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
Jan 11 & 25 — 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
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Discipleship Council: Julie Borque, borquej@yahoo.com

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
Happy New Year

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

*As the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do (Colossians 3:13).*

If you could name just one quality that makes a family holy, what would it be? You might say love, or any of the other virtues that St. Paul lists in today’s second reading. And you may well be right. But what do you think keeps a family holy? What keeps them together for the long haul? Forgiveness.

Why? Because we are all fallen human beings. Even though we have Jesus living in us, we still commit sins. We are bound to hurt each other at times, even when we don’t intend to. That’s why forgiveness in a family is so important.

You might think that the only family that never needed to forgive one another was the Holy Family. After all, Mary was born without original sin, Joseph is a saint, and Jesus is the Son of God! But even without actually sinning against one another, there were still plenty of times when mercy and forbearance were necessary. Maybe Mary forgot to let the bread rise one morning, so they had to go without it that day. Perhaps the boy Jesus accidentally broke the water pitcher. Or maybe Joseph felt hurt because he misunderstood something Mary had said to him. Each of these “innocent” events could have led to resentment if it wasn’t dealt with right away.

The ability to forgive one another, even for the minor offenses that happen in daily life together, is the oil that makes family relationships run well. Saying “I’m sorry; will you forgive me?” and “I forgive you” should roll off our tongues as readily as the words “I love you.” Because without forgiveness, bitterness can grow and love can wither.

So make forgiveness a goal for your family for the coming year. Show your children and grandchildren how to forgive by modeling it yourself. It’s not a concession to say you’re sorry to another person; it’s a grace—one that the Holy Family will give you for the asking!

“Jesus, give me the humility to ask for forgiveness and the mercy to grant it.”

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### SUNDAY

**(#1007 in your Gather Book)**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**First Reading**  SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

**Second Reading**  COL 3:12-21

**Gospel**  MT 2:13-15, 19-23

#### MONDAY

**First Reading**  1 JN 2:12-17

**Gospel**  LK 2:36-40

#### TUESDAY

**First Reading**  1 JN 2:18-21

**Gospel**  JN 1:1-18

#### WEDNESDAY

**(#1010 in your Gather Book)**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**First Reading**  NM 6:22-27

**Second Reading**  GAL 4:4-7

**Gospel**  LK 2:16-21

#### THURSDAY

**First Reading**  1 JN 2:22-28

**Gospel**  JN 1:19-28

#### FRIDAY

**First Reading**  1 JN 2:29–3:6

**Gospel**  JN 1:29-34

#### SATURDAY

**First Reading**  1 JN 3:7-10

**Gospel**  JN 1:35-42

#### SUNDAY

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**First Reading**  IS 60:1-6

**Second Reading**  EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6

**Gospel**  MT 2:1-12

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### PRAYING THE NEWS | DECEMBER 29, 2019

“And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body.”

**COLOSSIAN 3:15**

O Lord, we begin 2020 this week and ask your grace to bear with, forgive, love and live in peace with each other. The news, including the follow up to impeachment, will continue to tempt us toward cynicism and division. We pray for all in our government. Help each of us to be encouragers of hope and unity in our lives. Jesus, we trust in you. Amen †
PRAY FOR THE SICK


PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV  
SPC Nicholas Ambrociok, 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 Jahanal Xavier George, US Army  
SFC Philip Graham, US Army  
LCpl Eric Gurnell, USMC  
CPT Spencer Henry, US Army  
PVT Lam 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  
SSgt Jonathan Slausser, US Air Force  
LT Kevin Stransky, US Army  
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy  
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC  
ILT Kevin Wheeler, US Army  
SGT Bryce Whiteley, US Army  
P03 Troy Yelverton, US Navy  
2LT Colepand Zaunbrecher, US Army  
2LT Kazia Zaunbrecher, US Army

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DEC 28  
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

MONDAY, DEC 30  
7:30am – Paula Rosario (D)  
12:00pm – Gina Kamins (D)

TUESDAY, DEC 31  
7:30am – Marie & Joseph Levasseur (D)  
5:00pm – Do Van Dinh (D)

WEDNESDAY, JAN 1  
9:00am – Angelina Cangemi (D)  
11:00am – Rodriguez Family (I)  
1:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

THURSDAY, JAN 2  
7:30am – Suzie Dunn (D)  
12:00pm – Felix & Trudy Ogbo Family (I)

FRIDAY, JAN 3  
8:15am – Patricia Smith (D)  
12:00pm – Carmen Morales Zghanich (D)

SATURDAY, JAN 4  
8:30am – Patricia Smith (D)  
5:00pm – Francis Grant Bridges (D)

SUNDAY, JAN 5  
7:15am – Veronica Revelt (D)  
9:00am – William Jordan (D)  
11:00am – Ed Sabrussa (D)  
12:45pm – May L. Toy (D)  
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Adrian Annicarico, 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 Oneyda & Family, Patricia Wade, Wyzet, 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 Broadsus, 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 Jesster 3. (12/9/19).

PG 4 | ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH CELEBRATIONS

BAPTISMS
Charlotte Theresa Dunbar, Michael Kenzo Sann

WEDDINGS
Meredith Gosda & Andrew McKenna
Suzanne Pittman & Christopher Salinas

DECEMBER 15 COLLECTION
..............................................$59,094

Registered Households ..........................................................................7,501
Envelopes Used ...........................................................................................649
Loose Checks ..............................................................................................165

2ND COLLECTION
Social Concerns Ministry ..........$14,404

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

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Total Amount Paid .................................................................$406,217
2019 Total Amount Pledged ..................................................$420,888
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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 fellowship. For more information, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at www.archgh.org/cafe Catholica 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.

JAN 19: MLK MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
The Annual Archdiocesan MLK Mass of Remembrance honoring the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will take place on Sunday, January 19 at 3:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy, in downtown Houston. All are welcome to attend. More information at: www.archgh.org/media/13382/cal12219mlk.pdf

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

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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January 1, 2020

Parish:

PG 5 | ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL JANUARY 7, 2020

Blessings in the New Year!

St. Laurence Catholic School would like you to know that you are in our prayers as we begin a new calendar year together.

God, thank you for a new year.

May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen.

SEND US YOUR ALUMNI NEWS AND UPDATES!

We are compiling updates for the next edition of The Saints’ Scoop, our Alumni Magazine! Share your news with us! Please send your updates to Adriana Gutierrez at agutierrez@stlaurence.org.

“ONCE A SAINT, ALWAYS A SAINT”!

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

FAITH & FAMILY FOCUS

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. How can you become a more holy family in the new year?

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

JANUARY 2020

01 NO EDGE // Christmas Break
08 NO EDGE // Christmas Break
15 EDGE NIGHT
22 EDGE NIGHT
24 EDGE SOCIAL // 7-9PM // YOUTH HALL
29 EDGE NIGHT

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

JAN 15: 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. 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.

FEB 8: 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, 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!

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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
This is the 13th Christmas that David & Tish Cox have celebrated as registered members of St. Laurence. Their two sons, 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.”
FAMILY NIGHT

WHEN
Friday, January 24, 2020
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

WHERE
Ave Maria Center
Let’s start the new year with a fun family favorite. Family Bingo Night!

RSVP at https://stlaurence.org/family-events BY JANUARY 22

A MAIN DISH AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE.

Contact Melissa Calcote for more information at mcalcote@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
JAN 6: FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY BEGINS

Financial Peace University returns to St. Laurence for a new 9-week session starting January 6. This class by Dave Ramsey is based on Christian stewardship principles and has helped millions of people manage their personal finances. The class is held Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, in Room 200 at the Ave Maria Center. Learn how to save an emergency fund, get out of debt, save for retirement/college, pay off the house, build wealth, and give generously – through Dave’s 7 Baby Steps. Go to stlaurence.org/financial-peace-university for details and to register now or to give the $129 class as a gift. Contact Sunny Tom with questions at 832-620-7417.

JAN 22: GIVE THANKS FOR HUMAN LIFE WITH MASS & MOVIE

Wednesday, January 22, the 47th anniversary of Roe V Wade, is designated as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Demonstrate your gratitude to God for the precious gift of human life by attending the 6:30pm Mass in the church, then see the movie “Unplanned” immediately following in the parish hall. “Unplanned” is the inspiring true story of Abby Johnson, a spokesperson and clinic director for Planned Parenthood who, after witnessing an abortion, become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. (Note: This film has been given the movie rating “R” and is not recommended for young children or teenagers.) Light refreshments will be served and donations are accepted. Visit stlaurence.org/unplanned or call Marie McCoy at 281-265-7749 for more information.

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.

YEAR-END GIFTS TO YOUR PARISH

St. Laurence, thank you for your generosity! Nationally, more than 30% of all charitable donations are made in the month of December, so we’re grateful that you’re considering a gift to St. Laurence. Please consider the following:

IRA Charitable Deduction. If you’re over the age of 70½, you’re required by law to take an annual distribution from your qualified retirement account. That distribution is subject to income tax. You can avoid paying that tax by making a qualified charitable distribution straight from your account to St. Laurence. Contact Tony Oltremari, Parish Administrator, 281-980-9812 or toltremari@stlaurence.org to learn more.

Offertory. Your Offertory gifts help our parish to live out the call of Jesus by caring for the poor and needy and ministering to those who are suffering. Your gifts also help us do practical things like keep the church clean, mow the lawn in the summer and pay our staff.

Electronic Giving. You can donate online, right up until the ball drops! Make a donation to St. Laurence online at stlaurence.org/contribute-to-your-parish. You can donate right up until 11:59pm on December 31, and have it applied to your 2019 tax year.

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

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

HOLIDAY HOURS

Our offices will be closed Dec 31 - Jan 1, for New Year

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

ON THE PLAZA THIS WEEKEND

ST JOHN FISHER TAMALE SALE
After all Masses, while supplies last

ST AGNES RAFFLE RAFFLE SALE
For Tuition Assistance
Prize: 2020 Jeep Compass Sport
Drawing to be held March 25, 2020
Having fun with Santa at the Bethel Ministry Christmas party

Young Adults Ministry having a great time preparing snack bags for Fort Bend Family Promise

St. Laurence NEHS students present check to Social Concerns for QOP Christmas bags

Catholic Men Called To Be Saints up bright and early preparing a delicious breakfast for families at the Bethel Ministry Christmas party.

Wrapping up Christmas wishes for children in need

Thank you,
Pennie, Nikki & Monica
The Social Concerns Ministry Team
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

JAN 25: RALLY FOR LIFE
The Texas Rally for Life will be held Saturday January 25, 2020, in Austin. Hear inspiring speakers and be a part of a big pro-life crowd! Be home by about 7:00pm. St. Laurence Knights of Columbus will sponsor a bus at a cost of only $10! Participants will attend Mass with Cardinal DiNardo at St. Bartholomew church in Katy, and stop at Buc-ee’s to buy lunch. See the St. Laurence web site for more details and links for the sign-up and to donate to help cover the cost. Please register early! Seating is limited and other parishes are invited to join us.

FEB 21-23 2020 RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT
A Catholic spiritual retreat for women and men suffering from a past abortion. All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential. For more information or to register please call (713)741.8728 or Email at jkfritsch@archgh.org

Abortion is the most important issue in the 2020 elections. Reason # 1. Other issues deal with the quality of life, but abortion is a matter of life and death for the babies. The vast majority of abortions are done on healthy babies of healthy women who are not victims of rape.

WHAT WE NEED
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

SERVIE OPPORTUNITIES
VOLUNTEER AT TRINI’S MARKET AT MGCC
Volunteers are needed to work in the food pantry at Mamie George Community Center on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons (1-4pm), Volunteers will need to fill out an application online, attend an orientation, and pass a background check before they can begin volunteering. For more information, please contact Dottie Bateman at dbateman@catholiccharities.org.

Volunteers applications are available online at: https://catholiccharities.org/what-you-can-do/volunteer/fortbend/

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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.
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

JAN 9: H.O.P.E. GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES BEGINS

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, Jan. 6, 11am-1pm, Ave Maria Center
Float Into the New Year, root beer floats provided, bring your own brown bag lunch.

VOCATIONS NEWS

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
In the Divine Mercy Chapel

The Vocations Committee invites all to attend this special hour of adoration for vocations each month, praying before the Blessed Sacrament for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for the protection of all our priests. Every first Monday of the month, 7:00-8:00pm. In the Divine Mercy Chapel

Come once or come each first Monday of the month! Prayers read aloud, recitation of the rosary, and time for quiet reflection. ALL ARE WELCOME. Questions: Email Vocations Coordinator, Nia Sepe at nsepe@stlaurence.org

WALKING THROUGH GRIEF

Receive tools, information and compassionate support from the people in the Grief Support Ministry. Everyone grieves in their own way and in their own time. Whether your loss is recent or in the past you are encouraged to come. This support group meets weekly throughout the year on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the St. Clare Room. There is no cost, no registration and no prerequisites to join. All are welcome and participants may attend as necessary or as schedules allow. No one should grieve alone. For information, please contact Sandy Barber at 832-451-9117 and help2grieve@hotmail.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.

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**ST. LAURENCE ADULT SINGLES MINISTRY**

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.laurencessingles@gmail.com or stlaurence.org/adultsingles

**JAN 5: SUNDAY MASS AND BRUNCH, 9:00AM.**
Join this group on the first Sunday of every month for Mass at St. Laurence Church. They sit in the elevated seats by the choir. After Mass, they will go to brunch at a nearby restaurant. Email to see which restaurant they are meeting at this month.

**JAN 8: BOOK GROUP, 6:00PM**
The book group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at Cafe Goo Goo Yen, on Williams Trace near Lexington. Email slsbookandlunch@yahoo.com to find out what book they will discuss. Please read and be ready to discuss the book of the month. Let's use our brains and have a lively discussion!

**JAN 28: LUNCH BUNCH, 11:30AM**
The lunch bunch meets for lunch on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Email slsbookandlunch@yahoo.com to see which local restaurant they are meeting at this month.

**JAN 9: CANCER SUPPORT MINISTRY MEETING**
The St. Laurence Cancer Support Ministry will kick off 2020 with a meeting on Thursday, January 9, 10:00-11:30am, in the St. Clare Room at the Ave Maria Center. Jane Jewell, artist, spiritual director and parishioner, will speak on the topic of Visual Journaling. All cancer patients and survivors, their caregivers and friends are invited to join the Cancer Support Ministry. For more information, please contact Mariann Licato at 281-778-6356.

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**CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY**

O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Knights of Columbus is celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family in 2020. Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.
Welcome to St. Laurence!

We welcome these new families to our parish!

Have you been thinking about joining, too?

St. Laurence is a parish of 7,501 families, centered in the love of Christ and dedicated to glorifying God in all we do. To join our parish, simply pick up a New Parishioner form from the Hospitality Desk and place in the offertory basket, submit at the Hospitality Desk, or bring to the parish office. Then browse this bulletin and visit our parish website to learn how you can “serve the Lord with gladness” in one of our many parish groups and ministries at St. Laurence. Welcome!
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All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition will be held on Saturday, January 18, at 8:00am in the St. Laurence School Gym. Winners will progress to the District Free Throw Competition, which will be held the following weekend, details will be provided to those that advance. The KC Free Throw Championship is an annual event, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. Last year, more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions. All contestants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Secondary school athletes should check with the school athletic director about eligibility before participating. Birth Certificate or other proof of age is required to verify eligibility.

stlaurence.org/free-throw-comp
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