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
Jan 3 — In the Chapel
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions
7:30pm - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
Jan 4 — In the Church
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
Dec 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 today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah
and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: “you will find an infant wrapped in
swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was a multitude of
the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the
highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

Luke 2:11-14
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Registrar: Suzanne Byrne, sbyrne@stlaurence.org

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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
Dear Parish Family,

I want for you a deep, profound peace this Christmas Season. So does our Lord Jesus.

This peace is elusive if we are too entangled in this world’s anxieties and desires. This peace is also pure gift from above to those who yearn for it. We can do a few things to make ourselves available for God’s bounty and grace. If there is darkness and grave sin within, we can repent and eradicate all that weighs us down. Then we are an open container, ready for the rich wine of God’s love. We can also seek and strive after this peace through prayer, especially early every morning. Otherwise, it is pure gift from Christ Jesus, poured down upon his lowly, humble people as the Lord wills.

Ask and you will receive. Persevere in prayer; make a pest of yourselves with God if necessary. Then the peace which is beyond all understanding and analyzing will be given to you in abundance. This life will always be a fretful journey until death. But even here the Lord says: “Peace be with you. Get hold of yourself. It is !! Do not be afraid.” And your hearts will find rest.

Our parish theme this year is “surrender to God and he will do everything for you.” Therein is the key. May the peace of the Lord be with you this Christmas. Much love from your pastor.

Your brother in the struggle,

Fr. Drew Wood
Fr. Drew Wood, Pastor
PRAY FOR THE SICK


PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
SPC Nicholas Ambrocik, 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 Colvin 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 Jahnell 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
SGG 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 Rammrath, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
SSgt 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 Colepand Zaubrecher, US Army
2LT Kazia Zaubrecher, US Army

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DEC 21
5:00pm – Al Baker, Jr. (D)

SUNDAY, DEC 22
7:15am – Adela Yater (D)
9:00am – Wanda Joslin (D)
11:00am – Jimmy & Thu Lam (D)
12:45pm – Victor Bernal (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, DEC 23
7:30am – Christopher J. Gutierrez (D)
12:00pm – Jim Macredie (D)

TUESDAY, DEC 24
4:00pm – Terese Smith Murdock (D)
4:15pm – Taylor Preston (D)
6:30pm – Kelly Suter (D)
9:00pm – S. Lois Brown (D)
12:00am – Sean Ihlanfeldt (D)

WEDNESDAY, DEC 25
9:00am – Dumlao Family (I)
11:00am – Tan Esmersey (D)
1:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

THURSDAY, DEC 26
7:30am – Estelita Vitudazo (D)
12:00pm – Margie Calo (I)

FRIDAY, DEC 27
8:15am – Kelly Suter (D)
12:00pm – Norberto Montes (D)

SATURDAY, DEC 28
8:30am – Ali Gibson (D)
5:00pm – Mike Barber (D)

SUNDAY, DEC 29
7:15am – Vincent P. Poslusnzy (D)
9:00am – Domitilo Arenas (D)
11:00am – Diya Marryanne Luiz (D)
12:45pm – Jesus Chao (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

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

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, Sonia Aguilar, Kristin Funderburg, Erika Foster, Jessica Forbes, Eli Rojas, Johnny Sanchez, Cole & Kristina Flores, Alyssa Smith, Michael McNutt & Family, Emilio Banda & Family, Hope, Eva, Damian, Arriola, Pablo Banda & Family, Florentino Oneida & Family, Patricia Wade, Wyanne Taylor K., Michael T. Wade & Family, James Gentry, Timothy Wade, Johnnie, Nicholas, Krista, Erica, Laurie, Heather, Tarin, Timothy W. Ware & Family, Lanay Hebert & Family, Chris Garet & Family, Ms Broadsut, Brotherthon Family, , Saturnino Gutierrez Sr. & Family, Society of St. John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCA program and all the people of Jesuit 3. (12/9/19).
DECEMBER 8 COLLECTION ............................................... $48,384
Registered Households .......................................................................... 7,501
Envelopes Used ........................................................................................... 597
Loose Checks ..............................................................................................167

2ND COLLECTION Retirement fund for Religious .......... $14,566

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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
*not licensed by the state

WEDDING PREPARATION
Next Classes: January 27 & March 9
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: Jan. 4, Feb. 8, & Mar. 21
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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

JAN 16: CAFÉ CATHOLICA LITE
The next Café Catholica Lite will be on Thursday, January 16, at St. Clare of Assisi (3131 El Dorado Blvd, Houston) from 7:00-9:00 p.m., with an optional prayer hour from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Fr. Luke Millette, with topic “Spiritual AND Religious: Staying Connected to Christ and his Church.” All young adults are invited to Café Catholica Lite for a talk, followed by time in prayer and fellowhip. For more information, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica or yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778. Save the dates for upcoming Café Lite talks: March 12 at Our Mother of Mercy, Houston; May 28 at Christ the Redeemer, Houston.

FEB 1: PRIEST TALENT SHOW & FUNDRAISER
See the hidden talents of our priests revealed at the annual Priest Talent Show, a fundraiser for Regina Caeli, on Saturday, February 1, 6:30pm, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Katy. In addition to great entertainment, there is dinner and auctions with guest emcee, Tim Staples from Catholic Answers. Regina Caeli is a homeschool resource center in the Catholic tradition. Tickets to the event may be purchased at rcahybrid.org. Whether or not you attend the fundraiser, please purchase a raffle ticket to win a $500 gift card. Tickets will be sold here on the plaza after all Masses January 11-12. Get one ticket for $10, three for $20 or ten for $50.

FEB 21-23: RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT
The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer the next Rachel’s Vineyard retreat of post-abortion healing on the weekend of February 21-23, 2020. All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential. To register or for more information, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or 713-440-3443 or email at jkfritsch@archgh.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT DAY 2020
“Your Burning Heart is Holy Ground” Come and join hundreds of young adults (single and married) ages 18-39 years old for a day of fellowship, music, prayer and workshops. Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 am to 6:00pm. Presented in English and Spanish at St. Jerome Catholic Church 8825 Kempwood Dr., Houston, TX 77080. Information www.archgh.org/yacm or call 713-741-8778 or email yacm@archgh.org

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CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS DECEMBER 21, 2019
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL JANUARY 7, 2020

Merry Christmas and Blessings in the New Year!

How do we celebrate Christmas?
By being Christ-like.

Merry Christmas from our first-quarter Good Samaritan recipients and the SLCS Faculty and Staff.

INTERESTED IN A PART-TIME JOB OR COACHING MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS?
If you have a calling to work with children this could be an opportunity for you. The SLCS Before and After School Care (BASC) program is looking for college students and adults who enjoy working with children and are interested in working before and after school hours for the 2019-2020 school year. BASC staff supervise students during homework and playtime. If you are interested in applying for a position, please email your resume to Betsy Brown at bbrown@stlaurence.org and apply at www.choosecatholicschool.org/employment-opportunities

St. Laurence School is also looking for part-time coaches to begin in January 2020 for our middle school sports program. We need softball and track coaches for spring seasons. There is also an opening for cheerleading coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Please email bbrown@stlaurence.org if you are interested in coaching.
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

DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS

Today is the 1st day of Christmas! Celebrate the whole season, which ends on the Baptism of the Lord (January 12).

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

JANUARY 23: HOLY HOUR/HAPPY HOUR
Join the Men's Group after work in Houston at 7pm for a Holy Hour at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston). A Happy Hour will follow nearby.

WOMEN'S GROUP
Beginning January 15, 7-9pm at the Ave Maria Center. This group is open to all women 18 to 39 years old. They will gather for fellowship, have discussion in both small and large groups and grow together while doing a study at home before each meeting.

For further information please visit the website. To RSVP and reserve space and study materials email Lucia Jackson, ljackson@stlaurence.org.

MARRIED COUPLES VALENTINE'S DAY SOCIAL
Save the Date: Saturday, Feb 8, at the Ave Maria Center, join other married couples for a night of fun. If needed, childcare will be available so you can socialize kid free! Please see website for more details and a link to the childcare sign up.

A main course and soft drinks will be provided but please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Don't miss out on this night out with other couples in the parish.
As the New Year approaches make a resolution to renew your faith through our 2020 programs

**ECHO**
Mondays, starting Jan 6, 7-9 pm Guardian Angel Hall
Semester 2, “The Sacraments: Faith Celebrated” and “Prayer: The Faith Prayed”. A free course to receive and pass on the echo of our ancient truths to others.
Register at stlaurence.org/echo

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**
Mondays, starting Jan 6, 6:30-8:30pm, AMC, Rm 200 & 202
The program consists of a 9-week video curriculum—taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey. For more info & to register: stlaurence.org/financial-peace-university

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**
Mondays, starting Jan 6, 7:30-9:00 pm, or Tuesdays, starting Jan 7, 6:15-7:15 am, St Francis
Monday evenings will study “The Letters of St James” from Ignatius Study Bible. Tuesday mornings examine the readings for the next Sunday’s Mass. Contact: Steve Ewbank at ewbanksix@gmail.com

**SACRED SUNDAY ON MONDAY**
Mondays, starting Jan 6, 10:30-11:30 am, St Anne Room
Share the prior Mass experience each Monday as we ponder and reflect upon Sunday’s reading and homily. Contact: Bernadette Peters at bernadettepeters@mac.com

**RE-MEMBERING CHURCH**
Mondays, starting Jan 13, 7-9 pm St Joseph Room
Re-membering Church is a process of healing and reconciliation for inactive Catholics. Contact: Deacon Tom Ruck at truck@stlaurence.org or stlaurence.org/remembering

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**
Tuesdays, starting Jan 7, 9:00 –11:45 am, Marian Hall
“Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance” continues with lesson “Ephesians 4: A Life Worth Your Calling”. Contact Kay Quenan at kquenan@me.com

**MOM’S GIFT GROUP**
Wednesdays, Starting Jan 29, 9:15-11:00 am, Marian Hall B
GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) is a group book study for moms who are seeking a deeper faith, a holier family, and the support of other moms. Contact: Rachelle Dooley, rdooley1987@outlook.com

**THAT MAN IS YOU**
Wednesdays, starting on Jan 22, 5:30-7:00 am Marian Hall
The program Vision of Man Fully Alive continues. Roger Peters at rogerwpeters@me.com or stlaurence.org/tmiy

**CATHOLIC MEN CALLED TO BE SAINTS**
Thursdays, starting Jan 2, 5:30-7:30 am, Guardian Angel Hall
Come together with other men and learn about spiritual and practical ideas. Contact: Jim Kij, 281-253-4800, jimkij@comcast.net

**CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS**
Thursdays, starting Jan 2 10:00-11:30 am, Corpus Christi Room, or Mondays starting Jan 6, 6:30-8:00pm, Room 201
Fr. Michael Gaitley brings together several spiritual traditions and blends them in the pattern of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Cost: $20.00 Register at stlaurence.org/heartofjesus.

**THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY**
Thursdays, starting Jan 9, 1-2:00pm, St Anne, or 7:15-8:30pm, AMC Room 205
FORMED: Lectio Peter with Dr. Tim Gray. Dr. Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is informative and relevant to our lives. Cost: $10.00 To register and pay go to stlaurence.org/biblestudies. For more info: Julie Evett at jevett@comcast.net

**ESTUDIOS BIBLICOS-PRIMAVERA 2020**
Jueves, Enero 16, 10 am-12 pm, Marian Hall
Continuaremos nuestros estudios con los evangelios de Luca y de Juan. Llamar a Veronica Reinoso, 832-231-6988.

**WOMEN’S BOOK STUDY**
Thursdays, starting Jan 16, 1-2:30pm, AMC Room 200
“Becoming Women of The Word” Sarah Christmyer pairs the stories of key Old Testament women with stories of women she has known to show us how we can hear God, say yes to his call, and share him with the world. Purchase books on Amazon. Contact: adaniel@stlaurence.org. Register at stlaurence.org/womensbookstudy
Do you feel as if something is **missing** in your life?
Are you **searching** for greater meaning?
Do you feel **disconnected** from God?
**Know this:** God is seeking you!

**Celebrate a New Beginning!**

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**RE-MEMBERING Church**

**MONDAY EVENINGS:**

Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 2020

7-9 pm
Ave Maria Center
St Joseph Room

**Been Away? Miss you!** There is no better time than the present to return and we are here to help. RE-MEMBERING Church is a process of healing and reconciliation for inactive Catholics. Join us for evenings of dialogue to: renew your relationship with the Catholic Church and St Laurence Community, voice your feeling and needs, and learn about current Catholic teachings.

You’re invited to a 6-week program held on Monday evenings. The evening is facilitated by a team of parishioners in a safe, confidential, small group sharing environment.

For more information contact Deacon Tom Ruck at truck@stlaurence.org or visit stlaurence.org/remembering
Amidst the beautiful Christmas readings at today’s Masses is a reading from a small New Testament letter from Saint Paul to his protégé, Titus, read at Midnight Mass. Saint Paul reminds Titus that God has given us a gift in the person of Jesus Christ. This gift represents God’s active presence in our lives and in our world. This gift redeems us from evil and death. This gift purifies us as God’s people. This is a gift that also comes with an expectation: that we receive it with thanksgiving, allow it to transform us into Christ’s image; and from it, learn how to live a life “eager to do what is good.” Take time the next few days to reflect on the marvelous gift we celebrate at Christmas, and how we might become better stewards of this gift.

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**STEWARD AMONG US**

**DAVID & TISH COX**

Preston and Jackson, were baptized here and today, Preston is a freshman at Strake Jesuit and Jackson is in 6th grade at St. Laurence Catholic School. Tish tells the story, “When the boys were young, we were less active in church and David was not Catholic. It was after attending the school Open House that we left feeling welcomed and drawn to the parish. We began attending Mass and slowly the Holy Spirit set a fire in our hearts. Our faith became the cornerstone for our family and we started to live out the Scripture ‘As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord’ (Joshua 24:15). David went through RCIA and became Catholic 6 years ago. Today he is a sponsor for others going through RCIA, he’s active in That Man Is You and Men Called to be Saints, and is the assistant soccer coach at SLCS. I enjoyed serving as the School Board Treasurer for 5 years and our boys have benefited from the strong Catholic education they received at SLCS. We are so grateful to the parish and school community and our amazing priests! There is something really special happening at St. Laurence and there are so many opportunities for families to get involved.”

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**Ask Paula**

**Q.** How early should I arrive for Christmas Eve Mass to get a seat?

**A.**

I get this question every year, so here’s my suggestion. We all know that the 4:00pm Children’s Mass is crowded. And lately, so is the 4:15pm over at the Ave Maria Center. So, if I was going to one of these, I would get there at least an hour early. (Don’t be mad at me for saying this, Fr. Drew.) If you do this, PLEASE don’t save a whole row or two, like I’ve seen some people do. That’s really not fair, right? Also remember, there is plenty of parking at the Fort Bend ISD building. Listen, if you want to go to a Mass that you can just walk into and get a seat, go Christmas Day! Trust me, it’s less crowded. Merry Christmas! And PLEASE send me more questions in the New Year.

Paula Savo has been our Parish Receptionist for 22 years and knows the practical answers to (practically) everything. Call 281-980-9812 or email her at psavo@stlaurence.org.
Fifty years ago, in St. Anne’s Church, Houston, I lay face down on the ground and submitted my life to the will of the Father and that has made all the difference. As I look back at 50 years of priesthood and 60 years as a Basilian, I can truthfully say my life has been an unequivocal blessing despite a few bumps along the way. God has blessed me with a wonderful family, great parents, wonderful brothers and sisters (5), all of whom are stalwart Catholics. I have had a tremendous education (4 degrees) and learned several languages and ministered in many different ways as a priest and Basilian to God’s people. I have traveled widely, have had lots of wonderful different experiences and have been blessed with hundreds of friendships of God’s people where I have worked. God has given me, as he promised, much more than I could have asked for or imagined. I don’t have time to enumerate all the blessings, but many of you I count among those blessings. I don’t know how my life could have been more fulfilled than it has been. But the important thing is that it was not my doing. It was God’s doing. And this he promises to all of us who surrender to his will.
– Fr. Vincent Dulock, December 2019

AUGUST 1958: Joined the Basilian Fathers and entered Novitiate (Rochester, NY)
1959: Made first vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience (Pontiac, MI)
DEC 20, 1969: Ordination at St. Anne’s Church (Houston, TX)

Celebrate with Fr. Vince!
Fr. Vincent Dulock, CSB
Golden Jubilee Mass & Reception
Sunday, December 29, 2019
11:00am Mass, Reception following Mass
St. Laurence Catholic Church & Parish Hall
All are welcome!
“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” (Matthew 3:10)

Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Fr. Drew’s Christmas Wish

With every dollar raised toward our IGNITE goal, we arrive that much closer to being free of debt, allowing us to continue to do what we do best as a parish family: serve as a light to Sugar Land and the whole world!

Make your pledge today by visiting archgh.org/IGNITE
Help us attain Fr. Drew’s Christmas wish!

View our most recent IGNITE results at stlaurence.org/IGNITE

Questions about IGNITE? Email our Paige Van Wormer at IGNITE@stlaurence.org
November 24, 2019

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**FEB 29: RAYS OF ENLIGHTENMENT CONFERENCE**

The Divine Mercy Ministry invites everyone to Rays of Enlightenment at the Ave Maria Center on Saturday, February 29, 9:00am to 4:00pm. This annual conference includes dynamic speakers, Praise & Worship music, prayer ministry, Mass, Confessions and Adoration. The theme is “Jesus – The Image of the Invisible God” featuring Monica Ashour, author, national speaker and founder of TOBET. She holds two Masters degrees from University of Dallas in Theological Studies and Humanities. Monica has given talks at the International Symposium in Rome, and Fr. Christopher Plant, Pastor of St. Bartholomew, will be giving a talk on Divine Mercy and the Sacramental Life of the Church. There is no cost to attend, but advanced registration is required due to limited seating. Register now at stlaurence.org/rays-of-enlightenment

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve – Tuesday, Dec 24**
- 4:00pm, 6:30pm, 9:00pm
- Midnight Mass

**In the Church**
- 4:15am
- At the Ave Maria Center

**Christmas Day – Wednesday, Dec 25**
- 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm

**In the Church**

**Holy Family – Sunday, Dec 29**
- Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
- Sat 5:00pm Vigil
- Sun 7:15, 9:00, 11:00am, and 12:45, 5:00pm

**In the Church**

**Solemnity of Mary – Wednesday, Jan 1**
- A Holy Day of Obligation
- Tue (Dec 31) 5:00pm
- Tue (Dec 31) 11:00pm Adoration & Midnight Mass
- Wed (Jan 1) 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm

**In the Church**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

Thank you for your generosity in donating to the Christmas Flower Fund! See the list of the names of your loved ones in whose honor and memory these donations were made.

stlaurence.org/christmasflower-donations

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CLERGY & STAFF OF ST. LAURENCE!**

Our offices will be closed Dec 24 - Dec 25 for the Christmas holiday and Dec 31 - Jan 1, for New Years.
Thank you, Pennie, Nikki & Monica

The Social Concerns Ministry Team

We are so thankful for your overwhelming support during the past year! It is a privilege to serve those who come through our doors seeking understanding and someone to help them out of their despair. Whether helping a homeless family with a safe place to stay, keeping the lights on for a single mother with 4 children, or providing food for a hungry family, we are able to respond because of your generosity.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY!

The Byrne Family serving together at Share God’s Bounty

Packing food at Lunches of Love

A year of blessings in the Social Concerns Ministry!

Packing Rice & Beans for Mamie George Community Center

Having fun at the Blessing of the Animals

Ladies of Share God’s Bounty take a pause for the cause.

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SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: Four months! The baby is now about nine inches long from head to toe. He or she is beginning to grow eyebrows and eyelashes, and facial expressions can be observed. His or her muscles and bones are developing and he or she is becoming more active. Please continue to pray for the life and wellbeing of your adopted baby. Over 800 abortions are done in Texas each year at this time or later.

SIDEWALK ADVOCACY WORKS! Many women entering an abortion clinic don't really want an abortion or have not made a firm decision. Offering them hope and help can redirect them to a nearby pregnancy center, where they will be empowered to choose life. Christian Voices for Life conducts Sidewalk Advocacy at 8200 Wednesbury Lane in Sharpstown. Prayer support is needed both on site and at home. Please contact Marie McCoy for more information (Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org or call 281-610-3986)

A PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS PRAYER: Dear Jesus, you chose to relinquish your power and glory as God to become a humble human child, dependent and vulnerable. You were welcomed by Mary and Joseph but there was no room for you in the inn. Help all of us to respect the God-given life of every child, and make room in our hearts to help their parents to care for them. Help all mothers and fathers tempted by abortion to find the truth, the support, the courage and the grace they need to choose life for their child. Bless families who welcome children through adoption, and help every child to have a secure and loving home.

Did you know that post-abortive women are more likely to suffer from low self-esteem, depression, drug or alcohol abuse, and relationship problems? While abortion may eliminate the immediate problems related to the pregnancy, it can very often bring significant pain over the long term. God gives every woman a maternal instinct to nurture her children. Abortion goes totally against that loving instinct by ending the life of an innocent child.

Please Pray: for the parents who are tempted by abortion, that they will find the grace, courage and support they need to resist the pressure they may be facing and choose life for their children.

Please pray: for the women and men who have been wounded by abortion, that they come to a sincere repentance and find a healing ministry to help them find peace.

Please pray: for the conversion of doctors and others in the abortion industry, and for those who are politically active in promoting abortion rights.

Please pray: that 2020 will bring significant progress toward the ending of abort...
HOPE (Helping Our Pain Ease) is a 7-week structured series designed to help adults grieve successfully by accomplishing the four tasks of grieving. This series is also utilized by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved and is led by a hospice-trained facilitator. The group meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm and the next series begins on January 9. Please consider attending if you have lost a loved one due to a sudden, tragic death or from a long term illness, either recently or in the past. REGISTER: Kathy Heinemann, 281-468-0738.

URGENT: Need for an adorer on Mondays 12am to 1am. Please call or check the website for days. There are almost 35 hours available to be near God.

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.

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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.

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MINISTERIO HISPANO

DEC 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.

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MORNING: Thursdays, 10:00-11:30am, contact Sally Flowers, 281-265-8360

EVENING: 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm, contact Suzan Bryan, 713-816-5859

SPANISH: Viernes, 10:00-11:30am, contacto Rebecca Yanes, 605-660-7611
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.

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**BE A ST. LAURENCE GREETER**

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Saturdays, February 29, 2020

Rays of Enlightenment
A Lenten Divine Mercy Conference

Speakers

MONICA ASHOUR
Founder of Theology of the Body Evangelization Team (TOBET), author & national speaker, with two masters degrees in Theological Studies and Humanities from the University of Dallas.

FR. CHRISTOPHER PLANT
Pastor at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Katy, Texas with a Masters of Divinity from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas.

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On-line Registration begins January 1, 2020
stlaurence.org/rays-of-enlightenment

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Ave Maria Parish Life Center
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