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
Dec 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) 989-1655

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.” - Lk 23:35
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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.
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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Pray: Beloved Lord Jesus: Give me the grace to recognize and surrender to you in the most difficult moments of my life. Amen.

What the authority of Jesus looks like

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, one of the criminals hanging next to Jesus on the cross represents us. Jesus is our king and we want to spend eternity with him in his kingdom. As long as we have this attitude, there is no reason to doubt that when we die we will join Jesus in Paradise.

As the king of heaven, Jesus has the right and the authority to choose who is allowed into his kingdom. And as this Good Friday thief shows us, Jesus says, “Yes, come in, welcome!” to anyone who recognizes his authority.

Let’s look at what the authority of Jesus is like. At the Last Supper, when he washed the feet of his disciples, he made it clear that the heavenly king exerts his authority by serving those who belong to his kingdom.

The next day, he took a crown of thorns instead of a crown of gold, because the glory of his kingship is not represented by earthly treasures but by riches that are given to others, the personal sacrifices that are motivated by love, even for those who don’t deserve it.

After his resurrection, although he’d been healed from the destruction of death, his five crucifixion wounds were not healed. To this day, he still bears those wounds as a continual reminder to us that he does not use his authority for his own benefit, but for ours. Earthly kings wear expensive rings on their hands; our heavenly king wears the marks of sacrifice.

We belong to God’s kingdom when we lovingly serve others with Christ, when we understand the glory of giving generously to others, of making personal sacrifices, and of loving those who don’t deserve our love.

If we offer to Jesus our sufferings because we realize that they have value, we wear the five wounds of Jesus in our souls. Of course we will join Jesus in Paradise — we have already united ourselves to him!

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION:
Reflect on a time when you submitted yourself to Christ’s authority by obeying a difficult teaching of the Church or by doing something Christ-like that you didn’t want to do. Did you feel loved by God? Did you feel served? What will you do to become more aware of his service to you? What are you holding onto today that does not belong to his kingdom? What will you do this week to allow Jesus to be your king in every area of your life?

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING:
Name some of the ways that Jesus serves us. Does he do it directly to you or through other people in his kingdom? When you serve others, how is this a recognition of the kingship and authority of Christ?


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“[He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.]”

COLOSSIANS 1:17

O Lord, we thank you for all our blessings, including Fred Rogers. The celebration of his life in film and the adorable tribute at a Pittsburgh hospital on World Kindness Day encourage us. Mr. Rogers knew and lived the fact that you, Lord, hold all things together. May we find inspiration this Thanksgiving week to be gentle, kind and patient with children, our families, and beyond — no matter what else surrounds us. Jesus, we trust in you. Amen.

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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

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PRAY FOR THE SICK


PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
SPC Nicholas Ambrociki, US Army
PVT Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
P.O. S 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
Lt Colin Day, US Navy
CPT Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
SGT Nicholas Dockum, USMC
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 Jehnle Xavier George, US Army
SFC Philip Graham, US Army
CPT 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
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 Ramrath, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
Sgt Jonathan Slusser, US Air Force
LT Kevin Stransky, US Navy
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlm, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOV 23
8:30am – Paulose Nirappil (D)
5:00pm – David B. Luera (D)

SUNDAY, NOV 24
7:15am – Kemfack Family (I)
9:00am – Van Joslin (D)
11:00am – Mercy Mathew (D)
12:45pm – Mary Johnson (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, NOV 25
7:30am – Nora & Fred LeDou (D)
12:00pm – Rev. Michael J. Sheehan (D)

TUESDAY, NOV 26
7:30am – the Roasa Family (I)
12:00pm – Joseph & Philomena Sivanathan (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOV 27
7:30am – Bette & Bill Hoelke (D)
6:30pm – Erwin Fuhrmann (D)

THURSDAY, NOV 28
9:00am – Mike Beeler (D)

FRIDAY, NOV 29
8:15am – Josefa Carnicer (D)
12:00pm – Eduardo Carvajar (I)

SATURDAY, NOV 30
8:30am – Vu thi Lam (D)
5:00pm – Al Baker, Jr. (D)

SUNDAY, DEC 1
7:15am – Ron McGinty (D)
9:00am – Christine & Jose DuMalo (I)
11:00am – Ed Rhorer (D)
12:45pm – Jay Jenkins (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

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

Isabella Flores, Adrian Zaldivar, Johnny Sanchez, Sonia Aguilar, Kristyn Fundenburg, Elizabeth Rojas, Jessica Forbes, Erika Ayala, Cole & Kristina Flores, Alyssa Smith, Saturnino Gutierrez & Family, Brotherton Family, Aimee, James, Victoria, Emily, & Lisa. Society of St. John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3. (11/11/19).
**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**DEC 6-8: FATHER & SON RETREAT AT CRC**
Middle school boys and their fathers are invited to attend *Called To Be Saints*, a retreat for fathers & sons at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson the weekend of December 6-8. Steubenville Speaker Cooper Ray will lead the retreat, designed to foster a time for fathers and their sons to grow in their relationship with one another and God. Cost starts at $299 (father + one son) and includes two nights lodging, meals and activities. Get info and register at retreatcentercrc.org/father-son-retreat.

**MORE IMPOSTER CLERGY EMAIL AND TEXT SCAMS**
There has been an increase in email and text scams from people impersonating a parish priest asking for donations. The most recent is a fake Gmail account claiming to be from Cardinal DiNardo. Do not open or respond to these emails or texts. Rather, simply delete and/or block the sender. Please remember that priests would never make appeals such as this, for gift cards and direct monetary donations. The Texas Attorney General recently issued a warning about these imposters who are trying to make quick money at the expense of people of faith. If you have questions, please contact the parish office or call the Texas Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-621-0508.

**NOV 30: SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS MARKET**
Enjoy a peaceful shopping experience at the Spirit of Christmas Market on Saturday, November 30th from 9am-3pm at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson. Many local artists and vendors will be here with an array of gift items. Come shop at the CRC! Admission is FREE, but in the spirit of giving, we ask you to bring a new toy or gently used coats, sweaters, jackets, blankets, or any non-perishable food item to be donated to those in need. There will be live music performed by St. Clare Ringers Hand Bell Choir and vocals from the Bay Area Music Ministry. Performances will be from 10-11am. Santa Claus will be available for pictures and to visit with the children from 11am-1pm. More info at www.retreatcentercrc.org.

**DEC 5: STRAKE JESUIT OPEN HOUSE**
Based on over 450 years of Jesuit tradition, Strake Jesuit forms young men into intellectual, compassionate, spiritual and responsible Men for Others. Find out what makes Strake Jesuit more than just a school at our Open House on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00pm. Take a guided tour of the school, meet members of the faculty, and learn more about the many academic, extracurricular, and spiritual activities available to Strake Jesuit students. INFO: strakejesuit.org/admissions/open-house

**PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

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

**WEDDING PREPARATION**
*Next 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 Class: January 4*
The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays 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**

**FUNERALS**
Gerard Savarese, husband of Dianne Savarese

**WEDDING**
Nazareth Benitez & David Davalos

**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.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
From all of us at St. Laurence Catholic School, we wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!
Thank you for being part of our St. Laurence family!

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING
The school will be closed the week of Thanksgiving as we pause and give thanks to God for his abundant graces. We will resume school on Monday, December 2nd. In the meantime, be sure to visit our website to learn more about our school! Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram and Twitter to keep up to date with school happenings!
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

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

NOV 27 | NO EDGE- Happy Thanksgiving!

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 online, stlaurence.org/lifeteen

Follow us on Instagram @stlaurencelt

NOV 24: NO LIFE NIGHT (THANKSGIVING)

The AMAZING WKND Retreat is January 17-20, 2020 and all current high school teens are invited to join us for an unforgettable weekend of community, prayer, the outdoors, ropes, free time, games, sports, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and more. Maggie Craig is the wonderful retreat leader and Fr. James Claver, SCJ is coming also. It’s a weekend you won’t want to miss!

Register online at https://stlaurence.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/TheWKND2020

DEC 3, 10 & 17: 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

Offer candlelight prayer at your Thanksgiving table. Have each family member light a votive candle and say what they are most thankful for.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

@ St. Laurence Young Adults

www.stlaurence.org/ya

Contact: Young Adult Coordinator
Lucia Jackson, ljackson@stlaurence.org

DEC 3: BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible Study is Tuesday, December 3rd, 7:00 - 9:00pm @ St Laurence Ave Maria Parish Life Center. Join us as we grow deeper in faith while exploring Scripture through various mediums.

DEC 7: WOMENS BRUNCH

For any young adult woman aged 18-39. Join us at the Ave Maria Center on Saturday, December 7th, 10am - noon. We will be having a potluck brunch in the Youth Room. Please see the sign up genius at https://stlaurence.org/ya

NOV 21: MENS GROUP SOCIAL

For any young adult man aged 18-39. Join us at No Label Brewery on Thursday, November 21st, 6-9pm. Address: 5351 First Street, Katy.

DEC 4, 11, & 18: MOMS’ ADVENT STUDY

Step away from the hustle of the season and join fellow Moms at St. Laurence as we take time to reflect this Advent. Each week will consist of prayer, fellowship and discussion along with a fun Christmas themed evening the last night. In the St. Clare Room. Due to space restrictions an RSVP is preferred to: ljackson@stlaurence.org

DEC 22: HOME – COMING CHRISTMAS PARTY

We’ve missed you! Stop by and say “hi” as we welcome you back to your parish HOME with an Ugly Sweater Christmas Party! Don’t miss out on the fun – food – and fellowship. This event is for everyone 18-24 years old, in the AMC Youth Hall, following 5pm Life Teen Mass.
For Adults

St Laurence Catholic Church

Adult FAITH formation
Informing and Transforming Disciples

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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 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
Nov 26: No Class —Thanksgiving Break. 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 Evet at jevett@comcast.net

We will be entering the holy season of Advent on December 1st, a time of waiting and preparing for the coming of Christ. Don’t skip the Advent season and move too quickly into celebrating Christmas! Use the time before Dec. 25th to prepare yourselves for Christ’s coming with additional prayer, generous service and participating in the sacrament of reconciliation, then feel the joy of Christmas even more strongly when it really does arrive. Prepare for Advent with these resources!


Dynamic Catholic’s, Best Advent Ever, is all about the amazing possibilities for your life. Join Matthew Kelly’s free email program and enjoy a few minutes of peace and prayer each day during Advent. Sign up at bestadventever.com.

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.

Sacred Advent-Ignatian Spirituality
Embrace the Advent season as a sacred space from the ease of your e-mail inbox. Each day of Sacred Advent invites you to a step-by-step way of praying with a Scripture reading and related points of reflection. Free resources at www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent/

Advent Reflections
Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together?
Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections sent to you daily.

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When Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925, he was responding to a culture he felt was rejecting Jesus and his ways. At a time when Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin were rising to power, Pius XI wanted to draw the world’s attention back to Jesus, the only One who could bring lasting peace. It was not the “peace” of a totalitarian ruler exercising power to eliminate opposition. It was the peace of a king who chose not to save himself but instead offered himself for our sake to reconcile us to God. This is the peace that he won for us as he poured out his very life’s blood on Calvary (Colossians 1:20).

That’s why our Gospel today presents Jesus as a king who reigns from the cross. He freely emptied himself even though, as our second reading reminds us, “in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell” (Colossians 1:19). He refused to come down from the cross because his mission was to save us, not to conquer us. He did not rise to the bait of the soldiers who goaded him to save himself (Luke 23:37). He chose instead to focus his attention on the thief crucified beside him who pleaded for mercy (23:43).

Jesus turns our concept of kingship on its head. Power made strong by humility and self-emptying. Influence and authority exercised through self-sacrifice and mercy. Leadership displayed in service. Let’s embrace Jesus and his kingdom today. Let’s pray that it be more fully established in us and through us in our world.

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REFLECTION: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

God has entrusted us with His greatest gifts: our life, the lives of others, and so many different gifts for each person. He invites us to make these talents bear fruit with audacity and creativity.

— Pope Francis
November 14, 2019
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STEWARD AMONG US
JESSICA BARRY

Through St. Laurence parish and school, Tom and I have made many, many lifelong friends. We have been members of the parish since 2007, and we enrolled our children, Rose (15) and Thomas (12) at SLCS in 2008. I started volunteering with the PTO Board and then began substitute teaching at SLCS. I’ve now been substituting for 9 years and I am the President of the SLCS Booster Club. At the parish, I began working with Children’s Liturgy of the Word which I found very fulfilling. When it was phased out, I got an email asking for assistance with Children’s RCIA, and that was the perfect fit for me! I truly enjoy working with the children and staff at both parish and school. The children are always so eager to learn and I love sharing my faith with them. There is also nothing as rewarding as seeing a child’s face light up when they understand something for the first time. That is the best reward I can receive. If you’re trying to find your place at St. Laurence, my best advice is to ask people you know or just listen. That’s how I found Children’s Liturgy of the Word. Several friends were talking about their work with the ministry and I just asked them how I could help. And start small, you don’t have to dive in headfirst.

Ask Paula

Q. Is it easy to sign up for automated giving?
A. Yes, it’s called Faith Direct. We have enrollment forms in the church office or go to faithdirect.net/TX460, or you can call them at 1-866-507-8757. Easy right? When you are done reading my column, turn to page 5, and you can see how many parishioners are using Faith Direct versus monthly envelopes. Since I mentioned envelopes, some of you guys are writing checks in red, purple, green and even gold ink. Granted, your check looks cute, but it’s very difficult for Ann the bookkeeper when she tries to scan the check to your account (and at the bank, too). I was taught that checks had to be written in black or blue ink only, not crayons or eyebrow pencil either, just sayin. Wait! We DO like the origami dollars that someone makes and drops in the collection basket! Keep them coming!

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.
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Inspired by the Holy Spirit and filled with loving and giving hearts, 51 health professionals, spiritual leaders, and support team served 1,264 patients among the poor and needy of Laredo, Texas from Nov. 2-9, 2019. This was our eleventh year in Laredo working in collaboration with Catholic Charities of Laredo, local nursing students and EMTs, one local doctor, and local dental professionals. We had ten new members this year joining us in Laredo, including two dental residents who we hope to have return next year. We continue to enjoy the hospitality of San Luis Rey Parish in Laredo where we occupy many of their buildings to establish military hospital style clinics.

Each day started with the rosary and Mass to encourage the missionary team to center the day around prayer and to give us the “animo”, the spiritual courage to persevere serving the poor even though our bodies were tired. This was a record year with the number of patients seen, but we, missionaries with strong bonds of camaraderie, were able to work efficiently and humanely to improve the health and spirits of many of our fellow Texans. MMDM was able to attend the White Mass said by our true supporter, Bishop James Tamayo, who also visited our mission during the day and attended our Fiesta dinner Friday night.

Medical and Spiritual Service Details

Medical: 456 patients

Dental: 545 patients, 1918 procedures

Vision: 709 patients, 250 Prevent Blindness of Texas (PBT) vouchers given for free eye exam, Rx glasses, 130+ PBT vouchers for free Rx glasses and many PBT children’s vouchers given, many sunglasses, readers, OTC eyedrops dispensed, referrals for surgery and chronic eye conditions

Dispensary: 655 prescriptions given to 427 patients, 2000+ over-the-counter medications given

Audiometry: 16 exams done for referral

Spiritual: Team Masses in the morning, healing Masses at night, confessions in English/Spanish, visit to local senior centers, lots of spiritual counseling, songs, and prayers to encourage the mission team and patients

This mission could not be accomplished without the financial donations, fervent prayers, and dedicated home team support provided by generous missionaries, parishioners, and friends of St. Laurence Church and the Social Concerns ministry. We thank you all for this support. May the merciful Jesus bless you and heal you in body, mind, and spirit!

Janice Holley
MMDM Chairman of the Board, Vision Clinic Manager
TODAY: CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE

The Catholic Daughters have been busy baking their holiday best for you, St. Laurence! Find them on the plaza today after all morning Masses until they sell out. There are Thanksgiving pies and cakes (get there early for the rum cake), plus delicious candy, cookies and breakfast breads. If you're lucky, there will still be some of Mariann's biscotti available to purchase to have with your coffee while you prepare your family's Thanksgiving dinner. All proceeds from this fundraiser go to support the many charities and works of mercy of the Catholic Daughters. Happy Thanksgiving!

NOV 25: JOIN FR. DREW AT INTERFAITH SERVICE

Everyone is welcome to attend the Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Monday, November 25, 7:00pm, at Christ (Methodist) Church, at 3300 Austin Parkway. Fr. Drew has been asked to give the sermon at this annual event which includes music and traditional prayer representing 20 diverse faith communities. Join Fr. Drew at this special event, offered in the spirit of community, thanksgiving and peace. Get more info at christchurchsl.org/interfaith.

TIME TO ORDER YOUR APPLE STRUDEL

Order them now. The Council of Catholic Women, Western Deanery is selling their homemade apple strudels again. They will distribute them Sunday, December 8 after the 9am, 11am and 12:45pm Masses. Contact Mary Ann Brenner at maryannbrenner@gmail.com or text 713-306-6410. Provide your name, phone and email along with the number of strudels. Cost is still $20 each. Strudels are frozen and ready to bake.

DSF: HELPING OTHERS ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE

Thank you to the 841 families from our parish who have donated to the annual Diocesan Services Fund so far. The DSF unites Catholics throughout Galveston-Houston in support of over 60 essential ministries that one parish could not support on its own. Six weeks remain in the year for us to reach our parish goal of $495,000, and we are currently at 82% of goal. With every parishioner’s meaningful participation, we can meet our goal and help others across the archdiocese. Please pick up an envelope at the Hospitality Desk or donate online at archgh.org/dsf. Thank you, St. Laurence!

DEC 7-8: QUILT & CRAFT SALE FOR CHRISTMAS

The annual Quilt & Craft Sale put on by the Women of the Cloth will be held in the parish hall on December 7-8, following all Masses (except Life Teen). There will be handmade quilts and quilted goods, Christmas and kitchen decor, knit items and much more. Wassail and holiday treats will help you feel the spirit of the season as you find that perfect gift for someone special! Proceeds benefit St. Laurence Habitat for Humanity and other parish ministries. For more information, please visit stlaurence.org/women-of-the-cloth.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

NOVEMBER 28
9AM ONLY, IN THE CHURCH
Parish Offices closed
November 27-29

IGNITE TIME TO COMMIT

A reminder to turn in your pledge cards to support the Archdiocesan IGNITE Campaign. Or just donate online at archgh.org/ignite

GRAB A MISSAL PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY DONATIONS APPRECIATED

ON THE PLAZA THIS WEEKEND

WISH UPON A STAR PICK UP A STAR TAG ON THE PLAZA THIS WEEKEND AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE

2ND COLLECTION
NOVEMBER 24
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION
Please give generously
Each year, St. Laurence parishioners provide approximately 2,000 gifts to our neighbors in need during the Christmas season. Currently we provide gifts to the following churches and organizations: Holy Family, Queen of Peace, St. John Fisher, Bethel Ministry (latch key kids in the Stafford/Missouri City area), Angela’s House, Isaiah House, Behavioral Health Center, Parks Youth Ranch (homeless teens), Sugar Land Health Care (low income nursing home), Catholic Charities (MGCC) Seniors, Hick’s Elementary, Casa de Esperanza, Casa Juan Diego, Child Advocates of Fort Bend, 1st Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Fort Bend Family Promise, Refugee Resettlement, the St. Laurence Village Program, as well as providing gifts to military serving overseas, Impact a Hero, and The Lotus Project.

**GROWING IN FAITH LEARNING TO SERVE**

A very special thank you to SLCS 6th grader, Emily Tran, who stopped by the SCM office to donate gift cards for Christmas gifts for children in need this holiday season. Emily recently had a birthday party, and instead of asking for gifts for herself, she asked her guests to bring gift cards for disadvantaged children. Emily said she was inspired by other SLCS students who have also celebrated their birthdays in this very special way. We are always so inspired and thankful for the kindness and generosity of the SLCS students and their families!
**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: THREE MONTHS!**
The baby can now squint, swallow, and move his tongue. He or she sleeps and wakes, and has a unique set of fingerprints. He or she can grasp an object with his or her hand, and breathes in amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory muscles. Your baby is still 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.

**HUMAN BEING VS. PERSON:**
It is an undisputed scientific fact that human life begins at conception. It may be difficult to accept a very young embryo as a human person, since we are used to seeing and interacting only with humans already born. But if you try to define “person” according to their abilities, you will either eliminate infants or include animals or both. Each of us started life as a single cell and took time to grow and develop our abilities. But we have been the same person all along.

**Did you know?** …that birth control pills can in some circumstances actually cause early abortions! …that “pregnancy” has been re-defined to begin at implantation (when the young embryo imbeds itself in the mother’s womb to begin receiving nutrition from her) rather than fertilization (when egg and sperm unite) in order to be able to claim that certain products (IUDs and the Morning After Pill, as well as the birth control pill itself) only “prevent” pregnancy?

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**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**WEEKLY**

**MONDAYS:** Our Daily Bread 9:30am, SCM Workroom

**WEDNESDAYS:** Coupons for a Cause 1:00pm, SCM Workroom

**OTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Bingo:** Call weekend Bingo games for nursing home residents at Sugar Land Health Care Center

**Child Advocates Snack Bags:** Monthly assembly of 100+ snack bags for children

**Fresh Food Delivery:** Twice a month, purchase and deliver fresh food 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

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**THANK YOU**

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to make Share God’s Bounty a huge success! Over 800 Thanksgiving meals were donated by parishioners for families in need and our sister parish, Queen of Peace. In addition, SLCS, CCE, Life Teen, ECC, Edge, Confirmation, WCP and RCIA donated enough food to fill 500 pantry packs! As always, it’s wonderful to see the smiling faces and happy hearts of over 150 volunteers working together to serve our community!

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**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.
DEC 6: A Healing Ministry meeting every first Friday, the Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Group Healing Ministry will pray for individual needs after the First Friday Masses, from 8:30-9:15pm. Adoration will start immediately after in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY PRAYER GROUP

DEC 14 & 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.

DEC 12: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Thursday, December 12. Celebrate with the St. Laurence Hispanic Ministry that day, in remembrance of the miracles and the image the Blessed Mother left us over 500 years ago. Enjoy great music and fellowship, offered in the early morning and again in the evening. Festivities begin at 5:30am, with a bilingual Rosary and the traditional song “Las Mañanitas” to serenade Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by Mexican breakfast in the parish hall. In the evening, we start at 6:15pm, with a traditional children’s dance and bilingual Mass. Marian consecration following Mass. All are welcome!

MINISTERIO HISPANO

VOCATIONS NEWS

Join fellow parishioners, Monday, December 2, in the St. Laurence Divine Mercy Chapel
ALL are invited to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for the protection of all our priests.

COME ONCE OR COME EACH FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH!

BECOME A KNIGHT

Knights are called to serve one and all.

Our first principle is Charity. This starts at home with our families and in our communities. When the Knights of Columbus members come together as one through our council and parish, we accomplish great things.

The St Laurence Rev. John T. Weyer KofC Council #11343 was established on May 1, 1994. We currently have 404 members at the local council level and over 1.9 million members in the world.

In this 2019-2020 fraternal year, Faith in Action will be the new program model that will allow for the men in our order to lead their family, parish, and community in the areas of faith, family, community and life.

It is very difficult to hear God’s calling when you are afraid and among the many distractions of this world. He calls us every day; but, it’s up to us to hear and accept his calling and to have faith in him. **So Brothers, “Are you called to serve one and all?”**

Contact Membership Director, Carlos Martinez, at carlosmartinez1223@gmail.com

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.

Adoration will be paused for Thanksgiving Break Friday, Nov 22, 4pm until Monday, Dec 2, 8am

“Surrender to God and He will do everything for you”
**ST. LAURENCE ADULT SINGLES GROUP**

**LUNCH BUNCH**
Tuesday, November 26, 11:30 AM
They meet for lunch at a local-area restaurant on the fourth Tuesday of every month, except for December. Email slsbookandlunch@yahoo.com for November’s restaurant. If you’re available, come give it a try!

**MASS & BRUNCH**
Sunday, December 1, 9:00 AM
Join the Adult Singles group on the first Sunday of every month for the 9:00am Mass. We sit in the elevated seats by the choir. After Mass they will go to brunch at a nearby restaurant. Email St.LaurenceSingles@gmail.com to see which restaurant we are meeting at this month. Come join us for mass, yummy food and socializing!

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

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PRAYER GROUP**

**FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

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

December 3, in the church from 6:30pm, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:00pm, Holy Mass (followed by Novena to St. Anthony of Padua)

For those with a special devotion to St. Anthony of Padua, this ministry gathers each Tuesday evening at 6:45pm in the chapel to pray the Novena and to celebrate Mass. (On the first Tuesday of every month, the celebration is offered in the church.)

CONTACTS: Joseph Ellankil & Christopher Dayanad | stanthony novena@gmail.com

**JOY CLUB FOR SENIORS**

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

**MONDAY, DEC 2:** Christmas Pot Luck and gift exchange. The main course will be provided, please bring a side dish to share, and gift to participate in the fun ($15 in value and for male or female).

**PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP**

Please join us on Mondays from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, at the Ave Maria Center, Oratory of the Rosary, as we gather to praise and worship God. We pray the Rosary, worship God through music and reflect on God’s Word and spiritual writings. Starting January 6, 2020 we will be reflecting on the writings of Archbishop Fulton Sheen, The World’s First Love, Mary, Mother of God. We also pray with each other and intercede for the needs of our church, our community, families, and all who are in need of prayer. If you have questions regarding this ministry contact Anne Marie Daniel at 281-265-5774 or adaniel@stlaurence.org.

**WHO WE ARE**

We the people of St. Laurence Catholic Church are centered in the love of Christ and live to glorify God in all we do.

How we carry out our Mission

At St. Laurence Catholic Church, we respond to Jesus who calls us to love God and our neighbor. As a member of this faith community, I strive to:

- **LOVE** by showing respect, mercy and compassion to all
- **CONNECT** with others in a meaningful way
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