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

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

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
Nov 9 & 23 — En la Capilla
Segundo y cuarto sábado de cada mes a las
7:00pm. Confesiones en Español antes de
la misa de 6:00 a 6:45 pm. Comunión a los
enfermos. Irma Martinez
Tel (281) 989-1655

Share God’s Bounty
Saturday, November 23

3100 Sweetwater Blvd. | Sugar Land, Texas 77479 | 281-980-9812 | www.stlaurence.org
PARISH OFFICE
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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
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PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCILS
281-980-9812
Pastoral Council: Nick Noe, nick@hgprobate.com
Finance Council: Bob Ladd, robert.ladd@haynesboone.com
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OUR MISSION:
We the people of St. Laurence Catholic Church are centered in the love of Christ and live to glorify God in all we do.

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
Announcements must be submitted via email at least 12 days before the Sunday of the publication. Ron Martinez, Communications Coordinator rmartinez@stlaurence.org
Share God’s Bounty is a beautiful collaboration, involving parish ministries, families, and individuals young and old, to provide a complete Thanksgiving meal, as well as an extra bag of groceries to those in need. Over the past 21 years, St. Laurence has brightened the holidays for over 24,300 families.

**Who receives the meals?** We collaborate with area churches and Fort Bend agencies who identify families and individuals in need.

**Who provides the meals?** YOU! The wonderful, generous parishioners of St. Laurence.

**What’s in the SGB Meal Bag?** A frozen turkey, cranberry sauce, corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, mashed potatoes, gravy, macaroni & cheese, and cookie/brownie mix

**What’s in the Pantry Pack?** Cereal, soup, tuna, granola/cereal bars, peanut butter & jelly, canned pasta, fresh cutie oranges, candy, and Thanksgiving cards made by Family Faith and children attending their First Reconciliation Retreat

**Who provides the Pantry Packs?** Food for the pantry packs are provided by Weekday Children’s Program, CCE, Edge, Life Teen, RCIA and SLCS students.

**Who unloads all those meals?** St. Laurence Boy Scout Troop 828. Year after year, these dedicated and hard-working Scouts cheerfully unload the meals from parishioner’s cars – that’s about 10 tons of food!

**Where do you keep all those turkeys?** In “Turkey Corrals” located in the school hallway.

**Who coordinates the 150 volunteers?** The amazing Share God’s Bounty Committee Chairs (many have served over 10 years), the fantastic 8th graders and Leo’s Club members from SLCS.

**Who fills the bags and loads all the meals?** About 150 volunteers! There is a happy energy around the entire school campus (including the parking lot) as everyone works together to prepare the Meal Bags and Pantry Packs for our friends in need. We are so blessed and thankful to have dedicated volunteers who return year after year to share their time and talent to ensure everyone has something to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

If you have never participated in Share God’s Bounty before, try it this year! Pick up a tag today, shop for the items listed, and deliver to St. Laurence on **Saturday, November 23, between 8:00 and 10:00am**. It’s a fun and meaningful way to share with those less fortunate and to express your gratitude for the bounty God has given you. Want to volunteer? Look for information on the SCM page in this bulletin.

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**PRAYING THE NEWS | NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

“For you love all things that are, and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned.”

**WISDOM 11:24**

O loving and powerful Creator, you fashion and understand our bodies and minds, gender and gender identity and, most of all, our hearts. May we always remain humble and hold sacred the dignity and uniqueness of each person, especially the young. Please help parents love and support their children as they grow in all ways. **Jesus, we trust in you. Amen †**
In Our Prayers...

PRAY FOR THE SICK


PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
SPC Nicholas Ambrowick, 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 Carrolli, USMC
LTC Jason Chacon, USMC
Lt Matthew Chesney, US Navy
Maj. Christopher Coffman, US Air Force
Maj. Patrick Coffman, USMC
Le Coln Day, US Navy
CPT Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
SGT Nicholas Dockum, US Army
Maj. Brandon Driscoll, USMC
Maj. James Dunphy, USMC
Maj. Michael Eberhardt, US Army
CPT Stacey Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
Derek Farrias, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
CPT Michelle Thibeau, US Army
CPT Will Thibeau, US Army
LCpl Aaron Fox, USMC
PVT Jahnel Xavier George, US Army
SFC 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
EM4 James Locus, US Navy
SSG Philip Loera, US Army
PFC John Lundgren, US Army
ILT Anthony Marich, US Army
Ann Joseph Marcellus, USAF
TGSGT 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
SSgt Jonathan Slusser, US Air Force
LT Kevin Stransky, US Navy
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
ILT Kevin Wheeler, US Army
SGT Bryce Whitley, US Army
P03 Troy Yelverton, US Navy
2LT Copeland Zaunbrecher, US Army
2LT Kaiza Zaunbrecher, US Army

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOV 2
5:00pm – Fadera Family (D)

SUNDAY, NOV 3
7:15am — Galla Soumiamma (D)
9:00am — Sampaguita Simeon (D)
11:00am — Agustin Melchor (D)
12:45pm — Luis Ataca (D)
5:00pm — St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, NOV 4
7:30am — Isenalumhe Family (I)
12:00pm — Roseanna Thomas (D)

TUESDAY, NOV 5
7:30am — Joseph Muricken (D)
12:00pm — Francisca Leon (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOV 6
7:30am — Miriam Amerau (D)
6:30pm — Ofelia Gutierrez de Lachica (D)

THURSDAY, NOV 7
7:30am — Sam Orrell Family (D)
12:00pm — Sofia Pinto Lobo (D)

FRIDAY, NOV 8
8:15am — Benito Wong (D)
12:00pm — Felicisima ParaDO (D)

SATURDAY, NOV 9
8:30am – Michael Kurian (I)
5:00pm – Duc & Chinh Duong (D)

SUNDAY, NOV 10
7:15am — Dominador Santos (D)
9:00am — Francesco Ambrosio (D)
11:00am — Special Intention (I)
12:45pm — Mario Forcade (D)
5:00pm — St. Laurence Parishioners

In Our Prayers...

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

Following are the prayer intentions of people visited by our Correctional Ministry. Please pray for... Isabella Flores, Adrian Zaldivar, Johnny Sanchez, Jessica Ayala, Sonia Aguilar, Elizabeth Rojas, Cole & Kristina Flores, Saturnino Gutierrez Sr., Marcos Gutierrez, Lisa Saenz & Family, Willima (Chip) Brotherton, Hope, Eva, Aibgaill, Michael Arriola, James Gentry, Michael T. Wade & Family, Florentino Oneday Vasquez & Family, Banda Family Zapata Family, Jason Kelly & Family, James Brown. Society of St. John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3. (10/21/19).
AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

NOV 13: CENACLE MORNING & EVENING OF PRAYER
Each second Wednesday, the Cenacle Sisters offer a Morning of Prayer (9:30am-12:00pm) and Evening of Prayer (6:30-9:00pm), at 12211 Memorial Drive, in Houston. These sessions include time for prayer and reflection based on a theme presented by a spiritual director on staff at the Cenacle. On November 13, Patti Courtin will offer “Bidden or not Bidden, God is Present” in the morning, and in the evening, Sharon McGlaun (a spiritual director at St. Laurence) will present “Attitude of Gratitude.” Minimum offering for each session is $30. Call 281-497-3131 for details and to register.

TODAY: INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY RAFFLE SALE
Look for students from Incarnate Word Academy, Houston’s oldest Catholic high school, selling raffle tickets on the plaza after Mass. The raffle is held each year to help keep tuition costs affordable and is an opportunity for the young ladies of the academy to do their part to raise funds for IWA programs and grow in responsibility and stewardship. Raffle tickets are $2/each and the prizes are a $2000 Visa gift card (1st prize), $1000 Visa gift card (2nd prize), and $500 Visa gift card (3rd prize). Thank you for your support!

NOV 10: SJ23 HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
All prospective high school students are invited to attend the St. John XXIII Open House on Sunday, November 10, 1:00-3:00pm, to learn about their distinctive college preparatory curriculum, tour the 35-acre campus, and visit with faculty & administration, plus current students and their parents. Come and see for yourself! The campus is located at 1800 W. Grand Parkway North, in Katy. For more information, visit sj23lions.org, call 281-693-1000, or email admissions@sj23lions.org.

2020 CHANT PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & FRANCE
Sing and pray in sacred places in Rome and France with St. Basil’s School of Gregorian Chant September 21-October 3, 2020. Start in Rome to learn chant at the famed Musica Sacra and sing a Vigil Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica; then to France to study chant with Dom Daniel Saulnier of Solesmes, sing a Requiem Mass at Normandy for our fallen, and onto Paris singing for the Carmelite Martyrs. Space is limited. Reservations are open until December 5. For info and to register, please go to chantschool.org/chanttour2020 or call Lowell Davis at 713-376-0289.

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: January 27
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: Nov 9 & Jan 4
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
Jose Evan Barrera IV, Kayce Bella Cantu, Xavier James Cantu, Eduardo Diego De Lachica IV, Zara Elizabeth Ellankiyil

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING
Thank you for all the gracious gifts that you provided to our parish so far this year.
Your prayers, support, and monetary gifts allow St. Laurence Catholic Church to spread the Gospel and share God’s message of love and peace with others.
This fall, we prayerfully ask that you consider using our secure and easy-to-use electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process the offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. To enroll in online giving, visit faith.direct/TX460.
Whatever method you use to support our parish financially, thank you! It is never too late to start giving and no gift is too small.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY

| OCT 27 COLLECTION | $49,714 |
| Registered Households | 7,528 |
| Envelopes Used | 627 |
| Loose Checks | 152 |
| 2ND COLLECTION: Social Concerns Ministry | $13,769 |

ONLINE GIVING
Monthly Offertory | $195,763 |
Participants | 1,090 |

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND
2019 Parish Goal | $495,000 |
Total Amount Paid | $381,479 |
2019 Total Amount Pledged | $405,051 |
Participants | 837 |
DID YOU KNOW?

Celebrating nearly 30 years of excellence, St. Laurence Catholic School is committed to challenging and engaging academics, quality athletics and arts programs, and a strong faith foundation. We serve students from Pre-K through 8th grade. Our students gave more than 4,950 hours serving their community last year and they excel as servant-leaders who strive to make a difference.

LEARN MORE ABOUT ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL! SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!

Call 281-980-0500 or visit stlaurenceschool.com

A CELEBRATION OF OUR UNIQUE GIFTS
LUNCHEON BENEFITING THE SLCS SPICE PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 11:30am - 1:00pm
Ave Maria Parish Life Center, Marian Hall
3100 Sweetwater Boulevard, Sugar Land, TX 77479

We invite you to join us for an afternoon learning about how St. Laurence Catholic School celebrates the unique gifts of all of our students, and how our Resource staff members support learners at all levels. The luncheon benefits the SPICE Program, for Special People in Catholic Education. Get your tickets here: stlaurenceschool.org/a-celebration-of-our-unique-gifts

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

CONFIRMATION RETREAT DECEMBER 6 - 8
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In the Guardian Angels Hall from 6:30-8:15pm
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DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
A small group Bible study and community. Meets every Tuesday from 6-7:30pm in the Youth Hall. Open to all High School students.

FAITH & FAMILY FOCUS
Take a Turkey Tag and serve together to share from the bounty God has blessed your family.

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@ St. Laurence Young Adults
www.stlaurence.org/ya
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NOV 16: BLESSED IS SHE WOMEN’S GROUP
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For Adults

SACRED SUNDAY ON MONDAY
Monday, 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.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15am, or Mondays, 7:30-9:00pm, St Frances
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
Nov 5: “Ephesians: Introduction”. 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 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.

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY
Thursdays, 1-2:00pm, St Anne, or 7:15-8:30pm, AMC Room 205
Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary. For more information contact: Julie Evett at jevett@comcast.net.

Advent starts on December 1, and from the 1st to the 24th, a lot can happen to distract you from what the season is all about. So how can you keep your focus this coming Advent? To help you journey through this holy season start now and check out these resources to enrich your Advent experience.


Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph, by Fr. Mark Toups, is a prayer resource with daily meditations that will help you prepare to welcome Jesus through the eyes of Joseph. Purchase at ascensionpress.com/collections/rejoice-advent-meditations-with-joseph.

Best Advent Ever, from Dynamic Catholic, rediscover the joy of Christmas with a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during this busy holiday season. Watch short inspirational videos, get practical tips and real-life encouraging stores. Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever/resources.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Begins a New Series: Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance
Join TMBS on Nov 5, as they study Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance. This 8-part study examines several much-discussed themes in today’s Christian culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God’s plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare.

For more information: stlaurence.org/biblestudies
Vocation: It’s a Relationship, Identity, and a Mission

FR. RICHARD MCNEILLIE
Vocation Director
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

When many Catholics hear the word “vocation,” they immediately think of the call to priesthood or religious life. However, lay people also have a unique vocation. Fr. Richard will share with us how we can answer God’s universal call to holiness in our life.

Music
Mary Thompson

Play and Pray Childcare
Available with advanced registration

For more info: STLAURENCE.ORG/ARISE | St Laurence Catholic Church, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd. Sugar Land, TX 77479
Living as Disciples

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: LADIES GUILD – MEALS THAT HEAL – FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

We welcome and invite women of all ages and stages of life to join the St. Laurence Ladies Guild. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, September through May, at 6:30pm in the parish hall. As one of the very first ministries established after the parish was founded, the Ladies Guild has served St. Laurence for 30 years! Our motto is from the Gospel of Matthew: To Serve and Not to Be Served.

Our purpose is twofold: 1) service to our parish and community, and 2) growing fellowship and friendship at meetings and outside activities throughout the year. In service to our parish, Ladies Guild coordinates two important parish ministries – Meals That Heal and the Funeral Reception Ministry. Meals That Heal provides a home-cooked meal to those who need a little extra help during times of illness, after surgery or the birth of a baby. The Funeral Reception Ministry members help to coordinate, prepare and serve at the reception following the funeral at our parish. (Please note: Membership in Ladies Guild is not a requirement to be a part of these ministries.)

Our annual fundraiser, Shop Til U Drop, has grown into an event that holiday shoppers look forward to each year. With over 70 vendors featuring a wide variety of gift items, STUD is a fun way to get a jump on your Christmas shopping. This year, we have expanded the hours and number of vendors, so mark your calendars for Thursday, November 21, 1:00-8:00pm in the Ave Maria Center. Proceeds from this fundraiser are donated to charity and for the past several years, we have chosen to support Angela House, a residence for recently released incarcerated women.

Contact President Sharon Gonzales (sharongonzales100@gmail.com) or stop by the Hospitality Desk after Mass today!

WHAT IS A STEWARD?

JENNIFER DYE

Jennifer encourages us to trust God in taking that first step toward parish ministry, quoting Psalm 32:8: I will instruct you and show you the way you should walk, give you counsel and watch over you. “Wow! I love how God speaks to us all the time! We just have to listen and be present. My husband Jeff and I knew St. Laurence was special when we first joined as newlyweds 16 years ago. However, it wasn’t until our first son started in the Weekday Children’s Program that I started to plug into the community. It was a new ‘mom friend’ who encouraged me to volunteer and my involvement blossomed from there! After getting my feet wet, I felt confident to get more involved in various ministries. Currently, I serve on Pastoral Council and have been active in SLCS PTO, WCP Advisory Board, Tuesday AM Bible Study, VBS, CCE, and as a Sponsor Couple with Jeff. I am blessed by wonderful friends who have taught me so much about true friendship in Christ. My faith and my relationship with God has matured and has helped me to learn how to use my gifts for others. Here at St. Laurence there are so many great ways to get involved and we need everyone’s gifts! So, enlist a friend and try ONE thing together. If you don’t know anyone yet, step out of your comfort zone and try one thing that interests you.”

Ask Paula

Q. Can children volunteer for Share God’s Bounty?

A. Kids of all ages, along with their families, are welcome and greatly appreciated. The more the merrier, right? There are lots of things for kids to do, like filling candy bags. (Me? I would be eating it!) Plus, kids can help by making cards, packing oranges and filling Pantry Packs for families to restock their pantries for the holidays. Go to the St. Laurence website now and sign up to volunteer on SignUpGenius. They make it so easy for you guys, just sayin. Look, St. Laurence provides meals for about 800 families in need every Thanksgiving, so Buzz (on the cover of this bulletin) and the peeps in Social Concerns will need lots of you guys to sign up to pull this off.

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.
A Thousand Paths to Holiness
How the Saints Teach us to Follow God
without Leaving ourselves Behind

with Meg Hunter-Kilmer

Thursday, November 7th
St. Laurence Church
3100 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land
6:00-7:00 pm: Optional Prayer Hour
7:00-9:00 pm: Café Lite Program

www.archgh.org/cafeatholica
How to Become a Priest, Brother or Sister

Here are the basic steps to becoming a priest or professed member of a religious order. These steps to a religious vocation may vary in different orders or congregations.

To become a diocesan priest:

Discernment → Seminarian → Deacon → Priest

- **Discernment**: Interested men meet with a vocations or spiritual director to learn more about the priesthood and priestly formation. They then become a candidate for a specific diocese.
- **Seminarian**: After completing a requisite number of courses in philosophy, one begins four years of graduate studies in theology. During their years of formation, seminarians also deepen their prayer life, work on becoming a well-rounded person, and minister in parishes.
- **Deacon**: During your last year of theology and upon the recommendation of your bishop, you are ordained as a transitional deacon and begin ministry such as preaching, catechetical instruction, counseling, and service to the community.
- **Priest**: Having successfully completed all of your studies and deepened your spiritual, intellectual, human, and pastoral understanding, you promise to be a priest forever and you are ordained by your bishop.

To become a sister or brother:

Affiliate/Postulant → Novice → Temporarily Professed → Sister/Brother

- **Affiliate/Postulant**: Most candidates start in or after college. You spend a few months to a couple years getting to know the community you want to join.
- **Novice**: For one to two years, you continue your studies, deepen your knowledge of the religious order, and prepare for the work that you will do.
- **Temporarily Professed**: In each of the next three or more years, you will take temporary vows, deepening your commitment to God and the religious order.
- **Sister/Brother**: Having successfully completed your formation, you take final vows, a promise that you will remain a sister, brother, or religious priest forever.
NOV 8: CATHOLIC PRAYER BREAKFAST AT LOS TIOS
St. Laurence Parish Administrator Tony Oltremari will be the keynote speaker at the Catholic Prayer Breakfast at Los Tios this Friday, November 8, 7:00-9:00am. These Prayer Breakfasts are sponsored by Guadalupe Radio Network KSHJ AM 1430, providing Houston Catholics with an opportunity for networking and fellowship. The buffet breakfast will feature a prayer led by St. Angela Merici pastor Fr. John Cahoon and Tony’s talk on “A Catholic Stewardship Journey.” Breakfast is only $10 per person and table sponsorships are available at $250. Contact Tim Motte for details at tim@grnonline.com.

NOV 3-9: NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK
Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation. The following are St. Laurence parishioners in formation.

“ASK JESUS WHAT HE WANTS FROM YOU and BE BRAVE.” — Pope Francis

St. Laurence Catholic Church — Prayer for Vocations
God our Father,
You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests, deacons and religious outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of your unchanging love.
In your plan for our salvation,
You provide shepherds for your people.
Fill our hearts with the spirit of courage and love, that we may answer your call.
Give our parents the grace to encourage vocations in their families by prayer and good example.
We offer our prayer in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Created by the St. Laurence Vocations Committee

JOIN US tomorrow - NOV. 4
Every 1st Monday of the month, 7-8 pm
St. Laurence Divine Mercy Chapel
ALL are invited to join in praying before the Blessed Sacrament for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for the protection of all our priests.

Featuring Fr. Richard McNeillie
Vocation: It's a Relationship, Identity & Mission
Monday, Nov 18
6:30-8:30pm in the Church

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST
NEXT SUNDAY NOV 10
IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS
A hearty breakfast sponsored by the KC’s, Social Concerns, & Family Faith.
All are welcome.
FOLLOWING THE 7:15am AND 9:00am MASSES

MEDICAL MISSION TO LAREDO NOV 2-9
PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES AND THE PEOPLE THEY WILL SERVE

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS & NOVENA
NOV. 5 — IN THE CHURCH
FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
6:30pm - Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00pm - Mass (followed by Novena to St. Anthony of Padua)

ARISE NIGHT
Featuring Fr. Richard McNeillie
Vocation: It's a Relationship, Identity & Mission
Monday, Nov 18
6:30-8:30pm in the Church
Social Concerns

SHARING YOUR GIFTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

We are so blessed to serve our parish and community through the Social Concerns Ministry office. We are inspired and touched each and every day by your overwhelming generosity.

One of the primary goals of SCM is to give parishioners an opportunity to serve those in need in a variety of ways such as donating their time, monetary support & gifts in kind (goods or services). In all, there are over 21 ministries that are a part of the SCM family. Another 20+ agencies are supported financially or by gifts in kind.

Two of our largest projects/drives are just around the corner, our Share God’s Bounty Thanksgiving food drive and Wish Upon A Star Christmas gift program.

Share God’s Bounty provides over 700 meals to families in need throughout the Fort Bend area, plus another 100 to our sister parish, Queen of Peace in Houston. The “turkey tags” will be available on the plaza after all Masses this weekend along with information on how to sign-up for the 150 volunteer positions.

The Wish Upon A Star program provides approximately 2,000 Christmas gifts to children, adults and the elderly in need throughout our area. In some cases, this will be the only gift the individual receives. The Wish Upon A Star tags will be on the plaza beginning Saturday, November 23rd.

As you take a Share God’s Bounty or Wish Upon A Star tag, please know that there is a very real family or person that will be the recipient of your generosity. By returning your donation at the appointed time, that person will be guaranteed a meal or gift. The recipients of the meals and gifts provided by St. Laurence are so grateful for the generosity of the parish. When you share your gifts, you touch a life!

May God bless you all this holiday season.

SHARE GOD’S BOUNTY

Share God’s Bounty is our annual Thanksgiving meal drive, providing Thanksgiving meals and items to restock the pantries of more than 700 families throughout Ft. Bend County and 100 meals to our sister parish, Queen of Peace. Pick up a tag this weekend to provide a complete holiday meal for a family in need. Want to help distribute meals on Saturday, November 23rd? Go to our sign-up page 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, you can search all of the Share God’s Bounty volunteer opportunities.

GROWING IN FAITH LEARNING TO SERVE

A special thank you to the Elementary CCE students and their parents who did a wonderful job with their fall service projects! The students have spent the past several weeks learning how to grow in their faith by reaching out to others in need. Collecting items to support the Star of Hope Mission, Fort Bend Meals on Wheels, MGCC seniors, Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program, military troops overseas and Child Advocates of Fort Bend, they learned about our Catholic call to bring comfort and joy to the most vulnerable in our society.
**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**BROCHURE OF THE MONTH: LIFE MATTERS: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Domestic violence knows no boundaries of race, social class, ethnicity, or age. Abuser and victim may be married, living together, or dating. Victims often keep the abuse private because of fear, shame, or well-intended efforts to preserve the family. Violence is typically accompanied by emotional abuse as the abuser seeks to control the victim. It is commonly accepted that violence is rarely an isolated incident, but a pattern of behavior. Abusers have their own history of family problems (often being abused), and need their own help and healing.

Since victims rarely ask for help until the threat of violence increases, it is helpful for friends and family to be aware of risk factors, such a jealousy, possessiveness, or controlling or threatening behaviors. If you believe someone may be in a troubled situation, you can call a hotline for assistance and encourage the victim to do the same. The Fort Bend hotline for domestic violence is 281-342-HELP (4357), and the national hotline is 800-799-SAFE (7233).

*Thank you to all who participated in Life Chain last week,* and to all the block volunteers who helped the day go smoothly! And thank you to all who made donations to Christian Voices for Life!

**ROSARY FOR THE PREBORN:** Next week, Nov 10, after the 11:00 Mass. Join members of Respect Life and Knights of Columbus in the Rosary Garden outside the Ave Maria Center to pray that our preborn brothers and sisters will be spared from abortion and that mothers who are tempted or pressured to abort will find the support they need.

**HALLOWEEN CANDY DEPOSITORY**

Once again, Social Concerns will be collecting **left-over Halloween candy** that we will use for several projects, including Share God’s Bounty. Please drop your donations in the “Halloween Candy Depository” in the Social Concerns office, the parish office or the SCM collection bin in the church narthex.

**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 to 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 almost 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: The wee hours of the night between 12am and 5am. Please call or check the website for days. There are almost 30 hours available to be near God.

NOV 6: 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 jipvdivorcecare@aol.com or 832-860-3398. More info: www.stlaurence.org/divorcecare

- Nov 6 | Forgiveness
- Nov 13 | Reconciliation
- Nov 20 | Moving On, Growing Closer to God

NOV 6: KC THANKSGIVING TURKEYS SALE

Next weekend after all Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be on the plaza accepting pre-orders for their delicious smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving. Each 12-14 lb turkey is $45, and comes fully seasoned and smoked, so it only needs to be warmed up for your Thanksgiving dinner. Order on the plaza or go to stlaurence.org/KC-store to order online, but hurry! Orders must be received before 5:00pm on Tuesday, Nov 19. Turkeys will be available for pickup from the parish hall kitchen on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Nov 27, 5:00-8:00pm. INFO: Contact Greg Cordova, gregcordova@yahoo.com.

VOCATIONS NEWS

ANDREW DINNERS 2019
This year, 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 713-6528239 or vocations@archgh.org. More info and registration: www.houstonvocations.com/andrew-dinner

Nov. 7 at St. Theresa, Sugar Land, 6:30-8:30pm

MYRIAM DINNER
Vocation Gathering for High School Girls
Nov. 21 at St. Theresa, Sugar Land, 6:30 - 8:30pm
Myriam Dinner is a program for young women in High School who are interested in religious life. The program consists of an evening of prayer, dinner and sharing with religious sisters and consecrated women from around the archdiocese. Must register in advance to attend, seating is limited. Event is free. More info & to register go to houstonvocations.com/myriam-dinner Or contact us at 713-652-8239 or vocations@archgh.org.

NOW HIRING: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTER
St. Laurence is seeking a full-time Youth Minister to coordinate our large and vibrant Life Teen program for high school youth. This person works closely with the Confirmation Youth Minister at all high school events. Three to five years of previous parish ministry leadership experience is preferred as well as a degree in theology or comparable education and training. To apply for this position, please send a resume and letter of application to Christine Dunn, Director of Religious Education, at cdunn@stlaurence.org.

NOV 10: KC THANKSGIVING TURKEYS SALE

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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
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.

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.

Joy Club For Seniors

You are invited to join the J.O.Y. 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, Nov 4: Brown Bag lunch, 11am to 1pm, Ave Maria Center, “Oh boy, how FANTASTIC is our St. Laurence Social Concerns”. All your questions answered by SCM Director, Pennie DeGroot.

Monday, Nov 18: Game Day at Quail Valley City Center, 10 am. Bring your favorite game. Meet y’all there.

Joy Club For Seniors

Nov 9 & 23: MISA EN ESPAÑOL in the 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.

Ministerio Hispano

Nov 9 & 23: MISA EN ESPAÑOL. En la Capilla. Segundo y cuarto sábado de cada mes a las 7:00pm. Confesiones en Español antes de la misa de 6:00 a 6:45 pm. Comunión a los enfermos, Irma Martinez Tel (281) 989-1655. Recibir anuncios mandando correo a mhstlaurence@gmail.com.
Commitment Weekend is NEXT Weekend (Nov 9/10)

During Mass next weekend, Fr. Drew will ask every household to join him in making a sacrificial pledge to the campaign. If you received a personalized pledge card in the mail or at a reception, please bring it with you next weekend. If you did not receive one, we will have them available in the pews.

“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’”

(Luke 19:8)

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn’t called to give the same amount, but is called to give same sacrifice.

Need more information about IGNITE?
Visit stlaurence.org/IGNITE or email our Campaign Director at IGNITE@stlaurence.org
SOCIAL CONCERNS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Tuesday AM Bible Study**

That Man is You

Men’s Bible Studies

Men Called to Be Saints

Legion of Mary

Lay Apostles Prayer

Hearts of Jesus & Mary

Margie Calo | 281-980-4711

Divine Mercy (PM)

Contemplative Prayer

Elaine Smith | 281-499-6660

 Parish Library

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

Parish School (SLCS)

Suzanne Barto | 281-980-0500

Mary Calo | 281-265-7747

Life Teen (High School)

Christine Dunn | 281-980-2677

Vacation Bible Study

Joan Hastreiter | 281-265-5774

Elizabeth Hernandez | 281-980-9812

Mary Phillippi | 832-647-0642

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 Apostles 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 Eilanikl | 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

Grieving Families

Agnes Fernandez | 281-933-3721

H.O.P.E.

Annette Bisanz | 281-980-1449

Cancer Support

Bonita Bell | 281-468-6041

Caregivers Support Group

Lori Knowles | 281-261-5738

Jane Jewell | 713-775-7172

DivorceCare

Janie Picou | 832-860-3398

Loving Seniors

Julie Koepen | 713-920-7498

Fe Vcerra | 713-248-1642

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

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism

Barb Roy | 281-265-5774

Confirmation (Teens)

Daniel Glaze | 281-265-5774

Confirmation (Adults)

Mary Visser | 281-265-5774

First Holy Communion

Melissa Calcote | 281-265-5774

First Reconciliation

Melissa Calcote | 281-265-5774

Marriage Preparation

Rosemary Mascarenhas | 281-980-9812

Marriage Sponsor Couples

Sharon & John Harry | 281-980-8090

RCIA (Becoming Catholic)

Justin Frato | 281-265-5774

FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION

A.C.T.S. Retreat

Paul Fontenot | 281-725-0794

Adult Faith Formation

Justin Frato | 281-265-5774

EDGE (Middle School)

Maureen Bass | 281-265-5774

Elementary CCE

Joan Hasteriter | 281-265-5774

Preschool CCE

Cindy Martin | 281-265-5774

Family Faith

Melissa Calcote | 281-265-5774

Life Teen (High School)

Christine Dunn | 281-980-2677

Natural Family Planning

Jacob/Jillian Counts | 281-300-3704

Parish Library

Susan Mulé | 281-265-5774

Parish School (SLCS)

Suzanne Barto | 281-980-0500

Parish School Board

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Mary Phillips | 832-647-0642

Play & Pray

Elizabeth Hernandez | 281-265-5774

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Joan Hastreiter | 281-265-5774

Vocations Committee

Nia Sepe | 281-980-9812

Weekday Children’s Prog.

Becky Wilkinson | 281-313-0329

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

Liturgy Ministers

Rosemary Mascarenhas | 281-980-9812

Music Ministry

Mary Thompson | 281-980-9812

Ushers

Dr. Kevin Klotz | 281-980-9812

EVANGELIZATION, STEWARDSHIP & LEADERSHIP

Discipleship Council

Julie Borque | 281-265-8353

Finance Council

Bob Ladd | 281-980-3246

Financial Peace University

Sunny Tom | 832-620-7417

Pastoral Council

Nick Noe | 281-202-8183

New Evangelization Ministry

Marta Alves | 713-569-3679

Re-membering Church

Deacon Tom Ruck | 713-855-2399

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

Adan Dercohe | 281-229-1590

Cub Scout Pack 1828

Kevin White | 512-568-7630

Catholic Daughters

Kim White | 281-265-3070

Council of Cath Women

Ginny Kazmierczak | 713-305-9845

Family Ministry

Melissa Calcote | 281-265-5774

Filipino Community

Fe Vcerra | 713-248-1164

Hispanic Ministry

Francisco Rojas-Ayal | 281-690-3374

Indian Subcontinent

Ralph Mendonca | 713-360-8093

Knights of Columbus

J.D. Gutierrez | 832-490-7574

Ladies Guild

Sharon Gonzales | 713-819-1887

Moms & Tots

Amy Curiel | 281-685-6920

St. Laurence Singles

Ivan Cardenas | 713-819-1887

Seniors (JOY Club)

Ralph Mendonca | 713-360-8093

Seniors (Joy Club)

Rosemary Mascarenhas | 281-980-9812

Vietnamese Community

Paul Tran | 832-229-0991

Women of the Cloth

Leona Jackson | 281-265-5774

Young Adults Group

Lucy Jackson | 281-265-5774

St. Laurence Ladies Guild Presents the 11th Annual

SHOP 'til u drop

Thursday, November 21
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