SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:15am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:45pm, 5:00pm

DAILY MASSES
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
7:30am, 12:00pm
Wednesday 7:30am, 6:30pm
Friday 8:15am, 12:00pm
Saturday 8:30am
Healing Mass: 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00pm–4:45pm
Wednesday 5:30pm–6:20pm
Monday–Thursday after morning Mass

ROSARY
Friday 6:30am

FIRST FRIDAY MASS
June 7 — In the Chapel
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions
7:30pm - Mass

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

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
May 25: 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

St Laurence Catholic Church WOMEN’S RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2019   FRIDAY, 7PM–SUNDAY 1:30 PM
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.

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.

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.

Announcements must be submitted via email at least 12 days before the Sunday of the publication. Ron Martinez, Communications Coordinator rmartinez@stlaurence.org
### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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**LIVING HOPE**

*Hope does not disappoint because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. (Romans 5:5)*

Today on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who gives us abundant life, at the cost of His own. In the first reading from Acts of the Apostles, Paul preaches the good news of Jesus’ Resurrection from the dead. Preaching in the name of Jesus caused rejection by the Jewish people and Paul and Barnabas were expelled from the territory. However, they continued to speak with prophetic boldness and were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. The Word of the Lord spread because of the HOPE of these Apostles.

In the second reading, we hear of the great multitude that survived a “time of great distress.” People from every nation, race and tongue washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. Jesus, the Lamb of God, shed His blood on the Cross and suffered more than we will ever experience physically, emotionally, or spiritually. He did not give up because He knew where He was going and where He would lead us—back home to Our God. Our God is an awesome God who will always catch us when we take a leap of HOPE.

Finally, in the Gospel Jesus says: *My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I will give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.* “Knowing” means more than simple intellectual comprehension; it’s also understanding and intimacy. Jesus bestows this gift of eternal life now, as a down payment for future fullness. Jesus assures us that He will care for us and that no one can take us out of God’s hand, because He and The Father are one.

Jesus points us to His Sacred Heart. His Sacred Heart is a source of HOPE, an eternal knowing that all will be well. During times of despair, He suffers and struggles with us. We shall never perish. He has a plan for us, and that plan is that we will be with Him in eternity. It is as if Jesus is saying to each of us: “Breathe in HOPE, breathe out despair. Even in the struggles of your life, the Holy Spirit is present. I have given my life for you so that you will experience LIVING HOPE that does not disappoint.”

**LIVING HOPE** is the theme for the 12th annual St. Laurence Women’s Retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center in Houston, September 27-29, 2019. All women are invited to participate in this special retreat experience. On-line registration begins tomorrow.

Your sister in Christ, Laura Laine  
St. Laurence Women’s Retreat Team Director

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**PRAYING THE NEWS | MAY 12, 2019**

“God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

**REVELATION 7:17**

O loving God, we thank you today for mothers — for the hope in new life they bear and the love they give that springs from that hope. We pray for mothers everywhere — in Texas, in Gaza and Israel, in the suburbs and in refugee camps. Lord, watch over them and their families. We trust that you see their tears of joy, exhaustion, fear and pride — and that you are at their side every day.

Blessed Mother, pray for us. Amen. †
**In Our Prayers...**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**


**PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN**

Please pray for these members of our Correctional Ministry. Please pray for... Following are the prayer intentions of people visited by our Correctional Ministry. Please pray for...

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

7:15am – Clara Posluszny (D)
9:00am – Vivian Jordan (D)
11:00am – Susan Choate (D)
12:45pm – S. Lois Brown (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

**MONDAY, MAY 13**

7:30am – Al Hoelscher (D)
12:00pm – Tan Esmerdoy (D)

**TUESDAY, MAY 14**

7:30am – Nancy Guidry (D)
12:00pm – Aivi Miranda (D)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

7:30am – Fr. Jerome Robinson (D)
6:30pm – Len Rosenthal (D)

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**

7:30am – Lillian Umanzor (D)
12:00pm – Manuel Llamado (D)

**FRIDAY, MAY 17**

8:15am – Jovita Castellano (D)
12:00pm – Deacon Jose Romo (D)

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

8:30am – Naomi Milanco (L)
5:00pm – Louis & Angelina Kresta (D)

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

7:15am – Hoffmann Family (I)
9:00am – Wanda & Van Joslin (D)
11:00am – Kenneth Nguyen (I)
12:45pm – Remedios Llamado (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

Collin Brown, Tim Cullen, Billy Dodd, Chad Henry, Sister Daniela (Megan Bennett), Sister Rachel Marie of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary (Rachel Gosda), Christopher Meyer, Sister M. Philomena (Krystle Cagandahan), Margaret Uche
MESSAGES FROM IMPOSTER PRIESTS
There has been an increase in reports of individuals impersonating one of our priests to solicit donations, normally in the form of gift cards. In fact, it's so prevalent that the Attorney General of Texas recently issued a consumer alert. Please note, our priests would never make such an appeal. If you receive a fraudulent text or email, file a complaint at texasattorneygeneral.gov, notify the parish office and block the sender.

MAY 18-19: ST. THERESA 50TH ANNUAL BAZAAR
St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land is proud to host its 50th annual Church Bazaar on Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19. Join them on Saturday evening (6pm-11pm) and all day Sunday (10am-7pm) for a variety of international foods, children's rides and activities, garage sale, silent and live auctions, and much more for the whole family. Visit sugarlandcatholic.com for more information. See you there!

CAFÉ CATHOLICA: SUMMER 2019
The Café Catholica summer series is open to all young adults (ages 18-39) and features dynamic speakers, prayer, dinner, and socializing. Café Catholica is held on for Mondays in July starting on July 8. Each night will include Confession at 5:15 p.m., Mass at 6:15pm, Dinner at 7:15pm, and Talk at 8:15pm. Come for all or part of the evening! No registration is needed. Donations are accepted. All sessions will be held at St. Michael Church on Sage Rd. in Houston. This year's theme: Ever Ancient, Ever New.

• July 8: Give Me Crazy Love: Your Body and God's Plans Patrick Rivera, Young Adult Ministry, San Diego
• July 15: The Struggle is Real: Continual Conversion Fr. Josh Johnson, Diocese of Baton Rouge
• July 22: Beauty Ever Ancient, Ever New Michelle Benzinger, Speaker/Women's Advocate, Pensacola
• July 29: Millennial Wisdom from the Church Fathers Daniel Cardinal DiNardo of Galveston-Houston

For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778. Visit archgh.org/cafecatholica

JUL 30: ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER BREAKFAST
The annual Archdiocesan Prayer Breakfast is July 30 at the Marriott Marquis in Downtown Houston. This year’s theme is “God is my Co-Pilot” featuring keynote speaker Gene Kranz, former NASA flight director. Individual tickets or tables of ten are available. Register today at archgh.org/prayerbreakfast

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

WEDDING PREPARATION
Next Classes: July 29
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: June 1
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
BAPTISMS
Vivianne Andrea Acuna, Ella Grace Buell, Olivia Shay Buell, Oliver Monty Criswell, Anthony Asael Irias Martinez, Victoria Lidya Irias Martinez, Alessandra Emilia Marie Shelley, Presley Elaine Surratt

WEDDINGS
Analyn Porto & Matthew Roiz
Kristin Curras & Zachary Fulton
Caroline Wright & Kenneth Wright
Judith Kimbrell & Francisco Gonzalez

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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ONLINE GIVING

| Monthly Offertory | $204,144 |
| Participants | 1,059 |

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

| 2019 Parish Goal | $495,000 |
| Total Amount Paid | $235,199 |
| 2019 Total Amount Pledged | $312,163 |
| Participants | 658 |

We are thankful for all the generous monetary gifts that you provide to our parish Offertory and special collections. If you are not already doing so, we encourage you to consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. This is much easier and convenient for you and makes the accounting more accurate and efficient for us. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/TX460

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
**ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**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.

STLAURENCE SCHOOL.ORG

**UST/ARCHDIOCESAN ESSAY CONTEST**

Congratulations to all the students who entered the UST/Archdiocesan Essay Contest! Kudos to all the students who were recognized at today’s Mass at the Co-Cathedral.

Students chosen for UST Submission: Julia Chang, Isabela Abuata, Gabriela Darcourt, Gabbi Arenas, Allison Riebe, and Lynley Pace.

Students who received honorable mentions: Ethan Tran, Kalynn Nguyen, Ryan Gutierrez, Cecilia Mendiola, Elsa Feng, Kaitlyn Elackatt, Kiersten Reed, Lillian Coppedge, Sarah Wawi, Jamie Reyes, Jaelyn Rodriguez, and Angela Casuga.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

We are looking for some dedicated, faith-filled people who are interested in serving our students as teachers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in job opportunities at SLCS, please apply at www.choosecatholicschools.org. We have openings in Kindergarten and 3rd grade at this time.

We also have openings for Before/After School Care and coaching positions. Coaching positions we need for fall are Cross Country, Volleyball, and Basketball. If interested in afterschool or coaching positions, contact Mrs. Brown at bbrown@stlaurence.org.

**CALLING ALL SLCS ALUMNI!!**

Join your alma mater for an end of the year Alumni Mass on Friday, May 24th, at 8:15 a.m. Be there to send off the 8th graders, receive a blessing, and a small reception in your honor! Parents are most welcome, too. It’s a great chance to reconnect with SLCS friends and teachers, tour the school to see how it has changed since you walked the halls, and (who knows?) you may even record a segment in our TV Studio! “ONCE A SAINT, ALWAYS A SAINT!”
The Cave: Bible Study Series
Jesus brought new life to strangers, friends and his closest companions in many ways. After His Resurrection, some of his disciples severely needed their own kind of resurrecting. Jesus desires the same for us — to bring newness, beauty and youth to those caverns in our hearts that have become cold, fearful or lifeless.

We’ll be discussing these things and the difference between happiness and Easter joy. Is living a consistently joyful life “really” possible? Can the Lord actually bring resurrection to us this Easter season? Come dive into this series. You don’t wanna miss it.

Tuesdays // May 14, May 21, May 28 // 6:45-8:30pm

Session 2: May 14 - Drinking with the Saints — off-site event 6:30-9:30PM // location TBA
Session 3: May 21 — AMC, St. Francis room
Session 4: May 28 — AMC, St. Francis room

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

June 5 & 17, 2019 - Exit Interviews
FEATURED PROGRAMS

CATHOLIC MEN CALLED TO BE SAINTS
Thurs, May 16-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, jimmkij@comcast.net

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Mondays, May 13-Jun 24, 7:30-9:00 pm, or Tuesdays, May 14-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”; Tuesday mornings examine the readings for the next Sunday’s Mass. Contact: Steve Ewbanks, 281-703-3873, ewbanksix@gmail.com.

SACRED SUNDAY ON MONDAY
Mondays, May 13-May 20, 10:30-11:30am, St. Anne Room
Share the prior Mass experience each Monday as we ponder and reflect upon Sunday’s reading and homily. Contact: Bernadette Peters at bernadettepeters@mac.com.

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH
Mondays, May 13, 20 and June 3, 17, 7-9pm, St Joseph Rm.
Re-membering Church is a process of healing and reconciliation for inactive Catholics. No matter how long you have been away, for whatever reason, you are always welcome. Contact Deacon Tom Ruck at 281 242-4750 or truck@stlaurence.org.

Do you want to feel secure that you know the basic teachings of the Church and can correctly answer questions that come your way? We know that it can be a challenge to find time to commit to formation during the school year. Why not make some time this summer to grow in your knowledge of the faith?

Listed below are enriching opportunities for on-going learning about the faith for catholic adults, catechists, and parents of children and youth. These programs offer basic theology and spiritual development to Catholic adults who want to deepen their baptismal call to service as a mature disciple.

The summer courses are being offered on the various campus’ through-out the archdiocese.

The University of St. Thomas
June 10-28, 2019
Introduction to Scripture, (Basic concepts necessary for reading Scripture), Old Testament, (Navigate through and apply the Old Testament), New Testament, (Know, understand, and apply the New Testament), Catholic Beliefs, (Basic concepts in Christian theology and doctrine), Christology, (Who the Church understands Jesus to be), Sacraments, (The Liturgy and the Sacraments), Morality, (Living as a Catholic Christian Disciple), Church History 1, (From the Resurrection to the Reformation), Church History 2, (From the Reformation to today).

St Laurence Catholic Church, Sugar Land
July 8-12, 2019
Morality, (Living as a Catholic Christian disciple), Church History 1, (From the Resurrection to the Reformation), Church History 2, (From the Reformation to today).

St Helen Catholic Church, Pearland
July 15-19, 2019
Catholic Beliefs, (Basic concepts in Christian theology and doctrine), Christology, (Who the Church understands Jesus to be), Sacraments, (The Liturgy and the Sacraments).

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church (Cypress)
July 22-26, 2019
Introduction to Scripture, (Basic concepts necessary for reading Scripture), Old Testament, (Navigate through and apply the Old Testament), New Testament, (Know, understand, and apply the New Testament).

Each course is 10 hours long. Individuals are welcome to sign up for one or several courses.

For more information and to register go to http://archgh.cvent.com/SummerIntensive2019
Catholic Bioethics

Beginning of Life Issues

3 Sessions for $50

JUNE 5, 19, & 26, 2019
7:00PM - 9:00PM

Come learn about medical and ethical issues.

Ave Maria Parish Life Center
3103 Sweetwater Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX 77469

Register by June 2 at: https://cvent.me/xKbYm

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Office of Prolife Activities: 713.741.8728
jkfritsch@archgh.org
Visit archgh.org/bioethics
Like us on facebook.com/pla.archgh/
Dacia Dietlein, mother of four children ages 6 through 14, says, “We grow in faith with our children. As a parent, trying to get them to heaven is really a test of our own faith.” Dacia and her husband Lawrence married 17 years ago and have been parishioners for the last 10 years. In that time, she has been active in Family Faith, Weekday Children’s Program, Vacation Bible School and Social Concerns. “It is important for the kids to see us involved in their environment. We do so much at the house with their education and faith formation. That is where their formation begins.” But Dacia wants her children to witness her “living what they’re learning” in their schools, church, and community – and to be inspired to do the same. With over 90 ministries at St. Laurence, the choices can be overwhelming, so Dacia recommends, “Find what works best for your family. It is not about trying to keep up with all that is going on at St. Laurence; it is about seeing what works best for you within each of these small communities here. What inspires me is seeing how good we have it and realizing that God has given me so many gifts. Don’t stop trying to use them every day. Do not take His gifts for granted.”

If you’ve never experienced a spiritual retreat, consider this opportunity to deepen your relationship with God. The purpose of a retreat is to leave behind your day-to-day responsibilities and distractions to allow for relaxation and the chance for real inner change and conversion of the heart. “In the fever and agitation of modern life, the need of meditation and spiritual repose impresses itself on Christian souls who desire to reflect on their eternal destiny, and direct their life in this world towards God. (Catholic Encyclopedia)”

The theme for this year is “Living Hope” and will be held at the Holy Name Retreat Center the weekend of September 27-29. Registration opens this month and is limited to just 60 women. For more information, visit stlaurence.org/womensretreat or contact Anne Marie Daniel at adaniel@stlaurence.org.

Stop by the Hospitality Desk today to visit with members of the St. Laurence Women’s Retreat team!
“Proclaiming and bearing witness to the faith is not the work of the few; it also concerns me, you, each one of us!”
—The Joy of Discipleship, Pope Francis. Thank you to the people who heard & answered this rallying cry. Is God asking you to join them?

St. Laurence Religious Education Catechists & Core Teams 2018-2019

Buddies and Mentors for People with Disabilities

Matthew Biagiotti  
Savannah Marks  
Kim Pham  
Jane Sullivan  
Robert DeNeefe  
Abe Martin  
Nancy Rosa  
Grayson Weinstein  
Jhoany Hidalgo  
Jenna Murray  
Joe Slavinsky  
Antony Willy

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Maddy Agner  
Megha Alex  
Tracey Bacalla  
Margaret Biagiotti  
Kat Blackman  
Jade Bolden  
Renee Budd  
Sandra Chang  
Anu Cherukara  
Rachel Collins  
Kim Cooper  
Carol DeNeefe  
Robert DeNeefe  
Stephanie Duong  
Jacqueline Easterday  
Thomas Easterday  
Emilio Estevez  
Sophie Estevez  
Natalie Ford  
Stacy Garcia  
Shelley Graf  
Samantha Hartke  
January Hricisak  
Karol Hricisak  
Amanda Jaramillo  
Erin Linton  
Jennifer Loupe  
Lauraludolph  
Aurora Malabanan  
Hermeliza  
Malabanan  
Aimee Marks  
Gabby Mendonca  
Marina Mendonca  
Stella Mercker  
Mark Moore  
Brian Mouton  
Natasha Naik  
Jean Paul Nguyen  
Jennifer Nguyen  
Thong Nguyen  
Adriano Pangelinan  
Leah Pereira  
Estefania Perez  
Melissa Peterson  
Ryan Peterson  
Whitney Rahim  
Jennifer Randlett  
Shelley Richard  
Jackie Rodriguez  
Michelle Russell  
Alex Rys  
Dominia Silva  
Melanie Tamburga  
Becca Tann  
Brad Tann  
Brittney Tann  
Daniel Tann  
Mary Tann

Elementary CCE Catechists, Assistants, Substitutes and Support Team

Allyyne Abarado  
Jill Aburto  
Joe Acosta  
Katie Amore  
Shannon Bandish- 
Nash  
John Bantu  
Sandy Basler  
Allison Bauer  
Laura Behar  
Sophia Behar  
Frances Cabading  
Linda Cao  
Gavin Cervantez  
Sylvia Cervantez  
Jason Colunga  
Maria Colunga  
Jacquelyn Compton  
Teresa Cortez  
Brittney Crawl  
Nadja Crespo  
Amy Curiel  
April Davis  
Linh Deitz  
Kristen Di Vece  
Ninoska Dias  
Terri Donovan  
Brigit Engleman  
Patricia Foster  
Monica Franco- 
Colinet  
C. J. Garcia  
Tressy Garcia  
Shelley Graf  
Bindhu George  
Christine Hall  
Barbara Harrison  
Donna Hart  
Heather Heald  
Kathy Hemminger  
Dawn-Marie Hinson  
Margaret Honore  
Jen Huang  
Tee Ilona  
Eva Imperial  
Veronica Johnson  
Julia Kaiser  
Olivia Kaiser  
Ruba Kaiser  
Theresa Lacy  
Maria Land  
Marcela Lund  
Jamie Manalo  
Pat Martin  
Cary Martinez  
Iurma Martinez  
Kristy McClay  
Sylvia McPartland  
Laura Montalvo  
Josephine  
Nwachukum-Peters  
Nelly Okere  
Sr. Lucy Okpala  
Ann Oliver  
Cassie Oppman  
Betty Parra  
Matthew Pate  
Jessica Pham  
Cecile Phan  
Ana Pinon  
Alice Powers  
Imelda Pradhan  
Madeline Pyle  
Ianne Quila  
Andell Remigio  
Ana Rioja  
Stefanie Roach  
Randy Roberts  
Bronwyn Robertson  
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**JUNE 5-19-26: BIOETHICS SERIES AT ST. LAURENCE**

In June, St. Laurence will host a 3-part series on Catholic Bioethics presented by the Archdiocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities. The Beginning of Life Issues series focuses on common medical and ethical issues arising at the beginning of life, including contraception, embryology and stem cell research. The course will be held at St. Laurence on three Wednesdays, June 5, 19, and 26, from 7:00-9:00pm. The instructor is Paul Catalanotto, who teaches religion and bioethics at Frassati Catholic High School in Spring. Paul received his undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University and an MA in theology from the University of Notre Dame. His writings have appeared in Gilbert Magazine, Homiletic & Pastoral Review, and CatholicExchange.com. Register for the course before June 2, at https://cvent.me/xKbYm and contact Julie Fritsch with questions at jkfritsch@archgh.org.

**MAY 12: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

56th Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church observes the World Day of Prayer for vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations at www.usccb.org/vocations.

Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God’s call.

**MAY 25: VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY FAMILY PICNIC**

The Vietnamese Community of St. Laurence is organizing a family picnic at Sugar Land Memorial Park on Saturday, May 25. Gather at the park (located at 15300 University Blvd in Sugar Land) at 10:00am for family fun and food. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please contribute a side dish to share and pack your bikes, kites, and drinks. (No alcohol allowed.) Please RSVP by May 19 to vnstlaurence@gmail.com (or text 832-878-5309) your name and number of people attending.

**NOW HIRING: PART-TIME SACRISTANS**

If you have a love for liturgy and are looking for meaningful part-time work (4-10 hours per week), consider applying for the position of Sacristan. Sacristans have an essential role at Mass, assisting clergy and lay ministers with the orderly flow of the liturgy. Sacristans arrive early to open the church; set out chalices, ciboria and other items for the liturgy; confirm lectors/altar servers are present; assist with securing the offertory; lock up campus; plus other duties. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, able to walk and stand for several hours and have a good working knowledge of the order and flow of liturgical services. Apply by sending your resume to Rosemary Mascarenhas at rmascarenhas@stlaurence.org.
Thank you to the SLCS students and parish ministries that participated in our Lenten/Spring service projects. Your generosity and kindness have touched the lives of so many in our community!

1. Adorable Easter bags, filled with treats for the boys and girls at Parks Youth Ranch, were made with love by the Bauer and Piper families.
2. Daisy Troop 157148 decorated Mother’s Day fruit bars for the seniors at Mamie George Community Center.
3. Brownie Troop 57116 decorated Mother’s Day treats for the seniors at Sugar Land Health Care Center.
4. SLCS 1st graders packed over 400 bags of Rice and Beans for hungry families at Casa Juan Diego.
5. Inspired by her teacher, Mrs. Hanzo, SLCS 1st grader Lila Lacy stopped by the SCM office and made a donation to help purchase food for the SCM food pantry.
6. SLCS pre-K and 7th graders teamed up to put together 400 nutritious lunches to be distributed to hungry children in Rosenberg by Lunches of Love.

LEARN SPANISH FOR YOUR MINISTRY WORK

Sign up for free (beginning, intermediate and advanced) Spanish classes this summer, offered through our Learn Spanish Ministry. Summer 2019 classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm. and are open to priests, deacons, religious, missionaries and those active in parish ministries. The program will be June 10-August 5 in the Ave Maria Center. For more info, to register or to volunteer as a teacher, please contact Adriana Gutierrez, Learn Spanish Ministry Coordinator at LearnSpanishMinistry@gmail.com or 713-269-2851.

TEACH SPANISH THIS SUMMER
¡Clases de Español este verano! Necesitamos voluntarios que hablen español como lengua materna, para enseñar español este Verano 2019 para niveles principiante, intermedio y avanzado. Estas clases se ofrecen a voluntarios de diferentes ministerios de la iglesia, incluyendo sacerdotes, diáconos, ministros, religiosos y misioneros. Las clases serán de Junio 10 - Agosto 5, lunes y jueves de 7:00-8:30 p.m. Para más información contactar a Adriana Gutierrez, Coordinadora de Learn Spanish Ministry, al 713-269-2851 - LearnSpanishMinistry@gmail.com.
**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY to ALL MOTHERS** – those who parented (including adoptive moms and foster moms) and those who made an adoption plan for their child! Carnations will be available for $1 each after all Sunday morning Masses. Donations will benefit the Gabriel Project.

**ROSARY FOR THE PREBORN** – after the 11 am Mass. Please join us in praying a rosary for the Preborn, in the Rosary garden outside the Ave Maria Center. In case of bad weather, we will meet inside in the oratory.

**MOURNING AFTER A MISCARRIAGE**: We extend our sympathies to women who suffer the loss of a child through miscarriage. Please stop by the church office to receive a memory bracelet to remember your child, a prayer card, and a list of mothers who have also suffered in this way who are available for you to talk to. May God give you consolation and peace.

**SIDEWALK ADVOCATES** offer hope and help outside abortion facilities to try to redirect women to a nearby pregnancy center. Training for sidewalk advocate volunteers will be given on Sat, May 18, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm, in the St. Clare room of the Ave Maria Center. Cost is $15 and lunch will be provided. Questions? Contact Marie McCoy at 281-265-7749 or Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org

**DONATE TO THE GRACIOUS GIFTS SHOP**

Gracious Gifts, the gift shop at the Mamie George Community Center, provides low cost, quality items for the seniors and poor of Fort Bend to purchase. Many people in our area cannot afford to buy gifts for family members, but Gracious Gifts gives them the opportunity to do just that!

**They are in need of**: NEW lotion and shower gel sets, plastic storage, Pyrex, GENTLY USED small decorative items, yard art, statues (crosses, angels, etc.), necklaces, rings, watches, bracelets and colorful teen athletic socks. We respectfully request that the donated items be of good quality and somewhat up to date. By providing quality items, we are giving these individuals the opportunity to shop with dignity & pride. Donations may be dropped in the SCM bin in the church narthex and at the parish or Social Concerns offices marked: Gracious Gifts.

**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 stlaurence.org/social-concerns

**WHAT WE NEED**

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

- men’s clothing for residents of ISAIAH HOUSE, a halfway house for ex-prisoners: new underwear and gently used and new long & short sleeve shirts, pants, socks, shoes, jackets.
- mini/trial sizes shampoo, men’s deodorant, soap, lotion, toothpaste & toothbrush for MILITARY, HOMELESS, REFUGEES
- new white crew socks, new white t-shirts (size large), pop-top tuna/meat, individual peanut butters, granola bars for the HOMELESS
- new/gently used children’s books & small fleece blankets for CHILDREN IN SHELTERS
- Sunday Coupon inserts for COUPONS FOR A CAUSE program; drop off in parish office or the Hospitality Desk in the church
- Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, disinfectant spray cleaners for PEOPLE IN CRISIS.
How would you like to experience in a special way the power and the charismatic gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT? If so, attend the Gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT Workshop, in celebration of the coming Pentecost. This is a hands-on presentation of the charismatic gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT (1 Cor. 12:7-11): the gifts of tongues, interpretation of tongues, prophecy, word of knowledge, word of wisdom, discernment, faith, healing and miracles. Our prayers and expectations are that the HOLY SPIRIT will impart to us or stir in us these gifts that we can use to minister to others. Fr. Drew Wood and Fr. Mark Goring, director of the Catholic Charismatic Center, are our main speakers. The Workshop will culminate with a powerful healing service. Free, open to all and lunch is provided.

To register, go to stlaurence.org/holy-spirit-workshop. Walk-ins not allowed. For more information call Deacon Rey Arellano (713-854-8804)

The chapel is open from 5am to 9pm daily. A code is provided to committed adorers to access the chapel during locked hours.

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?

LOVING SENIORS. A ministry that welcomes seniors with mobility issues and/or early dementia, to grow in fellowship with others who share similar challenges, enjoy activities that promote their well-being, engage in service projects to benefit others, and to provide free time for their loved ones/caregivers. Contact us for an initial meeting! Julie Koeppen, 713-320-7498, mjkoeppen@comcast.net or Fe Vicerra, 713-248-1164, bertandfevicerra@yahoo.com

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Saturday, June 1, 9:00am-4:30pm, Ave Maria Center

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MAY 17: LOVING SENIORS MEETING

ADULT SINGLES GROUP

The St. Laurence Singles Ministry serves adults of all ages who are widowed, divorced, separated or never married. We gather together in spiritual and social activities in a safe and friendly environment to develop friendships and have fun! We also occasionally do service projects to help our Parish. For questions or more info email: st.laurencensingles@gmail.com

Get all the details at stlaurence.org/adultsingles

Friday, May 17, 6:00pm Dinner at Alicia’s Mexican restaurant in Richmond, near Rudy’s BBQ. They just opened on March 1, so let’s check them out.

Saturday, May 25, 11:00am Houston Arboretum Hike and Black Walnut lunch. Meet at 10:30am in the Ave Maria Center parking lot to carpool. Or meet at the Arboretum at 4501 Woodway Dr., Houston TX at 11:00am. After about an hour hike in the beautiful arboretum, we’ll go to lunch at the nearby Black Walnut – 5512 Memorial Dr. - Let’s get some exercise and enjoy the weather before it gets too hot!

Tuesday, May 28, 7:00pm Planning meeting in the Trinity room at St. Laurence.

MAY 16: LADIES GUILD BUNCUBLIC & DINNER MEETING

The St. Laurence Ladies Guild meets monthly September-May and invites women of all ages looking for a fun and meaningful way to connect to the parish. The final meeting of the year is always a fun one: new board members are introduced, there’s dinner & dessert and BUNCUBLIC! Returning and new members are welcome at the meeting this Thursday, May 16, at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Please bring a donation of trash bags or plastic zip-closure bags for Angela House. Contact Tina Dougherty for more info at tinadougherty95@gmail.com.

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“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” — Matthew 18:20

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

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To register, go to stlaurence.org/holy-spirit-workshop. Walk-ins not allowed. For more information call Deacon Rey Arellano (713-854-8804)

MAY 16: LADIES GUILD BUNCUBLIC & DINNER MEETING

The St. Laurence Ladies Guild meets monthly September-May and invites women of all ages looking for a fun and meaningful way to connect to the parish. The final meeting of the year is always a fun one: new board members are introduced, there’s dinner & dessert and BUNCUBLIC! Returning and new members are welcome at the meeting this Thursday, May 16, at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Please bring a donation of trash bags or plastic zip-closure bags for Angela House. Contact Tina Dougherty for more info at tinadougherty95@gmail.com.

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BE A BUDDY TO A CHILD WITH DISABILITIES

Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

Are you ready to make an impact? Buddies play a pivotal role in welcoming God’s children and young people into the religious education programs at St. Laurence. A Buddy provides support to a child with special needs so that they can successfully be included in CCE, Edge and Life Teen. Buddies commit to working 1:1 with a student as they learn about their faith. Buddies may serve as a guide to a child with a visual impairment, remind a learner with high functioning Autism to wait their turn to speak, or break down instructions for a learner with Down Syndrome. This opportunity is open to adults and mature high school students.

Buddy opportunities are available on:

- Tuesdays at 6pm for Elementary CCE
- Wednesdays at 5:15pm for Elementary CCE
- Wednesdays at 7pm during EDGE
- Sundays at 9am or 11am for Preschool CCE
- Sundays at 7pm during Life Teen and Confirmation

Previous experience is not required. The only requirement is the safe environment training and an open heart to serve. Please contact Cindy Martin for more information. cindymartin@stlaurence.org. Complete the application on our website. stlaurence.org/buddy-application

MINISTERIO HISPANO

MAY 25: 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 Martínez Tel 281-313-2833. Recibir anuncios mandando correo a mhstlaurence@gmail.com.

JUNE 5: MEET THE AUTHOR NIGHT

Save the evening of Wednesday, June 5th, for the second annual Meet the Author Night at our parish library. We are currently lining up local authors, so if you are an author or know of one, be sure and contact the Parish Librarian, Susan Mulé at 281-265-5774, smule@stlaurence.org.

Summer is coming! The Parish Library is a great resource for individuals, families and ministries. Learn about all of our upcoming events such as this summer’s Story Time and our great Summer Reading Program that will kick off June 5 with Meet the Author Night!

VOCATIONS NEWS

JUNE 4-6: EXPLORE RETREAT 2019 FOR YOUNG MEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

Weekend Retreat for young men who are incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors in high school. Explore seminary life, learn about the call to holiness, and a possible vocation to the priesthood. Must be recommended by your parish priest or youth minister. Cost: Either $100 upon registration OR $50 deposit upon registration & $50 at the beginning of the retreat. Link to register: www.bit.ly/explore2019. Questions? Contact Fr. Truong Son at 281-980-9812 or tnguyen@stlaurence.org or one of our youth ministers

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2019 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

Read the message under links at stlaurence.org/vocations

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.
Hope does not disappoint because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Romans 5:5

It is as if Jesus is saying to each of us: “Breathe in hope. Breathe out despair. Even in the struggles of your life, the Holy Spirit is present. I have given my life for you so that you will experience Living Hope that does not disappoint.”

The St. Laurence Women’s Retreat Team invites all women of the parish to our 12th Annual Women’s Retreat, Living Hope, at Holy Name Retreat Center.

Check-in opens Friday, 3 pm

Offering: $210.00

Register online at stlaurence.org/womensretreat

Full payment is required at registration

Registration is limited!

For more information contact Anne Marie Daniel at adaniel@stlaurence.org or 281.265.5774

Holy Name Retreat Center | 430 Bunker Hill Rd Houston, TX 77024
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 Mascarrenhas | 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
Paul Fontenot | 281-725-0794
Adult Faith Formation
Justin Frato | 281-265-5774
EDGE (Middle School)
Maureen Bass | 281-265-5774
Elementary CCE
Joan Hastrie | 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)
Susan Mulé | 281-265-5774
Parish School (SLCS)
Suzanne Barto | 281-980-0500
Parish School Board
Nora Sessions | 713-443-6958
Parish School PTO
Jennifer Reyes | 817-845-7627
Play & Pray
Elizabeth Hernandez | 281-265-5774
Vacation Bible School
Joan Hastrie | 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
Maria Garcia Leano | 979-549-2683
Christian Meditation
Patrick King | 713-444-6014
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 Argao | 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 Ellankil | 832-282-3032
Small Christian Comm
Genoveva Duque | 281-980-1014
That Man is You
Roger Peters | 713-857-8386
Tuesday AM Bible Study
Kay Quenan | 713-826-4939

MINISTRIES OF PASTORAL SUPPORT

Annulments
Anne Marie Daniel | 281-265-5774
Bereavement Ministries:
Sandy Barber | 832-451-9117
Grief Support Group
Agnes Fernandez | 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
Janie Picou | 832-860-3398
Fe Vicerra | 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 Curbish | 832-689-4010
Correctional Ministry
Deacon Charles Plant | 281-300-3059
Funeral Receptions
Carol Giardina | 281-703-8615
Habitat for Humanity
Steve Pendell | 281-253-7088
Learn English Ministry
Wendy Moore | 713-208-5169
Learn Spanish Ministry
Adriana Gutierrez | 713-269-2851
Meals That Heal
Julianne Salverson | 530-306-1895
Medical Missionaries
Maria Jacobson | 713-582-8424
Respect Life
Erik Garcia | 832-595-4542
Senior Rides & More
Marie McCoy | 281-265-7749
Social Concerns
Annette Bisanz | 281-980-1449
Social Concerns
Penrie DeGroot | 281-980-9812
St. John DeMatha
Deacon Al Botte | 713-582-3870

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Adoration
Fran Magelssen | 281-224-6122
Altar Linen Care
Julie Rodriguez | 281-980-9812
Altar Servers
Win & Erin Vahlkamp | 713-614-4235
Art & Environment
Michele Holbrooke | 281-265-8425
Artistic Ministry
Catherine Short | 713-628-3949
Extraordinary Ministers
Tom Ruck | 713-855-2399
Greeters
Kristin Holy | 281-799-8317
Liturgical Ministers
Rosemary Mascarrenhas | 281-980-9812
Music Ministry
Mary Thompson | 281-980-9812
Usheers
Hal Mecher | 281-543-9876

EVANGELIZATION, STEWARDSHIP & LEADERSHIP

Discipleship Council
Shawn Kelly | 832-758-2222
Finance Council
Bob Ladd | 281-980-3246
Financial Peace University
Sunny Tom | 832-620-7417
Pastoral Council
Roger Peters | 713-857-8386
New Evangelization Ministry
Marta Alves | 713-569-3679
Re-membering Church
Deacon Al Botte | 713-855-2399

COMMUNITY & PARISH LIFE

African Catholic Comm
Esther Iredia | 832-661-2945
Bazaar
Mike Turner | 979-229-0991
Boy Scout Troop 828
Adan Deroche | 281-229-1590
Cub Scout Pack 1828
David Mikel | 713-859-2730
Catholic Daughters
Pam White | 281-265-3070
Council of Cath Women
Ginny Kazmierczak | 713-305-9845
Family Ministry
Melissa Calcote | 281-265-5774
Filipino Community
Fe Vicerra | 713-248-1164
Hispanic Ministry
Francisco Rojas-Ayala | 281-690-3374
Indian Subcontinent
Ralph Mendonca | 713-360-8093
Knights of Columbus
Duong Nguyen | 281-248-3798
Ladies Guild
Tina Dougherty | 713-859-6861
Lonergan Tots
Amy Curiel | 281-685-6920
St. Laurence Singles
Kathy Gavlik | 281-980-2677
Seniors (JOY Club)
Anne Higgins | 832-755-5597
Vietnamese Community
Paul Tran | 832-878-5309
Women of the Cloth
Joanne Friday | 281-565-9813
Young Adults Group
Michaela Barta | 281-265-5774
