*The Catholic Community of * La Comunidad Católica de*

Saint Thomas More

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

10330 Hillcroft St. | Houston, Texas 77096

www.stmhouston.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA

Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.; Closed for Lunch 1:00 p.m..—7:00p.m.; Saturday, 8:00a.m.—12:00p.m

Phone: 713-729-0221 | Fax: 713-729-3294

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE CATECISMO

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday,
9:00a.m.—5:00p.m.
Closed for Lunch | Cerrado durante lonche
Wednesday, 10:00a.m.—7:00p.m.
Sunday, 9a.m.—1:00p.m.

Phone : 713-729-3435

Para Bautizos en Español, 713-729-3435

Pastor Rev. Hai Dang

Parochial Vicar, Rev. Joseph Methanath, O.S.H.

In residence Rev. John Samuels

Deacons: David Johnson, John Krugh
Luis Rodriguez, Deacon Emeritus Ed Stoessel

PASTORAL OFFICES:

Facility Manager	Cristian Macias	**713-729-0221**
Pastoral Assistant	Dorlyn Luch	**713-729-0221**
Bookkeeper	Rogelio Mendoza	**713-729-0221**
Bulletin / VIRTUS Cord.	Aida Gonzalez	**713-729-3435**

Eng. Adult Faith Formation/Eng. Infant Baptism/Marriage
Deacon David Johnson **713-729-0221**

Music:

Director	Mary Endres	**713-980-3111**
Organist	Jian Guang Shi	**713-988-9829**
Spanish Choir (1pm)	Lucy Lopez	
Spanish Choir (7pm)	Rogelio Menoza	

Religious Education/Hispanic Ministries:

DRE	Ana Luisa Garcia	**713-729-3435**

Youth Ministry and Confirmation Director

Director	Aida Gonzalez	**713-729-3435**
Assistant to Youth	Janet Ward	

Social Ministries:

St. Vincent de Paul	Food Pantry	**713-980-3113**

PARISH SCHOOL:

Day School
Principal Kristen Thome **713-729-3434**

Preschool/MDO
Director Nina Coltharp **713-729-9062**

MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday vigil	5:00p.m.
Sunday | Domingo	7:30a.m., 9:00a.m., 11:00a.m.
	1:00p.m. Español
	5:00p.m. Youth Mass
	7:00p.m. Español
Holy Day of Obligation	(Schedule varies)

Daily Mass | Misa Diaria

Monday thru Friday	6:30 a.m.
	5:30 p.m.
	8:00 a.m. (Saturday)

Anointing of the sick after 8:00 a.m. Saturday mass

CONFESSIONS | CONFESIONES

Tuesday | Martes	6:15p.m.—7:00p.m.
Wednesday | Miércoles	6:15p.m.—7:00p.m.
Saturday | Sábado	3:30p.m.—4:45p.m.

"A Family of Families"

Our mission and vision: We are a people called together by God into the Roman Catholic parish of Saint Thomas More. We are challenged to imitate Jesus as;
Priest by prayer, worship, and celebration of the sacraments;
Prophet by educational programs and witness to Gospel truth in our lives;
King by service to parishioners' and others' spiritual and physical needs in order that "we merrily meet in heaven."
(St. Thomas More)

"Una Familia de Familias"

Nuestra misión y visión: Somos un pueblo convocados por Dios en la parroquia católica de Santo Tomás Moro. Tenemos el desafío de imitar a Jesús como;*Sacerdote por la oración, la adoración y celebración de los sacramentos; Profeta por los programas educativos y testimonio de la verdad del Evangelio en nuestras vidas; Rey a través del servicio a los feligreses 'y otras' necesidades espirituales y físicas con el fin de que "nos reunimos alegremente en el cielo."*
(Santo Tomás Moro)

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 visit our web page for more information at **www.stmhouston.org**

Bienvenidos Nuevas Familias!

Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí y oramos 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**

Readings for the Week of May 21, 2017

Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter/ Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

MASS CALENDAR AND INTENTIONS
CALENDARIO DE MISAS e INTENCIONES

Sunday/ Domingo 05-21-2017
7:30am † Kellie Riley
9:00am † Patty Flynn
11:00am Fanny Pedraza
1:00pm Alexandria Carton
5:00pm Joshua Iwe – Thanksgiving
7:00pm Virgen de la Candelaria

Monday/ Lunes 05-22-2017
6:30am † Hua Tran
5:30pm † Katie Garcia

Tuesday/ Martes 05-23-2017
6:30am † Charles Apaloo
5:30pm † Armand Chrisphe

Wednesday/ Miércoles 05-24-2017
6:30am † Paul Ayi
5:30pm Johnson Gonsalves

Thursday/ Jueves 05-25-2017
6:30am † Joseph Apaloo
5:30pm Heidi Banegas

Friday/ Viernes 05-26-2017
6:30am † Sam Apaloo
5:30pm † Pete Twardowski

Saturday/ Sabado 05-27-2017
8:00am
5:00pm † Cruz Barelas

Sunday/ Domingo 05-28-2017
7:30am
9:00am Hennebery Family
11:00am † Clara Bates
1:00pm † Amabel Aguilar
5:00pm
7:00pm † Adriana Chaux

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

In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones

Cathey Stoessel
† Nellie Riley
Marcela Haynes Tafur
† Daniel Cahill
+ Cruz Barelas
† Richard Sullivan
†Rev. Isaac O. Frances

Please Pray for Those in Military Service | Por favor de Orar por Nuestros Soldados

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

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

For those away who are from their homeland because of military service, may they be blessed for their courage and sacrifice.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

"Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts." 1 Peter 3:15.

At the end of Christ's Passover, the Father gives him the name that is above all names: "Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-11)

The revelation of Christ in the flesh, as the gospel of this Sunday John 14:15-21, deepens our life of grace and strengthens us in holiness. Yes. We are called to be Holy!

STM Pastoral Council.

1 Peter 4:10-11 "Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others. Be good servants of God's various gifts of grace."

Dear Parishioners,

Have you heard about STM pastoral council? The STM Pastoral Council is a representative group of parishioners who help make major decisions about the present and future of this parish. The purpose of this group is to serve as an advisory body for the pastor in planning, developing, and implementing pastoral programs, which nurture the spiritual and temporal work of the parish. It also serves as liaison with the many different parish groups and organizations.

For the past year, the STM parish council members have been prayerful discerned on a full Pastoral Plan for our parish.

We want to hear from you.

This Sunday, May 21, after 9AM, 11 AM and 1 PM mass, the STM PC members invite all to go over Servant hall and participate in sharing sessions. But, if you can't come, please complete a survey. It is quick and will only take a few minutes of your time. It is through the open exchange of ideas and differing opinions that we grow and mature in faith, understanding and relationship with God and one another. Thank you!

Please pray for our church family as we do our best to plan for the future of our parish and to serve each other!

Fr. Hai

¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo ha resucitado!

"Más bien, honren en su corazón a Cristo como Señor "
1 Pedro 3:15.

Al final de la Pascua de Cristo, el Padre le da el nombre que está sobre todos los nombres: "Jesucristo es el Señor, para la gloria de Dios Padre". (Filipenses 2: 9-11)

Como en el evangelio de este domingo, Juan 14: 15-21, la revelación de Cristo en la carne, profundiza nuestra vida de gracia y nos fortalece en santidad. Sí. ¡Somos llamados a ser santos!

Consejo Pastoral de la STM.

1 Pedro 4: 10-11 "Que cada uno ponga al servicio de los demás el carisma que ha recibido, y de este modo serán buenos administradores de los diversos dones de Dios.

Estimados Feligreses,

¿Has oído hablar del Consejo Pastoral de nuestra parroquia? El Consejo Pastoral de STM es un grupo representativo de feligreses que ayudan a tomar decisiones importantes sobre el presente y el futuro de esta parroquia. El propósito de este grupo es servir como un cuerpo consultivo para el pastor en la planificación, desarrollo e implementación de programas pastorales, que nutren el trabajo espiritual y temporal de la parroquia. También sirve de enlace con los diferentes grupos y organizaciones parroquiales.

Durante el último año, los miembros del consejo parroquial de STM han estado orando discerniendo un plan pastoral completo para nuestra parroquia.

Queremos escuchar de ti.

Este domingo, 21 de mayo, después de las misas de 9 AM, 11 AM y 1 PM, los miembros de el Comsejo Pastoral de STM invitan a todos a que pasen al Servant Hall y participen en las sesiones de intercambio. Pero, si no puede venir, por favor llene la encuesta de preguntas. Es rápido y sólo tomará unos minutos de su tiempo. Es a través del intercambio abierto de ideas y opiniones diferentes que crecemos y maduramos en la fe, la comprensión y la relación con Dios y unos con otros. ¡Gracias!

Por favor oren por nuestra familia de la iglesia mientras hacemos todo lo posible para planear el futuro de nuestra parroquia y servirnos unos a otros.

Fr. Hai

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 21
- 9:30 am Pastoral Council, Servant Hall
- 9:30 am RCIA, Donovan's Den
- 12:15pm Nigerian Catholic Women, Scout House
- 1:00 pm Knight of Columbus, Prinster Hall St. Peter's Room
- 2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
- 6:00 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym

Monday, May 22
- 5:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
- 7:30 pm Apostleship of the Cross (Spanish), Youth Prayer Rm

Tuesday, May 23
- 9:00 am Moms & Tots, Youth Center
- 9:30 am Senior Citizen Bingo, Scout House
- 3:15pm Girl Scout, Scout House
- 6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones, church

Wednesday, May 24
- 8:30 am Preschool Graduation, Church
- 3:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
- 6:00 pm Pack 99, Scout House
- 6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
- 7:00 pm RCIA (Spanish), Prayer Rm
  Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
- 7:15 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan's Den Loft
- 7:30 pm Spanish Choir, Church

Thursday, May 25
- 6:00 pm Pack 99, Scout House
- 7:00 pm Combined Choir, Church
- 7:30 pm Troop 99, Scout House
  Word of Truth Bible Study, Prinster Hall-St. Peter

Friday, May 26
- 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Sp), Scout House
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts, Prinster Hall

Saturday, May 27
- 3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
- 5:00 pm 5PM VIGIL MASS

Sunday, May 28
- 2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
- 6:00 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center & New Gym

It's that time of year again...Scheduling Time!!! All ministries and organizations that use parish facilities for their meetings need to make their requests for the upcoming year...either the new school year, 2017-2018 or for the calendar year 2018, depending on your meeting schedule. There is a form that is available on the church website, the *facility request form.* If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the office for a copy. Please keep in mind that our Parish School and RELIGIOUS Education are priority. If you have any questions please contact the church office, 713-729-0221 or visit www.stmhouston.org for the Facility request form.

Es tiempo nuevamente ... para reservar salones!!! Todos los ministerios y organizaciones que utilizan las facilidades de la Parroquia para hacer sus reuniones necesitan hacer una propuesta para el próximo año, ya sea el Nuevo año escolar, 2017-2018 o para el calendario del próximo año 2018, dependiendo de los horarios de sus reuniones. Hay una Forma que esta disponible en la pagina de Internet de la Iglesia, *el formulario para solicitar una instalación.* Si usted no tiene acceso al internet, puede llamar a la oficina por una copia. Por favor tengan en mente que la escuela Parroquia y CCE tiene priodidad con sus reservaciones. Si tiene cualquier pregunta porfavor de llamar a la oficina Parroquial 713-729-0221 o visite la pagina de web www.stmhouston.org para sus reservaciones.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Ministerio de la Juventud para jóvenes de Secundaria y High School

YOUNG DISCIPLES SUNDAYS

Grupo de Jovenes

Invites Youth grades 8-12

on **Sunday** evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

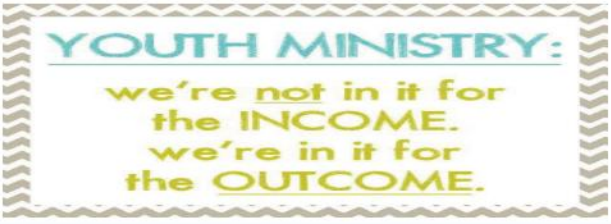
to the Youth Center

for great discussion, fun, food, and fellowship.

For more information contact,

Aida Gonzalez, aida@stmhouston.

See you there!



Sacrificial Offering - Ofrenda Sacrificial

May, 2017

Weekend Offering for 05/14/2017.....$23,348.62
Online Giving $2,848.00
Total Offertory for the weekend..... $26,196.62
Weekend Budgeted Goal $34,650.00
Difference..... **- $8,453.38**

Building Fund: $221.00
Special Collection: $5,029.00

Upcoming Second Collection:
May 28, 2017—Catholic Communications Collection

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

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Diocesan Services Fund 2017 (DSF)

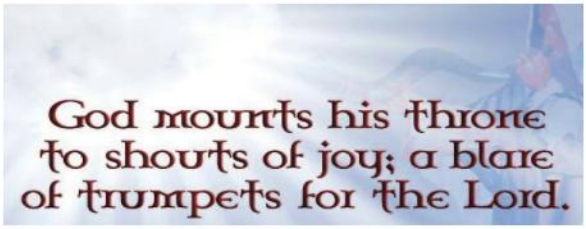
Parish Goal: $193,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $116,904.33
Total Amount Pledged: $139,702.00
Total Number of Participant: 244
Total Number of Households: 2943
Average Participant Pledge: $572.55
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($76,095.67)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($53,298.00)
Percent Paid: 60.57%

Please think and pray about how much your family can afford to participate. If we go over our goal, half of what is excess of our goal returns to the ministry needs of our parish.

Our parish is required to meet our goal, whether paid by us individually or paid from our general parish funds at the end of the year.

Lecturas por la Semana del 14 de Mayo 2017

Domingo	Sexto Domingo de Pascua Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16 y 20; 1 Ped 3, 15-18; Jn 14, 15-21
Lunes	Santa Rita de Cascia, religiosa Hch 16, 11-15; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a y 9b; Jn 15, 26—16, 4
Martes	Hch 16, 22-34; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 7c-8; Jn 16, 5-11
Miércoles	Hch 17, 15-16. 22—18, 1; Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12ab. 12c-14a. 14bcd; Jn 16, 12-15
Jueves	La Ascensión del Señor Hch 1, 1-11; Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9; Ef 1, 17-23; Mt 28, 16-20; o Hch 18, 1-8; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Jn 16, 16-20
Viernes	San Felipe Neri, presbítero Hch 18, 9-18; Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 16, 20-23
Sábado	San Agustín de Cantobery, obispo Hch 18, 23-28; Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10; Jn 16, 23-28
Domingo	Séptimo Domingo de Pascua/ Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor Hch 1, 12-14; Sal 26, 1. 4. 7-8a; 1 Ped 4, 13-16; Jn 17, 1-11; o Hch 1, 1-11; Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9; Ef 1, 17-23; Mt 28, 16-20



ESL (English as a Second Language) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You don't have to be bilingual.
Requirement: Have the passion to help.
For more information, contact: Mr. Norman & Ann Palms, normpalms@aol.com

St. Thomas More Parish School
Early Childhood Programs

- Accredited Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday & Monday-Friday Classes
- Full Day & Half Day Options
- Before & After School Available

2017-2018
Call our PreSchool Office at 713-729-9062 to arrange a personal tour of our Preschool

Every child is unique and a valuable individual. Let us provide the beginnings of a Catholic education with LOVE

LOVE provides security. LOVE gives a quality education. LOVE is a glimpse of God.

5927 WIGTON DR. HOUSTON, TX 77096 713-729-9062 WWW.STTHOMASMORE-SCHOOL.ORG

Prayer for Vocations

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands.
So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.
Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted,
to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair,
and to rejoice in your steadfast love.
We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.
Help us to know how.
Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.
With our hearts you continue to love your people.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul strives to comfort, feed, clothe, and assist those in need. We serve in person, keeping all things confidential and preserving dignity. Call 713-980-3113 and leave a message on the answering service.

Respect Life

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

- Jeremiah 1:5

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

The Gabriel Project needs telephone volunteers to take calls from pregnant mothers for 4 hours per week. We will train you to be the Good Samaritan to these moms and know the joy of helping them to trust God and give life to their child. You can take the phone calls in your home, which makes it very easy to participate in this corporal work of mercy. Must be able to use the internet and bilingual volunteers especially needed. Please call or email the Gabriel Project Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Cathy McConn, cathymconn@mac.com or 713-598-1675, for more information.

Our lady of Fatima
Nuestra Señora de Fatima

8 am Mass, Rosary in Chapel & Benediction
every first Saturday of the month
Rosario cada primer Sabado del mes despues de la misa de 8am en la Capilla
June 3, 2017 / 3 de Junio 2017

COMMITMENT TO PARISH LIFE / COMPROMISO A LA VIDA PARROQUIAL

Through the years as a faith community, St. Thomas More has been blessed with parishioners who care deeply about the life and vibrancy of our parish as a spiritual home. We hope that you too find your involvement in our parish to be spiritually enriching and personally rewarding. We encourage you to become involved and personally share your faith through your actions in one of the ministries listed.

A través de los años como comunidad de fe, Santo Tomas Moro ha sido bendecido con feligreses que se preocupan profundamente por la vida y vitalidad de nuestra parroquia como un hogar espiritual. Esperamos que usted también encuentre su participación en nuestra parroquia para enriquecerse espiritualmente y sentirse gratificado personalmente. Le animamos a participar y compartir personalmente su fe a través de sus acciones en los ministerios alistados.

English As a Second Language / Literacy
Inglés como segundo idioma - Norman & Ann Palms, normpalms@aol.com

Gabriel Project - Leslie Corrigan, corrigancrew@reagan.com
Viridiana Alvarado

Good Samaritans - Gerry Steiner, gg5491@gmail.com
Amy Hart, milbyhart@hotmail.com
Dorothy Flaherty, 713-723-8421
Marie Deneef, rdeneefe1@hotmail.com

Helping Hands Medical Mission - Christine & Branson Hunter, hunter.o@sbcglobal.net

Parishioner Assistance Ministry (PAM) - Diana Janssen, socialservices@stmhouston.org

Respect Life Committee - Marianne Kahlich, HEKahlich@aol.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society/Food Pantry, suzanne.little1@gmail.com

Acolytes - John Krugh, deacon@krugh22.com

Acolitos Instituidos - Diacono Luis Rodriguez, 832-661-6783

Altar Servers - Deacon John Krugh, deacon@krugh22.com

Monaguillos - 1 PM - Maricela Loredo 713-405-9503
7 PM - Areli Torres, areli4torres@gmail.com

Altar Society - YOUR NAME HERE

Art & Environment - Anna Victoria Trinh-Nguyen, annavictorianguyen@gmail.com

Children's Rosary - YOUR NAME HERE

Choir - Mary Endres, 713-980-3111, mary@stmhouston.org
Coro 1PM - Lucy López, lucylo1313@gmail.com
Coro 7PM - Rogelio Mendoza, 713-729-0221 rogelio@stmhouston.org
Life Teen Choir - Lisa Veneralla, venerallal@gmail.com

Danza Tonantzin para Honrar a la Virgin de Guadalupe,
Gabriel Villarreal, 713-815-0547

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion -
John Krugh, deacon@krugh22.com

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristia
Santos Garcia - 832-869-7483
Manuel Torres - 832-548-1792, 832-375-9791 (C)

Readers - Peter Bock, peterb@hitempcoatings.com

Proclamadores de la Palabra - Lucy Velazquez, 713 408 7061

Legion of Mary - Susan Brown, 5592@sbcglobal.net

Legion de Maria - Gricelda Sanchez, gsl@rice.edu

Liturgy Writer - Marilyn Hill, maritan1020@earthlink.net

Nocturnal Adoration - YOUR NAME HERE!

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística Perpetua
Santos & Edna Garcia, 832-869-7483, adoration@stmhouston.org

Ushers - Reynolds Contreras, 713-417-6180, reynolds_contreras@live.com
Ujieres - Raul Madera, 832-390-7466

ACTS Retreat Ministry - Debbie Luquette, drlmba@hotmail.com
Lilie Vega, lill53@aol.com

Apostleship of the Cross - Iluminda Cedillo [cell] 542-2428

Bible Studies:
Monday Morning - Josefa Elayda, 713-723-2779
Thursday Evening - Word of Truth - Cindy Stebbins, 713-449-1224

Men's Retreat - Hiett Ives, hiettives@showdynamics.com

Religious Education (Children & Adults) - CCE / RCIA / RICA,
Ana Luisa Garcia, analuisa@stmhouston.org

Adult RCIA (English) - Deacon John Krugh, deacon@krugh22.com

Adult Confirmation (English)- Deacon David Johnson, 713-729-0221 deacondave@stmhouston.org

Youth Ministry / Grupo Juvenil
Aida Gonzales, aida@stmhouston.org

Sponsor Couples - YOUR NAME HERE!

Blood Drive - Dave & Jonnie Westerhaus, jlwhoutex@aol.com

Building and Grounds - Vincent Stasio, vcstasio@gmail.com

Knight of Columbus - Patrick Wark, Pat.wark@med.va.gov

Nigerian Catholic Women - Ngozi Alaribe, ngozialaribe@icloud.com

Pastoral Council - Adrian Herrera, council@stmhouston.com

Religious Articles "Store" - Nancy Antle, bartantle@aol.com

Sunday Funday - Ennie Hickman, ennie@adoreministries.com

Moms and Tots - Maria Pia Turner, stmmomgroup@gmail.com

Vocations - YOUR NAME HERE

Bridge - Rose K. Mulvane, 713-723-3795
Dot Daly, 713-723-6501

Scouts - Boys - Barry Battle, bnh_8@yahoo.com
Nick Lopez, nick@lopez.net

Cubs - Stein Hansen, cubmaster.pack99@gmail.com

Girls - Laurie Dawson, dawsonma@sbcglobal.net

Senior's Bingo - Barbara Janca, barbara.janca@yahoo.com

Sewing / Craft Guild Margaret Schueler meschueler2@gmail.com

STreaMliners (over 50 group) - Joyce Coles, jcoles8433@sbcglobal.net

Meet one of our Pastoral Council Member:

Debbie Luquette and her husband John have one daughter and have been St. Thomas More parishioners for about 13 years. Debbie is an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, an Adoration Adorer, a Bible study enthusiast, and a member of the Women's ACTS community. She also registers students for ESL classes, hosts sign up parties benefiting the Medical Mission, and works Oktoberfests. In the past, Debbie volunteered with the STM Youth group, baked cookies for the Kairos prison ministry, and assisted with Bereavement needs. When she retired, Debbie wanted to participate more fully in the parish, and the pastoral council allows her to help the Church and Church family that she loves.

Conosca uno de nuestro Miembro del Consejo Pastoral:

Debbie Luquette y su esposo John tienen una hija y han sido feligreses de St. Thomas More por aproximadamente 13 años. Debbie es una ministra extraordinaria de la Sagrada Comunión, una Adoradora de la Adoración, un entusiasta del estudio de la Biblia, y un miembro de la comunidad ACTS para Mujeres. También inscribe a los estudiantes para las clases de ESL, es anfitriona de eventos que benefician a la Misión Médica, y trabaja en el festival de Oktoberfest. En el pasado, Debbie se ofreció como voluntaria con el grupo de jóvenes de STM, cocinó galletas para el ministerio carcelario de KAIROS y ayudó con el ministerio de luto. Cuando se retiró, Debbie quería participar más plenamente en la parroquia, y el consejo pastoral le permitió ayudar a la Iglesia y la familia de la comunidad que ella ama.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) consists of parish lay members who advise our pastor. This council will be formally installed at the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Following each Mass, members of the PPC will conduct a "listening" session in Servant Hall. Parishioners will have a chance to meet with a member of the Council for 5 minutes. The conversation will revolve around the following 6 questions:

1. Why do you attend St. Thomas More Catholic Church?
2. How does the mass at St. Thomas More Catholic Church engage you?
3. What ministries do you participate in at St. Thomas More?
4. What would you like to see offered at St. Thomas More?
5. How do you receive information concerning the St. Thomas More parish? (Sunday bulletin, STM on-line website, word of mouth)
6. How would you like to receive information concerning the parish?

El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial (CPP), es un grupo de parroquianos que aconsejan a nuestro párroco. Ellos serán oficialmente instalados durante la misa de 9 y 11 AM el domingo 21 de mayo. Después de esas misas, ellos conducirán una "sesión de escucha" en la cual los parroquianos pueden hablar con uno de los miembros por 5 minutos. La conversación será basada en las siguientes 6 preguntas. La sesión en español será después de la misa de 1 PM ese mismo día.

1. ¿Por qué asistes a esta parroquia?
2. ¿Qué crees de la misa dominical?
3. ¿En qué ministerios participas actualmente en la parroquia?
4. ¿Qué servicios te gustaría ofreciera esta parroquia?
5. ¿Cómo recibes información sobre las actividades de la parroquia (boletín dominical, Internet, de otras personas)?
6. ¿Cómo te gustaría recibir esta información?

SACRAMENTS | SACRAMENTOS

Infant Baptism (0months-6years old): Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): June 17th, 2017 at 8:45 am, Donovans Den.
For more information contact the Church Office: 713-729-0221.

Baustismo Infantil (0meses a 6 años de edad): Proxima clase Pre-Bautismales sera el 17 de Junio en el Prinster Hall de 9:45am a 1pm . Para mas información, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa 713-729-3435. ***NOTA: PADRES SI TOMAN LA CLASE AQUI EN SANTO TOMAS, USTEDES BAUTIZARAN AQUI, NO SE LES DARA UNA CARTA.***

Marriage Preparations

Engaged couples please contact the parish office at 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 at Donovan's Den and Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m, RCIA inquiry. 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 in English and Spanish on Saturdays after the 8:00am mass.

Unción de los Enfermos

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

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to come to church and would like to receive Holy Communion, or if you know of anyone who is home-bound and would like to receive communion, please call the parish office, 713-729-0221.

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.

Religious Education / Oficina de Catecisimo:

Parents with children that attended CCE 2016-2017, Don't forget to re-register for the coming new Catechetical Year 2017-2018. Registrations for the new and returning students will be from Wednesday July 5 through Friday August 11th, 2017.

Registration hours: Monday through Friday 10am to 4pm
Closed for Lunch hour 12pm—1pm

Padres con hijos que estuvieron en el Catecismo 2016-2017, No se les olvide volver a registrar a sus hijos para el nuevo año Catequetico 2017-2018. Las inscripciones para los que van a continuar, para los que van a recibir la Primera Comunion y nuevos estudiantes seran del Miercoles 5 de Julio al Viernes 11 de Agosto, 2017.

Horario de registraciones : de lunes a viernes de 10am a 4pm
Cerrado para la hora del almuerzo (lonche) 12 pm-1pm

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San Agustín indico que cantar a Dios es orar dos veces. La Santa Madre Iglesia nos invita a que "resuenen las voces de los fieles" para dar gloria a Dios. Invitamos a todos los fieles a unir sus voces al coro *Fiat de María*, de la misa de 7pm, para juntos alabar a la Santísima Trinidad en la Celebración Eucarística. Si le gustaría unirse al coro, por favor de comunicarse con Rogelio Mendoza en persona o por correo electrónico, rogelio@stmhouston.org

END-OF-THE-SCHOOL YEAR RUMMAGE SALE: Mark your calendars for St. Thomas More's End-of-the-School Year Rummage Sale. The Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, in Servant Hall. Start saving items for this sale. You may begin dropping off items on Thursday, June 1st and Friday, June 2nd. Some examples of acceptable donations: decorative items, small household furnishings, kitchen and housewares, clothing, shoes, handbags, baby items, toys, games, books, luggage, holiday and seasonal items, camping and outdoor gear, garden items, sports equipment, tools, and collectibles. Due to space we are unable to accept large items (furniture, tvs, appliances). All items must be in working order and all pieces included. Are you interested in helping with the Rummage Sale? Please contact Kathy Prado in the STM School Office - kprado@stmorenews.com

SENIOR CITIZENS 2017 - STreaMliners'– June Remember June, July, August Meetings will be held in Servant Hall!

June 10, the Second Saturday of the month STreaMliners' Mtg. – 10am in Servant Hall. Adults over 50!!!!! Entertainment: Lt. Mitchell Hutten with Precinct 5 Constable's Office talking about Personal & Home Safety. Don't forget to bring food for STM Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital

June 14, Wed. Day Trip County Bus with Jane Falk – "Museum of Natural Science, $5.00 cash. Lunch on you own at Buffalo Grille. The Bus will leave sharply at 10:30am from the rear Parking area neat Prinster Hall .

June 22, Thurs. Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA w/ Frances Landry. 1st Class Bus Coach – $15 pp cash includes ($10 free play) Coffee, Donuts at 7:30am. The Bus will leave sharply at 8:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall.

Joyce, 713-774-2628 Jane, 713-729-2592
Frances, 713-723-2035

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

If anyone is interested in going of the "New Mexico Enchantment Tour" on **September 28 – October 5, 2017**, please contact, Mike Alexander 713-621-6520 as soon as possible. You may also contact him at the STreaMliners' meeting on Saturday.

BINGO, Senior Citizens, Come and join us for some Bingo fun on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Tuesday of the month in the Scout House at 9:30am. Next Bingo, May 23, 2017.

See you there!

Out of the Parish

Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group: Meets 3rd Thursday, each month, 7:30-9pm, monthly meeting rotation: Couples Dinner, Ladies Dinner, and Couples Discussion. Loving Embrace is a Catholic educational support group for couples who have endured or are presently enduring the pain and suffering of infertility. The group provides support for coping with infertility and explores resources, methods, and options that are morally faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

For rotation information contact Erin Colaco at infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com

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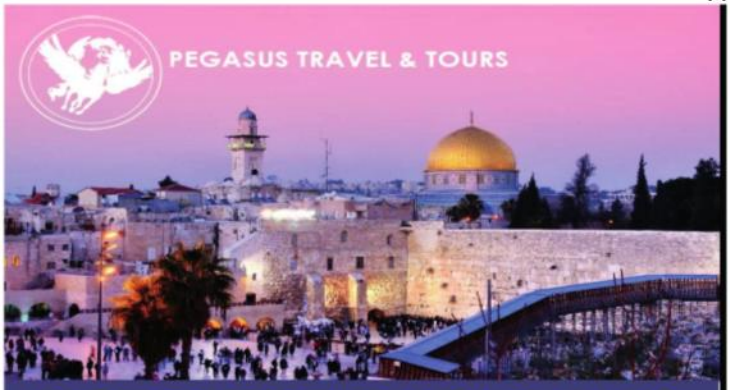

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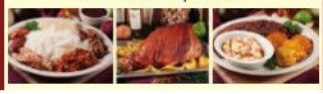

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