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
Oct. 4 — In the Chapel
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions
7:30pm - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
Oct. 5 — In the Church
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
Sept. 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) 989-1655

For this I was appointed preacher and apostle
(I am speaking the truth, I am not lying),
teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.
1 TIMOTHY 2:7 (2ND READING)
PARISH OFFICE
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281-980-0500
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281-313-0329
Director: Becky Wilkinson, bwilkinson@stlaurence.org
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PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCILS
281-980-9812
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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
“For this I was appointed preacher and apostle...” - 1 Tim. 2:7

Did you know that every baptized Catholic shares in the apostolic role of the Church? An apostle is one who is sent to preach the Gospel. In a traditional sense, this certainly applies to the first Apostles and their successors, whom we refer to today as bishops. However, the Church teaches us that each lay person is sent as well in various forms of ministries, which we refer to as apostolates:

“Lay people also fulfill their prophetic mission by evangelization, ‘that is, the proclamation of Christ by word and the testimony of life.’ For lay people, ‘this evangelization... acquires a specific property and peculiar efficacy because it is accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world.’ “ This witness of life, however, is not the sole element in the apostolate; the true apostle is on the lookout for occasions of announcing Christ by word, either to unbelievers... or to the faithful.”” CCC, 905

Nationally Recognized Speakers
Chris Stewart & Tony Brandt
Will be the featured speakers at two events

ARISE NIGHT OF WORSHIP
Sunday, SEPT 22, 6:30-8:30pm in the Church
“Choose the Truth at Hand”
stlaurence.org/arise

PARENT WORKSHOP*
Monday, Sept 23, 6:30-8:30pm
Marian Hall
“Winning the Hearts of Your Children”
stlaurence.org/parenting

We, like the Apostle Paul in today’s second reading, should desire to share the saving message of the Gospel to accomplish God’s plan, “who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.” (1 Tim 2:4) To inspire and encourage us in this mission, Tony Brandt and Chris Steward of Casting Nets Ministries will be sharing with us at Arise Night of Worship and a Parent Workshop. Through sharing their own stories and practical tools, we will be ready to go forth into the mission field of our home, our work, or anywhere else God places us with the message of Christ’s saving love for humanity; a message which our world desperately needs to hear.

Justin Frato, RCIA/Adult Faith Formation

“Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!”

AMOS 8:4

O Lord, the trampled poor are before us in the news: the ill who can’t afford their insulin, the victims of devastation in the Bahamas denied refuge in the US, children with severe medical needs threatened with losing protected status - just to name a few. May we not avert our eyes, but be your voice and hands in defending the vulnerable. Please renew numbed, fatigued and hardened hearts.

Jesus, we hope in you. Amen. †
In Our Prayers...

PRAY FOR THE SICK


PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
SPC Nicholas Antokol, US Army
PVT Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
P.O. 5 Debra Barnette, US Navy
CPL Trevor Bello, USMC
PFC John Blair, US Army
LCpl Gordon Briggs, USMC
SPC Jordan Briggs, US Army
Maj. Michael Carroll, USMC
LTC. Jason Chacon, USMC
Lt Matthew Chesney, US Navy
Maj. Christopher Coffman, US Air Force
Maj. Patrick Coffman, USMC
Lt Colin Day, US Navy
CPT Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
SGT Nicholas Dockum, US Army
Maj. Brandon Driscoll, USMC
Maj. James Dunphy, USMC
CPT Michael Eberhardt, US Army
CPT Stacey Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
Derek Farias, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
CPT Michelle Thibeau, US Army
CPT Will Thibeau, US Army
LCpl Aaron Fox, USMC
PVT Jahneil Xavier George, US Army
SPC Philip Graham, US Army
LCpl Eric Gurnell, USMC
CPT Spencer Henry, US Army
PVT Liam Hill, US Army
Daniel Hines, US Navy
SSG Matthew Hollobaugh, US Army Reserve
SN Lucas Kennedy, US Navy
EM4 James Locus, US Navy
SSG Philip Loera, US Army
PFC John Lundgren, US Army
ILT Anthony Marich, US Army
Ann Joseph Marcellus, USAF
TSGT David March, Texas Air National Guard
Capt. Brendan McPartland, USMC
Major Alexander Morningstar, US Army
CB, Richard Pinard, US Navy
LCpl Byron Ray Ramirez, USMC
SGT Santiago Ramirez, US Army
CAPT Taylor Rammrath, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
LT Kevin Strasky, US Navy
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
ILT Kevin Wheeler, US Army
SGT Bryce Whitley, US Army
PO3 Troy Yelverton, US Navy
2LT Copeland Zaunbrecher, US Army
2LT Kazia Zaunbrecher, US Army

PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON

Following are the prayer intentions of people visited by our Correctional Ministry. Please pray for... Isabella Flores, Adrian Zaldivar, Kristin Funderburg, Johnny Sanchez, Sonia Aguilar, Erikia Ayala, Elizabeth Rojas, Jessica Ayala, Tommy Dooley, Chelsea George, Krista & Ben, Nicholas, Erica, Johnnie, Laurie & John, Matt, Mack, Heather, Tarin, Tim & Family, Chris & Family, Elizabeth, Sam, Sally, Lanay, Amanda, Zack, Abby, Bobby, Faith, Kevin, Damian, Hope, Michael, Abigail, Arriola & Family, Michael Wade, James Gentry, Banda Family, McNutt Family, Vasquez Family, Society of St. John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3. (8/26/19).

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Adrian Annicchiarico, Collin Brown, Leah Burrhus, Tim Cullen, Billy Dodd, Chad Henry, Christopher Meyer, Sister M. Philomena (Krystle Cagandahan), Margaret Uche

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPT 21
5:00pm – Kathleen Weingart (D)

SUNDAY, SEPT 22
7:15am – Raymond Syzek (D)
9:00am – Raul Lopez (D)
11:00am – Demonia Doan Daniel (D)
12:45pm – Frank Demario (I)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPT 23
7:30am – Felix Bellen (D)
12:00pm – Kevin McGinnis (D)

TUESDAY, SEPT 24
7:30am – Joseph Stefans (D)
12:00pm – Nila Milanco (I)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25
7:30am – Maria Liu Yu (D)
6:30pm – Ben Cykala (D)

THURSDAY, SEPT 26
7:30am – Lourdes Ante (D)
12:00pm – Jane & Sylvia Solorzano (D)

FRIDAY, SEPT 27
8:15am – Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00pm – David Marino (D)

SATURDAY, SEPT 28
8:30am – Rosa Maria Huerta (I)
5:00pm – Al Baker, Jr. (D)

SUNDAY, SEPT 29
7:15am – Michael & Angela Kurian (I)
9:00am – Paul Kontrimas (D)
11:00am – Lorenzo Lopez (D)
12:45pm – Minh Nguyen (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners
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 child care is available (2-12 yrs), 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.

OCT 13: CELEBRATE OUR PRIESTS’ ANNIVERSARIES
All are invited to a special celebration to honor all priests, sisters and brothers in the Archdiocese who are celebrating their Silver, Golden or Diamond Jubilee in 2019. Join Cardinal DiNardo for a Mass & Reception on Sunday, October 13, 4:00pm, at All Saints Church (215 E. 10th Street, Houston). All are welcome, no registration is needed. Three priests with special connections to St. Laurence are among those being honored: Our founding pastor Fr. Laurence Connelly (60 years), Fr. Vince Dulock CSB (50 years), and Fr. Trung Nguyen (25 years). For more information, please visit houstonvocations.com/jubilee-celebration.

OCT 14: CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL TOURING EVENT
Regina Caeli provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition for students in PreK through Grade 12, attending classes two days a week and homeschooling on the remaining days. Join them for an information session, tour and classroom observation on Monday, October 14, 9:30am, at 4640 Richmond Foster Road, in Richmond. Children are welcome. Please RSVP to Valerie at vragusa@rcahybrid.org and find more info at rcahybrid.org.

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Create your very own icon! No experience is necessary, as Fr. Elias will guide you through the process from start to finish. Prayer and teaching the theology of icons will be interwoven throughout the workshop. This 5-day mini-workshop will be held from 10am – 4pm Daily, December 9-13th at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson. It’s a daytime class but overnight is an option. (Limited to the first 20 people to register) NOTE: All supplies/materials included. To get more information or to register, visit their website at www.retreatcentercrc.org.

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

WEDDING PREPARATION
Next Class: November 11
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: 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
BAPTISM
Henry William Santiago
FUNERAL
Mary Helen Gonzalez, daughter of Ruth Gonzales.

PLAY & PRAY
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

FAITH DIRECT ON-LINE GIVING
We are thankful for all the generous monetary gifts that you provide to our parish Offertory and special collections. If you are not already doing so, we encourage you to consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. This is much easier and convenient for you and makes the accounting more accurate and efficient for us. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/TX460
**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 29: CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT**
Mandatory nights with a Confirmation preparation specific content. In the Ave Maria Center, 6:30pm.

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**WEEKDAY CHILDREN’S PROGRAM**

We are excited to be a participating school with the Duke TIP Program. The Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving academically gifted and talented youth. Duke TIP works with students, their families, and educators to identify, recognize, challenge, engage, and help students reach their highest potential. Students who place in the 95th percentile or higher on a qualifying test are eligible to participate! We will be announcing our students who qualified for the program soon!

**COME DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN #BEASAINT WITH US TODAY!**

Join us for our Open House for Prospective Families! Tour our campus and see what makes SLCS such a wonderful school! Visit www.stlaurenceschool.com for more information!

**SUPPORT OUR 23RD ANNUAL TUITION ASSISTANCE GOLF TOURNAMENT!**

The 23rd Annual Tuition Assistance Golf Tournament is set for Monday, October 28, 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.
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
22 LIFE NIGHT AT ARISE NIGHT, in the church
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)

YOUNG ADULT GROUP
@ St. Laurence Young Adults
www.stlaurence.org/ya
Contact: Young Adult Coordinator
Lucia Jackson, ljackson@stlaurence.org

SEPT 24: LECTIO & VISIO DIVINA, 7:00 - 9:00pm
St Laurence Ave Maria Parish Life Center, St. Anne Rm.
Using Ignatian prayer which uses imagination, along with Lectio (praying with Scripture) & Visio Divina (praying with art), we will encounter the Lord in a new way.

Do you know “about” Jesus, but still ask yourself whether you truly “know” Him? Then our Lectio & Visio Divina is for you!

OCT 3: HOLY HOUR, HAPPY HOUR, 5:00pm/6:00pm
Chapel Of Divine Mercy/St Laurence Church
On Thursday, a group of Young Adults will start in the Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Laurence & pray/ adore/ bring intentions before the monstrance for one Holy Hour.

Afterwards, everyone will gather somewhere local (Los Tios) to enjoy the rest of the evening and maybe even some Happy Hour specials!

For more information please email: mvela@stlaurence.org

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
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
25 EDGE SOCIAL // 7-9PM // LASER TAG
30 EDGE NIGHT

NOVEMBER
06 EDGE NIGHT
13 EDGE NIGHT
15 EDGE SOCIAL // 7-9PM // YOUTH HALL
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

PARENTS should be role models of stewardship for their children.
FEATURED PROGRAMS

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH
Mondays, Sept 23, 7-9pm, St Joseph Room
This is a process of healing and reconciliation for inactive Catholics. For more information: stlaurence.org/remembering.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15am, or Mondays, 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.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, 9:00-11:45am, Marian Hall A
Sept 24: Galatians 2: The Threat of Compromise. For more information: stlaurence.org/biblestudies or contact Kay Quenan at kquenan@me.com.

THAT MAN IS YOU
Wednesdays, 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.

CATHOLIC MEN CALLED TO BE SAINTS
Thursdays, 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.

Where Spouses Discover God’s Plan for Their Family

Together in Holiness is a marriage conference series inspiring spouses to grow together in holiness and empowering parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. To learn more about Together in Holiness, go to togetherinholiness.org.

We are proud to present the new FORMED
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Did you know there is a digital platform home to over 4,000 of the best Catholic videos, talks, and ebooks? After nearly four years (and almost a million users) we are proud to release the newest version of FORMED packed with updates and improvements to make growing in the faith easier than ever!

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ARISE
NIGHT of WORSHIP

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

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. OPEN TO ALL TEENS AND ADULTS.

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
Steve and his wife Madrienne have been parishioners “off and mostly on” for 25 years. Their three grown sons, Alex, Vincent and Philippe were all baptized here. “God has given me a set of basic skills and understandings that I am able to contribute. I have always tried to help others in any way that I could. I am currently on the board for the Habitat for Humanity ministry and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Habitat for Humanity lets me help build homes for deserving families. Knowing that I am helping a family step up in their quality of life, I believe, is what God wants me to do. Meeting and working with the homeowners is very gratifying; I am able to help them understand how to care for their new home and maybe teach them a new skill or two. Through the Knights, I am able to contribute to the parish and community in a broader way. Whether it is helping build or recover a family’s home or volunteering for an activity, I feel that I am doing what God has enabled me to do.” If you’re not sure which ministry is for you, Steve suggests this: “Try several ministries to see which one pulls you in. But, as I have told my sons, don’t spread yourself so thin that you are ineffective within the ministries that you feel most passionate about. And remember, above all else, family is first.”

St. Laurence is known for our music! Not only do we have choirs at each of the six weekend Masses, but the music offered at special liturgies, funerals and weddings has actually drawn people to our parish. Mary Thompson (Music Director) and Dr. Kevin Klotz (Music Minister) lead this ministry and invite those who love to sing or play musical instruments to join them.

WHAT’S INVOLVED: Most groups require a weekly rehearsal (Sept-May) that lasts around 90 minutes, then meet 30 minutes prior to Mass for a warmup. While previous experience and the ability to read music is helpful, it is not required for most of the groups.

WHAT’S IT LIKE: It is a real blessing and joy to make music together for the Lord. We have fun and enjoy each other’s company. We pray together, sing together, and work hard to lead the congregation in worship. It is very rewarding ministry and feels like a family!

MORE INFO: stlaurence.org/liturgical-choirs

There’s a choir for everyone to be a part of. Come join us! See you at the Hospitality Desk after Mass.

Q. Do we offer childcare during Mass?

A. Yes, but first let me tell you, I get LOTS of questions about why people don’t use babysitting during Mass. I don’t know why, but maybe after reading this, they will, right? Our childcare is called Play & Pray. It’s available on Sunday during the 9am and 11am Masses only. Children will do faith-based activities including crafts, stories and sing songs. Sign me up! It’s for kids ages 12 months thru 3 years while their parents are at Mass. There is a $40 fee, which covers the entire school year. (Not bad, just saying) Wait, there’s more! Play & Pray is also available for various church events, classes and bible studies (not for you to go shopping or lunch, like someone did once). For more info and to register, go to stlaurence.org/play-pray.

Paula Savo has been our Parish Receptionist for 21 years and knows the practical answers to (practically) everything. Call 281-980-9812 or email her at psavo@stlaurence.org.
BILINGUAL COROMOTO SOLEMNITY

St. Laurence Church ♥ Saturday, September 28, 7:00 pm

Presider: Rev. Rafael Dávila Useche, MM / Pastor: Rev. Drew Wood

6:00 pm: Reconciliation and Rosary Divine Mercy Chapel / 7:00 pm Mass in the Church
8:10 pm Dance of Our Lady and Blessing of Families and Sacramentals / 8:30 pm Veneration

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Archdiocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry / Pastoral Community and Musical Ministry PVV
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www.ParroquiaVirtualVenezolana.org
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!

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
Is the Holy Spirit nudging you? Then say “YES” and join the Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy on the annual mission trip to Laredo from November 2-9. This is the 11th year going to minister to the poor and needy of our own state of Texas. The team needs people without medical experience who can translate, plus professionals in medicine, nursing, pharmaceutical, ophthalmology/optometry, and dentistry, both dentist and dental hygienist. The fee is $975 and includes transportation, meals and lodging. Please visit stlaurence.org/medicalmissionaries for the application form. There is still room and we are still accepting applications. Remember “Some go on mission to give, others go on mission by giving”. So, if this is still not your time to physically go, then please remember that there are other ways you can help.

1. Financial support through the tag line on the plaza.
2. Prayers for all the people that we will serve and for our faithful missionaries.
3. Donations of walkers, canes, wheelchairs, or crutches.

Whatever you can do to support us will be greatly appreciated! May God bless you!
Hundreds of families in the Bahamas are currently staying in shelters after their homes were destroyed during Hurricane Dorian. The Moms and Tots group and SLCS students, made beautiful prayer cards and donated stuffed animals for the children staying in these shelters. Parishioners, Sarah Rios and Deb Hernandez, happily delivered the cards and animals this past week. Thank you to everyone for your beautiful efforts to bring a little joy and love to the children in the Bahamas.

Social Concerns

CAKES WANTED!

Social Concerns is once again sponsoring the Cake Walk at the Parish Bazaar on October 19 & 20. We will needLOTS of cakes and volunteers to run the Cake Walk. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com. Click on the search icon near the upper right corner of the page. Enter the following information in the “SEARCH BY THE SIGN UP CREATOR’S EMAIL”: socialconcerns@stlaurence.org. Enter the authentication code. Once in, sign up to bring a cake or work a 2-hour shift. Please read all instructions carefully. Adult volunteers must be Safe Haven (formerly VIRTUS) trained. Thanks so much for your help! Contact pdegroot@stlaurence.org if you have any questions.
SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: One month! Your spiritually adopted baby has implanted itself in mother’s womb and has grown to 10,000 times its original size! The foundations of the brain, spinal cord, and nervous system are forming, and the heart is beating regularly. The baby has his or her own circulatory system and may have a different blood type than mom. During the next month, your baby is most vulnerable to being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of the mother to give her child the most precious gift of life.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – begins this week. Peaceful and loving prayer outside abortion facilities offers mothers a last chance to find an alternative. Please join us in prayer on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30am to 2:30pm outside an abortionist’s office in Sharpstown, from Sept 25 to Nov 3. There is a pregnancy center close by that we can refer women to. Email Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org for more information or a link to the center close by that we can refer women to. Email Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org for more information or a link to the sign-up.

SEPT 27-29: HEALING RETREAT FOR THOSE SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION
Experience God’s forgiveness and learn to forgive yourself. You are not alone and Jesus loves you very much. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat will be offered in Spanish on Sept 27-29. For more information or to register contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8729 or jkfritsch@archgh.org. Your information will kept confidential.

JEROME’S HOPE RETREAT for those seeking healing following miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss will be held on Saturday, October 5. Retreat cost is $25/person ($50/couple). For more information or to register contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8729 or jkfritsch@archgh.org.

OCT 5: 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, October 5th 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

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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 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.
ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

"Surrender to God and He will do everything for you"

MAKE A DATE WITH GOD

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 30 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:

Thursdays, 8-9pm | Sundays, 11am to noon | Sundays, noon to 1pm
There are over 30 hours available to be near God.

SEPT 25: DIVORCECARE

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 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

VOCACTIONS NEWS

“Speak, Lord, for you servant is listening.” 1 Sam 3:9

MEN’S EMMAUS DINNER For Young Adult Men with Cardinal DiNardo and priests from the Archdiocese
Friday, Oct. 4, 6:30-8:30pm at St. Mary’s Seminary
A unique opportunity to have dinner, ask questions, and hear stories from priests about their vocation journey. This is a simple step to actively discern God’s calling in your life if you noticed a desire for priesthood in your prayer. A night for single young adult men ages 18-40 who are open to discern the diocesan priesthood. Spots are limited, register today! houstonvocations.com

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JOY CLUB FOR SENIORS

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

MONDAY, OCT. 7: Ave Maria Center, 11am to 1pm. Cyber-Security Seminar with FBI Computer Scientist, James Morrison. This event is hosted by Wren Ripoll, Director at US Capital Advisors and a parishioner. A light lunch will be provided.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24: Tour, Talk and Tea at the Fort Bend Master Gardeners. More details at the Oct 7th meeting.
St. Laurence Little Flowers / Blue Knights Club for 1st-5th grade girls and boys meets one Monday a month from 4:45-5:45pm in the Ave Maria Center from September through May. Come to learn about virtues, saints, make crafts, and play games. Bring $15 to register at the Ave Maria Center front desk. For more information email sugarlandlittleflowers@gmail.com.

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**OCT 12: LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church whose purpose is to give glory to God through prayer and service. Meets once a week for prayer and discussion on Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm, in the Corpus Christi Rm. CONTACT: Maria Argao, 281-221-8228, rmargao1954@gmail.com

**OCT 12: On Saturday, Oct 12, the Legion of Mary will sponsor two events in honor of the Blessed Mother:** At 12:00noon, join them in a national “Public Square Rosary Rally” at the corner of Sweetwater Boulevard and Austin Parkway to pray the rosary. Later, immediately following the 5:00pm Mass, all are invited to participate in a Fatima Procession from the church to the Ave Maria Center, with prayers, singing, and the praying the rosary.

**MINISTERIO HISPANO**

**SEPT 28: MISA EN ESPAÑOL.** En la Capilla. Segundo y cuarto sábado de cada mes a las 7:00pm. Confesiones en Español antes de la misa de 6:00 a 6:45 pm. Comunión a los enfermos, Irma Martinez Tel (281) 989-1655. Recibir anuncios mandando correo a mhstlaurence@gmail.com.

**OCT 26: ST. LAURENCE BEREAVEMENT RETREAT**

All are invited to attend a Bereavement Retreat on Saturday, October 26, 9:00am-3:00pm, at the St. Laurence Ave Maria Center. This retreat is for all who are grieving the death of loved ones, recent or from the past. The retreat facilitator will be Dr. Tim Van Duivendyk, author of “The Unwanted Gift of Grief.” Please bring a small photo or memento of your loved one to the retreat. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is no charge, but registration in advance with Anne Marie Daniel (281-265-5774, adaniel@stlaurence.org) is requested.
African Catholic Community Retreat

ANCHOR ON THE ROCK
FACILITATOR: FR. KINGSLEY NWOKO

Saturday, 10/26/2019

RETREAT 11:00am - 4:30pm  MASS  5:00 pm

Lunch Provided

St. Laurence Catholic Church
PARISH HALL
3100 Sweetwater Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX  77479

Register online by 10/10/19 at StLaurence.org/African-Catholic-Community
or contact:  JoJo Nwachukwu  (832) 496-3676
            Esther Iredia  (832) 661-2976

NO COST
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Help us IGNITE our Faith and our Mission

As we continue to spread the word about this campaign, please join Fr. Drew at any one of the receptions hosted by our parish.

Wednesday, September 25, 7:00pm
Monday, September 30, 7:00pm
Monday, October 14, 7:00pm
Wednesday, October 16, noon

RSVP to one of our receptions: Call the parish office 281-980-9812 or Email Paige Van Wormer, ignite@stlaurence.org

The Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, IGNITE, is a wonderful opportunity for us all to support the Cardinal in his efforts to meet the many significant areas of need that are necessary to continue to spread the Word of God.

It has been six years since we last ran a campaign in our parish and the monies raised allowed us to build our beautiful Ave Maria Parish Life Center. Our parish still holds a debt of about $2.2 million from our initial cost of $15.9 million. By achieving our IGNITE goal of $4.9 million, our parish will be able to reduce our debt by an additional $44,943 per month. This will allow us to completely pay off our debt two years early (early 2021)!

This reduction of debt will most directly benefit St. Laurence’s many outreach ministries to help those less fortunate, and enhance our parish community, worship, faith formation and ministries.

Everyone one of our registered parishioners will receive an invitation to attend any one of our campaign receptions. Receptions are your opportunity to learn firsthand about the exciting future for our community and ask specific questions, all while gathering with your fellow parish families. Get a sneak peak of our campaign—Watch our IGNITE Trailer!

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