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

“Return to God with your whole heart” during 40 days of Lent.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS
April 5 — In the Church (during Lent)
8:00pm - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
April 6 — In the Church
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
March 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 Martínez
Tel 281-313-2833

March 3, 2019 | Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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281-980-9812
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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
Return to the Lord, your God

Let’s say you were an avid jogger. Every morning, rain or shine, you were out on the road, getting your three miles in. How often do you think you would tell your coworkers or neighbors that you ran that morning? Probably not very often. It’s just something you do because you know how good it is to establish a healthy exercise routine.

It’s this kind of attitude that Jesus is asking us to have when it comes to the traditional Lenten practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. They should be so much a part of our everyday routine that we would see no reason to boast about doing them.

Of course, we know how challenging it can be to keep to these practices. Life tends to get in the way. But isn’t that the whole purpose of Lent? To step back from the busyness of life a bit so that we can grow closer to God?

These next forty days offer us a wonderful opportunity to enter into the blessings of a routine. If we can commit to praying every day this Lent, we’ll be well on our way to forming a permanent habit of spending time with God and letting his word change our hearts. If we can commit the next six weeks to fasting—from some food or activity or attitude that has too tight a grip on us—we stand the chance of becoming less attached to this world and more attached to Christ. If we can commit to giving some of our time and money to helping the poor on a regular basis, generosity and compassion will begin to flow from us more naturally.

Jesus is inviting you to “return to the Lord, your God” this Lent (Joel 2:13). Every journey begins with the smallest, most ordinary of steps. So get into the daily habit of turning to him through these three ordinary spiritual practices. Then watch to see whether something extraordinary comes of them.

“Jesus, help me embrace the everyday, ordinary practices of Lent so that I can grow closer to you.”

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In Our Prayers...

PRAY FOR THE SICK

PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN
CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
SPC David Ambroock, 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
Mag. Michael Carroll, USMC
LTC Jason Chacon, USMC
Lt Matthew Chesney, US Army
Mag. Christopher Coffman, US Air Force
Mag. Patrick Coffman, USMC
Lt Colin Day, US Navy
CPT Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
SGT Nicholas Dockum, US Army
CPT Brandon Driscoll, USMC
Mag. James Dunphy, USMC
CPT Michael Eberhardt, US Army
CPT Stacey Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
Derek Farias, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
CPT Michelle Thibaut, US Army
CPT Will Thibaut, US Army
PFC Aaron Fox, USMC
PVT Jahneil Xavier George, US Army
SPC Philip Graham, US Army
CPT Spencer Henry, US Army
PVT Liam Hill, US Army
Daniel Hines, US Navy
SSG Matthew Hollobaugh, US Army Reserve
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
Ann 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
CPT Taylor Rammarth, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
Sgsg Jonathan Slusser, US Air Force
LT Kevin Stranks, US Navy
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
Mag. Michael Thesing, USMC
ILT Kevin Wheeler, US Army
SGT Bryce Whitley, US Army
PO3 Troy Yelverton, US Navy

PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON

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, Tim Cullen, Margaret Uche

MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, MAR 2
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
MONDAY, MAR 4
7:30am – Pete Cangelosi (D)
12:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners
TUESDAY, MAR 5
7:30am – Christian Joseph Paul (D)
12:00pm – Kim Vonan (D)
WEDNESDAY, MAR 6
8:15am – Lisa Messia-Colten (D)
12:00pm – Josef Schlosser (D)
7:30pm – Oligario & Noemi Milano (D)
THURSDAY, MAR 7
7:30am – Lilian Njaka (D)
12:00pm – James Corona (D)
FRIDAY, MAR 8
8:15am – Baldomero Amador (I)
12:00pm – Margarita Torres (D)
SATURDAY, MAR 9
8:30am - Luiz Family (D)
5:00pm – Gilberto Esquivel (D)
SUNDAY, MAR 10
7:15am – Dina DiMatteo (D)
9:00am – Cecile Maronilla (I)
11:00am – Kate Machado (D)
12:45pm – Orlando Quirch (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners
AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 religious leaders, such as Michael Gormley and Deacon Sam Dunning, who will discuss the responsibility of individuals 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.

MAR 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.

MAR 30: DIGNITY & DISABILITY IN MEDICINE CONFERENCE
The 4th annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference will be held Saturday, March 30, 8:45am-6:30pm, at the offices of the St. John Paul II Foundation. The theme for this year’s conference is Dignity & Disability in Medicine, featuring speakers Fr. Tadeusz Pucholczyk, Ph.D. (Director of Education, National Catholic Bioethics Center), Robin Pierucci, M.D., M.A., and David Prentice, Ph.D. Continuing education credits will be offered for healthcare professionals. For more information and to register, please visit convergingroads.com.

APR 6: 2019 HOUSTON CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
Fullness of Truth Ministry presents the 2019 Houston Catholic Women’s Conference at Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Church in Houston, on Saturday, April 6, 9am-4pm. The theme for the conference is Building a Eucharistic Home, featuring a lineup of dynamic speakers, including Patty Schneier (the April 8 Arise Night speaker at St. Laurence), Anna Nuzzo and Sr. Elizabeth Marie Kalscheur. Register today at houstoncwc.com/home. This free event will feature TEDTalk-style presentations from a panel of local religious leaders, such as Michael Gormley and Deacon Sam Dunning, who will discuss the responsibility of individuals 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.

DSF SPOTLIGHT
Childcare is provided in a safe, loving, and Catholic environment to young children while their parents/guardians attend Mass and other parish programs. Register in advance with Elizabeth Hernandez, at stlaurence.org/play-pray or ehernandez@stlaurence.org

WEDDING PREPARATION
Next Class: 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
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Brooke Haynes & Jack Koop
Mary Katherine Mull & Clarke Jones
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PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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As disciples of Christ, we are called to be conduits for God’s loving mercy to others. In doing so, we are responding to Christ’s invitation to be instruments of God’s mercy.

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) supports 60+ programs benefitting 1.7 million Catholics in our Archdiocese. Learn more at archgh.org/dsf.

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CALENDAR DATES FOR MARCH

MAR 5  Annual Mardi Gras Fundraiser, 5:30pm
MAR 5 & 6  Rodeo Events for the Children
MAR 11-15  Spring Break
MAR 25  Houston Museum of Natural Science Discovery Dome
MAR 29  Tilly the Tooth to visit Preschoolers.

SUMMER CAMP
Registration for St. Laurence Parishioner April 3

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, ROAR: LIFE IS WILD - GOD IS GOOD
VBS will return to the Ave Maria Center this summer, with Roar: Life is Wild - God is Good from JUNE 10-14. REGISTRATION is now on-going IN PERSON at the AMC for children participants and youth volunteers until all spaces are filled.

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 complete the Jeremiah Safe Environment training in order to be placed. For additional information and updates, please visit stlaurence.org/vacation-bible-school

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL AUCTION
St. Laurence Catholic School is excited to present their annual dinner and auction gala “Cirque du Saints”. This spectacular event will take place April 27, 2019, at the Marriott Town Square. The gala benefits St. Laurence Catholic School, which educates students from PreK through 8th grade. St. Laurence Catholic School provides students with an education focused on Christian values, strong academics, social skills, and community service. Contact the Advancement office at 281.980.0500 for sponsorship or ticket information.

HAPPY HERITAGE MONTH FROM SLCS
During the month of March, we are celebrating and learning about the many different cultures we have represented at our school. ¡Somos bendecidos! Siamo Benedetti!
MAR 6: NO EDGE — ASH WEDNESDAY
MAR 13: NO EDGE — SPRING BREAK
Edge Nights are held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15pm at the Ave Maria Center Marian Hall unless otherwise noted. Info: stlaurence.org/edge
Contact: Maureen Bass, Middle School Youth Minister, 281-265-5774, mbass@stlaurence.org

MAR 3: LIFE 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.

MAR 10: NO LIFE NIGHT (SPRING BREAK)

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

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

MAR 24: CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT
The sixth of seven mandatory nights with a Confirmation preparation specific content. In the Ave Maria Center, 6:30pm.
Saint Biography Form Due

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.
March 5, and March 19
Led by Austin Cruz, M.T.S. RSVP on Facebook!
• 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 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

MAR 28: LEWIS & STEIN BOOK CLUB
Joint book club for young adults in Sugar Land area including those who belong to St. Laurence, St. Joseph Syro-Malabar, St. Theresa or elsewhere / we’ll meet 1-2x month. Starts: Thursday, March 28 / 6-7:30PM, St. Joseph Syro-Malabar / meet at the JPII House next to the church & bring your own dinner / for more info, check FB event. First pick: Men, Women & the Mystery of Love by Dr. Edward Sri

MAR 30: BLESSED IS SHE - PATIENCE
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: Apr. 6, Apr. 20, May 4.

FAITH & FAMILY FOCUS
It is hard to forgive. The deeper the wound, the harder it is. This is why we begin teaching our children to forgive with small hurts. Forgiving feels like a weight is lifted from our shoulders. We feel lighter! This is grace.
THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Starting March 7
1:20 pm St Anne Room
7:15-8:30 pm Ave Maria Room 205

Join this study and read “No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ’s Passion” as best selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ’s life. It is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s amazing love for us. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ’s suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God’s immeasurable and unconditional love as you draw closer to Jesus than you ever have before. For more information contact Julie Evett, jevett@comcast.net.

Lent 2019
Simple resources to deepen your spiritual life during Lent!

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/scc 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: get trans-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

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

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

CATHOLIC MEN CALLED TO BE SAINTS
Thursdays, Mar 7-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, Mar 4-Jun 24, 7:30-9:00 pm, or Tuesdays, Mar 5-Jun 25, 6:15-7:15 am, St Francis

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Mar 5, 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, Mar 6-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
Mar 7-Apr 11, 1-2:00pm, St Anne, or 7:15-8:30pm Ave Maria Rm 205
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Continuation of the theme for TMIY “Revelation of the Father”. Contact: Roger Peters at rogerwpeters@me.com or stlaurence.org/tmiy

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY
Mar 7-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@comast.net
Renowned speaker and author Father Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God’s love and mercy through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the papacy of St. John Paul II. This series features the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute’s film studio. Especially in the Year of Mercy, this is a perfect study for every parish that desires to go deeper into a heartfelt understanding of Divine Mercy.

Mondays, starting March 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. OR
Thursdays, starting March 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Registration Cost: $10
Register at stlaurence.org/divinemercy
Contact Joe Chirco for more info at jchirco@aol.com
Jesus asks us to produce just one work of art, which is possible for everyone: that of our own life.

― Pope Francis
February 16, 2019
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
18 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
“Preparen un Camino al Señor”; $15 donation; contact Mayela Chapman, chapmmr@entouch.net

For more Lenten resources, go to stlaurence.org/lenten-season
Fr. Joe Creedon is pastor emeritus of Christ the King parish in Kingston, Rhode Island. A national speaker on the topic of discipleship, stewardship and evangelization, Fr. Creedon is an author and regular presenter at the annual conference of the International Catholic Stewardship Council and is a sought-after speaker at conferences, retreats and missions at the diocesan and parish level.

Featuring Fr. Joe Creedon
Mission talks given twice each day in the church
9:30-10:30am and 7:00-8:00pm

MONDAY
Receiving God’s Gifts Gratefully
Your life has a purpose. Reflect on how God might be asking you to use your unique gifts. What is your vision for St. Laurence parish and what are you willing to do to make that vision a reality?

TUESDAY
Sharing Our Gifts Lovingly With Others
Baptism unites us in God’s family. Gain a greater understanding of this Sacrament’s impact on your journey of faith. In what ways has God invited you to connect with your parish family in a meaningful way?

WEDNESDAY
Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord, Our God
In the Eucharist, we are renewed, inspired and empowered – the Stewardship Sacrament Par Excellence! Together, let us go into the world to lovingly serve God’s people everywhere.

Register for childcare in advance through Play & Pray.
STLAURENCE.ORG/PARISH-MISSION
We’re having a Lenten Parish Mission this year and all are welcome! Mark your calendars for March 25-27, for mission talks offered twice each day (9:30-10:30am AND 7:00-8:00pm) in the church. Fr. Joe Creedon, a nationally recognized speaker on discipleship, stewardship and evangelization, will guide our parish through A Light in the Darkness: Embracing Our Baptismal Commitment. Recognize that your life has purpose and discover how God may be calling you. Childcare is available; please register in advance through Play & Pray. Get details about the Parish Mission at stlaurence.org/parish-mission and join with fellow parishioners to shine brightly the Light of Christ in our troubled world.

FROM OUR PARISHIONER IN FORMATION

Dear St. Laurence Family,

Thank you for all your continuing love, prayers and support. I am truly blessed. It’s been a while, so I wanted to give you a little update on how things are going. In addition to my apostolate at St. Francis convent, I am attending Lewis & Clark Community College to obtain an Associate Degree in Accounting. On Palm Sunday, 15 of us Junior Professed Sisters will renew our vows, so please keep us in your prayers that day. This year is our community’s 150th Jubilee year! We are grateful to God for his faithfulness and are blessed that our Reverend Mother Maria Cordis is here for General Visitation through April 3. A Discernment Retreat will be offered April 5-7, so if any young women are interested in religious life, please visit altonfranciscans.org. Know that I am praying for you all. May you grow closer in your relationship with God and know of his infinite love for each of you.

With love and prayers, Sr. M. Philomena Cagandahan, FSGM

MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

“Recognizing that individuals with disabilities have a claim to our respect because they are persons, because they share in the one redemption of Christ, and because they contribute to our society by their activity within it, the Church must become an advocate for and with them.” (Pastoral Statement of U.S. Catholic Bishops on People with Disabilities) About one in six children in the U.S. have one or more developmental disabilities or other developmental delays. (CDC.gov) Developmental disabilities are a group of conditions due to an impairment in physical, learning, language, or behavior areas. Many of these disabilities are invisible at first, but often manifest in behaviors that may be seen as disrespectful or ill-behaved. As we recognize Developmental Disabilities Month, we seek to extend patience and acceptance to those around us who may have a disability. Please contact disabilitiesministry@stlaurence.org if you need assistance due to a disability, or if you would like to serve those with disabilities in our parish.

REGISTER NOW: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE

Deacon Rey is organizing a 6-day pilgrimage to Marian shrines in Mexico this May 20-25. Visit Our Lady of Guadalupe/Tepeyac, Lady of Ocotlan and Lady of the Rosary/ Puebla and the “Treasures of Mexico”: Shrine of Archangel Michael, Baptismal site of San Juan Diego, Floating Gardens of Xochimilco and Pyramids of the Sun & Moon. The cost is $1,448 (plus airfare). A $200 (cash/check) deposit with registration is required by March 17; full payment by April 20. For additional information, please call Deacon Rey (deacon.rey@stlaurence.org) or Angelina Sarmiento (asarmiento@sbcglobal.net).
Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of non-perishable food items for the Social Concerns food pantry. There are so many in our community who are struggling to meet basic needs. Your gift makes a big difference in the lives of hungry families!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The building of our 13th house will soon be underway. Now is the time to sign up if you or your ministry would like to provide lunch for the hungry workers. The lunches are so appreciated by the volunteers, as well as the prospective owners, who also participate in the build throughout the construction period. Monetary donations are also welcome. It takes approximately $110.00 to feed everyone. For more information and to reserve your date, please contact Lawerance Perreau at 832-525-8717 or lperreau@comcast.net.

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, 9:30 am – 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**

**BROCHURE OF THE MONTH: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO THE DEATH PENALTY:** Murder, mass shootings, terrorism and other violent crimes cry out for justice. Yet we serve a God of life, of hope and of mercy. Human dignity applies to every human being, even those who have committed terrible crimes against life. After Cain killed Abel, God punished him with exile, to be a fugitive and wanderer rather than a grower of crops. But He did not kill him and promised vengeance to anyone who did. (Gen 4:10-15) One of the principal failures of the death penalty is that it denies the opportunity for repentance and conversion. Who are we to put an end to work God is trying to accomplish is someone’s soul? It is also true that as of 2012, 141 people on death row have been exonerated by evidence later discovered. We teach that killing is wrong by responding with mercy and justice, not more killing.

“The dignity of human life must never be taken away, even in the case of someone who has done great evil. Modern society has the means of protecting itself, without definitively denying criminals the chance to reform.” — Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 1995

**NOT IN THE BROCHURE:** In August of 2018, Pope Francis changed the catechism to reflect a new teaching on the death penalty. In light of “increasing awareness that the dignity of the human person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes” and that more efficient means of detention have been developed, the catechism now states that “the death penalty is “inadmissible”.

**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 2:30 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 stlaurence.org/respect-life. Or sign up at the table in the plaza the THIS weekend. Contact Marie McCoy at 281-265-7749 with questions.

**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.**

**WHAT WE NEED**

You can help with these simple donations. Look around the house and see what you have to share and drop off at the parish office or in the SCM Donation bin in the church.

- men’s clothing for residents of ISAIAH HOUSE, a halfway house for ex-prisoners: new underwear and gently used and new long & short sleeve shirts, pants, socks, shoes, jackets.
- mini/trial sizes shampoo, men’s deodorant, soap, lotion, toothpaste & toothbrush for MILITARY, HOMELESS, REFUGEES
- new white crew socks, new white t-shirts (size large), pop-top tuna/meat, individual peanut butters, granola bars for the HOMELESS
- new/gently used children’s books & small fleece blankets for CHILDREN IN SHELTERS
- Sunday Coupon inserts for COUPONS FOR A CAUSE program; drop off in parish office or the Hospitality Desk in the church
- Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, disinfectant spray cleaners for PEOPLE IN CRISIS.

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**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**
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: 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.

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 A COMMITTED ADORER ON**

Fridays, 4am to 5am and a second adorer on Fridays, 8am to 9am, Sundays 10am - 11am and Sundays, noon - 1pm.

37 OTHER HRS ALSO NEEDED.

Adoration is paused during spring break, March 8, 4pm to March 18, 8am.

**HOPE - GRIEF MINISTRY PROGRAM**

Thursday, March 21, 2019 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

HOPE (Helping Our Pain Ease) is a 7-week structured series designed to help adults grieve successfully by accomplishing the four tasks of grieving also utilized by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Consider attending if you have lost a loved one due to a sudden, tragic death or from a long term illness, either recently or in the past. Led by a hospice-trained facilitator, the group meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. To register, call or Kathy Heinemann at 281-468-0738 or Annette Bisanz at 281-980-1449.

**GRIEF SUPPORT - WALKING THROUGH GRIEF**

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** provides tools, information and discussion as well as compassionate support. Our program uses the foremost authorities in the field of grief and loss. They share their wit and wisdom as well as compassion, knowledge and understanding, which comes from personal experiences, formal education and practice.

No Cost - no prerequisites or requirements. This is an ongoing and continuing program - you are welcome to just come! Our participants get information from the leading minds in the field and an opportunity for discussion with the compassionate members of this group who will walk the journey with you! Everyone grieves in their own way and in their own time. Whether your loss is recent or in the past we encourage you to come! We meet every week!

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

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

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

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PRAYER GROUP**

**FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**HOLY MASS & NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

March 5, in the church  
6:30pm, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00pm, Holy Mass  
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony of Padua)

For those with a special devotion to St. Anthony of Padua, this ministry gathers each Tuesday evening Mass at 7:00 pm with Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet starting at 6:30pm. (On the first Tuesday of every month, the celebration is offered in the church.) CONTACT: Joseph “Zenith” Ellankil, stanthonynovena@gmail.com
APR 6: PASTORAL COUNCIL DISCERNMENT

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 toltemari@stlaurence.org.

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

MEALS THAT HEAL MINISTRY

The Meals That Heal Ministry provides meals to parishioners who are in need of a little extra help during times of illness, after surgery or the birth of a baby. It’s a part of the St. Laurence Ladies Guild, but membership in the Guild is not required to participate. Be a volunteer chef and deliver a warm smile and delicious meal to parishioners when they need it most! If you or a parishioner you know is in need of meals, or if you want to volunteer to provide a meal (in your neighborhood or nearby area), please contact Julianne Salverson at ladiesguildmth@gmail.com.

JOY CLUB FOR SENIORS

You are invited to join the JOY Club. The J.O.Y. Club (Just Older Youth) is a parish group for people 55-and-up. The group meets on the first Monday of each month, from 11:00am-1:00pm, for a social activity or program at the Ave Maria Center. Join us at these upcoming events and contact Anne Higgins at nannyhiggs@gmail.com, 832-755-5597.

Monday, Mar 4, 11am A Lenten Reflection with Jan Betancourt. Brown Bag lunch, Ave Maria Center.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

MAR 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.
JOIN US MARCH 4TH
St. Laurence Divine Mercy Chapel
ALL are invited to join in praying before the Blessed Sacrament for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for the protection of all our priests

PRAYER / TRANSFORMATION / BEAUTY

Every 1st Monday of the month from 7-8 pm
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