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
Mar 6 — In the Church (During Lent)
8:00pm - Mass

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

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
Feb 22 — 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

Anna Carter presents
ARISE Night & Parent Workshop

Love in the Longing

Sometimes you need to go back to go forward

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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
Introducing: Anna Carter
An Invitation to the Longing Ones

There’s a few things you should know about me. I’m a woman. I drink coffee every morning. I know way too much about Star Wars. I’ve gone on cross-country road trips more than once. I have two tattoos. I taught myself how to play guitar and most days I sing really, really loud. I’ve also been sexually attracted to both women and men.

I can still remember when I fell in love for the first time. No, it’s not what you’re thinking. It wasn’t the boys and it wasn’t the girls. I fell in love in the back corner of a massive gymnasium. I fell in love among dim lights, lit candles, soaring music, and 2,000 other teenagers. We were at Eucharistic Adoration during a Steubenville Conference. In the packed crowd, I looked down at the little host like He and I were the only ones in the room. I can’t describe the realization that a God so great would want to come and be with me. I was trembling. I think Heaven was, too. The longing wept for joy.

There was no going back from that moment. I was a tenacious little thing, devouring every Catholic book I could get my hands on, driving myself to our parish adoration chapel once I got my license, and spurning the “worldly ways” of my classmates. I went to college at Franciscan University, where I majored in Catechetics and Theology, grew in prayer, and learned the value of committed Christian community. I also found myself in a series of co-dependent female friendships, each tinged with romantic feelings on my part. The longing pierced.

Reading this, you can call me what you want. I say I’m a person and I’m complicated. Those words should be familiar to you, since you too, fellow longing one, are a complicated person. You’re a human being, after all.

Brothers and sisters, God didn’t invite us to be “fine.” He didn’t invite us to numb the ache and get by moderately contented. Jesus Christ wants to live His life in us. He re-enters our fallen humanity every Eucharist, every confession by the indwelling of His Spirit and sanctifying grace. We all face crosses we didn’t choose, but somehow, He allowed them for us. This is no cause for shame. It is no cause for mistaken identity. It’s just our particular version of the phantoms of half-love that confront every human being.

Christ is alive in us – every fragile, slipshod, striving part. Let’s not be afraid to meet Him. His longing Heart is waiting.

Excerpt from Anna’s blog | edeninvitation.com

In Our Prayers...

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish family and all those we love.

PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON

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


PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

- CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
- SPC Nicholas Ambrocio, US Army
- PVT Michael Baird, US Army
- SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
- P.O. 5 Debra Barnette, US Navy
- CPL Trevor Bello, USMC
- PFC John Blair, US Army
- LCpl Gordon Briggs, USMC
- SPC Jordan Briggs, US Army
- Maj. Michael Carrolli, USMC
- LTC. Jason Chacon, USMC
- Lt Matthew Chesney, US Navy
- Maj. 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, US Air National Guard
- Capt. Brendan McPartland, USMC
- 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
- SSG Jonathan Slusser, US Air Force
- LT Kevin Stransky, US Navy
- CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
- Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
- ILT Kevin Wheeler, US Army
- SGT Bryce Whitley, US Army
- P03 Troy Yelverton, US Navy
- 2LT Copeland Zaubrecher, US Army
- 2LT Kazia Zaubrecher, US Army

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 OUR IN THEATRE OF MINDS

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEB 15
5:00 pm – Timothy Loftus (D)

SUNDAY, FEB 16
7:15 am – Doan Demonia Daniels (D)
9:00 am – P.J. Mathew Pullattu (D)
11:00 am – Kimberly Lewis (D)
12:45 pm – Maurice & Catherine Florance (D)
5:00 pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, FEB 17
7:30 am – Veronica Nwazojie (D)
12:00 pm – Joe & Johnny Fernandez (D)

TUESDAY, FEB 18
7:30 am – Hector, Sr. & Hector, Jr. Mercado (D)
12:00 pm – Clara & Joseph Dwyer (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 19
7:30 am – Paul Xavier Espinosa (I)
6:30 pm – Aaron Scott Robertson (D)

THURSDAY, FEB 20
7:30 am – K. Abraham (D)
12:00 pm – Norma Magat (D)

FRIDAY, FEB 21
8:15 am – Paula Rodriguez (D)
12:00 pm – Georgina Martinez (D)

SATURDAY, FEB 22
8:30 am – Delores Murphy (D)
5:00 pm – Antonio Arriaga, Jr. (D)

SUNDAY, FEB 23
7:15 am – Donald Carso (D)
9:00 am – Mary & KM Joseph (D)
11:00 am – Carlos J. Estrada (D)
12:45 pm – Heather Renee Brajkovich (D)
5:00 pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

(D) Death
(I) Intention
(A) Anniversary
FEB 29: PRAYER THROUGH LENTEN 40 DAYS AT CENACLE
Attend a Saturday morning meditative sharing on “Prayer Through the Lenten 40 Days” with Chuck Kindsvatter. Based on the 23rd Psalm and the image of the Lord as Shepherd, this session will invite us to enter the season of Lent with courage, silence and trust. The event will be held at Cenacle on Memorial on Saturday, February 29, 9:30am-12:00pm. Arrive at 9:00am for sign-in and refreshments. The suggested offering is $30. Get more info and register at cenaclesisters.org/houston/programs-and-retreats.

FEB 29: GULF COAST CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE
The 5th Annual Gulf Coast Catholic Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday, February 29, 8:00am-3:00pm, at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Nassau Bay. The theme for the conference is “Take a Leap of Faith” featuring talks by John Sablan, Mark Hartfield, Fr. David Michael Moses and Joe McIane. The event begins with Mass and includes breakfast and lunch; Confession is available throughout the day. The cost to attend this full-day conference is $45; register before February 24 and save $5. Go to gc-cmc.org for details and to register.

MAR 13-15: FATHER-SON RETREAT AT THE PINES CATHOLIC CAMP
The Pines Catholic Camp, located in Big Sandy (east of Dallas), is planning an incredible weekend retreat March 13-15, to restore and strengthen the critical relationship between sons and their fathers. There will be opportunities for worship, conversations, laughs, confessions, and even some work projects around camp, all focused on building and working together, undistracted. Open to young men in 8th grade through college-age and their fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers or male father figures. The cost is $160 per person, which includes lodging, food, activities, campfires, Mass & Adoration. Register and get more info at thepines.org/events.

MAR 21: MEN'S CONFERENCE AT ST. BARTS
An all-day conference for Catholic men will be offered at St. Bartholomew in Katy on Saturday, March 21, 8:00am-5:00pm. Join other men to be inspired, formed and empowered to live out God’s view on masculinity. Six dynamic speakers will focus on such topics as fatherhood, addictions, leadership and the work-life-faith balance. A $25 registration fee includes lunch. Get details and register online at st-bart.org/adult-formation.

AUG 3-13: EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. SANTY
Join Fr. Santy Kurian on an 11-day pilgrimage, August 3-13, 2020, to Switzerland, Austria and Germany, including the famous Oberammergau Passion Play. The cost is $4,090 per person which includes round trip air transportation from Houston, first class hotels, double occupancy, 2 meals/day, daily Mass, tickets to attend the Passion Play, airport taxes, fuel surcharges, and tips to guides and drivers. Only a few spots remain! Visit inspirationaltoursinc.com and get more info at 713-961-2785, nicole@inspirationaltoursinc.com.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY

| FEB 2 COLLECTIONS | $51,236 |
| Registered Households | 7,501 |
| Envelopes Used | 676 |
| Loose Checks | 180 |
| ONLINE GIVING |
| Monthly Offertory | $237,601 |
| Participants | 1,054 |
| DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND |
| 2020 Parish Goal | $495,000 |
| 2019 Parish Goal | $495,000 |
| 2019 Parish Paid | $459,195 |
| 2019 Amount Pledged | $461,199 |
| 2019 Participants | 915 |

WEDDING PREPARATION

Next Classes: 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 rrmascarenhas@stlaurence.org.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Next Classes: 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
Theron Ignatius Balhoff, Evangeline James Beseda, Anne Caroline Cappello, Cannon West Niko, Savannah Alexandra Casis Rausa, Hudson Oliver Zderic

WEDDINGS
Jiny Jimmy & James Joseph

FUNERALS
Thomas G. Bossier, husband of Barbara Bossier
Anna Silver

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

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Our parish relies on the support of everyone in our parish family to help us further our mission. We are blessed that there is an easy way for all of us to recommit ourselves to supporting St. Laurence Catholic Church through eGiving.

Enrolling in online giving will simplify your monthly budgeting while also providing St. Laurence Catholic Church with consistent, reliable support for our parish family. If you haven’t signed up yet, don’t worry, it’s easy to get started! Visit faith.direct/TX460.

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Family, Children & Youth Ministry

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

FEB 16: PRESCHOOL CCE MEETS TODAY!
FEB 18 & 19: Elementary CCE THIS WEEK — Spring Masses

This week the CCE children and their families will celebrate Mass together. These Masses will be held at 6:00pm on Tuesday (2/18) and 6:30pm on Wednesday (2/19), both in the church. Seating will not be assigned by class, but rather families are invited to attend whichever Mass best suits their schedule. Before you take your seats, please be sure to sign in each CCE student attending Mass on the attendance sheets located in the narthex and also drop off your Lenten Service Project lunch kit items in the designated bins. Please note that there will be NO CCE classes held in the AMC during regular CCE session times on these two days. There is no drop off at Mass as children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

FEB 17: CCE Home Study Families

Our next mandatory Parent Enrichment and Homework Checkpoint Meeting will be held TOMORROW, Monday, February 17, 6:30-8:30pm in the AMC Marian Hall. Please note the time change from previous meetings. Due to the subject matter presented at this parent workshop by our guest speaker, Anna Carter of Eden Invitation, NO CHILDREN under the age of 18 will be admitted. Be sure to bring any make-up work from previously missed meetings.

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.

STLAURENCEASCHOOL.ORG

Go Texan Day is Thursday, February 20. Students in 1st-3rd grades will have performances highlighting our physical education dance program, at 9:15am, 12:15pm, and 1:00pm. We encourage all parents, grandparents or friends of 1st–3rd graders to come, watch, and join in on the fun. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL AUCTION!
St. Laurence Catholic School is excited to present its annual dinner and auction gala “The Saints Garden.” This spectacular event will take place on April 25, 2020, at the Marriott Town Square. The gala benefits St. Laurence Catholic School, which educates students from PreK through 8th grade. St. Laurence Catholic School provides students with an education focused on Christian values, strong academics, social skills, and community service. Contact the Advancement office at 281.980.0500 for sponsorship or ticket information.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Join the adventure of a lifetime with other St. Laurence families through our Family Ministry. Your family is invited to our themed events and evenings that include sharing a meal, playing games, doing crafts, completing fun challenges, and other adventures all centered around spiritual lessons and growth. Make your family’s spiritual life an adventure!

Contact Melissa Calcote, First Sacraments & Family Coordinator, 281-265-5774, mcalcotestlaurence.org

FAMILY MINISTRY

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

stlaurence.org/weekday-childrens-program

QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FROM CRIB THROUGH 5 YEARS

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.

Follow SLCS

STAY CONNECTED
**CONFIRMATION**

For those youth who do not attend Catholic School who are in the year of prior preparation (usually 9th grade) just a reminder that the attendance policy is to attend 70% of the Life Nights for the year (14 of 20 sessions) in order to be ready and eligible to progress to the Confirmation preparation process next fall.

Remaining Confirmation Nights for the spring semester are on February 23, March 29, and April 26.

**FEB 23:** Dave McCoy is speaking about the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Upcoming deadlines are as follows:**
- Make-up work for those who missed Confirmation Night #3 held on November 17 is due on February 23.
- The Saint Biography is due on March 29.
- Make-up work for those who missed Confirmation Night #4 held on January 26 is due on March 29.
- The three service project reflections are due on April 26.

Info: stlaurence.org/confirmation or contact Cindy Martin, Interim Confirmation Coordinator, cindymartin@stlaurence.org.

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**FEBRUARY**

**16 LIFE NIGHT — ARISE Night in Church with Anna Carter from Eden Invitation**

**23 LIFE NIGHT & CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT**

Topic: Liberty

**HIGH SCHOOL LIFE TEEN PROGRAM**

For more information online, stlaurence.org/lifeteen

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FEATURED PROGRAMS

SACRED SUNDAY ON MONDAY
Mondays, 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.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Tuesday, Feb 18, 9:00-11:45am, Marian Hall A
“The Trial before Pilate: Jesus is Condemned to Death”
For more information contact Kay Quenan at kquenan@me.com.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15am, or Mondays, 7:30-9:00pm, St Francis Room
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
Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 am Marian Hall
The program Vision of Man Fully Alive continues featuring a variety of dynamic speakers. Roger Peters at rogerwpeters@me.com or stlaurence.org/tmiy.

MOM’S GIFT GROUP
Wednesdays, 9:15-11:00 am, Marian Hall B
Join other moms at GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) and read and share Danielle Bean’s book “You are Enough: What Women of the Bible Teach You about Your Mission and Worth.” Contact: Rachelle Dooley, rdooley1987@outlook.com.

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

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY
Thursdays, 1-2:00pm, St Anne, or 7:15-8:30pm, AMC Room 205
FORMED: Lectio Peter with Dr. Tim Gray. For more info: Julie Evett at jevett@comcast.net

FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION
A LIFE CHANGING STUDY FOR LENT
Thursdays, Feb 27, Mar 5, 12
7-9 pm, Marian Hall A & B
Whether you haven’t been to confession in a long while or go regularly, you don’t want to miss this series!
Join us for a free 3 week, video-based study on Reconciliation. Forgiveness is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of confession. With reconciliation, your Lenten journey will become more fruitful and meaningful. “The Lord never tires of forgiving. We are the ones who tire of asking forgiveness” Pope Francis.
For more information and to register go to stlaurence.org/forgiven
Childcare available at Play & Pray, Advanced registration required.

PICK OF THE WEEK
Jesus is...
By Father Mike Schmitz
In this talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, he reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: “Who do you say that I Am?”
LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG
CONFIRMATION: PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

THURSDAYS, MARCH 19 – MAY 21, 2020 | 7:00– 9:00PM
ST. FRANCIS MEETING ROOM

The sealing of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. Once each year,

Adult Confirmation Preparation is offered for Catholics

- Who are at least 18 years of age and graduated from High School
- Already baptized and received first Eucharist
- Are actively practicing their faith
- If married, marriage must be sacramental in the Catholic Church

The sessions meet on 9 consecutive Thursday evenings, concluding with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Register at www.stlaurence/adultconfirmation. Complete the information form and email to Mary Visser at mvisser@stlaurence.org.

Discernment interviews are required prior to the first session. You will need to provide a recently issued copy of your baptismal certificate dated within the last 6 months. Please call the church that you were baptized at and ask them to “re-issue” your baptismal certificate. You will be contacted after we receive your form for an interview.

IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO RECEIVE THIS POWERFUL SACRAMENT!
The Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy (MMDM) was founded in 2002 by the late Cordell St. Cyr and has served over 26,500 patients in three countries: Mexico (last mission in 2008, discontinued), Costa Rica, and Laredo, Texas. Missionaries provide medical, dental, vision, chiropractic/physical therapy, and spiritual care to the needy and poor.

About 30-35 missionaries participate in our mission each Spring to the mountains of Costa Rica. This year, the mission is April 18-25, with a small contingent staying until April 29, to minister at a men's homeless shelter. The mission to Laredo is scheduled for November 7-14, 2020. The missionary fee covers all travel, food, lodging, and travel insurance, but covers only about 61% of the mission costs. A home team supports us in the paperwork involved, monetary donations, much needed prayers for safe travels and for our patients, and with breakfast preparation to sustain us during our travels.

Fr. Gerry Kelly will give a Mission Appeal at Mass today to support MMDM. Fr. Gerry is a devoted bilingual Maryknoll missionary who has served in our missions for over 10 years. He describes us missionaries as superheroes, but he is our true superhero! Please listen carefully and search your hearts to see how you might support the Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy. We will use the funds prudently and mercifully for our patients. Please pray for us and our patients. God bless you.

Get more info at stlaurence.org/medical-missionaries and meet our Medical Mission team at the Hospitality Desk after Mass today!
Am I ready for Lent?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
6:30pm | Liturgy of the Hours
7:00pm | Stations of the Cross
Meet in the church each Friday during Lent to meditate upon the Passion, the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross. All ages are welcome and booklets are provided.

KC FISH FRYS
5:00-8:00pm | In the Parish Hall | Starting February 28
$12 for adults and $5 for children
Best fried fish dinner – plus grilled fish and fish tacos! Each Friday during Lent, our Knights of Columbus prepare fish dinners with all the trimmings. Watch for Crawfish Night, Friday, April 13.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
Monday, March 16 | 6:30pm in the Church
18 priests available to hear confessions, plus reading from scripture, music, and time for personal reflection.

DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY
6-week Lenten program for small groups
No charge for booklets, while supplies last
Gather your friends or family members to really dig into the Sunday scripture readings. Info: Mary Visser, mvisser@stlaurence.org

SACRED SUNDAY ON MONDAY
Mondays | 10:30-11:30am | Ave Maria Center
Meets each Monday to reflect and share what you heard the previous day at Sunday Mass. Get even more out of Mass by joining them any Monday! Contact Bernadette Peters, at bernadettetepeters@mac.com.

THE GIVING TREE
March 1 and 8 | Tag line after Mass
Our Social Concerns Ministry sponsors the Giving Tree, an annual drive for donations of common household items to assist refugee families and others who come to us in need. Take a tag to donate such items as paper towels, laundry detergent, new bed sheets and blankets.

Ash Wednesday is February 26
Distribution of Ashes in the Church
6:30 am Service | 8:15 am Mass
4:30 pm Service | 12:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Service | 7:30 pm Mass

FORGIVEN 3-WEEK SERIES
Thursdays 7-9pm: Feb 27, Mar 5, Mar 12
Free video series on the transforming power of confession. For everyone, whether you go to Reconciliation regularly or haven't been in a while. REGISTER: stlaurence.org/forgiven

IGNATIAN HOME RETREAT
Begins February 25
8-week class, Tuesdays 1:00-3:00pm, based on Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, to deepen relationship with God and respond to God's movement in our lives. REGISTER: Anne Marie Daniel, adaniel@stlaurence.org

RAYS OF ENLIGHTENMENT
Saturday, February 29, 9:00am-4:00pm
Divine Mercy Conference in Marian Hall featuring Monica Ashour and Fr. Christopher Plant. Lunch included. No charge, but advance registration is required. Space is limited. REGISTER: stlaurence.org/rays-of-enlightenment

For more Lenten resources, go to stlaurence.org/lenten-season
Do you find yourself as a parent at a loss in helping your children navigate through the confusing and complex realities of gender identity and same sex attraction in our culture and in their own lives? Join Anna Carter as she clarifies for us both the meaning of terms that the LGBT+ community uses as well as the beautiful teaching on sexuality and our identity that the Catholic Church presents to us. After gaining clarity on these issues, we will then be equipped to help our children and the culture at large embrace the truth and beauty of God’s plan for our sexuality and identity.

ANNA CARTER
Co-Founder & President of Eden Invitation
**FEB 28: LENTEN FISH FRYS BEGIN**

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to the Lenten Fish Frys beginning Friday, February 28. They’ll be serving up delicious fried fish, grilled fish and fish taco dinners in the parish hall from 5:00-8:00pm. Prefer spaghetti? They serve that, too, plus sides, for a charge at the door of just $12/adults and $5/children. Our KCs do this as a fundraiser, but it’s also a great family event, so they try to keep the prices down. (Due to lower fish prices, the KCs dropped back to $12 for adults this year.) The Catholic Daughters will have yummy fresh baked desserts for sale, too, so come join the fun!

**FEB 28: STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

For 400 years, the Stations of the Cross has been a way for the faithful to spiritually retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary. Pray at each of the 14 stations posted on the walls of our church to prayerfully enter into Christ’s Passion. Everyone, young and old, are welcome to participate in praying the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm, each Friday in Lent. Please arrive at 6:30pm, to join in praying the beautiful Liturgy of the Hours. Booklets are provided.

**NOW HIRING: PLAY & PRAY CAREGIVERS**

St. Laurence is seeking additional part-time childcare workers to catechize our littlest ones in the faith through games, story-telling, songs, and simple arts and crafts activities. Previous experience caring for children is required. A variety of shifts are available, but we are specifically looking for Sunday morning caregivers during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. To apply for this position, please contact Elizabeth Hernandez, Play & Pray Coordinator, at e hernandez@stlaurence.org.

**VBS, ROCKY RAILWAY: JESUS’ POWER PULLS US THROUGH**

Save the Dates of June 8-12. VBS will return to the Ave Maria Center this summer, with Rocky Railway: Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through. Registration for adult volunteers and their children/youth has begun at the AMC. OPEN REGISTRATION for children of non-volunteers will begin IN PERSON on Thursday, February 27, 5:00-6:00pm in the AMC Lobby and will continue at the AMC beginning at 9:00am on Friday, February 28, space permitting. Youth Volunteer registration (grades 6-12) will begin Monday, March 16 in the AMC, youth volunteers whose parents are not also volunteering until all available positions are filled. Youth will need to commit to serving the entire week of VBS in order to be placed. For additional information and updates, please visit stlaurence.org/vacation-bible-school.

**2020 DSF: BRING YOUR GREATEST GIFTS TO THE LORD**

Last week, Fr. Drew kicked off the 2020 DSF Campaign. When you share your greatest gifts with the Lord through the Diocesan Services Fund, you impact people across the Archdiocese through more than 60 important ministries in a way that one parish couldn’t do on its own. Please pray about your commitment, complete and mail in the pledge card, or drop it in the ofertory basket at Mass. Or go to archgh.org/dsf to conveniently donate online. If everyone participates, we can easily reach our parish goal of $495,000, to support social services, faith formation programs, and aids to vocational discernment to build up the body of Christ. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 26**

**IN THE CHURCH**

- 6:30AM SERVICE
- 8:15AM MASS
- 12:00PM MASS
- 4:30PM SERVICE
- 6:00PM SERVICE
- 7:30PM MASS

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**ARISE NIGHT**

**TONIGHT**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

6:30-8:30PM

Featuring Anna Carter
Music by Life Teen Praise Group

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**ON THE PLAZA THIS WEEKEND**

40 Days for Life
St Thomas Raffle
2020 Toyota Tacoma
$5 / ticket

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**PRIESTS VS SEMINARIANS**

**BASKETBALL GAME**

**FRIDAY MARCH 6, 7PM**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

houstonvocations.com/tickets

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**TODAY’S MISSION APPEAL**

**MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF DIVINE MERCY**

Please give generously to the Second Collection
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Our Lenten Service Project kicks off the weekend of March 1st. It restocks the shelves of the Social Concerns workroom with much needed household items.

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1 & MARCH 7 -8

The Giving Tree, our Lenten Service Project, kicks off the weekend of Feb 29/March 1. The Giving Tree restocks the shelves of the Social Concerns workroom with much needed household items. These items include everything from soap to pots and pans to gift cards and are used throughout the year to assist families referred to us through Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement as well as parish and community families in need. The tag line will be on the plaza the weekends of February 29-March 1 and March 7-8.

SUPPORT FOR THOSE IN NEED

National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Greater Houston offers on-going support groups for family members of those diagnosed with mental health conditions. By sharing your experiences in a safe and confidential setting, you gain hope and develop supportive relationships. No registration is required.

This free, 90-minute group allows your voice to be heard and provides an opportunity for your personal needs to be met. It encourages empathy, productive discussion and a sense of community. You’ll benefit from others’ experiences, discover your inner strength and learn how to identify local resources and how to use them.

Please join us at one of our support meetings. All meetings are held at United Way, 12300 Parc Crest, Stafford, TX 77487.

**Support Group (English)** 2nd & 4th Thursday each month

**Support Group (Spanish)** 3rd Tuesday each month

**Support Group (Chinese)** Last Sunday each month

Call NAMI Greater Houston at 713-970-4419 or email at namigh@namigreaterhouston.org.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

In recognition of World Cancer Day, the Cancer Support Group teamed up with SCM to provide chemo care packages and hand-made cards of encouragement and support to others going through similar experiences. This beautiful group have had their own difficult journeys, yet they reach out with love to help others.
**WHAT WE NEED**

You can help with these simple donations. Look around the house and see what you have to share and drop off at the parish office or in the SCM Donation bin in the church.

- men's clothing for residents of ISAIAH HOUSE, a halfway house for ex-prisoners: new underwear and gently used and new long & short sleeve shirts, pants, socks, shoes, jackets.
- mini/trial sizes shampoo, men's deodorant, soap, lotion, toothpaste & toothbrush for MILITARY, HOMELESS, REFUGEES
- new white crew socks, new white t-shirts (size large), pop-top tuna/meat, individual peanut butters, granola bars for the HOMELESS
- new/gently used children's books & small fleece blankets for CHILDREN IN SHELTERS
- Sunday Coupon inserts for COUPONS FOR A CAUSE program; drop off in parish office or the Hospitality Desk in the church
- Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, disinfectant spray cleaners for PEOPLE IN CRISIS.

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Prayer outside abortion facilities is powerful. Christian Voices for Life is sponsoring prayer on Mondays and Thursdays in Lent from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in Sharpstown, outside a building where an ob-gyn performs abortions in his office. Prayer at Planned Parenthood on the Gulf Freeway will be sponsored Friday, March 20, from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. Links to the sign-ups can be found at www.stlaurence.org/respect-life. Or sign up at the table in the plaza today or next weekend. Contact Marie McCoy at 281-265-7749 with questions.

**FEB 21-23: HEALING FOR WOMEN SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION**

Project Rachel is the confidential and compassionate Catholic outreach to women and men who have had an abortion or been involved in an abortion decision. Its purpose is to foster reconciliation and healing between the parent and Christ, His Church, the child and all other significant relationships. The next Project Rachel Retreat is Feb 21-23, 2020. The retreat will be offered in Spanish on March 6-8, 2020. Please contact Julie at 713-741-8728.

**UNPLANNED MOVIE AT SACRED HEART IN RICHMOND**

If you missed the showing here or want to bring a friend to see this powerful movie, it will be shown on Saturday Feb 29 at the Sacred Heart Family Life Center (across the street from the church at 507 S 4th St.) in Richmond. They will serve a pizza dinner immediately after the 5:00 Mass and the movie will start about 6:30 pm. Teens under 17 must be accompanied by a parent; free childcare can be arranged by calling 281-342-8371, x 115 or 344.

**“PIERCED BY SORROW”**

Miscarriage and Infant Loss Healing Retreat Saturday March 28, 2020. St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church, Spring, TX. Limited number of retreatants — so everyone must pre-register by calling the Office of Pro-Life Activities. Please contact Julie at 713-741-8728.

**Pregnancy Resource Medical Center**

Offering women the information and support they need to choose life for their child. Volunteers are needed to be trained as client advocates or to help in other ways. Please call 281-232-2375 to inquire about volunteer opportunities at the Rosenberg location.

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**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**WEEKLY**

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

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

**OTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

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

**Fresh Food Delivery:** Twice a month, purchase and deliver fresh food to St. John Fisher food pantry

**Learn English Ministry:** Teach English to non-English-speaking adults; no teaching or foreign language experience necessary

**Lunches of Love:** Decorate lunch bags; over 4,000 brown bag meals provided each day (during extended school holidays & weekends) to Fort Bend County children in need

**Loving Creations:** Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in the SCM Workroom, 10:00am-Noon, to provide handcrafted items for adults and children hospital patients

**Village Program:** Matches parish families with families that struggle each month to make ends meet

**FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THESE AND OTHER GREAT WAYS TO SERVE OTHERS, GO TO stlaurence.org/social-concerns**
MAR 19: NEW HOPE GRIEF GROUP BEGINS

A new HOPE (Helping Our Pain Ease) group will start on Thursday, March 19, 6:30-8:30pm. This 7-week structured series is designed to help adults grieve successfully by accomplishing the four tasks of grieving also utilized by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. 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. Led by a hospice-trained facilitator, the group meets on seven Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. For more info and to register, contact Kathy Heinemann at kathyheinemann50@gmail.com, 281-468-0738.

FEB 20: MEETING FOR GRIEVING FAMILIES

The next meeting of Grieving Families is Thursday, February 20, 1:00-2:30pm, in the St. Francis Room. This bereavement support group meets each month on the 3rd Thursday for those coping with the death of a loved one through murder, suicide, accident, or any other sudden death. At the meeting, we will view a DVD, followed by discussion and question & answer. Connecting with others who are also grieving the sudden death of loved ones can facilitate the healing process. Contact Agnes Fernandes (agnesffernandes@gmail.com) or Anne Marie Daniel (adaniel@stlaurence.org) for more info.

MAR 19-22: IGNIATIAN 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.

FEB 22: 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.

NOW: A NEW DIVORCECARE SESSION HAS BEGUN

Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. Don’t go through separation or divorce alone. The group is led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. They meet on Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm-9:00pm, in the St. Francis room in the AMC. If interested, contact Janie Picou at jpd divorcecare@aol.com or 832-860-3398. More info: www.stlaurence.org/divorcecare

Topics for this Spring Session - You can begin anytime
- February 19  Facing My Anger
- March 4  Facing My Depression
- March 11  Facing My Loneliness
- March 18  What Does the Owner’s Manual Say? Biblical References to Divorce
- March 25  New Relationships
- April 1  Financial Survival
- April 10  Kid Care
- April 22  Single Sexuality
- April 29  Forgiveness
- May 6  Reconciliation
- May 13  Moving On, Growing Closer to God
FEB 20: SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION AT LADIES GUILD

All women are invited to attend a very special Ladies Guild meeting on Thursday, February 20, at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Speaker Nora Creech will speak on the Shroud of Turin, going beyond history and science to deepen our understanding of Jesus’s love for His people, preparing our hearts to celebrate the miracle of His Resurrection at Easter. Meet in the parish hall at 6:30pm for social time and a few brief announcements, followed by the presentation at 7:00pm, concluding at 8:30pm. Membership in Ladies Guild is not required. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Carol McDonough at carolsmcdonough@gmail.com, 281-793-9079. For more information about the event or St. Laurence Ladies Guild, please visit stlaurence.org/ladies-guild.

APR 18-25: MEDICAL MISSION TO COSTA RICA

Is this the year you answer the call?

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. Go to stlaurence.org/medical-missionaries.

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. Donate to the Black Bag Collection today
2. Prayers for all the people that we will serve and for our faithful missionaries.

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. stlaurence.org/adultsingles

Lunch Bunch, Tuesday, Feb 25, 11:30 AM

They meet for lunch at a local restaurant on the fourth Tuesday of every month, except for December. Email slsbookandlunch@yahoo.com for this month’s details.

Mass and Brunch, Sunday, Mar 1, 9:00 AM

They meet on the first Sunday of every month for the 9:00am Mass at St. Laurence Church. The group sits in the elevated seats by the choir. After Mass, they go to brunch at a nearby restaurant. Email St.LaurenceSingles@gmail.com for info.

JOY CLUB FOR SENIORS

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.

Feb 17: (Monday) Game Day Outing at Quail Valley City Center (10am)

Mar 2: (Monday) A Lenten Reflection presented by Fr. Jaison and Mary Thompson, in the Ave Maria Center, 11am to 1pm. Bring your brown bag lunch.

Mar 24: (Tuesday) Noon Mass and lunch off campus

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.
PRAYER OUTSIDE ABORTION CLINICS DURING

Can you come and pray for one hour?
Or one hour weekly in Sharpstown?

Come to the table after Mass this weekend or next.
See locations, dates and times below.

Questions? See FAQs on Prayer Outside Abortion Facilities
ChristianVoicesforLife.org/40-days-for-life

Includes a link to the sign-up
For more information contact Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org or 281-610-3986

Over 16,000 babies have been saved from abortion by 40 Days for Life prayer vigils outside abortion clinics (since 2007).

Over 750,000 people have participated in the prayer vigil; 186 abortion workers have quit their jobs.

The presence of prayer volunteers:
• causes no-shows in clinics to increase
• gives women a last opportunity to seek an alternative

Planned Parenthood, 4300 Gulf Freeway, Houston
We will pray 6:30 am – 6:30 pm on Friday, March 20

8200 Wednesbury Lane, Sharpstown
We will pray 8:30am - 2:30pm on Mondays & Thursdays; February 26 to April 5.
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