

Welcome to the Parish

If you and your family are new to our neighborhood and wish to become members of the St. Thomas More Family, we invite you to come by the parish office to register or by visiting our web page at www.stmhouston.org.

Bienvenidos a Nuestra Parroquia

Si usted y su familia son nuevos en el vecindario y desean ser miembros de nuestra Familia de Santo Tomas Moro los invitamos a registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia o visitando nuestra página web www.stmhouston.org.

Josephine LeDay James Swanson
Therese Flaherty Barbara DeMarco
Marie Jo Swanson
Latondra Banks James Murphy
Deanna Murphy Gregoria Barrera
Margaret Schueler Angela Gannucci
Edgar Sharp Dorothy Marak
Alfonso Gutierrez Maria Ruiz
Evangeline Corrales Jose Asuncion Romero
Martha Reyes Grace Riley
Alicia Vagas Vincent Graceffa
Frankle B. Mandola
Kate Garcia Marc Bialas Harris Family
Grace Riley Yvonne Mayberry
Orlando Medina Henry Hill
Alberto & Maria Luisa de Leon



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS
OREMOS POR NUESTROS SOLDADOS

SFC Paul Bergman	Col. David Eskelund
Megan Godsey	Traci Godsey
Sgt. Billy Janca	TSgt Bradley Louis
Mike McIntosh	Ebenezer E. Ohaegbulem
Charles U. Oparnozie	LCDR Russell Thiem

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF AUSTIN TICE TO HIS FAMILY.

Favor de continuar orando por Auntin Tice para su pronto regreso a casa con su familia.

STM Financial Stewardship for July, 2016



Week Offering for 07/10/16	\$ 26,952.99
Online Giving	\$ 5,224.00
Total Offertory	\$ 32,176.99
Weekend Budgeted Goal	\$34,650.00
Difference.....	-2,473.01

Special Collection: \$5,039.38

Thank you for your continued generosity!
¡¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!!

A healthy family life
requires frequent use of three phrases:
"May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry"
and
**"never, never, never end the day
without making peace."**

Pope Francis
Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/ Domingo	07-17-2016 7:30am † Lucena M. Abad 9:00am † Fred Rogers 11:00am Michael Ogugua 1:00pm † Eustolia Cavasos 5:00pm † Roger & Myrella Ribas 7:00pm --
Monday /Lunes	07-18-2016 6:30am All saints 5:30pm † Gerald Bush
Tuesday/ Martes	07-19-2016 6:30am † Michael S. Wilder 5:30pm Thanksgiving
Wednesday/ Miércoles	07-20-2016 6:30am † Celeste Miranda 5:30pm † Gerald Bush
Thursday/ Jueves	7-21-2016 6:30am Johana Kampschneides 5:30pm † Juliana Garcia
Friday/ Viernes	07-22-2016 6:30am † Joseph & Maria Nguyen 5:30pm Cytrian Chilaka
Saturday/ Sabado	07-23-2016 8:00am Tim Whall - Health 5:00pm † Jack Gargiulo
Sunday/ Domingo	07-24-2016 7:30am -- 9:00am † Fred Rogers 11:00am Augusta Ayama 1:00pm Souls In Purgatory 5:00pm † Paul Ayi 7:00pm -----

FOR MASS INTENTIONS PLEASE COME BY THE PARISH OFFICE.
PARA INTENCIONES DE LA MISA FAVOR DE PASAR POR LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.

Hospitality is very important in the ancient Middle East, in the biblical world in general and in Luke's Gospel in particular.

When Jesus comes to Bethany, Martha demonstrates hospitality by welcoming Jesus into the home she shares with her sister Mary. She then busies herself with the tasks of preparing a meal while her sister, Mary, sits at Jesus' feet, listening to his words.

It is interesting to notice that Martha breaks all the rules of hospitality by trying to embarrass her sister in front of her guest, and by asking her guest to intervene in a family dispute. She even goes so far as to accuse Jesus of not caring about her (Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me?)

Jesus' words to Martha may be seen as an invitation rather than a rebuke. "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing."

We do not know what happened next in Luke 10:38-42-- whether Mary will get up and help Martha; whether Martha will forgive Mary for not helping with cooking and cleaning; whether Jesus, Mary and other guests were all able to enjoy the meal that Martha had prepared, whether Martha was finally able to sit and give her full attention to Jesus.

Jesus invites all of us who are anxious, worried and distracted by many things to sit and rest in his presence, to hear his words of grace and truth, to know that we are loved and valued as children of God, to be renewed in faith and strengthened for ministry.

Where can we sit with Jesus? At 24 hours adoration chapel, at mass, we can sit at his feet and listen to Him.

Fr. Hai

La hospitalidad es muy importante en el antiguo Medio Oriente, en el mundo bíblico en general y en el Evangelio de Lucas, en particular.

Cuando Jesús llega a Betania, Marta demuestra la hospitalidad dando la bienvenida a Jesús en la casa que comparte con su hermana María. Enseguida, se afana con las tareas de preparación de una comida mientras que su hermana María se sienta a los pies de Jesús escuchando sus palabras.

Es interesante notar que Marta rompe todas las reglas de la hospitalidad al tratar de avergonzar a su hermana frente a sus invitados, y preguntando a su invitado a intervenir en una disputa familiar. Ella incluso va tan lejos como para acusar a Jesús de no preocuparse por ella (Señor, ¿no te importa que mi hermana me deje sola en el trabajo? Dile, que me ayude)

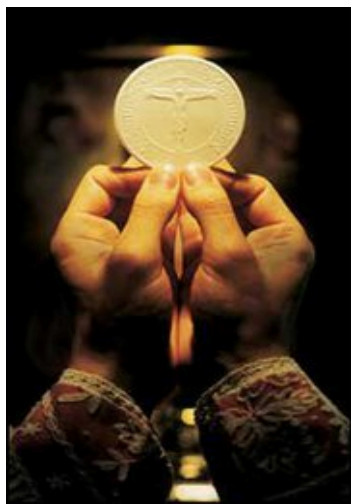
Las palabras de Jesús a Marta pueden ser vistos como una invitación más que un reproche. "Marta, Marta, te preocupas y te agitas por muchas cosas; y hay necesidad de pocas, o mejor de una sola cosa.

No sabemos lo que ocurrió después en Lucas 10: 38-42- si María va y ayuda a Marta; si Marta perdonará a María por no ayudar con la cocina y limpieza; si Jesús, María y otros huéspedes fueron capaces de disfrutar de la comida que Marta había preparado, ya sea finalmente Marta fue capaz de sentarse y darle toda su atención a Jesús.

Jesús nos hace la invitación a todos los que están ansiosos, preocupados y distraídos por muchas cosas para sentarse y descansar en su presencia, para escuchar sus palabras de gracia y de verdad, para darnos a saber que somos amados y valorados como hijos de Dios, para ser renovados en la fe y reforzados para el ministerio.

¿Dónde se puede sentar con Jesús? En las 24 horas de adoración en la capilla, en la misa, nos podemos sentar a sus pies y escucharle.

Padre Hai



Life is to hectic? Need a place to slow down and take time to be with Jesus? Benefit from HIS loving presence every day.

Our parish offers adoration of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day/7 days of the week in our parish chapel

¿La vida es demasiada agitada? Necesita un lugar para descansar y tomar tiempo para estar con Jesús en SU presencia?

Nuestra parroquia ofrece adoración a Jesucristo realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento 24 horas al día / 7 días de la semana en nuestra capilla de la parroquia.

For information on Eucharistic Adoration /
Para información sobre Adoración Eucarística :
Questions / Preguntas?

Contact the volunteers group by e-mail at adoration@stmhouston.org or
call/text 832-869-7483, 832-869-7488.

CATECHETICAL YEAR
2016-2017

MANDATORY

Catechist and
Catechist Helper
Orientation
Before Serving

AÑO CATEQUETICO
2016-2017

**ORIENTACION
OBLIGATORIA**

ANTES DE SERVIR
COMO CATEQUISTAS O
AYUDANTES

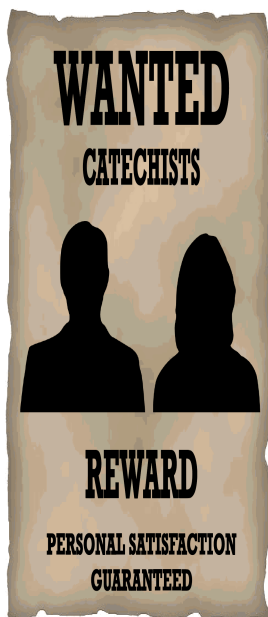
Wednesday August 17, in English from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
and in Spanish from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm in Servant Hall.

Miércoles 17 de agosto, en Ingles de 6:00pm a 7:30pm y
en Español de 8:00pm a 9:30pm en el Servant Hall.

For more information contact the Religious Education
Para mayor informacion comunicarse,
Office at 713-729-3435.



Special Speaker / Facilitador:
Adrian Herrera
Associate Director / Director Asociado
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



Readings for the week of July 17

Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

Sunday	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, and 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15, and 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Lecturas de la semana del 17 de Julio

Jesus visita la casa de Marta y Maria

Domingo:	Gn 18:1-10; Salmo 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lc 10: 38-42
Lunes:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Salmo 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Martes:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Salmo 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Miercoles:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Salmo 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, y 17; Mt 13:1-9
Jueves:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Salmo 36:6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Viernes:	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sabado:	Jer 7:1-11; Salmo 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Domingo:	XVI Domingo Ordinario Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



He Who Does Justice
WILL LIVE
In The Presence Of The Lord.



Religious Education Registration Dates Catechetical Year 2016-2017

Now through August 19th:
Sunday's from 10am to 2pm;
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
From 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, in the CCE OFFICE.
For more information, 713-729-3435 or visit our church
website: stmhouston.org

P a S a L a F e !

Inscripciones para el Catecismo
Año Catequético 2016-2017

Ya estan disponibles hasta el 19 de Agosto:
Domingos de 10am a 2pm;
Lunes, Martes, Miercoles y Jueves
De 9:30 am a 4:00 pm en la Oficina de Catecismo
Para mayor información, 713-729-3435

YOUNG DISCIPLES YOUTH SUNDAYS Grupo de Jóvenes

Each Sunday at **6 p.m.** High Schoolers gather for rich times studying God's Word, and hanging out enjoying fellowship together.

SUNDAY JULY 17TH 2016
Come by to Share Faith

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Aida at the CCE office, 713-729-3435 or via email: aida@stmhouston.org



El programa de RICA, Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, Está usted o alguien que usted conoce de 18 años o más interesado en convertirse en católico? ¿O es usted un católico bautizado que le gustaría recibir los sacramentos de la Confirmación y de la Eucaristía? Si la respuesta es que sí, se le invita a que se comunique con nosotros al 713-729-3435 para más información. Las clases de RICA se ofrecen los Miércoles en Español a las 7:00 pm que darán comienzo el Miércoles 7 de Septiembre. **Todas las personas que tienen curiosidad de lo que es el Catolicismo son bienvenidas a las clases para crecer en conocimiento.**

Si está interesado en acudir a estas clases, las registraciones iniciaron hoy domingo a Jueves de 10am a 4pm, todo el mes de Julio. Las registraciones son en la oficina de Educación Religiosa. Para mayor información hablen al 713-729-3435 con Ana Luisa Garcia.



RCIA & Adult Confirmation Preparation for Adults, Classes in English Wednesday's from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm starting January 18, 2017 in the Religious Education Building For more information contact Deacon David Johnson: 713-729-3435 or email deacondave@stmhouston.org

Baptism Information

Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): July 16, 2016
Adult Education Building, St Peter Room; 8:45am-12:00pm

Marriage Preparations

Engaged couples please contact the parish office 713-729-0221 for more information at least 6 months to a year ahead of the wedding.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It begins with informal question and answer sessions. Inquiry sessions are held on Sunday mornings, 9:30am-11am and Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m. For more information contact Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 713-729-0221.

ANointing OF THE SICK

This Sacrament is offered bilingual on Saturdays after the 8:00am mass

Nursery

The nursery is available during the 9am Mass for newborns to 4 years. There is no charge

Información de Bautismos

Próxima Clase para preparación Bautismal será el 16 de Julio del 2016 en El Salón Prinster de 9:45am-1:00pm. Para mas información, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

Unción de los Enfermos

El sacramento de Unción de los Enfermos se ofrece todos los sábados después de la misa de 8 am.

BENDICIONES PARA TRES AÑOS Y CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

Para que su hijo/hija reciba una Bendición o celebración de los quince años debe registrarlo/a en la Oficina del Catecismo o para mayor información contáctese al 713-729-3435



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY.....**

Please help us make our summer food drive a success for St. Vincent DePaul organization at STM. We will be outside before masses to collect your filled bags or any item from our approved list. Our food pantry is helping all clients with food, rent and utilities that live in our serviced zip codes. Thank you for your generous donations!



**"WHO ARE OUR
NEIGHBORS?"**

They are the ones who need our mercy, kindness, understanding and help.

Please join the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, on Sunday, July 24, 2016 in Prinster Hall 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM to learn more about the works that we do.

The Gods of Atheism, San Antonio 2016
Fullness of Truth Catholic Evangelization Ministries

Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 8:00 AM -
Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 5:00 PM
San Antonio, TX

More information next bulletin.

Calling all men and women to
a Day of Prayer with
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo.

Saturday, July 23 8:00am to 1:00pm \$10 per person

Hosted by the ACTS Mission Houston Chapter and

Prince of Peace Catholic Community, this half-day Conference theme is

"Lord, Teach us to pray."

Our event MC will be Joe McClane, GM of Houston's Catholic Radio Station
KSHJ 1430AM.

Speakers will include Rev. John Keller, Deacon Tom Vicknair,
and Mike Gormley.

Phone: 281-469-2686

Contact: Sefanit Mekonnen, semkonnen@pophouston.org

Website: www.POPHouston.org <http://staoptw.org/dop2016>



This week around STM....

Sunday, July 17

12:45pm Nigerian Catholic Women
2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms
6:30 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

Monday, July 18

7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish), Rm F (Prinster Hall)
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
Pilgrimage Mtg, Servant Hall

Tuesday, July 19

6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul, AE St. Paul
Troop 99, Scout House
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
7:30 pm Pastoral Council, AE St. Paul

Wednesday, July 20

6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones

7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Grp— Chapel
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
7:30 pm Legion of Mary— AE-St. Paul Rm.

Thursday, July 21

10:00am Craft Guild, Donovans Den
6:00 pm Bill Ledbetter(Band Pract.)-Donovan's Den
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
7:30 pm Word of the Truth Bible Study—AE St. Peter
Spanish Choir 7—AE-St. Mary
11:00pm Precious Blood Group—Donovan's Den

Friday, July 22

6:30 pm Overeaters Anon—AE St Peter
7:00 pm Sp Choir 7—AE -St. Mary
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Saturday, July 23

2:00 pm Quinceañera, Church

3:30 pm- 4:45pm Confessions / Confesiones

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 24

2:00 pm Spanish Baptism
6:30 pm Young Disciples.

**"Los padres están llamados a
transmitir a los hijos la
conciencia de que la vida
debe ser defendida siempre,
ya desde el vientre materno,
reconociendo que es un don
de Dios y garantía del futuro
de la humanidad"**

- Papa Francisco - Agosto 12 - 2013



F U N F O R S E N I O R S STreaMliners'

Aug. 12, Fri. Day Trip - "Grand Ole Opry"
@ Humble Civic Center –
\$15pp – payment due now.

Lunch on your own @ the "Potatoe Patch Resturant"
Bus leaves at 4:00pm from the rear parking area in the back
near PrinsterHall



Senior Citizens,
**Come and join us for some
Bingo fun,**

On the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of the Month.
Next Bingo Tuesday August 9th and
Thursday August 26th in the Scout House at 9:30

ATTENTION: FOR POSTING ANNOUNCEMENTS PLEASE
SEND COMPLETE INFORMATION TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE
TO: bulletin@stmhouston.org DEADLINE FRIDAY 12:00 NOON
AVISO: PARA PUBLICAR SU ANUNCIO FAVOR DE ENVIAR
SU INFORMACION COMPLETA DOS SEMANAS ANTES AL:
bulletin@stmhouston.org ANTES DEL VIERNES al MEDIODIA

Pilgrimage Information Night

Monday, July 18, 7:00 PM, Servant Hall

9 Days / 8 Nights The Holy Land Pilgrimage

Join Deacon David Johnson and Pamela Johnson

on this Pilgrimage October 13-22, **2017**

Includes: Round trip air from Houston, First class hotels, 2 meals
per day. Deluxe motor coach. Tour guide, Entrance fees, Airport
taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to changes)

Cost coming soon.

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