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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
Feb 1 — In the Church
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
Jan 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
Tel (281) 989-1655

2nd
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“Now I have seen and testified that he is the
Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

3100 Sweetwater Blvd. | Sugar Land, Texas 77479 | 281-980-9812 | www.stlaurence.org
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 OFFICE

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281-980-9812
Pastor: Fr. Drew Wood
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jaison Thomas, MSFS, jaisonthomas@stlaurence.org
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Deacon: Rey Arellano, deacon.rey@stlaurence.org
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Deacon: Dennis Henderson, dhenderson@stlaurence.org
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Parish Life/Communications: Sharon Ehrenkranz, sehrenkranz@stlaurence.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES

3103 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-265-5774
Director Religious Education: Christine Dunn, cdunn@stlaurence.org
Religious Education Registrar: Ruba Kaiser, rkaiser@stlaurence.org
RCIA/Adult Faith Formation: Justin Frato, jfrato@stlaurence.org
Young Adult Coordinator: Lucia Jackson, ljackson@stlaurence.org
Children's Faith Formation: Joan Hastreiter, jhastreiter@stlaurence.org
Youth Ministry: Christine Dunn, cdunn@stlaurence.org
Maureen Bass, mbass@stlaurence.org
Daniel Glaze, dglaze@stlaurence.org

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2630 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-980-0500
Principal: Suzanne Barto, sbarto@stlaurence.org
Registrar: Suzanne Byrne, sbyrne@stlaurence.org

WEEKDAY CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

3103 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-313-0329
Director: Becky Wilkinson, bwilkinson@stlaurence.org
Registrar: Christine Novia, cnovia@stlaurence.org

PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCILS

281-980-9812
Pastoral Council: Nick Noe, nick noe@outlook.com
Finance Council: Bob Ladd, robert.ladd@haynesboone.com
Discipleship Council: Julie Borque, borquej@yahoo.com

OUR MISSION:

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

PARISH 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
**How to find healing in the Catholic Mass**

In every Mass, we hear the presiding priest say the words of John the Baptist that are quoted in this Sunday's Gospel message: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." To which we reply: "Lord, I am not worthy... but say the word and my soul shall be healed."

This healing began at the beginning of Mass in the Penitential Rite if we had a sincere attitude of repentance. With this healing, we receive Jesus in all of his humanity and divinity. With this healing, we leave church ready to be like John the Baptist, testifying by word and by the way we live that "now I have seen that Jesus is the Son of God."

Is Mass that kind of experience for you?

All parts of the Mass contribute to this. Jesus is present in the community as we unite in song. Jesus is present in the Penitential Rite, listening to our sincerity. Jesus is present in the Liturgy of the Word: the Word read and the Word broken open like bread to nourish our spiritual growth, and when the homily is poor or absent, his Spirit preaches to us privately (straying thoughts are often an action of God). And Jesus is present in all the prayers: the ones we offer and those of the clergy.

All of Mass is meant to transform us, prepare us, and send us out from church as witnesses of the true presence of Christ in our world.

Like John the Baptist, we can say: "I did not know him." In other words: "I saw only bread and wine" and "I was sinful and didn't realize the damage I had done" and "I was wounded and did not know how to be healed."

And like John we can add: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God. The Holy Spirit revealed to me the presence of my Savior in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit gently exposed my sinfulness and gave me help in overcoming them. The Holy Spirit leads me to the resources that are healing my wounds."

**Questions for Personal Reflection:**
What is the experience of Mass like for you? If you could attend Mass daily, would you? If not, why not? If it's a scheduling problem, will you ask Jesus to change your schedule? If it's a priority problem, will you ask the Holy Spirit to increase in you a desire to sit in the true Eucharistic presence of your Savior?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**
Describe a time when you became more aware of Jesus in the Mass. Prior to this development, what distracted you from noticing his presence? What changed? Why? How?
In Our Prayers...

PRAY FOR THE SICK


PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
SPC Nicholas Ambroekic, US Army
PVT Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
P.O. 5 Debra Barnette, US Navy
CPL Trevor Bello, USMC
PFC John Blair, US Army
LCpl Gordon Briggs, USMC
SPC Jordan Briggs, US Army
Maj. Michael Carrolli, USMC
LTC Jason Chason, USMC
Lt Matthew Chesney, US Navy
Maj. Christopher Coffman, US Air Force
Maj. Patrick Coffman, USMC
Lt Colin Day, US Navy
CPT Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
SGT Nicholas Dockum, US Army
Maj. Brandon Driscoll, USMC
Maj. James Dunphy, USMC
CPT Michael Eberhardt, US Army
CPT Stacey Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
Derek Farias, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
CPT Michelle Thibeau, US Army
CPT Will Thibeau, US Army
LCpl Aaron Fox, USMC
PVT 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
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
CPT Taylor Ramrath, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
SSgt Jonathan Slusser, US Air Force
LT Kevin Stransky, US Navy
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
ILT Kevin Wheeler, US Army
SGT Bryce Whiteley, US Army
PO3 Troy Yelverton, US Navy
2LT Copeland Zaunbrecher, US Army
2LT Kazia Zaunbrecher, US Army

PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON

Following are the prayer intentions of people visited by our Correctional Ministry. Please pray for... Isabella Flores, Adrian Zaldivar, Johnny Sanchez, Sonia Aguilar, Kristin Funderburg, Erika Foster, Jessica Forbes, Eli Rojas, Col & Kristina Flores, Alyssa Smith, Hope, David, Michael, Abigail, Eva Arriola, Florentino Diana Vasquez & Family, Emilio Banda & Family, Wade, Jeffrey & Laura Arrington, Michael T. Wade & Family, James Gentry, Lonnie, Eva, Hiawatha, Jackie, Michael McNutt & Family. Society of St. John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3. (1/6/2020).

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JAN 18
5:00pm – Clara & Joseph Dwyer (D)

SUNDAY, JAN 19
7:15am – Sam & Laura Carso (D)
9:00am – Mrs. Roseline Nijgha (D)
11:00am – Flowers Family (I)
12:45pm – Lucy & Ernest Slevin (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, JAN 20
7:30am – Rudolph Cockburn (D)
12:00pm – Cris Castillo (I)

TUESDAY, JAN 21
7:30am – Mr. & Mrs. William Hogan (D)
12:00pm – Anita Ifudu (I)

WEDNESDAY, JAN 22
7:30am – Crisanto Yates (D)
6:30pm – Richard Murphy (D)

THURSDAY, JAN 23
7:30am – Mr. & Mrs. Francis Coté (D)
12:00pm – Emily Joe Hrbacek (D)

FRIDAY, JAN 24
8:15am – Jaimon Lukase (I)
12:00pm – Sister Mary Phillip Bieg, CSJ (D)

SATURDAY, JAN 25
8:30am – Jaimon & Shiney Lukase (A)
5:00pm – Sonny Brasseaux (D)

SUNDAY, JAN 26
7:15am – Harry Amerau (I)
9:00am – Nwajie Family (I)
11:00am – James Vaughn (D)
12:45pm – Henry Stephan (D)
5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

(D) Death
(I) Intention
(A) Anniversary

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION
Adrian Annicchiarico, Collin Brown, Leah Burrell, Tim Cullen, Billy Dodd, Chad Henry, Christopher Meyer, Sister M. Philomena (Krystle Cagandahan), Margaret Uche
AROUND THE ARCHDIocese

FEB 15: ST. JOHN 23 ‘HEART OF A LION’ GALA
All are welcome to join St. John XXIII College Preparatory celebrate their 15th anniversary on Saturday, February 15, 6:00-10:00pm, at the Westin Memorial City. Tickets are $125 and include a reception, dinner & beverages, auction, and dancing. Proceeds benefit SJ23 tuition scholarship fund. For tickets or to sponsor, please visit sj23.org/gala or call the school at 281-693-1000.

FEB 15: SAVE THE DATE FOR VALENTINE’S DATE NIGHT!
This event will give you the opportunity to get closer to one another, to laugh, eat, learn, renew your vows and dance! This year we will have a wonderful guest speaker: His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. This event will take place on February 15, 2020 at Hilton Houston Westchase. Cost per couple is $165/$85 per person. For more information and for registration, please contact mroman@archgh.org

JAN 23: JOB FAIR AT EPIPHANY
Attend the Job Fair at Epiphany of the Lord Church in Katy on Thursday, January 23, 9:00am to 2:00pm. The event is FREE and there will be numerous well-known companies ready to hire. Positions are available in various fields. This event is geared toward degree, career-minded, professional job candidates. Candidates should bring plenty of resumes and be dressed to impress. For more information, contact 281-578-0707 or outreach@epiphanycatholic.org

MAR 19-22: IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS
A 4-day silent retreat for college age students and young adults will be offered at the Villa de Matel in Houston March 19-22. Join in silence with others your age for an opportunity discern the voice of God and meet one-on-one with a spiritual director. Arrive at 6:30pm on Thursday, 3/19, and depart at 1:00pm on Sunday, 3/22. The total cost of the retreat, including meals, boarding and spiritual direction, is $110 for college students and $170 for young adults. Go to houstonvocations.com/event/ignatian-silent-retreat for more info and to register.

MAR 21: 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, 9:00am to 6:00pm. Presented in English and Spanish at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 8825 Kempwood Dr., Houston. Information archgh.org/yacm or call 713-741-8778 or email yacm@archgh.org

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

WEDDING PREPARATION
Next 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: February 8 & March 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.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS
BAPTISMS
Ifunanya Devine Anike, Olivia Grace Flores, Versie Lee Fontenot, Riley Teresita Glasgow, Rose Mary Hamilton, Oliver Edward Ortega, Theo Alexander Randlett, Meredith Brooke Thomas, Haven Taylor Le

WEDDING
Elizabeth Ennis & Justin Lawhorn

FUNERAL
Amy Visser, daughter of Robert & Mary Visser

Parish Financial Information — Weekly Offertory

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Come Discover how you can #BeASaint with us!
Saturday, January 25, 2020, 3:00pm
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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”!

JOIN THE SAINTS FAMILY!
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 supervises 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

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WEEKDAY CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

stlaurence.org/weekday-childrens-program
QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FROM CRIB THROUGH 5 YEARS

OUR MISSION:
St. Laurence Weekday Children’s Program is an early childhood ministry of St. Laurence Parish. We believe that children are the heart of the Kingdom of God. Together with family and community we are called to support children’s spiritual and human growth and development.

20 YEARS
CELEBRATING CHILDREN • FAMILY • PARISH

Accepting New Student applications through February 14. To apply on-line go to web-link above, or stop by the program office located in the St. Laurence Ave Maria Center. Program Tours are each Wednesday morning at 10:00am.

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SLCS MISSION STATEMENT
As a pastoral instrument of the Church, St. Laurence Catholic School educates and develops the whole Christian person in body, mind, and spirit through the trinity of parent, child, and educator.

STLAURENCECHOOL.ORG

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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

HIGH SCHOOL LIFE TEEN PROGRAM
For more information online, stlaurence.org/lifeteen
Follow us on Instagram @stlaurencelt

JANUARY 2020
19 NO LIFE NIGHT (WKND RETREAT)
26 LIFE NIGHT & CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT

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
22 EDGE NIGHT
24 EDGE SOCIAL // 7-9PM // YOUTH HALL
29 EDGE NIGHT

FAITH & FAMILY FOCUS

Family relationships are strengthened through healthy interactions with one another.

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.

JAN 29: YOUNG ADULT WOMEN’S GROUP
Gather for fellowship and grow in faith while reading and discussing, The Genesee Diary by Henri Nouwen. This group meets for multiple sessions this semester: 1/29, 2/12, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1. Registration is free and meets 7-9pm in the Ave Maria Center. Please purchase book on your own. Open to all women 18 to 39 years old (or young at heart). For more details and to RSVP please contact, ljackson@stlaurence.org.

FEB 8: MARRIED COUPLES VALENTINE’S DAY SOCIAL
Save the Date: Saturday, Feb 8, 6:00-8:30pm, 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.
FEATURED PROGRAMS

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Tues, 9:00-11:45am, Marian Hall A
Jan 21: Ephesians 5:21-6:9 As Christ Loved the Church
For more information: stlaurence.org/biblestudies or contact Kay Quenan at kquenan@me.com.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Tues, 6:15-7:15am, or Mondays, 7:30-9:00pm, 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, 281-703-3873, ewbanksix@gmail.com.

THAT MAN IS YOU
Wed, 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.

MOM’S GIFT GROUP
Wed, 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.

SCOTT HAHN IS ONE WEEK AWAY!

We are excited to welcome renowned speaker and author Dr. Scott Hahn this Saturday, January 25 from 9-12. Here are a few important things to remember for this event:

- This is a sold out event and no one will be admitted without a ticket
- Tickets – You should have received an email already
- Print out all tickets
- Mass at 8 am on this day only
- Parking at the Church, AMC or FBISD annex
- At 8:00am line up in the courtyard area, along the two covered sidewalks outside the Narthex doors
- The bookstore will be open from 8am-1pm in the Parish Hall

SAVE THE DATE

Anna Carter

Sunday, Feb 17, 6:30– 8:15pm,
In the Church
Love in the Longing: Same Sex Desires & the Christian Life

Parent Workshop

Monday, Feb 17,
6:30-8:30pm, Marian Hall
On Same Sex Attraction and Gender Identity

We are ready to go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith

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SCHEDULE

8:00am Line-up outside the Narthex
Bookstore open in the Parish Hall
8:35am Doors open at the Church
9:00am “The Road to Emmaus and Ongoing Conversion” by Scott Hahn
10:00am St. Paul Presentation
10:15am Break, books available for sale
10:45am “Silent Knight, Holy Knight: St. Joseph and the Holy Family” by Scott Hahn
11:45pm Closing announcements
12:00 pm Books available for sale
1:00pm Book table closes

If you did not receive a ticket by email, please contact St. Paul Center at office@stpaulcenter.com or 740-264-9535 to have them resend the ticket.

Dr. Hahn’s talk recordings will be posted on our website for two weeks following the event to allow those who were not able to attend to listen to them.

If you have other question please contact Justin Frato at jfrato@stlaurence.org
Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary.

What will you do?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ’s life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ’s suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God’s immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.
St. Laurence Catholic School (SLCS) is proud to have been awarded the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence twice and was recently recognized as a STREAM Synergy School by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. SLCS provides a well-rounded Catholic education based on strong academics, development of social skills and a commitment to community service. Developing the whole child, body, mind, and spirit in a supportive community is a top priority. Students are provided opportunities to excel in the fine arts, sports, Spanish, STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Arts. and Math) education and enrichment with resources available to meet the needs of diverse learners.

SLCS was founded as a parish school in 1992 and has grown to become one of the largest PreK-8th grade schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Religion is embedded throughout the curriculum with a focus on the basic principles of the Catholic faith. Students are taught to be moral Christians and to serve others by focusing on strong character and spiritual development. They are encouraged to be lifelong learners in a challenging academic atmosphere that places an emphasis on problem-solving and analytical skills, which are essential to creating future leaders.

Meet members of St. Laurence Catholic School family at the Hospitality Desk after Mass today.

In 1995, Jack was offered a job transfer to Houston so we packed up our family (four children, age 14 months to 14 years) and headed to Sugar Land. We registered as parishioners at St. Laurence, and because we were committed to Catholic education, we enrolled our oldest son at Strake Jesuit and our three other children at St. Laurence Catholic School. From that time to this day, this parish and these two schools have been an incredibly wonderful part of our lives! Jack immediately joined the Knights of Columbus and since his retirement in 2015, has actively participated in various men’s bible studies, groups and ACTS. Germaine is serving her 25th year as the Middle School Assistant Principal at SLCS, privileged to work with parents, teachers, support staff and administrators to provide students with an outstanding Catholic education. We want to extend our appreciation to Fr. Drew who has supported our family in the good times and in the really difficult times. Our prayer is that our children (yours and ours) always know that the St. Laurence Parish and School communities will be here to celebrate their joys and provide hope in times of need, encouraging them to remain rooted in their Catholic faith. Thank you, St. Laurence, for our faith, our family and our friends!

Worship means bending low before the Most High and to discover in His presence that life’s greatness does not consist in having, but in loving.

— Pope Francis

January 10, 2020

TweetDeck

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Do I need a ticket for the Scott Hahn event?

A.

Yes! This event is sold out! No one will be admitted without a ticket. Before you ask, there is no waitlist or cancellation list, so if you don’t have a ticket PLEASE don’t show up. For anyone who attends the 8:30am Mass on that Saturday (1/25), the Mass is going to be earlier, at 8:00am. After Mass is over, the church will be completely cleared and the people that have tickets will be allowed in. This should start around 8:35am. You KNOW people will be lining up early to get in, just sayin. When you purchased your ticket online, you should have received a ticket via email. You must print your ticket and bring it, in order to get in. If for some reason you did not receive your ticket, please contact the St. Paul Center at 740-264-9535.

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.
SATURDAY, 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.

Schedule:

- Mass: 8:30am
- Doors Open: 9:00am
- Opening Prayer: 9:15am
- Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00pm
- Confessions: 4:00pm
- Mass: 5:00pm

ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2020
STLAURENCE.ORG/RAYS-OF-ENLIGHTENMENT

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Ave Maria Parish Life Center
3103 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land TX., 77479

NO CHILDREN UNDER 16
NO CHARGE
SEATING IS LIMITED
ANNA CARTER
Co-Founder and President of Eden Invitation
Living the Catholic sexual ethic can be difficult in the best of times. For same-sex attracted disciples, today’s culture makes the ache all the more apparent. Who to love? How to live? And who is walking with me on the way? Join us as Anna Carter, co-founder of Eden Invitation, shares her witness of chaste, abundant life with same sex desires in the Catholic Church. Come encounter anew the Love that meets our longing hearts!

MUSIC Life Teen Praise Group lead by Dr. Kevin Klotz

PLAY & PRAY CHILDCARE Available with advanced registration
**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, became 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.) Pizza will be served and donations are accepted. Visit stlaurence.org/unplanned or call Marie McCoy at 281-265-7749 for more information.

**MAY 7-10: WOMENS ACTS RETREAT**

Ladies, save the dates of May 7-10, Mother’s Day weekend, to attend the St. Laurence Women’s ACTS Retreat. What a wonderful and unique present for Mother’s Day! Get details and register for the retreat at stlaurence.org/womens-acts-retreat. All women who have attended an ACTS Retreat previously (at St. Laurence or any parish) are invited to be a part of the team that puts on the retreat. Please come to the Teaming Discernment Meeting on Tuesday, January 28, at 7:00pm, in the parish hall, or contact Retreat Director Leigh Easter at leigheaster@gmail.com and 832-768-5074.

**APR 18-25: MEDICAL MISSION TO COSTA RICA**

It is that time of year when a team of professionals, jacks of all trades, translators, and YOU join us in our annual mission trip to Costa Rica from April 18-25. This will be the 7th year MMDM is going to minister to the poor and needy in Grano de Oro, Costa Rica. The ministry needs people without medical experience who can translate, as well as professionals in medicine, nursing, ophthalmology or optometry, and dentistry, both dentist and dental hygienist. The fee is $1,300 and includes air/land transportation, meals and lodging for all 7 days. Please go to stlaurence.org/medical-missionaries for the application form due by Feb 14.

Remember, some go on mission to give, others go on mission by giving. So, if this is not your time to physically go, then there are other ways you can help:

1. Financial support through the Black Bag Collection on Feb 15-16.
2. Prayers for all the people that we will serve and for our faithful missionaries.

Whatever you can do to support the mission is greatly appreciated!

**FREE THROW CONTEST REGISTRATION**

[stlaurence.org/free-throw-comp]

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

Visit and learn about the many upcoming pro-life events

**MASS TIME CHANGE**

SAT, JANUARY 25 ONLY

The 8:30am Mass will begin at 8:00am to accommodate the Scott Hahn event

**SUPER BOWL SMOKED BRISKETS**

- $80 for a full untrimmed smoked brisket (12-14 pounds before cooking)
- $45 for a half untrimmed smoked brisket (6-7 pounds before cooking)
- $35 for a smoked pork butt (7-9 pounds before cooking)

Order online through Jan 22 stlaurence.org/kc-store

**PICK-UP SUNDAY FEB 2**

8:30am - 11:30am

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Attending to the needs of persons in poverty is a grateful task.

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DID YOU KNOW that in November and December, the Social Concerns Ministry, through monetary and goods donations by St. Laurence parishioners, was able to…

- keep the utilities on for 30 families
- help keep a roof over the head of 34 families
- provide counseling and medical assistance for 5 families.
- provide food and toiletries to 24 parish families and people in crisis from our food pantry
- provide 100+ bags of food to homeless families at Fort Bend Family Promise
- distribute over 80 Homeless Hope Bags to men and women living on the streets of Ft. Bend & Harris counties
- provide 800+ families a Thanksgiving meal
- provide over $1,800 in-kind donations to Trini’s Market, the Senior Art Program and Gracious Gifts at the Mamie George Community Center
- give over 180 dozen cookies, brownies & other treats for the latch-key children at the Bethel Ministry after-school program and the homeless teens at Parks Youth Ranch
- bag over 400 snack bags for distribution to Child Advocates and Fort Bend Family Promise
- provide over 5,400 lunch bags to Lunches of Love
- provide 2,000+ Christmas gifts for those in need throughout Ft. Bend County
- provide more than 25 bags of new and gently used Men’s clothing to Isaiah House
- provide 200 bags of new and gently used clothing and household items to St. Vincent de Paul

And so much more! It’s impossible to express how much of a difference your in-kind and monetary donations make in the lives those we serve! Thank you for your generosity!

TODAY’S 2ND COLLECTION

BLACK BAG DONATION TODAY!

This Sunday’s black bag collection will be used for our People in Crisis fund which is currently averaging more than $10,000 a month in financial assistance to individuals who come to Social Concerns for help or are referred to us by our community partners!
**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**White crosses on the lawn:** Approximately 400 white crosses will be on the lawn from Jan 18 to 25, representing the approximately 2500 babies killed each day in our country by abortion and the unknown number killed by the morning after pill, IUDs, and birth control pills. Thousands of children also die every day in the process of In Vitro Fertilization.

**January 22 is designated as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**
- 3:00pm: Pro-life rosary at the white crosses along Austin Parkway.
- 6:30pm: Special Mass for Respect Life
- 7:15pm: Pizza and Movie: Unplanned – the story of Abby Johnson, a Planned Parenthood clinic director who became pro-life.

**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! Board the bus sponsored by the Knights at 6:45 am. and be home by about 7 pm. Cost is only $10! 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.

**9 Days for Life Novena:** Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

**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 does Sidewalk Advocacy at 8200 Wednesbury Lane in Sharpstown. Training for sidewalk advocate volunteers will be given on Sat, Feb 15, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm, in the St. Clare room of the Ave Maria Center. Cost is $15 and lunch will be provided. Please register early to ensure we have enough workbooks. Prayer support volunteers are also much needed. Questions? Contact Marie McCoy at 281-265-7749 or Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org

**WHAT WE NEED**

- 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.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Donation Closet Volunteers Needed at Parks Youth Ranch**

We are looking for 4 – 6 volunteers willing to help us with clothing donation closet at Parks Youth Ranch. Duties include: organize and inventory clothing and shoes donated for the youth. Assist youth with “shopping” for clothing and accessories. Create a list of needed clothing and sizes for youth. Return unusable clothing to donation partners for distribution to others in need.

Volunteers would be working on a rotation twice a month. Hours with the youth shopping are typically on Saturdays or during the week after school. All volunteers must undergo a background check and TB test. If you are interested, please email volunteer@parksyouthranch.org for more details!
ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

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

MAKE A DATE WITH GOD

The first commandment is to love God. What better way to love God than to spend time with Him in the chapel. There are almost 35 hours available to be near God. Please check online at stlaurence.org/adoration for needed hours or pickup a card at the chapel. Contact Fran Magelssen at adoration@stlaurence.org or 281-224-6122.

God is waiting for you every day from 5:00am to 9:00pm — just drop in.
A code is provided to committed adorers to access the chapel 24 hrs a day.

URGENT: Need for an adorer on
Saturdays, 4am to 5am (all except the 1st Saturday)
Please call or check the website for days.
There are almost 35 hours available to be near God

FEB 8: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER RETRAINING

Archdiocesan guidelines suggest that Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion be retrained and recommissioned in their parish every 3 years. Retraining for existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Saturday, February 8, 8:30am-11:30am, at the Ave Maria Center. All those currently serving the parish in this role are expected to attend this special session — it is not necessary to participate if you attended last year. Retraining will be led by Fr. Drew, Deacon Dennis Henderson and Deacon Tom Ruck. The session is free and a light breakfast will be served. Go to stlaurence.org/emhc-retraining, no later than Monday, February 3, to register. Questions? Contact Rosemary Mascarenhas at rmascarenhas@stlaurence.org.

FEB 25: IGNATIAN HOME RETREAT

If you desire a deeper and more enriching Lenten experience this year but are too busy to get away for a retreat, consider participating in the upcoming St Laurence Cenacle Home Retreat program. Based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Cenacle Home Retreat uses scripture as a basis of prayer to deepen and strengthen our relationship with God and to learn to recognize and respond to God’s movement in our lives. Unlike a scripture study, the program focuses on weekly themes that invite us to get to know and follow Jesus in a more intimate way through personal prayer, group sharing and support of one another’s spiritual journeys. Led by trained spiritual directors, Sandy Smith and Anne Marie Daniel, this 8-week program will be held February 25 to April 14, from 1-3:00pm in the St. Anne room of the Ave Maria Center. To Register, contact Anne Marie Daniel 281-265-5774 or adaniel@stlaurence.org.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

JAN 25: 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 mhxlaurence@gmail.com.

VOCATIONS NEWS

"ALIVE" HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS RETREAT 2020

February 15, 2020, 9:30am – 4:30pm
Explore your vocations and come fully Alive in Christ — A day for High School Girls! Build friendship and community, meet Sisters and other Consecrated Women, meet other High School Girls, and pray together! To register, go to https://event.me/DnPeZ.
Cost is $20, Scholarships are available. The event will be held at the home of the Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi, 22730 Lain Road, Spring, TX 77379. More information, contact us at 713-652-8239 or vocations@archgh.org

MAR 19-22: IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

A 4-day silent retreat for college age students and young adults will be offered at the Villa de Matel in Houston March 19-22. Join in silence with others your age for an opportunity to discern the voice of God and meet one-on-one with a spiritual director. Arrive at 6:30pm on Thursday, 3/19, and depart at 1:00pm on Sunday, 3/22. The total cost of the retreat, including meals, boarding and spiritual direction, is $110 for college students and $170 for young adults. Go to houstonvocations.com/event/ignatian-silent-retreat for more info and to register.

BRING COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Did you know that we have a large team of volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who visit those who are unable to come to Mass to receive Communion? Members of the Pastoral Care to the Sick & Homebound ministry visit, take Communion and pray with homebound parishioners, residents of nearby assisted living centers, and hospital patients at Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital. If you’re curious about this ministry and want to learn more, please call Ambrose Graham at 713-865-3729. Training is provided.
J.O.Y. stands for Just Older Youth, welcoming all people age 55-and-up to join them for fun and informative activities, plus their monthly brown bag meetings on the first Monday each month (11am-1pm in Marian Hall). Whether you are married, single, divorced or widowed, come meet up with old friends and plan to make new ones. Here is a quick list of upcoming meetings. For more information, please contact Anne Higgins at nannyhiggs@gmail.com or 832-755-5597.

Jan 21 (TUESDAY): Noon Mass & Lunch
Feb 3 (MONDAY): Brown Bag Lunch with Author Gwen Thorn
Feb 17 (MONDAY): Game Day Outing at Quail Valley City Center (10am)

Loving Seniors. A ministry that welcomes seniors with mobility issues and/or early dementia, to grow in fellowship with others who share similar challenges, enjoy activities that promote their well-being, engage in service projects to benefit others, and to provide free time for their loved ones/caregivers.

Jan 24: Loving Seniors Meeting
Jan 28: Lunch Bunch, 11:30AM
Feb 2: Mass and Brunch, 9:00 AM

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 stlauranced.org/adultsingles

Jan 29: Gift: Moms Will Read “You Are Enough”

Calling all Moms! Is the new year beckoning you to deepen your faith and your friendships? Then make time for Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) this semester. We will read Danielle Bean’s book “You are Enough: What Women of the Bible Teach You About your Mission and Worth” that uses women of the Bible to remind us that God created us to abide in His love while fulfilling our unique purpose on earth as we journey to heaven. GIFT meets for 10 weeks on Wednesday mornings, 9:15-11, in Marian Hall B. The fun and fellowship will begin January 29! Contact Rachelle Dooley to RSVP or ask any questions, rdooley1987@outlook.com or 832-758-9595. Babysitting provided through Play ‘n Pray, so please reserve your spot soon.

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

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.
FAMILY NIGHT

A MAIN DISH AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE.

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!

Contact Melissa Calcote for more information at mcalcote@stlaurence.org

RSVP at https://stlaurence.org/family-events by January 22
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