC thereafter, space permitting, by grade. Youth Volunteer registration will begin on Monday, March 18, in the AMC for all youth whose parents are not also volunteering in the program, until all available positions are filled. Youth will need to commit to serving the entire week of VBS and be Jeremiah trained in order to be placed. For additional information and updates, please visit online at stlaurence.org/vacation-bible-school.

ARCHDIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WINNER
Congratulations to Arielle Caranto on winning the Archdiocesan Middle School Spelling Bee for the second year in a row. We hope you continue with a lifelong love of L-E-A-R-N-I-N-G!

WAY TO GO, ROBOTICS
Our Robotics teams participated in their very first tournament at Cy-Fair High School last Saturday. Six teams competed with their robots and two teams qualified for the finals. Congratulations!

SLCS GOT TALENT
We were honored to have two acts participate and place in the 1st “Catholic Schools Got Talent” Show! Congratulations to Ashlee Allen (1st Place Talent Show), Gabbi and Nico Arenas (2nd Place Talent Show), and Bryce Fucik (2nd Place Art Contest).
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

FEB 24: CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT
The fifth of seven mandatory nights with a Confirmation preparation specific content. In the Ave Maria Center, 6:30pm.

FEB 24: CANDIDATE/SPONSOR MEETING
If you missed the January meeting attend the 2nd option, 3:30 – 4:30 pm in Marian Hall. Both the candidate and sponsor must attend. If the sponsor cannot make the meeting, the parent can substitute and inform the candidate’s sponsor. This meeting does not take the place of the Confirmation Life Night.

FEB 27: EDGE NIGHT  You Decide Issue Night
Panel discussion with Mo, Father, Eric and Core Team. A night for middle schoolers to get some of their questions answered about why we believe or teach what we do!

MAR 6: ASH WEDNESDAY - NO EDGE
Edge Nights are held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15pm at the Ave Maria Center Marian Hall unless otherwise noted.

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

FEB 24: LIFE & CONFIRMATION NIGHT
Our weekly evangelistic outreach gatherings. Sundays 6:30-8:15pm in the Ave Maria Center. Join us for Life Teen Mass in the church at 5pm.

STEUBENVILLE, JUNE 21-23 // $325
All current 8th-12th grade students are invited to join us for a life-changing Catholic youth conference with thousands of other Catholic teens. The weekend is full of some of great speakers, music, Mass, Adoration, community, and more. More information and the link to register can be found at stlaurence.org/steubenville. All spots are first come, first served.

Contact Eric at epainter@stlaurence.org | 281-265-5774
For more details follow us on Instagram @stlaurencelt or online at stlaurence.org/lifeteen

FIAT LUX - YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
@ St. Laurence Young Adults
www.stlaurence.org/ya
Contact person: Michaela Barta, Young Adult Coordinator, mbarta@stlaurence.org

Main Events
NEW 4-WEEK BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Primeval History of Genesis 1-12
Bible study is moved to Tuesday nights // 6:45-8:30pm.
Feb 26, March 5, and March 19
Led by Austin Cruz, M.T.S. RSVP on Facebook!
• Session 2: February 26
  St. Francis room, Ave Maria Center
• Session 3: March 5
  Marisa & Julian Vela’s house: 8814 Chipping Rock Dr. in Greatwood (FREE DINNER)
• OFF March 12 for spring break
• Session 4: March 19
  St. Joseph room, Ave Maria Center

MAR 2: BLESSED IS SHE - GENTLENESS
Meditate on 8 virtues necessary and vital to family life from Colossians! Our next brunch is on Mar 2, 10am-12pm. Any young adult woman in their 20s or 30s (single, dating, engaged, or married) is welcome! It’s a great opportunity to celebrate and come together with other young women. Feel free to invite your friends! Please bring a brunch/dessert side to share. Email Flo for location addresses: francis.florence6@gmail.com
Upcoming dates: Mar. 30, Apr. 6, Apr. 20, May 4.

MAR 14: MEN’S GROUP
TOPIC: Christ the Liberator. Thursday Nights / 7PM at Josue Vasquez-Weber’s house. We’ll either order food or cook together. Email David for location address: 19david95mannino@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Next event: Saturday, March 23 / Volunteer day at Westbury Garden / 8am-12pm. Email: Marisa Vela, marisaramon18@gmail.com

HOLY HOUR, HAPPY HOUR
Thursday, Feb 28
5:00 holy hour / Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel
6:15 happy hour / Torchy’s off Hwy 6
**Adult Faith Formation**

**Thursdays, Feb 28-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.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

**Mondays, Feb 25-Jun 24, 7:30-9:00 pm, or Tuesdays, Feb 19-Jun 25, 6:15-7:15 am, St Francis**

Monday evenings study "The First, Second, and Third Letters of St. John and the Revelation of St. John". Contact: Steve Ewbank, 281-703-3873, ewbanksix@gmail.com.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Feb 26, 9:00–11:45 am, Marian Hall

"The law of Self-Giving" (John 10-12) Contact Kay Quenan at kquenan@me.com

**THAT MAN IS YOU**

Wednesdays, Feb 27-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**

Feb 28-Apr 11, 1-2:00pm, St Anne, or 7:15-8:30pm Ave Maria Rm 205

Continuation of “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” Contact: Julie Evett, jevett@comcast.net

**DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY**

Use this FREE program with your existing small group or be a part of a new Small Christian Community. This is a lectionary based resource in English and Spanish for faith sharing. For more info: stlaurence.org/sc or call Genoveva Duque at 281-980-1014

**SACRED SUNDAY ON MONDAY**

Mondays | 10:30-11:30am | Marian Hall
Let God speak to you this Lent! Join this group every Monday to reflect and share what you heard the previous day on Sunday Mass. Contact Bernadette Peters at bernadettepeters@mac.com.

**FORMED LENTEN RESOURCES**

This Lent Formed offers several resources to enrich your Lenten journey. **Into the Desert**: follow Jesus into the desert through Lectio: Prayer. **A Lent to Remember**: using programs Symbolon and Forgiven, explore the way God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. **Opening the Word**: a program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings. **Lenten Reflections**: gettrans-formative 40 day reflections from expert Dr. Tim Gray. Info: stlaurence.org/community.

**BEST LENT EVER**

Dynamic Catholic offers a free email program that is designed to help you have a life changing Lent. Info: dynamiccatholic.com/bestlent

Find more Lenten resources at stlaurence.org/Lenten-season

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For Adults

**Adult Confirmation**

St. Laurence Catholic Church

**Thursdays, April 4 – June 6, 7:00– 9:00pm**

St. Francis Meeting Room

The sealing of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. Once each year, Adult Confirmation preparation is offered for Catholics who are at least 18 years of age, graduated from high school, already baptized, received first Eucharist, are actively practicing their faith, and if married, marriage must be sacramental in the Catholic Church. The sessions meet on 9 consecutive Thursday evenings, concluding with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Register at www.stlaurence/adultconfirmation

Complete the information form and email to Mary Visser at mvisser@stlaurence.org.

Discernment interviews are **required prior to the first session**. An updated (within 6 months) baptismal record is required. You will be contacted after we receive your form for an interview.

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**St. Laurence Catholic Church**

**PREPAREN UN CAMINO AL SEÑOR**

2 de marzo | 9AM a 3PM

**Donación: $15**

Habrá Prédica, Música y Oración

Junto a los conferenciantes Francisco Irizarry & Janell Feliciano

Contacto: Mayra Chapman 281-850-9466 Email: chapmrmj@att.net

El Retiro y el Registro serán en el Ave Maria Center

3100 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX, 77479
Welcome to Disciples on the Journey

Lent 2019

Do you want to enrich your Lenten Journey this year within a small group?
Are you searching for a closer relationship with God?
Do you want to share your faith in order to grow this season?

We will provide the Disciples on the Journey booklets to guide your small group during the six weeks of Lent. Use this resource with your existing groups or consider hosting a new group with your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and fellow parishioners. This will be an opportunity to reflect and take action on the Sunday Gospel Readings through study, support, prayer and fellowship.

To register now go to stlaurence.org/scc
OR
Look for SCC representatives on the plaza on February 23rd and 24th, after all the Masses to sign up.

The series will begin the week of March 4th.

For more information: stlaurence.org/scc or contact Genoveva Duque at 281-980-1014, genomduque@gmail.com
Living as Disciples

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Catholic Daughters is an international organization of Catholic women devoted to the Blessed Mother, our parish, community, and to the sisterhood that bonds us together in love and service. Our meetings are held in the parish hall on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm (except July and December) and we gather for fellowship at 6:30pm. You are all so welcome! Please visit www.cdastlaurence.org or contact Pam White (pamwhiteSI@icloud.com) for information about our court.

The Catholic Daughters joyfully give in a spirit of “Unity & Charity” to serve our parish and the community in various ways... We serve desserts at the KC Fish Frys in Lent and at the Parish Bazaar Toy Booth in the fall. Last Christmas, we packed 150 gift boxes for the archdiocesan Seafarers Ministry and provided 125 gifts and hosted a party for seniors in need at Mamie George. Our members read to St. Laurence preschoolers, launder Altar Server albs, serve at parish receptions, host Sunday Coffee & Donuts, volunteer at the Impact a Hero 5K and Caregivers Spa Day, and participate in 40 Days for Life to end abortion. Through our fundraisers, we donate to our Medical Mission, St. Laurence School’s auction and golf tournaments, Impact a Hero, Project SMILE, Apostles of Divine Mercy, Parks Youth Ranch, Fort Bend County Women’s Shelter, Abigail’s Place, and Catholic Daughters state and national projects. Together, we grow in Spirit through retreats and speakers to glorify God in all we do.

Meet with members of the Catholic Daughters at the Hospitality Desk after Mass!

STEWARDS AMONG US

CHRIS KOEPPEN

Chris Koeppen was baptized here at St. Laurence in the parish hall, the only structure on the property 28 years ago, which served as church, education building and social hall. His parents, Matthew & Julie, are founding parishioners who are still active members. Today, Chris works as a financial analyst and is active in his own right as a member of the St. Laurence Discipleship Council, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, and the RCIA Team. Chris says, “The joy that I feel serving my parish in a variety of ministries is so great that I don’t think I could ever contain it in just one ministry! The Lord sparked my heart in the 4th grade to be an Altar Server and I think it all started there. Today, the coolest part is that I am now able to serve as a peer alongside leaders of our parish, people I always looked up to as a kid!” Chris enjoys making real connections with others on the journey, especially opportunities for faith sharing with teens and young adults. In his lifetime, he has seen the parish grow from a couple hundred families to over 7,700, but it still feels like home to him. He says, “The blessing about calling St. Laurence home is that we have so many groups, that minister to so many diverse people, that it’s hard NOT to find that ‘right fit’ for you, as long as you are willing to look. The hardest part can be stepping out of your comfort zone, but once you do, the Lord showers you with so many blessings.”

In all we do... 
...evangelize

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Those who love use their imagination to discover solutions where others see only problems. Those who love help others according to their needs and with creativity, not according to preconceived ideas or common conceptions.

— Pope Francis
February 14, 2019

Ask Paula

Q. Is there a priest available for just 2 minutes?

A. People stop by the church office ALL the time and ask this. Let me tell you, it’s never 2 minutes. If you want to talk to one of the priests, you really need to make appointment with them. They all make their own appointments. We don’t do it for them, just sayin. Would you just stop by your doctor’s office or hairdresser’s and ask for 2 minutes? I wouldn’t. Even I have to book FD in advance if I want him to pre-read my column. No favoritism here, right? I like when people come in the office and say, “Fr. Drew told me to stop by.” Ah no, Fr. Drew never tells people to stop by the office. He tells them to call the office and schedule an appointment with him. I like when people come in and ask, “Is the new priest here? I can’t pronounce his name.” They’re talking about Fr. Truong Son. (He’s usually at the school.) Do you guys think our priests are just hanging in their offices? No, they are doing their priestly stuff.

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.
Am I ready for Lent?

Ash Wednesday is March 6
Distribution of Ashes in the Church

6:30 am Service | 8:15 am Mass
4:30 pm Service | 12:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Service | 7:30 pm Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
6:30pm | Liturgy of the Hours
7:00pm | Stations of the Cross
Meet in the church each Friday during Lent to meditate upon the Passion, the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross. All ages are welcome and booklets are provided.

KC FISH FRYS
5:00-8:00pm | In the Parish Hall | Starting March 8
$13 for adults and $5 for children
Best fried fish dinner – plus grilled fish and fish tacos! Each Friday during Lent, our Knights of Columbus prepare fish dinners with all the trimmings. Watch for Crawfish Night, Friday, April 12.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
Monday, March 18 | 6:30pm in the Church
15 priests available to hear confessions, plus reading from scripture, music, and time for personal reflection.

ST. LAURENCE PARISH MISSION
A Light in the Darkness: Embracing our Baptismal Commitment
MON-WED, March 25-27 | Two sessions each day
Meet in the church for an inspiring and challenging Lenten mission led by Fr. Joe Creedon. Two sessions each day, 9:30-10:30am and 7:00-8:00pm. Info: stlaurence.org/parish-mission

DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY
6-week Lenten program for small groups
No charge for booklets, while supplies last
Gather your friends or family members to really dig into the Sunday scripture readings. Register now at www.stlaurence.org/scc.

ARISE NIGHT
"God, I Really Don’t Have Time for This"
Monday, April 8 | 6:30-8:30pm | Church
Adoration, music by Mary Thompson and a talk by Patty Schneier on finding time for prayer in our hectic lives. No charge. Childcare available.

PEARL OF GREAT PRICE
An Introduction to Christian Meditation
4 Thursdays at 7:00pm starting March 7 | Ave Maria Center
Learn to practice this silent “prayer of the heart”. Come to any/all of the sessions, free of charge. stlaurence.org/christian-meditation

SACRED SUNDAY ON MONDAY
Mondays | 10:30-11:30am | Ave Maria Center
Meets each Monday to reflect and share what you heard the previous day at Sunday Mass. Get even more out of Mass by joining them any Monday! Contact Bernadette Peters, at bernadettepeters@mac.com.

THE GIVING TREE
March 9 &10 and 16 & 17 | Tag line after Mass
Our Social Concerns Ministry sponsors the Giving Tree, an annual drive for donations of common household items to assist refugee families and others who come to us in need. Take a tag to donate such items as paper towels, laundry detergent, new bed sheets and blankets.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
February 23 & 24 and March 2 &3 | Sign up after Mass
Pray for life on Mondays and Thursdays in Lent, from 8:30am -1:30pm outside a building where an ob-gyn performs abortions in his office. Sign up to pray at Planned Parenthood Friday, March 15 and Tuesday March 26, 6:30am - 6:30pm. Info: stlaurence.org/respect-life, Marie McCoy, 281-265-7749.

PRAY THE ROSARY
Fridays 6:30am | Every Friday, all year long
Mondays 1:00pm | Prayer & Praise in the AMC Oratory
2nd Sundays 12:15pm | Pray for Life in Rosary Garden

VIETNAMESE LENTEN RETREAT
Saturday, March 9 | 10:00am-4:00pm | Parish Hall
Join the Vietnamese community for this annual bilingual Lenten Retreat. This year’s theme is Our Call to Spiritual Family Renewal. Includes lunch, free and open to everyone. Register: Amy Le, 281-330-0565, amyhongle@yahoo.com.

HISPANIC LENTEN RETREAT
Saturday, March 2 | 9:00am-3:00pm | Ave Maria Center
“Preparar un Camino al Señor”; $15 donation; contact Mayela Chapman, chapmmr@entouch.net

For more Lenten resources, go to stlaurence.org/lenten-season
Can you come and pray for one hour?

Or one hour/week in Sharpstown?

See locations, dates and times below.

Have Questions? See FAQs on Prayer outside Abortion Facilities ChristianVoicesforLife.org/40-days-for-life
Includes a link to the sign-up on Sign-up Genius

Over 15,000 babies have been saved from abortion by 40 Days for Life prayer vigils outside abortion clinics (since 2007).

Over 750,000 people have participated; 186 abortion workers have quit their jobs.

The presence of prayer volunteers:

• causes no-shows in clinics to increase
• gives women a last opportunity to seek an alternative

Planned Parenthood, 4300 Gulf Freeway, Houston
We will pray 6:30 am – 6:30 pm on Friday, March 15 and Tuesday March 26.

8200 Wednesbury Lane, Sharpstown, Houston
We will pray in one-hour shifts from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm on Mondays & Thursdays; March 6 to April 14.
The Reverend John T. Weyer Knights of Columbus Council 11343 is once again offering FOUR scholarships to the students of our parish. You do not have to be enrolled in Catholic school at this time to qualify, just a member of the parish.

We will award TWO $1,000 scholarships to 8th grade students of St. Laurence Parish who will attend ANY of the Catholic high schools in the area for the first time in the fall of 2019.

We will also award TWO $2,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are members of St. Laurence Parish entering college for the first time in the summer or fall of 2019.

Scholarship applications will be available online at stlaurence.org/kc-scholarship on Sunday, March 3rd. All instructions can be found on the application. The deadline for entry will be Sunday March 31, and winners will be announced by the end of May. Any further questions, please contact Nathan Raun at nathan.raun@gmail.com.

A discernment for new members of the Pastoral Council is scheduled for Saturday, April 6, following the 8:30am Mass. The Pastoral Council is comprised of 12 parishioners who serve a 4-year term to provide counsel to Fr. Drew on the long range pastoral issues of our parish. If you are interested in learning more, two information sessions are set for Thursday 3/21 (7:00pm) and Sunday 3/24 (2:30pm). Attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory to participate in the discernment. Contact Tony Oltremari at toltremari@stlaurence.org.

On Sunday, March 3, there will be a reception for our newly-ordained deacon from 2:00-4:00pm, in the parish hall. Join Deacon Tom and Dolores Ruck and their family. All are welcome! On Friday, February 22, Tom Ruck was ordained a Deacon of the Church by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

The annual Lenten Retreat offered for the Vietnamese community will be held on Saturday, March 9, 10am-4pm, in the parish hall. The theme is “Come Back to Me with All Your Heart” featuring Cha Trần-Kha as guest speaker, with time for prayer, confession and lunch. To attend or to volunteer, please contact Amy Le at 281-330-0565.

On January 31, the Archdiocese published the names of 42 priests credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors. This list and a letter from our bishop, Cardinal DiNardo, may be found at www.archgh.org. The Cardinal emphasizes zero-tolerance for abuse and encourages anyone with knowledge of sexual abuse of minors to report it to the civil authorities immediately. Additionally, the Archdiocese has a Victim Assistance Coordinator, Diane Vines, who may be reached at 713-654-5799. Please pray for all victims of abuse and for our Church.
A very special thank you to the SLCS staff for their beautiful service project for the women residing at Angela House. Each resident will receive a bag filled with hygiene items, make-up, hand towels, and snacks.

BLACK BAG COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND

A portion of this week’s Black Bag collection will benefit the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program at the Catholic Charities Mamie George Community Center.

In the last 30 years, there has been a significant increase in the number of grandparent-headed families.

The common reasons for custodial grandparenting include everything from parental substance abuse, incarceration, mental or physical abuse, abandonments, divorce, and death. Many challenges face aging grandparents caring for their grandchildren including difficulties related to obtaining guardianship, limited financial resources due to retirement and a low fixed income. Grandparents may experience difficulty providing adequate housing, food, and clothing. The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program is a once a month support group/workshop. This program will provide support and resources to help grandparents navigate the many challenges of raising children. The grandchildren receive tutoring and homework help, art activities, etc.

LENTEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works. The Social Concern Ministry will offer service opportunities ONE DAY ONLY on Wednesday, March 13 in the parish hall, 9:30am – 12:00 pm. Service opportunities include: Rice & Beans packing, Easter eggs for MGCC & SLHCC, poster decorating for Hope For Three and lunches for The Lord’s Kitchen in Rosenberg. Space is limited, so pre-registration will be required. Registration is open now.

Register via Sign Up Genius: www.signupgenius.com, click on the search icon near the upper right corner of the page. Enter SocialConcerns@stlaurence.org in the “SEARCH BY THE SIGN UP CREATOR’S EMAIL”. This will bring up a listing of all the available volunteer opportunities. Contact pdegroot@stlaurence.org with questions.

NAMI Greater Houston offers on-going support groups for family members of those diagnosed with mental health conditions. By sharing your experiences in a safe and confidential setting, you gain hope and develop supportive relationships. No registration is required.

This free, 90-minute group allows your voice to be heard and provides an opportunity for your personal needs to be met. It encourages empathy, productive discussion and a sense of community. You’ll benefit from other’s experiences, discover your inner strength and learn how to identify local resources and how to use them.

Please join us at one of our support meetings. All meetings are held at United Way, 12300 Parc Crest, Stafford, TX 77487.

Support Group (English) 2nd & 4th Thurs each month
Support Group (Spanish) 3rd Tuesday each month
Support Group (Chinese) Last Sunday each month

For more information, call Pat Sumner at 281-384-3156 or psumner1@comcast.net.
**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**FEB 24: SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: SIX MONTHS**
The baby now has eyebrows and eyelashes. Footprints and fingerprints are forming, and the brain is developing rapidly. He or she can respond to sound and may jump at a sudden noise. The lungs have air sacs and while still immature, can function well enough to give the baby increased likelihood of survival if born at this age. Please continue to pray for the life and wellbeing of your adopted baby. (Abortion is still legal at this time in several states.)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**
Prayer outside abortion facilities is powerful. Christian Voices for Life is sponsoring prayer on Mondays and Thursdays in Lent from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in Sharpstown, outside a building where an ob-gyn performs abortions in his office. Prayer at Planned Parenthood on the Gulf Freeway will be sponsored Friday, March 15 and Tuesday March 26, from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. Links to the sign-ups can be found at www.stlaurence.org/respect-life. Or sign up at the table in the plaza the next two weekends. Contact Marie McCoy at 281-265-7749 with questions.

**MAR 1-3: HEALING FOR WOMEN SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION (SPANISH):** The loss of a child by abortion can form a hole in one’s heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. 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.

**MAR 23: RETREAT FOR PARENTS** who have suffered the loss of a child from miscarriage, infant loss, or stillbirth. Register by calling the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728.

**THE GIVING TREE**

**COMING SOON MARCH 9/10 & 16/17**
The Giving Tree, our Lenten Service Project, kicks off the weekend of March 9. The Giving Tree restocks the shelves of the Social Concerns workroom with much needed household items. These items include everything from soap to pots and pans to gift cards and are used throughout the year to assist families referred to us through Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement as well as parish and community families in need. **The tag line will be on the plaza the weekends of March 9/10 and March 16/17.**

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**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**

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**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 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: Friday’s, 4am to 5am and a second adorer on Sundays 10am - 11am and noon - 1pm. 37 other hrs also needed

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

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. Contact: Maria Argao, 281-221-8228, or email rmargao1954@gmail.com

MINISTERIO HISPANO

MAR 9 & 23: MISA EN ESPÁÑOL 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.

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MAR 7: CANCER SUPPORT MEETING

The St. Laurence Cancer Support Ministry invites all cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and friends to their next meeting on Thursday, March 7, 10:00-11:30am, in the St. Clare Room. Hear a presentation by art therapist Elizabeth Griffith, who leads the Thriving through Creativity group at Sugar Land Methodist Hospital. She will discuss how art can provide therapeutic benefits to patients and their support team to cope with treatments and recovery. Please call Mariann Licato for more information at 281-778-6356.

MAR 7: INTRO TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The practice of meditation, or silent prayer, has been part of our Christian tradition from the very beginning. When we practice this “prayer of the heart,” we journey to the kingdom of heaven which is within us (Luke 17:21). A free 4-week Introduction to Christian Meditation will be offered on Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:00pm, in AMC Room 200, starting March 7. Members of the St. Laurence meditation community will lead the sessions, which will consist of a short talk on the topic of the week, a 20-minute silent meditation, and end with discussion and/or sharing of the experience:

Week 1: What is Christian Meditation (Matthew 6:5-6)
Week 2: Resurrecting the Tradition (Matthew 6:7-15)
Week 3: The Christian Path (Matthew 6:25-34)
Week 4: Spiritual Fruits (Philippians 2:1-11)

You may attend any/all of the sessions. For more information about Christian Meditation and this class, please contact Patrick King, patrickking50@gmail.com, 713-444-6014

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.
“THIS IS MY BODY”

Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and experience His miraculous presence during Eucharistic Adoration, offered every day, around the clock, in the Chapel of Divine Mercy.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is a vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in a monstrance. St. Laurence parishioners unite in making a continuous adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by committing to one (or more) hours a week as an Adorer.

MAKE A HOLY HOUR THIS LENT

During Lent, we pray, fast and give alms. We invite you to make a weekly Holy Hour part of your Lenten observance this year. Rest a while in His presence. Nourish your soul and know His peace.

Pick up a brochure on “How to Make a Holy Hour” at the Hospitality Desk or visit the website for more information, personal testimonies, and suggestions.

Email or call coordinator, Fran Magelssen, at adoration@stlaurence.org or 281-224-6122
stlaurence.org/adoration
### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

**Baptism**  
Barb Roy  | 281-265-5774 x5371

**Confirmation (Teens)**  
Daniel Glaze  | 281-265-5774

**Confirmation (Adults)**  
Mary Visser  | 281-265-5774

**First Holy Communion**  
Melissa Calcote  | 281-265-5774

**First Reconciliation**  
Melissa Calcote  | 281-265-5774

**Marriage Preparation**  
Rosemary Mascarenhas  | 281-980-9812

**Marriage Sponsor Couples**  
Sharon & John Harry  | 281-980-8090

**RCIA ( Becoming Catholic)**  
Justin Frato  | 281-265-5774

### FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION

**A.C.T.S. Retreat**  
Angela Coady  | 314-255-4191

**Adult Faith Formation**  
Justin Frato  | 281-265-5774

**EDGE (Middle School)**  
Maureen Bass  | 281-265-5774

**Elementary CCE**  
Joan Hastedreiter  | 281-265-5774

**Preschool CCE**  
Cindy Martin  | 281-265-5774

**Family Faith**  
Melissa Calcote  | 281-265-5774

**Life Teen (High School)**  
Eric Painter  | 281-265-5774

**Natural Family Planning**  
Jacob/Jillian Counts  | 281-300-3704

**Parish Library (AMC)**  
Suzanne Barto  | 281-980-0500

**Parish School Board**  
Nora Sessions  | 713-443-6958

**Parish School PTO**  
Jennifer Reyes  | 817-845-7627

**Play & Pray**  
Mary Phillip  | 832-647-0641

**Vacation Bible School**  
Joan Hastedreiter  | 281-265-5774

**Vocations Committee**  
Nia Sepe  | 281-980-9812

**Weekday Children’s Prog.**  
Becky Wilkinson  | 281-313-0329

### PRAYER GROUPS & SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

**Challenge Club for Girls**  
Monica Hager  | 281-240-7672

**Contemplative Prayer**  
Elaine Smith  | 281-499-6660

**Divine Mercy (AM)**  
Sally Flowers  | 281-265-8360

**Divine Mercy (PM)**  
Suzan Bryan  | 713-816-5859

**Hearts of Jesus & Mary**  
Margie Calo  | 281-980-4711

**Lay Apostle Prayer**  
Kay Quenan  | 713-826-4939

**Legion of Mary**  
Maria Argo  | 281-221-8228

**Men Called to Be Saints**  
Jim Kij  | 281-253-4800

**Men’s Bible Studies**  
Steve Ewbank  | 281-703-3873

**St. Anthony of Padua**  
Joseph Elanikiil  | 832-282-3032

**Sunday T**  
Sunny Tom  | 832-620-7417

**Small Christian Community**  
Genoveva Duque  | 281-980-1014

**Tuesday AM Bible Study**  
Kay Quenan  | 713-826-4939

### MINISTRIES OF PASTORAL SUPPORT

**Annulments**  
Anne Marie Daniel  | 281-265-5774

**Bereavement Ministries:**  
**Grief Support Group**  
Sandy Barber  | 832-451-9117

**Grieving Families**  
Agnes Fernandes  | 281-933-3721

**H.O.P.E.**  
Annette Bisanz  | 281-980-1449

**Cancer Support**  
Bonita Bell  | 281-468-8641

**Caregivers Support Group**  
Lori Knowles  | 281-261-5738

**DivorceCare**  
Jane Jewell  | 713-775-7172

**Loving Seniors**  
Julie Koeppen  | 713-320-7498

**Fe Vecerra**  | 713-248-1164

**NAMI**  
Pat Sumner  | 281-265-1554

**P.A.C.T. (Parenting Group)**  
Steve Brown  | 832-471-6131

**Pastoral Care for Sick**  
Ambrose Graham  | 713-865-3729

**Spiritual Direction**  
Anne Marie Daniel  | 281-265-5774

**UNBOUND Prayer Ministry**  
Rita McCarthy  | 561-699-5800

### SOCIAL CONCERNS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Bridges to Life**  
Dana Cutbirth  | 832-689-4010

**Correctional Ministry**  
Deacon Charles Plant  | 281-300-3059

**Funeral Receptions**  
Carol Giardina  | 281-703-8615

**Habitat for Humanity**  
Steve Pondell  | 281-253-7088

**Learn English Ministry**  
Wendy Moore  | 713-208-5169

**Learn Spanish Ministry**  
Adriana Gutierrez  | 713-269-2851

**Meals That Heal**  
Julianne Salversen  | 530-306-1895

**Medical Missions**  
Maria Jacobson  | 713-582-8424

**Respect Life**  
Erik Garcia  | 832-595-4542

**Senior Rides & More**  
Marie McCoy  | 281-265-7749

**Social Concerns**  
Pennie DeGroot  | 281-980-9812

**Society St. John DeMatha**  
Deacon Al Bothe  | 713-582-3870

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Adoration**  
Fran Magelssen  | 281-224-6122

**Altar Linen Care**  
Julie Rodriguez  | 281-980-9812

**Altar Servers**  
Win & Erinn Vahlkamp  | 713-614-2435

**Art & Environment**  
Michele Holbrooke  | 281-265-8425

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
Catherine Short  | 713-631-3212

**Greeters**  
Tom Ruck  | 713-265-8425

**Liturgical Ministers**  
Rosemary Mascarenhas  | 281-980-9812

**Music Ministry**  
Mary Thompson  | 281-980-9812

**Ushers**  
Dr. Kevin Klotz  | 281-980-9812

### EVANGELIZATION, STEWARDSHIP & LEADERSHIP

**Discipleship Council**  
Shawn Kelly  | 832-758-2222

**Finance Council**  
Bob Ladd  | 281-980-3246

**Financial Peace University**  
Roger Peters  | 713-875-8386

**New Evangelization Ministry**  
Marta Alves  | 713-569-3679

**Pastoral Council**  
Pastoral Council  | 713-875-8386

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### COMMUNITY & PARISH LIFE

**African Catholic Comm**  
Esther Ireda  | 832-661-2945

**Bazaar**  
Susan Yokley  | 281-844-6484

**Boy Scout Troop 828**  
Adan Deroche  | 281-229-1590

**Cub Scout Pack 1828**  
David Mikel  | 713-859-2730

**Catholic Daughters**  
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