

Welcome New Families!

We are very glad you are here and pray that you become active in our vibrant church community where we love God, one another, our community, and our world with our thoughts and actions. We invite you to come by the parish office to register or by visiting our web page for more information at www.stmhouston.org

Bienvenidos Nuevas Familias!

Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí y oremos que se conviertan en miembros activos en nuestra comunidad vibrante en la que amamos a Dios, el uno al otro, nuestra comunidad y nuestro mundo con nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Los invitamos a pasar por la oficina para registrarse o visita nuestra página de web para mayor información: www.stmhouston.org

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PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS
OREMOS POR NUESTROS SOLDADOS

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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.

BULLETIN:

The ads on the back of the bulletin allow the bulletin to be of no charge to our parish. Our bulletin is read by hundreds of people each weekend. This is your opportunity to secure a space to promote your business to our parishioners or a space In Memory of a love one.

To place an ad or In memory, contact Fred Barrera at 323-646-7735(cell), or FBarrera@TrinityPublications.com or for any information.

We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad, helping us make this bulletin possible for our Parish.

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/ Domingo 10-02-2016

7:30am Patrick Wark - Health
9:00am Ed Sharp Intentions
11:00am Thanksgiving
1:00pm † Kevin Perez
5:00pm † Rev. Edward Abell
7:00pm --All Souls in purgatory

Monday/ Lunes 10-03-2016

6:30am -Theresa Burist
5:30pm † Ken Jarzombek

Tuesday/ Martes 10-04-2016

6:30am Andrea Crump
5:30pm † Gerald J. Bush, Sr.

Wednesday/ Miércoles 10-05-2016

6:30am Theresa Mack
5:30pm † Barbara De Marco

Thursday/ Jueves 10-06-2016

6:30am LeAnne Raimond
5:30pm † Clyde Perrere

Friday/ Viernes 10-07-2016

6:30am Irvin & Margaret Schueler
8:15am --Vocations
5:30pm Jennifer Chilaka - Birthday

Saturday/ Sabado 10-08-2016

6:30am Special Intentions
5:30pm † Carl Weberlein

Sunday/ Domingo 10-09-2016

7:30am † Emil J. Bednar
9:00am † Vicente Marifosque
11:00am Tate Eskelund
1:00pm Javier Diaz - Health
5:00pm Angie Richards - Birthday
7:00pm ----† Reginald C. Garza

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

"How Much Land Does a Man Require?" is an 1886 short story by Leo Tolstoy about a man who, in his lust for land, forfeits everything. Tolstoy concludes: "The Bashkirs clicked their tongues to show their pity. His servant picked up the spade and dug a grave long enough for Pahóm to lie in, and buried him in it. Six feet from his head to his heels was all he needed."

What about Faith? Our faith in Jesus? How much faith does a person need (in Jesus)? The apostles in this Sunday's gospel believe they need more 'Faith'. "*Increase our faith!*" they plead. Jesus answered them, "*If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.*"

For Luke, faith is a continuation in reaching out to Jesus (Luke 5:17-26. Jesus heals a paralyzed man) and trusting in Jesus' power and authority (7:1-10: Jesus heals a Roman Officer's servant). Finally, faith is a responding with love to forgiveness received (7:44-50: Woman washes Jesus' feet with her tears and dries them with her hair).

In short, it isn't a question of how big our faith is, it is a question of how powerful our God is, and with God all things are possible!

By asking to increase faith, we simply ask that God helps us to use the faith that we have; and, trust God will do the rest.

"I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24)

Fr. Hai

"¿Cuánta Tierra Necesita Un Hombre?" Es un corto cuento del año 1886 por León Tolstoi sobre un hombre con deseos terrenales, y que pierde todo hasta la vida. Tolstoi concluye: "Los bashkirs se amarraron la lengua para mostrar su compasión. Su sirviente recogió una pala y excavo una tumba para Pahom y allí lo sepulto. Seis pies desde la cabeza hasta los pies era todo lo que necesitaba".

¿Qué pasa con nuestra fe? Nuestra fe en Jesús? ¿Cuánta fe necesita una persona (en Jesús)? Los apóstoles en el Evangelio de este domingo creen que necesitan más 'Fe'. "Aumenta nuestra fe!" ellos suplican. Jesús les respondió: "*Si tuvieras la fe del tamaño de un grano de mostaza, le podrías decir a este arbusto salte de ahí y plántate en el mar y lo haría.*"

Para Lucas, la fe es una continuación en alcanzar a Jesús (Lucas 5: 17-26 Jesús sana a un paralítico) y confiando en el poder y autoridad de Jesús (7: 1-10: Jesús sana al siervo de un oficial romano). Por último, la fe es una respuesta de amor al perdón recibido (7: 44-50: La mujer lava los pies de Jesús con sus lágrimas y los seca con sus cabellos).

En resumen, no es una cuestión de qué tan grande es nuestra fe, es una cuestión de lo poderoso que es nuestro Dios, y con Dios todo es posible!

Al pedir aumentar la fe, simplemente le pedimos a Dios que nos ayude a usar la fe que tenemos; y, confiar en que Dios hará el resto.

"Creo; pero ayudame a superar mi incredulidad!" (Marcos 9:24)

Padre Hai

OUR CHAPEL



Could you not watch
one hour with me?

Matt. 26:40

Jesus wants to
embrace you.

¿No pueden velar conmigo una hora?

Mat. 26:40

Jesús desea abrazarte.

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.

PILGRIMAGE

The Holy Land Pilgrimage 9 Days / 8 Nights

Join Deacon David and Pamela Johnson
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SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES

ATTENTION PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS! Please come over and pay us a visit – it's right next door on Sundays, PRINSTER HALL from 9:00am to 10:30 am. This semester's topic is MERCY and each session stands on its own – so come join this group of dedicated participants lead by long time parishioner and Eucharistic Minister Hiatt Ives (Far left on picture)



Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

Jesús enseña a los apóstoles la importancia de la fe y servicio a Dios.

Readings for the week of October 2

Sunday	Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4--; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, and 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Lecturas de la semana del 2 de Octubre

Domingo:	Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lc 17:5-10
Lunes:	Gal 1:6-12; Salmo 111:1-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lc 10:25-37
Martes:	Gal 1:13-24; Salmo 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15; Lc 10:38-42
Miercoles	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Salmo 117:1, 2; Lc 11:1-4
Jueves:	Gal 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes:	Gal 3:7-14; Salmo 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lc 11:15-26
Sabado:	Gal 3:22-29; Salmo 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lc 11:27-28
Domingo:	Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 2 Reyes 5:14-17; Salmo 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19

Youth



Is where high school students
(8th - 12ve graders) come to
make their faith real.

**What does it really look like to live
like Jesus?**

**What does the Gospel mean for us
and our lives today?**

**These are the types of questions we invite
you to wrestle with alongside us!**

Anyone in GRADES 8th through 12ve is
welcome to join us at our Sunday's meetings
in the Youth Center:

From 6:00 pm-8pm

Come out and meet us soon!
For any information contact the
Youth Director,
Aida Gonzalez, 713-729-3435
or via email:
aida@stmhouston.org

Sacramental General Information

Baptism Information

Next **Baptism Preparation Class (English): November 19, 2016**

Adult Education Building, St Peter Room; 8:45am-12:00pm. For more information contact the Church Office, 713-729-0221

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 nor reservations needed

Parish School



Oktoberfest 2016

It's time for the Annual STM Oktoberfest. Don't miss out on purchasing the winning ticket for this year's raffle. Take chance on a \$5000 Visa Gift Card, a \$1500 Visa Gift Card, a \$1000 Visa Gift Card and a \$500 Target Gift Card (\$2.00 per ticket or \$20.00 for book of 12 tickets. STM students will be at each of the Masses on Oct. 1, 2, 8 and 9 selling tickets. Bring your cash and checkbooks so you don't miss this opportunity. Thank you!

Es hora del Festival Annual de Oktoberfest 2016 de Nuestra Parroquia. No se pierda la compra del boleto ganador para el sorteo de este año. Tome una oportunidad de ganarse una tarjeta de Visa de regalo de \$ 5000, una tarjeta de regalo de Visa de \$1500, una tarjeta de regalo de Visa de \$ 1000 y una tarjeta de regalo de Target fr \$ 500 (\$ 2.00 por boleto o \$ 20.00 por un libro de 12 boletos. Los estudiantes de la escuela estarán en cada misa en Octubre 1, 2, 8 y 9. Traiga su dinero en efectivo y su chequera para que no se pierda esta oportunidad. ¡Gracias!

RESPECT LIFE



Please join
Respect Life
the second Sunday of every
month from 9-9:40 in the
evening in the chapel.

We will pray the
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the
protection of life from
conception to natural death, and for
the protection of traditional
marriage and religious liberty.

Información General Sacramental

Información de Bautismos

Próxima Clase para preparación Bautismal será el Sabado, 19 de Noviembre del 2016 en El Salón Prinster de 9:45am-1:00pm. Para mas información, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa, 713-729-3435.

**NOTA: PADRES SI TOMAN LA CLASE AQUI,
BAUTIZARAN AQUI, NO SE LES DARA UNA CARTA.**

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



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MUSIC MINISTRY



Parish Youth Choir
The Choir is open to students 4th grade through 8th grade. Must be available for a one hour practice on Wednesdays at 6pm. The Choir sings about once a month on Sunday morning and participates in the Pueri Cantores Choir Festival annually.

Please contact Ms Mary Endres to reserve a spot for your student at 713-980-3111.

IS MUSIC YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE MASS?

JOIN OUR CHOIR!



Singers of all ages and levels are welcomed.

**If you carry a tune,
we want you!!!**

Please contact or email Mary for more details.
Mary@stmhouston.org or 713 980 3111.

BIBLE STUDY

DOORS OF MERCY
EXPLORING GOD'S COVENANT WITH YOU

Learn God's "Plan of Mercy" —
from Adam and Eve to you today

Discover how sacraments are
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Experience the power of the
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Where: Servant Hall

Mondays at 7:00 pm, Wed at 10, Fridays 7:00 pm

This week around STM....

Sunday, October 2 25

7:00 am- 12:30 pm CCE School

Medical Mission, Donovan's Den

8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House

2:00 pm English Baptism

6:00 pm Young Disciples Group

Monday, October 3

9:00 am Bible Study, Conference Rm

6:00 pm PACK 99, Scout House

6:30 pm Legion of Mary, AE-St. Peter

7:00 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Bible Study "Doors of Mercy", AE St. Paul

Troop 99, Scout House

Apostleship of the Cross, AE-St. Paul

Tuesday, October 4

9:30 am Bridge, Donovan's Den

3:15 pm School, Servant Hall

6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones (Praise and Worship)

6:00 pm KofC, Prinster Hall

7:00 pm KofC, Prinster Hall

Wednesday, October 5

10:00am Bible Study, Doors of Mercy, Servant Hall

3:00 pm Girl Scouts

6:00 pm Pack 99, Scout Scout

6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones

6:30 pm KofC, Prinster Hall

7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Grp—Chapel

Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

RCIA (Spanish), Prayer Rm Youth Center

RCIA (English), AE-St. Peter

7:30 pm Legion of Mary— AE-St. Paul Rm.

Spanish Choir, Church

Thursday, October 6

10:00am Craft Guild, Donovans Den

6:00 pm Pack 99, Scout House

6:30 pm Bill Ledbetter (Band Pract.)—Donovan's Den

Gabriel Project, Rectory

7:00 pm Combined Choir, Church

Bible Study "Doors of Mercy", AE St Peter

7:30 pm Word of the Truth Bible Study—AE St. Peter

Troop 99, Scout House

Friday, October 7

8:15 am Parish School Mass, Church

5:00 pm Legion of Mary Junior (Spanish), AE-St. Paul

6:30 pm Overeaters Anon—AE St Peter

7:00 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Saturday, October 8

6:00am—10:00am KofC, Prinster hall

12:00 pm Quinceañera, Church

2:00 pm Wedding, Church

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

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 9

2:00 pm Spanish Baptism

6:00 pm Young Disciples



The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development. This conviction has led me, from the beginning of my ministry, to advocate at different levels for the global abolition of the death penalty.

Pope Francis, Address to US Congress, Sept. 24, 2015

Choose Life: Help Texas Jurors Know the Truth About Death Penalty Sentencing

The adage “a chain is only as strong as its weakest link” comes to mind when considering the effects of criminal behavior and society’s response to it. The common good is undermined by criminal behavior that threatens the lives and dignity of others and by policies that give up on those who have broken the law. We are called to show compassion and mercy to all, including those who are incarcerated. Our individual humanity is strengthened or weakened by how we, as a society, treat those who most need merciful justice.

Like all affronts to the dignity of life, the death penalty diminishes humanity. Church teaching on the life and dignity of every human person should guide all our decisions about life, including the use of the death penalty. Furthermore, research shows that we cannot reduce crime by executing criminals and simple logic tells us the lives of the innocent are not restored by ending the lives of those convicted of their murders. We are called to reflect on what the Lord’s command, “You shall not kill” (Ex 20:13) means for us today.

It is clear, as the Church has refined her teaching on this issue, that the current criminal justice system has both the tools for life imprisonment without execution and has significant flaws in sentencing practices that undermine the ability for the public to trust that every convicted person on death row in Texas is actually guilty. A capital jury has a tremendous burden of determining whether an inmate lives or dies. Jurors carry the weight of this decision and its impact for the rest of their lives.

In the upcoming legislative session, we have the opportunity to improve the rights of jurors serving in death penalty sentencing cases. Texas law is intentionally misleading as it requires judges and attorneys to lie to jurors about the level of unanimity required for a death sentence. The Texas bishops will be supporting efforts to revise capital jury sentencing instructions to prevent this concealment of juror’s individual capacity to impose a sentence less than death. While we will continue our efforts to end the use of the death penalty in Texas, this legislation will at least improve the fairness of the current system.

What you can do

- Learn more about the death penalty and Catholic teaching applicable to this issue.
- Pray for merciful justice.
- Contact your Texas legislators and ask them to revise the law about capital jury sentencing instructions so that judges and attorneys are not forced to lie to jurors about the level of unanimity required for a death sentence.

Resources

Texas Catholic Conference Mercy Project:
txcatholicmercyproject.org

Catholic Mobilizing Network -- Respect Life Month toolkit:
<http://catholicmobilizing.org/10990/respect-life-month-toolkit/>



La regla de oro nos recuerda la responsabilidad que tenemos de custodiar y defender la vida humana en todas las etapas de su desarrollo. Esta certeza es la que me ha llevado, desde el principio de mi ministerio, a trabajar en diferentes niveles para solicitar la abolición mundial de la pena de muerte.

Papa Francisco, Discurso ante el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, 24 de septiembre de 2015

Elija la Vida: Ayude a los Miembros de los Jurados de Texas a conocer la Verdad sobre el sentenciar en Casos de Pena de Muerte

El adagio que dice "una cadena es tan fuerte como su eslabón más débil" viene a la mente cuando consideramos los efectos del comportamiento criminal y la respuesta de la sociedad hacia él. El bien común se ve minado por el comportamiento criminal que amenaza la vida y la dignidad de otros y por políticas que se rinden respecto aquellos que han violado la ley. Estamos llamados a mostrar compasión y misericordia a todos, incluyendo a aquellos encarcelados. Nuestra humanidad individual se fortalece o debilita por cómo nosotros, como sociedad, tratamos a aquellos que se encuentran más necesitados de justicia.

Como todo lo que es una afrenta a la dignidad de la vida, la pena de muerte disminuye a la humanidad. Las enseñanzas de la iglesia sobre la vida y la dignidad de cada persona humana deben guiar todas nuestras decisiones sobre la vida, incluyendo el uso de la pena de muerte. Aún más, la investigación muestra que no podemos reducir el crimen por medio de la ejecución de criminales y la simple lógica nos dice que las vidas de los inocentes no se restauran por medio de la terminación de las vidas de aquellos sentenciados por sus asesinatos. Estamos llamados a reflexionar en lo que el mandamiento del Señor, "No matarás" (Ex 20:13) significa para nosotros en la actualidad.

Qué puede usted hacer

- Aprenda más sobre la pena de muerte y la enseñanza Católica aplicable a este tema.
- Ore por justicia misericordiosa.
- Contacte a sus legisladores de Texas y pídale que revisen la ley sobre las instrucciones para los jurados en casos de sentencia a la pena de muerte de manera que jueces y abogados no sean forzados a mentir a los miembros del jurado sobre el nivel de unanimidad requerido para una sentencia a la pena de muerte.

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Colombianos, casados hace 11 años y tienen dos hijos. Él es Ingeniero Electrónico y ella tiene un Master en Divinidad de la Universidad Urbaniana, Roma Italia.
Luis Fernando desde joven ha practicado la oración contemplativa. Liliana es misionera laica y ha trabajado a nivel universitario dando ejercicios espirituales.

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No pierdan esta oportunidad para conocer sus raíces Catolicas.

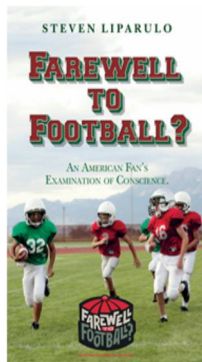
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Micro-Retreat for Men

Farewell to Football?

An American Fan's Examination of Conscience.

A micro-retreat for men led by author Steven Liparulo
Ministry by Deacon David Johnson, St. Thomas More Catholic Church



An author-led “micro-retreat” for Catholic men who dare to challenge their attachments to football and popular culture.

Three 90-minute sessions:
Introduction to Farewell to Football? and the micro-retreat concept
(7:00 p.m., OCT 25, 2016)

Author-led discussion of “Veterans Day (Winning Ugly)” chapter from Farewell to Football? (7:00 p.m., NOV 8, 2016)

Moderated discussion of retreatants’ reflections and thoughts about the book and its topics (7:00 p.m., NOV 29, 2016)
12 participants per “micro-retreat”

Order your copy of Farewell to Football @ <https://www.createpace.com/6181606> using Discount Code UQAWEA7F

Requirements for the micro-retreat:

Buy a copy of Farewell to Football? at discount price;

Read Chapters 1 and 1A before Session 1; read chapter 13 before Session 2.
Meetings at Donovan Den, St. Thomas More Catholic Church

FUN FOR SENIORS

2016 - STreaMliners' – October

The Second Saturday of the month,
October 8 - STreaMliners' Meeting –
10am in Prinster Hall.

Adults over 50 only!!!!

\$15 dues are due for 2016

Entertainment: Pizza & Bingo-
(\$5 for 2slices pizza & 2 bingo cards)

Don't forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry
And your toiletries for the LBJ Charity Hospital

Oct. 12, Wed. Day Trip – Port of Houston Boat Tour – No
Charge - Lunch on you own.

Bus leaves at 9:00am.

For more info call Jane Falk –
713-729-2592

Oct. 20, Thurs. Coshatta Casino in Kinder, LA

\$15pp cash includes (\$10 Freeplay)

Coffee, donuts & Hot Kolaches at 6:30am.

Bus leaves at 7:00am from the rear parking area in the
back near Prinster Hall. Call Frances Landry-713-723-2035

Streamliners' trips are open to all of STM's families and
friends!!!!!!!



Senior Citizens,
Come and join us for some
Bingo fun, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th
Tuesday of the Month.

Next Bingo Tuesday October 11th and Tuesday October
25th in the
Scout House at 9:30.

See you there!



**Religious
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Sold after morning
masses in the
Servant Hall

ROSARY

JOIN THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TO END ABORTION!

Where: by WALMART on Hillcroft @ Bayou Bridge

When: October 15, 2016

For more information contact, Marion Costa, 713-723-9762
Rain or Shine, Bring a Chair & Umbrella (If needed)

HEALING GROUP

Compulsive eating is an illness...but *There is a Solution!* "If,
when you honestly want to, you cannot quit entire-
ly, or when drinking*, you have little control over the
amount you take, you are probably alcoholic**. If that be
the case, you may be suffering from an illness which on-
ly a spiritual experience will conquer." (Big Book of AA, pg.
44) *compulsive eating **a compulsive eater **For more in-
formation on compulsive eating and the 12-step program
of recovery:** Group meets in the Adult Education Building
adjacent to the parish office. Contact Sarah Tighe @ [\(832\)
801-3998](tel:832-801-3998) or email @ ssarahtighe@yahoo.ie if you have
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Office: 713-729-0221

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STM Financial Stewardship for September, 2016

Week Offering for 09/25/16 \$ 28,987.01
Online Giving \$ 2,771.00
Total Offertory \$ 31,758.01
Weekend Budgeted Goal \$34,650.00
Difference..... **-2,891.93**

Building Fund: \$398.00 Special Collection: \$161.00

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Contact Dr. Sam @ 951-275-4582.

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