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
Sept. 6 — In the Chapel
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions
7:30pm - Mass

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

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
Sept 14 & 28 — 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

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”
— Luke 14:11
PARISH OFFICE
3100 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-980-9812
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ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2630 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-980-0500
Principal: Suzanne Barto, sbarto@stlaurence.org
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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
### Pray:
My Lord, give me the grace to be willing and strong to pay the price of being Your witness and disciple. Amen.

### Doing good for the sake of — what?

This Sunday's Gospel reading raises the question: What are my expectations (my motivations) when I do good? How other-centered are they? How self-centered?

If benefiting others is done for the sake of receiving something in return, our motive is not Christ-like.

Jesus explains this with the example of inviting to a banquet those who cannot return the favor. He's not saying that we have to do this to be holy. That interpretation would be too literal; it misses the point.

The real message is that whatever we do, we should do it for the sake of love, rather than for repayment, i.e., for our own gain. We should do good to others for the sake of the benefit it will give to them. This seems like a no-brainer, but stop for a minute to think about how much you’d like to be thanked and appreciated. What else do you hope to get from the good you do?

Even when someone sins against us and we pray for them to repent, our prayer should be offered out of concern for their souls. Sure, we also wish they would change so that our own lives will be easier, but that should not be our primary concern.

As followers of Christ, if we receive any blessings in return for the good we do, that’s our bonus, not our motive. We can rightly look forward to such bonuses, but our joy does not depend on them.

By becoming aware of our motives and expectations, we gain the freedom to choose to be more like Jesus. As he promised, “You will receive your reward at the resurrection of the righteous.” The fulfillment of this promise begins now, in the moment that we decide to be like the Resurrected One, our Lord Jesus.

The reward he gives us here and now is the grace that enables us to do whatever he asks and to do it generously and cheerfully. We'll receive other blessings besides, but that's not our main motive.

### QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION:
How upset do you get when others treat you unkindly after you’ve been nice to them?
When the give-and-take in a relationship is unequal, do you withhold goodness from that person? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you notice your selfish motives this week.
Take your anger to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and ask Jesus to empower you to care more about those people who have been upsetting you.

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING:
Describe a situation when you gave more than you received. How did God bless you in that? How was your sacrifice an example of Christ?
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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SEPT 8: HOLY ROSARY 83RD ANNUAL BAZAAR
The parishioners of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg invite you to join them for their 83rd Annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 8, 11:00am-2:00pm. A delicious BBQ dinner, live music and activities & games for the whole family. A live auction begins at 1:30pm. Holy Rosary is located at 1416 George Street in Rosenberg. Contact the parish for details at 281-342-3089.

SEPT 10: MEET THE MARIAN SERVANTS OF INCARNATE WISDOM
Learn about the Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom at an event on Tuesday, September 10, 10:30am-12:30pm, at the Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3417 W. Little York, Houston, 77091. This community is an approved apostolate in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston whose mission is to bring Catholics to a deeper understanding of their vocation and mission in Christ, in the Church and in the world. With a special devotion to the Holy Spirit and Mary, their ministries include spiritual direction, healing prayer, retreats, and directing the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. For more info, please visit marianservantshouston.org.

SEPT 18: LITERACY BUDDIES READING PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS
Fort Bend ISD is collaborating with faith communities to make their new Literacy Buddies Reading Program a success. Attend an information session on Wednesday, September 18, at 9:30am at the FBISD Administration Bldg (Lexington & Austin Pkwy) for an overview of the Literacy Buddies program, guidelines for partnering with an FBISD student, and tips to ensure your success as a Literacy Reading Buddy. Helping a child learn to read is invaluable and people in the faith-based community can make a difference. CONTACT: tyenise.blackmon@fortbendisd.com, 281-634-1444.

REGISTER NOW: LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION WORKSHOP
The Archdiocesan Office of Worship will present their Fall 2019 Liturgical Ministry Formation Day Workshop at St. Laurence on Saturday, October 5, 8:30am-3:30pm. All those interested in serving or to grow in formation and understanding of their ministry as Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ministers of Hospitality are welcome to attend. Sessions are offered in both English and Spanish. Register online at www.archgh.org. The cost to attend (includes materials and lunch) is $40. Register by September 15, and save $10. Please contact Lili Castro, licastro@archgh.org, with questions.

SEPT 21: MORNING OF CHRISTIAN MEDITATION
Learn the Church’s best kept secret, the ancient practice of Christian Meditation, at a Morning of Christian Meditation on Saturday, September 21, 9:00am-12:00noon, at the Dominican Spirituality Center (6501 Almeda, Houston, 77021). The program will include a video talk by Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB, Spiritual Director of the World Community for Christian Meditation, with time for meditation. No prior experience or registration is required. Free will offerings accepted. For more information on Christian Meditation, please visit wccm-usa.org and contact Pat King at patrickking50@gmail.com, 713-321-4810.

PLAY & PRAY*
Childcare is provided in a safe, loving, and Catholic environment to young children while their parents/guardians attend Mass and other parish programs. Register in advance with Elizabeth Hernandez, at stlaurence.org/play-pray or ehernandez@stlaurence.org
*not licensed by the state

WEDDING PREPARATION
Next Class: September 23
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: Sept 14, & Oct 12
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
Evan Nicholas Hernandez, Vivienne Grace Kairdolf, Addison Laness Kleinpeter, Kylan Maximiano Rodriguez, Lauren Thao-Linh Tran

WEDDING
Hannah Przybilla & Ryan Ouijesky

FUNERALS
Stephen Mouton, husband of Virgie Mouton
Alex Trevino, father of Steve Trevino
Roberto Aquino, husband of Priscilla Aquino
Veronica Bagwa, mother of Jessica Odikpo
Matthias Josef Konrad, son of Chris and Marnie Konrad

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY

| #: AUG 25 COLLECTION                          | $49,723 |
| Registered Households                        | 7,698   |
| Envelopes Used                               | 696     |
| Loose Checks                                 | 167     |

| #: 2ND COLLECTION                            | St. Laurence Catholic School | $10,727 |

| #: ONLINE GIVING                             | $187,234 |
| Monthly Offertory                           | 1,093    |

| #: DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND                    | $495,000 |
| Total Amount Paid                           | $323,068 |
| 2019 Total Amount Pledged                   | $368,266 |
| Participants                                | 782      |

FAITH DIRECT ON-LINE GIVING

Did you miss a weekly offering while on Summer vacation? Giving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for St. Laurence Catholic Church to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. Using Faith Direct will also save you time while helping our parish reduce our expenses.

What's not to like? Setting up your Faith Direct account is quick and easy! Join your fellow parishioners by enrolling today at, FaithDirect.net, code TX460.

Whatever way you choose to give, thank you for your prayerful support of St. Laurence Catholic Church.

Tony Oltremari, Parish Administrator
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

SEPT 12: Parent Meeting Option #3, 7pm | Marian Hall

SEPT 16: Deadline to register for Confirmation. A copy of the youth’s Baptism Certificate is required to register.

Catholic High School students must register for Confirmation preparation with their home parish.

JOIN OUR EFFORTS FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE!

The 23rd Annual St. Laurence Golf Tournament is set for Monday, October 28th, at the Sugar Creek Country Club. Sponsorships are available and registration is open for this BIG event. Please contact the Advancement Office at advancement@stlaurence.org or 281-980-0500 to participate or for sponsorship opportunities.

SEEKING FUTURE SLCS SAINTS!

We have a few remaining spots open for future Saints. Parents interested in pursuing a Catholic education at our parish school should call the school at 281-980-0500 or contact the Admissions Office at 281-980-0500.
HIGH SCHOOL LIFE TEEN PROGRAM
Life Teen is our main outreach to all 9th-12th grade students and our mission is simple: to lead teens closer to Christ. Through teaching, discipleship, prayer, social events, and service, we hope to build up the kingdom of God one teen at a time. For more information on activities head to stlaurence.org/lifeteen

LIFE NIGHT 2019 FALL SCHEDULE
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.

SEPTEMBER
15. LIFE TEEN KICK-OFF!
22. LIFE NIGHT
29. LIFE NIGHT & CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT

OCTOBER
06. LIFE NIGHT
13. LIFE NIGHT
20. NO LIFE NIGHT (BAZAAR)
27. LIFE NIGHT & CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT

NOVEMBER
03. LIFE NIGHT
10. LIFE NIGHT
17. LIFE NIGHT & CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT
24. NO LIFE NIGHT (THANKSGIVING)

LEAD TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST
Life Teen is looking for adults who love Jesus and have a desire to pass on their faith to the young church. If you are interested or simply have questions, please contact Christine, cdunn@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

@ St. Laurence Young Adults
www.stlaurence.org/ya

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY
LECTIO & VISIO DIVINA BIBLE STUDY
2nd/4th Tuesdays, 7-9pm
Sept 10, AMC Oratory
Sept 24, St. Anne Room
Join Young Adults in their 20s/30s for a new bible study combining both Lectio and Visio Divina prayer. These ancient forms of prayer allow our hearts to connect with God through reading, meditation, and “sacred seeing.” Please feel free to attend any or all of the nights. Contact Ray Bacalla at bacallarf@yahoo.com or visit the St. Laurence Young Adults Facebook page for details.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
Join us in fellowship and prayer. Registration must be complete in order to attend each event. All forms and information can be found online at stlaurence.org/edge. Questions? Email Mo Bass, mbass@stlaurence.org

EDGE FALL 2019 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER
18 EDGE KICK-OFF
25 EDGE NIGHT
27 EDGE SOCIAL // 7-9PM // YOUTH HALL

OCTOBER
02 EDGE NIGHT
09 EDGE NIGHT
16 OPEN GYM NIGHT // SCHOOL GYM
23 EDGE NIGHT
30 EDGE NIGHT

NOVEMBER
06 EDGE NIGHT
08 EDGE SOCIAL // 7-9PM // YOUTH HALL
13 EDGE NIGHT
20 EDGE NIGHT
27 NO EDGE // THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER
04 EDGE NIGHT
11 EDGE NIGHT
13-14 WINTER LOCK IN // 9PM-7AM // AMC
18 NO EDGE // CHRISTMAS BREAK
25 NO EDGE // CHRISTMAS BREAK

The home is sacred space.
“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Mt 18:20)
MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, Sept 3-Jun 25, 6:15-7:15am, or Mondays, Sept 9-Jun 29, 7:30-9:00pm, St Francis
Monday evenings study “The First, Second, and Third Letters of St John and The Revelation to St John”, Tuesday mornings examine the readings for the next Sunday’s Mass. Contact: Steve Ewbank, 281-703-3873, ewbanksix@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC MEN CALLED TO BE SAINTS
Thursdays, Sept 5-Jun 25, 5:30-7:30am, Guardian Angel Hall
Come together with other men as they grow in their faith journey. Contact: Jim Kij, jimkij@comcast.net.

ESTUDIOS BIBLICOS-ONTONO 2019
Thursdays, Sept 5-Dec 15, 10-12pm, Marian Hall

ECHO: SEMESTER ONE: THE CREED
Mondays, Sept 9-Dec 16, 7-9pm, Guardian Angel Hall
Attend this free course on the Catechism so that you can receive and pass on the echo of these ancient truths to others. For more information: stlaurence.org/echo.

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH
Begins Mondays, Sept 9, 7-9pm, St Joseph Room
This is a process of healing and reconciliation for inactive Catholics. For more information: stlaurence.org/remembering.

SACRED SUNDAY ON MONDAY
Mondays, starting Sept 9, 10:30-11:30am, St Anne Room
Join us as we ponder and reflect upon Sunday’s reading and homily. Contact: Bernadette Peters at bernadettepeters@mac.com.

WISDOM & WORKS OF MERCY
Mondays, starting Sept 9, 6:30-8pm, Rm. 201, Ave Maria Center OR Thursdays, starting Sept 12, 10-11:30am, Corpus Christi Rm
Join us for a group study that centers around Fr. Michael Gaitley’s book, The One Thing is Three. Cost: $30 registration and information at stlaurence.org/worksofmercy.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Begins Tuesday, Sept 10, 9:00-11:45am, Marian Hall A
Study Galatians: Set Free to Live by Jeff Cavins. Register at stlaurence.org/biblestudies or contact Kay Quenan at kquenan@me.com.

THAT MAN IS YOU
Begins Wednesdays, Sept 11, 5:30-7:00am Marian Hall
The new program Vision of Man Fully Alive enables men to experience authentic freedom as sons of God. Roger Peters at rogerwpeters@me.com or stlaurence.org/tmiy.

MOMS GIFT GROUP
Begins Wednesday, Sept 11, 9:15-11:00am, Marian Hall B
Join other moms in reading “The Friendship Project” by Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet. For more info: contact Rachelle Dooley at rdooley1987@outlook.com.

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY
Begins Thursdays, Sept 12, 1-2:00pm, St Anne, or 7:15-8:30pm, Ave Maria Room 205
In Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary, Dr. Brant Pitre takes readers step-by-step to reveal how deeply biblical Catholic beliefs about Mary really are. For more information contact: Julie Evett at jevett@comcast.net.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays, Sept 19-Nov 7, 1-2:30pm, Ave Maria Rm 200
Fulfilled, Uncovering the Biblical Foundation of Catholicism, Part 2, by Sonja Corbitt continues. Register at: stlaurence.org/womensbiblestudy.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
Begins Mondays, Sept 23, 6:30-8:30pm, Ave Maria Center, Rm 200 & 202
The program consists of a 9-week video curriculum—taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey. For more information contact: Sunny Soji-Tom at sunnysoji@hotmail.com.

CHOOSE THE TRUTH AT HAND
SPEAKER: TONY BRANDT
Sunday, Sept 22, 6:30-8:30pm, In the Church
For more information: stlaurence.org/arise
ARISE
NIGHT of WORSHIP

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. OPEN TO ALL TEENS AND ADULTS.

SUNDAY, SEPT 22
6:30-8:30 PM
IN THE CHURCH

CHOOSE the TRUTH at HAND

SPEAKER: TONY BRANDT,
CASTING NETS MINISTRIES
Tony Brandt will share his inspirational story of returning to the Catholic Faith. He will then explain how telling our own stories is a simple way we can draw others to Christ.

MUSIC
Life Teen Praise Group, led by Dr. Kevin Klotz

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE
Advance registration required at stlaurence.org/play-pray

For more info: STLAURENCE.ORG/ARISE | St Laurence Catholic Church, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd. Sugar Land, TX 77479
I have had a devotion to the Virgin of Perpetual Help since childhood. My older sister had two kids with intellectual disabilities and when she found out that she was pregnant with her third child, she was praying to the Virgin Mary for a healthy baby. During her pregnancy, our parents started a pilgrimage through Marian sanctuaries in Colombia asking the Virgin Mary for a miracle. Happily, after their prayers, a beautiful and healthy girl was born. Since then, my love for the Virgin Mary grew in my heart forever. Nineteen years ago, my husband German and I moved here from Colombia and immediately wanted to be part of St. Laurence Church. I was looking for opportunities to serve my Mother the Virgin and that moment presented itself with the celebration of the Virgin of Guadalupe at St. Laurence. Afterward, I got involved in other parts of the Hispanic Ministry, including Spanish Bible Study and Maria Madre Universal. My husband and our three kids (Juliana, Daniel and Isabelle) have also been active at St. Laurence. For us, participating and being a part of the Hispanic Ministry reaffirms our love to the Virgin Mary. I continue to feel happy to follow my mother’s devotion to the Virgin Mary here at St. Laurence.


Whoever draws near to God will not stumble, but strives ahead: beginning anew, trying again, rebuilding.

— Pope Francis
August 26, 2019

Q.
How is the staff doing at St. Laurence?

A.
We’re all doing good, how about you guys? So many parishioners have stopped by the offices to see if there is anything they can do or called just to let us know they’re praying for our priests and staff. Some people, like Angie & Karen, made us their famous cookies, and Cathy her delicious brownies. It wasn’t necessary, but we love your thoughtfulness. Plus, snacks always help, right, so a big thank you for that. Like FD said at Mass, our foundation is built on rock, not sand. We have had some ups and downs here, but our St. Laurence family is strong and can withstand anything. So look, if anyone feels like they need to talk to a priest or counselor, please give us a call. We can make that happen. We’re family, just sayin.

Paula Savo has been our Parish Receptionist for 21 years and knows the practical answers to (practically) everything. Call 281-980-9812 or email her at psavo@stlaurie.org.
THAT MAN IS YOU!
is an interactive men’s program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man Is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

WWW.TMIY.ORG

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE
FEATURING 9 DYNAMIC PRESENTERS!

DISCOVER:

- Eight new speakers, new personalities, and new topics, while still building on the foundation of the three base years of TMIY formation.
- The path to authentic spiritual freedom, the beauty of the Eucharist, and the power of the Holy Spirit in action from a passionate and dynamic Franciscan Friar.
- A deeper understanding of each of the four gospels from one of the best theologians in the world.
- An epic real life story from the underground mafia of London to the heights of spiritual freedom.
- The secrets of superabundant relationships from one of the world’s experts on purity and chastity.
- Intellectual clarity on the misconception that causes the largest percentage of Catholics and all Christians to abandon their faith.
- The harmony of faith and science from one of the foremost leaders in this field.
- The personal journeys and spiritual implementation from three men who have over 25 years of combined TMIY experience and contemplation.
- A systematic and yet uniquely personal plan to every man, no matter where they are in their spiritual life.

SPEAKERS:

SERIES HOST: 
MARK HARTIEL
THEOLOGIAN

FR. DAVE PIVONKA, TOR
PRESIDENT, FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

DR. CHRIS BAGLOW
EXPERT, FAITH AND SCIENCE

DR. JOHN CAVADINI
CONSULTANT TO THE USCCB

FR. JOHN STURIO,
TMIY Core Team Leader

STEVE BOLLMAN
FOUNDER AND DEVELOPER, TMIY

JOAN PRIDMORE
FORMER LONDON MAFIA ENFORCER

JOHN SABLAN
TMIY Core Team Leader

JASON EVERT
FOUNDER, CHASTITY PROJECT

SCH. RICHARD GRANT
TMIY Core Team

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FOUNDER, CHASTITY PROJECT

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SCHEDULE:

Wednesdays, starting September 11
Ave Maria Center, Marian Hall
3103 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land

5:30 a.m. Breakfast
5:45 a.m. Program
6:20 a.m. Small Group Discussion
7:00 a.m. Session Ends

REGISTRATION:

Register for this free program by contacting Roger Peters at rogerwpeters@me.com or 713-857-8386.
SAFE ENVIRONMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR
SUSPECTED ABUSE OF A MINOR

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston requires compliance with applicable laws regarding incidents of actual or suspected child abuse including abuse involving child on child conduct. Failure to report suspected physical or mental abuse or neglect of a child in Texas is a crime punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

PERMISSION TO MAKE A REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED OR EXPECTED. ERR ON THE SIDE OF MAKING A GOOD FAITH REPORT RATHER THAN FAILING TO DO SO.

The following is the link to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Office of Child and Youth Protection web page which provides the Safe Environment Policy and Reporting requirements for suspected child abuse of a minor.  www.archgh.org/ocyp

TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OF A MINOR (person under 18 years of age)
BY AN UNKNOWN PERPETRATOR

Immediately contact Child Protective Services (CPS) of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services 800.252.5400 and Local Police Department

TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OF A MINOR (person under 18 years of age)
BY A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY

Immediately contact Child Protective Services (CPS) of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services 800.252.5400 and Local Police Department

Diane Vines, Victims’ Assistance Coordinator
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Post Office Box 907, Houston, Texas 77001
Email: vac@archgh.org or 713-654-5799 (confidential voice mail)

TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OF A MINOR (person under 18 years of age)
BY AN EMPLOYEE OR VOLUNTEER OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

Immediately contact Child Protective Services (CPS) of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services 1.800.252.5400 and Local Police Department

Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston,
1700 San Jacinto Houston, Texas 77002, 713-652-4499
ST. LAURENCE YOUTH MINISTER REMOVED

Eric Painter, who served for six years as a Youth Minister at St. Laurence parish, was immediately removed from all ministry and civil authorities were contacted on Tuesday, August 20, after we received information that same day alleging that he had engaged in what appears to be unacceptable and potentially illegal behavior. Our parish family is understandably upset by this news, but to our knowledge, there is still no indication that any of our teens were connected to this. However, at press time for this bulletin, an active investigation is being conducted by the Sugar Land Police Department and we urge anyone with information that could assist this investigation to immediately contact the Sugar Land Police at 281-275-2554. Please continue to pray for our parish family at this difficult time.

SEPT 28: OUR LADY OF COROMOTO

All are welcome to celebrate Our Lady of Coromoto with a very special Mass the evening of Saturday, September 28. The Hispanic Ministry of St. Laurence in collaboration with the community Parroquia Virtual Venezolana will present this bilingual liturgy in Spanish and English, presided by Fr. Rafael Dávila Useche MM. Reconciliation in Spanish is available in the Chapel of Divine Mercy at 6:00pm, followed by Mass in the church at 7:00pm with music and dancing, concluding with the veneration of the image of Our Lady of Coromoto. All are welcome to attend. For info, please contact Laura Celis Black at lmcelis_2001@yahoo.com.

SEPT 28: TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 5th annual Together in Holiness conference at St. Theresa in Sugar Land on Saturday, September 28, 8:30am - 3:30pm. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Featured speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Bishop Joseph Strickland, and breakout sessions at each location will discuss living the vocation of marriage as a young growing family or as empty-nesters. On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required. Cost: $59/couple or $35/individual — scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email th@forlifeandfamily.org.

SEPT 28: 2ND COLLECTION FOR UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

On Sept. 7-8, your gift to the second collection will provide vital scholarship support to students of the University of St. Thomas, Houston’s only Catholic University, and the Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Your contribution helps provide a quality Catholic education that instills in students the core values of goodness, discipline, knowledge and community. Thank you for your generosity!

SEPT 16: JOIN THE CHILDREN’S & YOUTH CHOIRS

Calling all kids of St. Laurence Parish in Grades 2-8! After-school rehearsals for the St. Laurence Children’s and Youth Choirs are starting up on Monday, September 16. This is a parish-wide group that meets on Mondays in the Music Room, 4:30-5:30pm for Children’s Choir (Grade 2-4) and 5:45-6:45pm for Youth Choir (Grade 5-8). The Children’s & Youth Choirs sing at Mass about every other month (and the Youth Choir even gets to try their “hand” at playing handbells), so if your child loves to sing, praise God, and wants to find a way to help serve this great parish, this is for you! Please contact Mary Thompson at mthompson@stlaurence.org or just come to the first rehearsal on September 16.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism, Part 2
SONJA CORBITT
THURSDAYS, 1:00-2:30 PM
STARTING SEPT 19
AVE MARIA CENTER
Facilitator: Anne Marie Daniel
stlaurence.org/womensbiblestudy

WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

NO CONFESSIONS OR 6:30PM EVENING MASS
WEDNESDAY SEPT 4
Confirmation Masses will be held Sept 4, 7pm, and Thursday, Sept 5, 7pm

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

MONDAY, SEPT 2, 7:00-8:00pm
In the Chapel of Divine Mercy.

EWTV PILGRIMAGE

September 11-15
Bus pilgrimage to EWTN, Shrine of Most Blessed Sacrament, and more!
CONTACT: Margie Calo, 281-980-4711, diomargo77@gmail.com
St. Laurence 6th graders, Lauren Tice and Bella Cashiola decided to celebrate their birthdays in a very special way this year. These sweet girls, realizing how blessed they are, decided not to receive gifts for themselves, but instead asked their party guests to bring money to be donated to the Social Concerns Ministry. Their faces were filled with joy when they stopped by our office and turned in over $400! The girls asked that their donation be used to help purchase school supplies for children in need. Thank you so much for thinking of children less fortunate and for making a big difference in their lives as they start a new school year!

SEPT 14: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

After various delays for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts and building permit challenges, your Habitat for Humanity ministry is ready to build our next house! We will begin on-site wall building on Saturday, September 14 and continue on every Saturday until the house is done, sometime around Thanksgiving. Due to the generous contribution of your treasure, we have raised the funds to fully sponsor this house, to be built in North Richmond. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent, we would like to have you join us for any or all of our Saturday builds. Simply contact Steve Pondell at spondell@comcast.net and we’ll get you on our distribution list. Don’t worry if you do not have a lot of experience in house building – we’ll teach you everything you need to know and give you the tools as well!

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

CALL BINGO AT THE SUGAR LAND HEALTH CARE CENTER

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

When the pill was introduced, it was welcomed as the key to enjoying sex without the consequence of pregnancy. But as the years have passed, evidence has built up of serious negative consequences of contraception for women, children, family and society. First of all, some oral contraceptives can act by causing an early abortion of a newly conceived child. Women using these contraceptives experience significantly higher risk of cancer and potentially life-threatening blood clots. IUDs also present other risks.

Before the pill, few women were willing to risk pregnancy outside of marriage. The promise of sex without pregnancy led to the sexual revolution, and because so many women were now engaging in sex, out of wedlock births nearly tripled. Because the woman controlled the decision to contracept or abort, many men reasoned that they were not responsible for their children, leading to the “feminization of poverty.” In 2015, 43 percent of children living in single-mother families were poor, compared to 10 % of children in married-couple families. Poverty and the absence of the biological father in the household are the two strongest predictions of poor academic, emotional, and behavioral outcomes in children. Especially among teenagers, contraception is far from reliable. Every year one million of the eleven million U.S. women on the pill get pregnant, and 40% of them undergo abortions.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Peaceful and loving prayer outside abortion facilities have saved over 16,000 babies. Over a million individuals have participated — you can too! Christian Voices for Life is sponsoring prayer on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm outside an abortionist’s office in Sharpstown, from Sept 25 to Nov 3. Contact Marie at Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org or 281-265-7749 for more information and a link to the sign-up.

SIDEWALK ADVOCACY TRAINING: If you want to do more than pray outside an abortion facility, come to the Sidewalk Advocacy Training at the AMC on Sept 21, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Learn how to offer information to everyone approaching the building, and be prepared to help women who want to explore alternatives. Contact Marie McCoy at Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org or 281-265-7749 for more information and to sign up. Cost is $15 and lunch is provided.

SHOE BOX PROJECT FOR SEAFARERS

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Western Deanery

The ACCW is requesting the help of the parish in collecting items to be placed in Christmas gift boxes for the seafarers calling on the Port of Houston this coming December. The gift boxes lift the seafarer’s spirit while they are away from their families during the Christmas holiday. Items needed are: Hygiene: band aids, Gold-Bond powder or cream, Kleenex, lotion, lip balm, nail clippers, deodorant, soap, shampoo, combs, tooth brush and tooth paste, dental floss, disposable razors, shaving cream. Clothing: baseball caps (new), t-shirts, socks, knitted and crochet hats. Misc.: medium size shoe boxes, needle and thread, 2020 calendars, playing cards, Texas souvenirs, Word Search and Sudoku books, postcards, pocket-sized notebooks, flashlight, USB Flash Drives, cash to buy phone cards, stamps, pencils and pens, key chains, paper and envelopes, address books. Food: gum and candy, popcorn, hot chocolate. Please mark your donation “seafarers” and drop in the SCM bin in the narthex or the parish or SCM office by Sunday, September 8.

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 4,000 brown bag meals provided each day (during extended school holidays & weekends) to Fort Bend County children in need
Loving Creations: Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in the SCM Workroom, 10:00am-Noon, to provide handmade 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.
ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

The first commandment is to love God. What better way to love God than to spend time with Him in the chapel. **There are over 40 hours available to be near God.** Please check online at stlaurence.org/adoration for needed hours or pickup a card at the chapel. Contact Fran Magelssen at adoration@stlaurence.org or 281-224-6122.

God is waiting for you every day from 5:00am to 9:00pm. Just drop in. A code is provided to committed adorers to access the chapel 24 hrs a day.

URGENT NEED FOR ADORERS:

**Sunday’s, 11am to noon;-Sunday’s, noon to 1pm**

There are over 40 hours available to be near God.

Adoration will be paused Labor Day weekend.

Friday, Aug 30, 4pm through Tuesday, Sept 3, 8am

JOIN A DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The message of Divine Mercy is to turn to the Lord’s mercy with trust, receive His mercy with thanksgiving, and share His mercy with others. St. Laurence is blessed with three groups, one that meets in the morning, another in the evening and now the addition of a Spanish language group. Please note the startup dates for the morning and Spanish cenacles. (The evening cenacle runs year-round.) All are welcome. INFO: stlaurence.org/divine-mercy

**MORNING:** Thursdays, 10:00-11:30am

Starts Sept 12. Study the Diary of St Maria Faustina, plus Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Contact: Sally Flowers, 281-265-8360

**EVENING:** 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm

Year-round. Study the Diary of St. Faustina and the urgency of the message in these times. Contact: Suzan Bryan, 713-816-5859

**SPANISH:** Viernes, 10:00-11:30am

Comienza el 30 de Agosto. Grupo de oración que explora la riqueza de nuestra Fe Católica mediante el estudio de las Sagradas Escrituras, el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica y el Diario de Santa Faustina Kowalska. Contacto: Rebecca Yanes, 605-660-7611

VOCATIONS NEWS

**MONDAY, SEPT 2,** 7:00-8:00pm, in the Chapel of Divine Mercy.

The Vocations Committee invites all to attend this special hour of adoration for vocations each month, praying before the Blessed Sacrament for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for the protection of all our priests. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Questions: Email Vocations Coordinator, Nia Sepe at nsepe@stlaurence.org

**ANDREW DINNERS 2019**

This year the Andrew Dinners for young men in High School will be held at various parish locations. The program includes an evening of prayer, group sharing, and dinner with the Vocation Director, Fr. Richard McNeillie and other priests from the Archdiocese. Questions? Contact the Vocations office at 713-652-8239 or vocations@archgh.org. More info and registration: www.houstonvocations.com/andrew-dinner

**Dates and Parish Locations and times:**

- Sept 6, St. Vincent de Paul Church, 5:00 to 9:00pm
- Sept 8, Christ the Redeemer Church, 6:00 to 8:30pm
- Oct 26, St. Martha Church, 6:00 to 9:00pm
- Nov 7, St. Theresa, Sugar Land TX, 6:30 to 8:30pm

**MYRIAM DINNERS 2019**

This year the Myriam Dinners for young women in High School will be held at various parish locations. The program includes an evening of prayer, group sharing, and dinner with the Vocation Associate Director, Joelma Regis and other religious sisters from the Archdiocese. More info or questions? Contact us at 713-652-8239 or vocations@archgh.org

**Parish locations:**

- Sept 13, St. Vincent de Paul Church
- Nov 21, St. Theresa Catholic Church

**For more information, please go to:** http://www.houstonvocations.com/myriam-dinner

The Cancer Support Group welcomes all cancer patients and survivors, their caregivers and friends to join them each first Thursday of the month to share stories, listen and learn from professionals, and find hope and strength through prayer. The first meeting after summer break will be Thursday, September 5, 10:00-11:30am in the St. Clare Room, Ave Maria Center. Dr. Janet Tu, an oncologist from MD Anderson Sugar Land, will be on hand to discuss the latest in cancer research and treatments and answer any questions about cancer. Contact Mariann Licato (281-778-6356) for details.

"Surrender to God and He will do everything for you"
SEPT 4: DIVORCECARE BEGINS IN AUGUST

Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. Don’t go through separation or divorce alone. The group is led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. They meet on Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm-9:00pm, in the St. Francis room in the AMC. If interested, contact Janie Picou at jpdivorcecare@aol.com or 832-860-3398. More info: www.stlaurence.org/divorcecare

- Sept 4 | The Road to Recovery Finding Help
- Sept 11 | Facing My Anger
- Sept 18 | Facing My Depression
- Sept 25 | Facing My Loneliness
- Oct 2 | What Does the Owner’s Manual Say? Biblical References to Divorce
- Oct 9 | New Relationships
- Oct 16 | Financial Survival
- Oct 23 | Kid Care
- Oct 30 | Single Sexuality
- Nov 6 | Forgiveness
- Nov 13 | Reconciliation
- Nov 20 | Moving On, Growing Closer to God

SEPT 3: ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PRAYER GROUP

For those with a special devotion to St. Anthony of Padua, this ministry gathers each Tuesday evening at 6:45pm in the chapel to pray the Novena and to celebrate Mass. (First Tuesday, Sept 3, will be in the Chapel, due to Confirmation Mass rehearsal) CONTACTS: Joseph Ellankil & Christopher Dayanad | stanthonynovena@gmail.com

SEPT 13: COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME

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.
St. Laurence Catholic Church

Parent workshop with Casting Nets Ministries

WINNING THE HEARTS OF YOUR CHILDREN

Tony Brandt

Chris Stewart

Monday, Sept 23, 6:30-8:30pm

Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart of Casting Nets Ministries have a combined 39 years of experience in almost every level and form of ministry, from the youth to college, and from RCIA to adult formation. They have applied their unique approach to ministry with astonishing success and in a variety of settings, including retreats, lecture series, key notes, the classroom, and NOW at your parish!

Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart of Casting Nets Ministries will offer an inspiring evening on the role we have as parents in keeping our children Catholic or praying them back home to the Church.

Play and Pray Childcare available with advance registration for this event at stlaurence.org/play-pray

Cosponsored by St. Laurence Adult Faith Formation and St. Laurence Catholic School

This is a free event. For more information visit online: stlaurence.org/parenting

Ave Maria Parish Life Center, Marian Hall
3100 Sweetwater Blvd | Sugar Land, Tx | 281-980-9812

www.castingnetsonline.com
**SOCIAL CONCERNS & SOCIAL JUSTICE**

- **Tuesday AM Bible Study**
- **That Man is You**
- **Small Christian Communities**

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**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 Hastreiter | 281-265-5774
- **Preschool CCE**
  - Cindy Martin | 281-265-5774
- **Family Faith**
  - Melissa Calcote | 281-265-5774
- **Life Teen (High School)**
  - Christine Dunn | 281-265-5774
- **Natural Family Planning**
  - Jacob/Jillian Counts | 281-300-3704
- **Parish Library**
  - Susan Mule | 281-265-5774
- **Parish School (SLCS)**
  - Suzanne Barto | 281-980-0500
- **Parish School Board**
  - Lionel Martin | 281-277-3066
- **Parish School PTO**
  - Jennifer Reyes | 817-845-7627
  - Mary Phillips | 832-647-0642
- **Play & Pray**
  - Elizabeth Hernandez | 281-265-5774
- **Vacation Bible School**
  - Joan Hastreiter | 281-265-5774
- **Vocations Committee**
  - Nia Sepe | 281-980-9812
- **Weekday Children's Prog.**
  - Becky Wilkinson | 281-313-0329

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**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 Apostles**
  - Kay Quenan | 713-826-4939
- **Legion of Mary**
  - Maria Argoa | 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 Elanik | 832-282-3032
- **Small Christian Comm**
  - Genoveva Duque | 281-980-1014
- **That Man is You**
  - Roger Peters | 713-826-8386
- **Tuesday AM Bible Study**
  - Kay Quenan | 713-826-4939

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**MINISTRIES OF PASTORAL SUPPORT**

- **Annulments**
  - Anne Marie Daniel | 281-265-5774
- **Bereavement Ministries:**
  - Sandy Barber | 832-451-9117
- **Grieving Families**
  - Agnes Fernandes | 281-933-4721
- **H.O.P.E.**
  - Annette Bisanz | 281-980-1449
- **Cancer Support**
  - Bonita Bell | 281-468-8641
- **Caregivers Support Group**
  - Lori Knowles | 281-261-5738
  - Jane Jewell | 713-775-7172
- **DivorceCare**
  - Janie Picou | 832-860-3398
- **Loving Seniors**
  - Julie Koeppen | 713-320-7498
  - Fe Vicerra | 713-248-1164
- **NAMI**
  - Pat Sumner | 281-265-1554
- **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

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**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**
  - Catherine Short | 713-628-3949
- **Extraordinary Ministers**
  - Tom Ruck | 713-855-2399
- **Greeters**
  - Kristin Holy | 281-799-8317
- **Lituragical Ministers**
  - Rosemary Mascarenhas | 281-980-9812
- **Music Ministry**
  - Dr. Kevin Klotz | 281-980-9812
- **Ushers**
  - Hal Mecher | 281-543-9876

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**EVANGELIZATION, STEWARDSHIP & LEADERSHIP**

- **Discipleship Council**
  - Julie Borque | 281-265-8353
- **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 Tom Ruck | 713-855-2399

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**COMMUNITY & PARISH LIFE**

- **African Catholic Comm**
  - Esther Iredia | 832-661-2945
- **Bazaar**
  - Mike Turner | 979-229-0991
  - Les Fuchs | 832-360-3104
- **Boy Scout Troop 828**
  - Adam Deroche | 281-229-1590
- **Cub Scout Pack 1828**
  - Kevin White | 512-568-7630
  - Pam White | 281-265-3070
- **Catholic Daughters**
  - Ginny Kazmierczak | 713-305-9845
- **Council of Catholic Women**
  - Melissa Calcote | 281-265-5774
- **Filipino Community**
  - Fe Vicerra | 713-248-1164
- **Hispanic Ministry**
  - Francisco Rojas-Ayala | 281-690-3374
- **Indian Subcontinent**
  - Ralph Mandonca | 713-360-8093
- **Knights of Columbus**
  - J.D. Gutierrez | 832-490-7574
- **Ladies Guild**
  - Sharon Gonzales | 713-819-1887
- **Moms & Tots**
  - Amy Curief | 281-685-6920
- **St. Laurence Singles**
  - Kathy Gawlik | 281-980-2677
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- **Seniors (JOY Club)**
  - Joanne Friday | 281-565-3848
- **St. Laurence Singles**
  - Ann Marie Daniel | 281-265-5774
  - Christine Dunn | 281-265-5774

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FAMILY NIGHT

A Day in the Life of a Sister
We will be honored with the visit of the Dominican Sisters of Mary to talk about their daily life, discuss vocabulary specific to their life and ask questions about their religious life.

When: Friday, September 6th
Where: Ave Maria Center
Time: 6:30-8:00pm

A main dish and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

RSVP AT https://stlaurence.org/family-nights BY SEPT 4
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