THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Saint Thomas More Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston—Houston

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The Mass

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Four Part Lecture Series by Fr. Clark Sample

Coming Soon

Watch the bulletin and website for more information and registration instructions.

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On the Cover:
The Holy Family
by Juan Simon Gutierrez
1773, oil on canvas
Private Collection

Mass and Confession Schedule

Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana

Monday – Friday
6:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Saturday
8:00 a.m.

Confession
Confesiones

Tuesday • Martes
6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday • Miércoles
6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday • Sábado
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Weekend Masses
Misas del Fin de Semana

Saturday • Sábado
5:00 p.m.

Sunday • Domingo
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (español)
5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. (español)

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Sunday after Christmas we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. At Christmas, we celebrate God becoming man... and we have to remember that Jesus was a human being. (Theologically speaking, we say that Jesus has two natures: he is fully divine and fully human.) Human beings are social creatures, which means that Jesus was a social creature. Just like all of us, his first form of human interaction was with his family. The family plays a crucial role for social interaction, hence it plays a crucial role for society. The health of society depends on the health of the family. With this principle in mind, you can see why the Church has good reason to be heavily invested in family life. "The family is the original cell of social life" (CCC 2207).

If you remember the Ten Commandments, the first three commandments pertain to our relationship with God, and the last seven commandments pertain to our relationship with other people. The Fourth Commandment, which instructs us to honor our father and our mother, serves as the hinge between our interaction with God and our interactions with others. Our relationship with our parents is the most universal relationship. By showing our parents respect, we learn respect others, and we learn to respect authority. Ultimately, it helps us learn to properly respect God.

The family is important on a natural level, and it is important on a supernatural level as well. Lumen Gentium, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, teaches, "From the wedlock of Christians there comes the family, in which new citizens of human society are born, who by the grace of the Holy Spirit received in baptism are made children of God, thus perpetuating the people of God through the centuries. The family is, so to speak, the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children; they should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each of them, fostering with special care vocation to a sacred state" (LG 11).

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph show us what families can and should be: holy. Pope Francis provides us with some advice for achieving holiness within our families: "We need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents… praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Clark

Next Coffee & Donuts

January 5

Join us in the Servant Hall for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

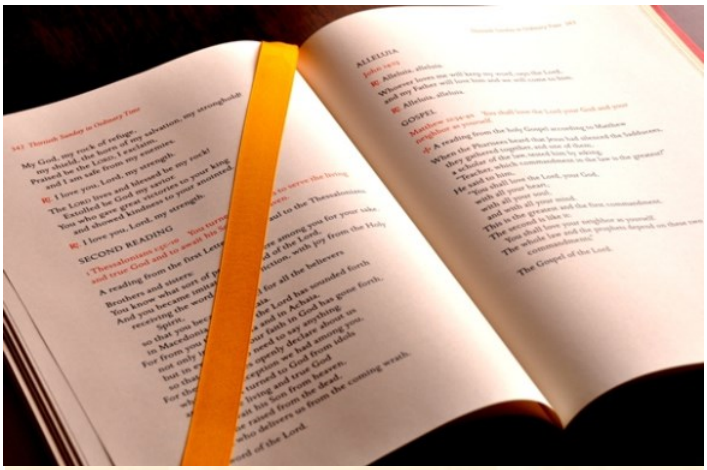
After the following Masses:

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
& 1:00 p.m.

Saint of the Week

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Feast Day: January 1



Weekly Readings

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 29, 2019

Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday	Saint Sylvester I, Pope 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday	Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great/Gregory Nazianzen 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Lecturas Semanales

Lecturas de las Escrituras por la Semana del 29 de Diciembre de 2019

Domingo	Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José Sir 3, 3-7, 14-17a; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Lunes	1 Jn 2, 12-17; Lc 2, 36-40
Martes	San Silvestre I, Papa 1 Jn 2, 18-21; Jn 1, 1-18
Miércoles	Solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios Nm 6, 22-27; Gal 4, 4-7; Lc 2, 16-21
Jueves	Memoria de San Basilio Magno y San Gregorio Nacianzeno 1 Jn 2, 22-28; Jn 1, 19-28
Viernes	El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús 1 Jn 2, 29—3:6; Jn 1, 29-34
Sábado	Memoria de Santa Isabella Ana Seton, Religiosa 1 Jn 3, 7-10; Jn 1, 35-42

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 29
7:30am † Bill Harrell
9:00am *Missa Pro Populo
11:00am † Gabriel Ikeakor
1:00 pm * Donald & Michelle Kanu
5:00pm † Nicole Soccio
7:00 pm * Puma Nwachukwu

Monday, December 30
6:30am * Charlotte Ponzio
5:30pm * Jim & Janie Mc Nellie

Tuesday, December 31
6:30am † Geronima Bauri
6:00pm † Lucia De Pineda

Wednesday, January 1
7:30am † Patricia Riley
9:00am * Hamilton Family
11:00am * Nwachukwu Family

Thursday, January 2
6:30am * Nnamdi & Chigozi Nwachukwu
5:30pm † Johnny Jones

Friday, January 3
6:30am * Greg Hamilton
5:30pm * Puma Nwachukwu

Saturday, January 4
8:00am * Beth Cannata
5:00pm † Marjorie Bode

† (Repose Soul)
* (Special Intention)

One may request celebrant Mass intentions by visiting the parish office during regular business hours.

Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31, 2019
5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 29
4:00 pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Monday, December 30
6:30 am Mass-Church
5:30 pm Mass-Church

Tuesday, December 31
6:30 am Mass-Church
5:00 pm Mass-Church

Wednesday, January 1
7:30 am Mass-Church
9:00 am Mass-Church
11:00 am Mass-Church
1:00 pm Mass (Spanish) -Church
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help -Adoration Chapel

Thursday, January 2
6:30 am Mass-Church
5:30 pm Mass-Church
6:30 pm Gabriel Project Meeting-Donovan's Den
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Friday, January 3
6:30 am Mass-Church
10:30 am Bible Study-Youth Prayer Room
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) Meeting-Donovan's Den
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus (K of C) Fish Fry-Prinster Hall
5:30 pm Mass-Church

Saturday, January 4
8:00 am Mass-Church
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones-Church
4:00 pm Sounds of Faith Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
5:00 pm Vigil Mass -Church
7:00 pm Posada-Church

Sunday, January 5
8:30 am Coffee & Donuts-Servant Hall
9:30 am RCIA (English)-Donovan's Den
10:00 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir
4:00 pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Stewardship for December 22, 2019

Collection	$35,504.26
Online Giving	$4,008.26
Total	**$39,512.52**

Upcoming Second Collections

Bishop's Fund for Latin America
January 26, 2020

ARGH Social Ministries
February 26, 2020

DSF

Parish Goal: $193,000.00

Total Amount Paid: $107,032.83
Total Amount Pledged: $116,414.15
Total Number of Participant: 300
Total Number of Households: 4412
Average Participant Pledge: 388.05
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($85,967.17)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($76,585.85)
Percent Paid: 55.46%

Does Your Company Match Contributions?

Many corporations will match your charitable donations to St. Thomas More to double your money! Inquire with your company to see if they can double your contributions to St. Thomas More or to DSF.

Faith Formation

CCE Classes

Contact: Deacon David Johnson

deacondave@stmhouston.org

(713) 729-3435

All classes are held in the School
English Session 9:00 am to 10:30 am and
Spanish Session 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

*** Due to the Christmas holidays, there will be no CCE classes on Dec. 22, Dec. 29, & Jan. 5. Classes resume on Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Teen Confirmation

Contact: Mary Therese Hafernik

mhafernik@stmhouston.org

(713) 729-0221, Ext. 270

Confirmation I
Meets in the Upstairs Youth Media Center
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Confirmation II
Meets in the School Building
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

*** Due to the Christmas holidays, there will be no Confirmation classes on Dec. 25, Jan. 1, & Jan. 8. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

Young Disciples

Next one: January 12

Young Disciples is a gathering of teens on the 2nd Sunday of the month to fellowship together and learn more about the wonders and richness of the Catholic faith.

Join Danielle Luna as you learn more about how life truly looks in the eyes of teenage Catholics.

We meet in the Religious Education Building, 2nd floor Youth Room after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

R.C.I.A

Interested in joining the Catholic Church?
The next RCIA Inquiry will be **Wednesday, January 8, 2020.**

For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh at John Krugh at deacon@krugh22.com

Bible Study

Sunday Bible Class for Parents and Parishioners are available on Sundays during the CCE sessions in the Upstairs RE Building Prayer Room.

Contacts

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Parish Office Hours
Monday to Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Closed from 12:00-1:00 p.m. for lunch)

Clergy
Rev. Clark Sample, *Parochial Administrator*
Rev. Joseph Methanath, O.S.H., *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Micheal Carmody, *In Residence*
Rev. Binny Philip, *In Residence*
Deacon David Johnson
Deacon John Krugh

Parish Staff
John P. Chambers, Jr., *Pastoral Associate*
Eloise Starr, *Secretary*
Rosio Contreras, *Receptionist*
Ingrid Gooding, *Bookkeeper*
Gabriel Villarreal, *Maintenance*

Religious Education
Deacon David Johnson, *Interim Director*
Mary-Therese Hafernik, *Confirmation*

Office of Music:
Sabrina Nguyen, Ed.D., *Director*, (713) 980-3111
Jian Guang Shi, *Organist* (713) 988-9829
Rommys Orozco (1:00 p.m.)
Lisa Veneralla (5:00 p.m.)
Rogelio Mendoza, Spanish (7:00 p.m.)

Saint Thomas More Catholic School
5927 Wigton Drive
Houston, TX 77096
(713) 729-3434
(713) 721-5644 fax
www.stthomasmore-school.org

School Office Hours
Monday to Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Staff
Kristen Thome, *Principal*
Nina Coltharp, *Director of Preschool*
Kathleen Prado, *Director of Advancement*
Judy Gentempo, *Admissions*
Noel Novak, *Dean of Students*
Linda Fox, *Business Manager*
Mary Heard, *Secretary*
Rebeka Zepeda, *Nurse*
Andrea Osborne, *School Counselor*

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements are due Monday, 5:00 pm for the following Sunday. Please contact John Chambers at **jchambers@stmhouston.org** to add a parish ministry, group, or event in the bulletin. All requests are subject to approval and space availability and will be formatted to fit the overall design of the bulletin. Thank you.

Parish Ministries

Keys for meetings and events need to be picked up at the parish office during office hours. Keys can be dropped off after your meeting through the key slot after hours or during business hours.

Meals and Samaritan Ministry: If you are looking for a way to help out the parish community, please consider joining the meals ministry and/or the Samaritan ministry! These two ministries allow you to practice the corporal acts of mercy with the community. We are looking for cooks for both ministries!

Meals Ministry provides meals to parishioners who are unable to cook for themselves due to a short term medical situation. We are looking for cooks who will commit to cooking ONE DAY A MONTH. We also need people who are interested in being a substitute cook for the meals ministry.

Samaritan Ministry provides a hot meal for grieving families and their guests following a funeral. The food is provided, set up, and served by the Samaritan ministry.

Please contact Monique Close (713) 628-3323 or at goodsamaritans@stmhouston.org with questions or to volunteer.

Knights of Columbus Southwest Council #3910: Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in Prinster Hall.

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For more information, visit www.kofc.org or www.kc3910.org or contact Membership Director Reynolds Contreras at (713) 417-6180.

Respect Life Committee: Please join Respect Life the second Sunday of every month from 9:00 - 9:40 p.m. in the Adoration 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.

For more information please contact Marianne Kahlich at hekahlich@aol.com or (713) 728- 4955

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul: The Society at STM is committed to helping those less fortunate in our immediate area. Due to the generous donations of food and funds from the parish, the Society is able to operate a food pantry and to make home visits to those requesting financial assistance. If further needs are identified upon a home visit, appropriate referrals to resources at the parish or in the community will be made.

During the month of **November**, Thanksgiving bags were shared with 192 families, feeding 743 individuals. Thank you STM families for participating in this annual event! A special thanks to our Neighborhood Walmart for pre-packing many of those bags for our convenience and to our STM students. The student council organized a food drive and prepared many Thanksgiving bags for the pantry. There were also seven 5th grade boys who celebrated their 11th birthday together and donated their birthday gifts (of FOOD!) to the pantry. Wow! Our STM students are such a blessing to the Society of SVdP.

Our home visitors were also busy in November. They visited 12 families and $1,200 was provided in rent assistance. Please continue to pray for our friends who come to us for food or financial assistance.

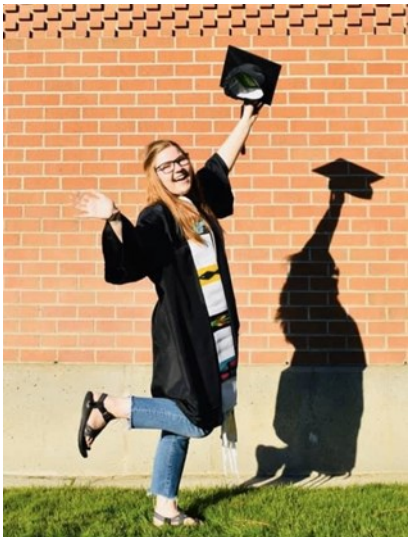
Pantry Hours are Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00 am & 1:00-3:00 pm, and the third Saturday of the month 10:00 am-12:00 pm. For more information on this outreach ministry call the office at (713) 980-3113.

"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another . . ." - St. Vincent de Paul

Building and Grounds Committee: If you are interested in using your talents to help the maintenance of the parish properties and grounds, please contact Vince Stasio for more details at vcstasio@gmail.com

Meet our Interns!

On the next Donut Sunday, January 5th, join members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Parishioner Assistance Ministry to meet our interns from the University of Houston. Huda & Hope started their internship at STM in the Fall and will continue through the Spring.



My name is Hope Gerdon and I am so thankful for the opportunity to work with St. Thomas More in the Saint Vincent de Paul ministry. .
I look forward to getting to know you all and to learning and growing with you in this next season!

My name is Huda Bint Adnan and I am so excited to join the St. Thomas More community.
I look forward to meeting you and thank you for this opportunity to learn and grow!

Gabriel Project Help Needed!

The Gabriel Project is in need of gently used, boy and girl clothing size 0-3 months to 24 months. We also have a need for gently used pack n plays, infant car seats and strollers. Please drop off donations at the Rectory office between 8AM – 5PM or call Niki Sikinger at (713) 854-6163 to arrange for pick up. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. The competition will take place on **Jan. 26th at 1:00 PM** in the Gym. Winners will progress through local district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus headquarters based upon scores from the state-level competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age with written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Mike Wark at (713) 515-1929.

Have You Thought About an End of the Year Gift For Your Parish?

Want a tax-effective way to donate to St. Thomas More Church?

Consider a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your traditional IRA account. Contact your IRA investor to see how you can support your parish through your IRA account.

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick:
Please call the parish office to make an appointment with a priest.

Marriage Preparations:
Engaged couples, please contact the parish office at least 6 months to a year ahead of the wedding to begin the church reservation process and marriage preparation.

Funerals:
In the event of the death of a loved one, call the parish office at (713) 729-0221.

Visiting the 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 at (713) 729-0221.

Baptism Preparation and Classes (0 months - 6 years old):
Baptismal Class for parents interested in having their infant (or child) baptized is offered every third Saturday of the month. English classes meet at 9:00 a.m. in the RE Building Upstairs Media Room and Spanish classes meet at 10:00 a.m. in the RE Building Upstairs Prayer Room.

Attendance is required of both parents and godparents. St. Thomas More ONLY accepts active registered members of the parish, and living in zip codes 77096 and 77035. It is recommended that parents attend this prior to the arrival of their infant for the convenience of the family.

If godparents are married, they must be married by the Catholic Church and bring proof. Single godparents must have received all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) and bring proof. Pre-registration is required, please contact the parish office for the English class at (713) 729-0221.

Students from Strake Jesuit College Preparatory will be selling raffle tickets in Servant Hall during Coffee and Donut Sunday on January 5, 2020.

This is after the following Masses: 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Raffle tickets are $5 per ticket or $20 per book of 5 tickets –
Grand Prize: $20,000 Pre-Paid Visa Gift Cards
Second Prize: $3,000 Pre-Paid Visa Gift Cards
Third Prize: $1,000 Pre-Paid Visa Gift Cards
Fourth Prize: 75" QLED HDTV Donated by Data Projections

The drawing will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at the Strake Jesuit Spring Fling.
The winner does not to be present to win. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to provide financial aid to deserving Jesuit students. Please stop by the raffle sales table and help support these young men in their fundraising efforts.

REMEMBER THE *HOLY INNOCENTS*

Pray for the Unborn Children

Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Saturday, December 28, 2019

O Holy Mary, O Holy Mary cradle the children who have died through our neglect and stand by those who work to save the weakest and littlest among us. O Holy Mother, teach us by your life to embrace Christ your son..

8:10 am MASS AT HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

6921 Chetwood, Houston

Followed by Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood

5800 Bellaire Blvd

Remember to adhere to the Archdiocesan Guidelines while present at an abortion clinic *www.archgh.org/media/4836/englisharchdiocesanguidelines.pdf*

This event is sponsored by: *The Helpers of God's Precious Infants and the Office of Pro-Life Activities*
Archdiocesan coordinator: Vicky Whynott 832-875-5126

Del escritorio del P. Clark

Queridos amigos en Cristo:

El domingo después de Navidad celebramos la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José. En Navidad, celebramos que Dios se hizo hombre ... y tenemos que recordar que Jesús era un ser humano. (Teológicamente hablando, decimos que Jesús tiene dos naturalezas: es completamente divino y completamente humano.) Los seres humanos son criaturas sociales, lo que significa que Jesús fue una criatura social. Al igual que todos nosotros, su primera forma de interacción humana fue con su familia. La familia juega un papel crucial para la interacción social, por lo tanto, juega un papel crucial para la sociedad. La salud de la sociedad depende de la salud de la familia. Con este principio en mente, puede ver por qué la Iglesia tiene buenas razones para invertir mucho en la vida familiar. "La familia es la célula original de la vida social" (CCC 2207).

Si recuerda los Diez Mandamientos, los primeros tres mandamientos se refieren a nuestra relación con Dios, y los últimos siete mandamientos se refieren a nuestra relación con otras personas. El Cuarto Mandamiento, que nos instruye a honrar a nuestro padre y a nuestra madre, sirve como la bisagra entre nuestra interacción con Dios y nuestras interacciones con los demás. Nuestra relación con nuestros padres es la relación más universal. Al mostrar respeto a nuestros padres, aprendemos a respetar a los demás y a respetar la autoridad. Definitivamente, nos ayuda a aprender a respetar adecuadamente a Dios.

La familia es importante a nivel natural, y también es importante a nivel sobrenatural. Lumen Gentium, la Constitución dogmática sobre la Iglesia, enseña: “Del matrimonio de cristianos llega la familia, en la que nacen nuevos ciudadanos de la sociedad humana, que por la gracia del Espíritu Santo recibidos en el bautismo se hacen hijos de Dios, perpetuando así al pueblo de Dios a través de los siglos. La familia es, por así decirlo, la iglesia doméstica. En él, los padres deben, por su palabra y ejemplo, ser los primeros predicadores de la fe a sus hijos; deberían alentarlos en la vocación propia de cada uno de ellos, fomentando con especial cuidado la vocación a un estado sagrado ”(LG 11).

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José nos muestran lo que las familias pueden y deben ser: santas. El Papa Francisco nos brinda algunos consejos para lograr la santidad dentro de nuestras familias: “Necesitamos sencillez para orar en familia: ¡la simplicidad es necesaria! Orar juntos al Padre Nuestro, alrededor de la mesa, no es algo extraordinario: es fácil. ¡Y rezar el Rosario juntos, como familia, es muy hermoso y una fuente de gran fortaleza! ¡Y también rezando el uno por el otro! El esposo para su esposa, la esposa para su esposo, ambos juntos por sus hijos, los hijos por sus abuelos ... orando el uno por el otro. Esto es lo que significa orar en la familia y es lo que fortalece a la familia: la oración.”

De ustedes en Cristo,

Fr. Clark

Próximo café y donas

Enero 5

Únase a nosotros en el Servant Hall para unas donas, café y convivio!

Después de Misa:

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
& 1:00 p.m.

Santo de la semana

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Feast Day: January 1

RECUERDA LOS *SANTOS INOCENTES*

Oremos por los Niños No Nacidos

Únase a Los Ayudantes de los Preciosos Niños de Dios

Sábado, 28 de Diciembre del 2019

Oh Santa María, Oh Santa María, acuna a los niños que han muerto por nuestra negligencia y defiende a aquellos que trabajan para salvar a los más débiles y más pequeños entre nosotros. Oh Santa Madre, enséñanos con tu vida a abrazar a Cristo tu hijo.

MISA A LAS 8:10 AM

En la parroquia HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

6921 Chetwood, Houston

Seguido por la procesión del Rosario a Planned Parenthood

5800 Bellaire Blvd

Recuerde seguir las Guías Arquidiocesanas mientras esta frente a una clínica de aborto:

www.archgh.org/media/4837/spanisharchdiocesanguidelines.pdf

Este evento es patrocinado por: Los Ayudantes de los Valiosos Niños de Dios y La Oficina de Actividades Pro-Vida

Coordinadora Arquidiocesana: Vicky Whynott 832-875-5126

Bautizo infantil:

Niños/as de 0 meses a 6 años. La próxima clase de preparación Bautismal para Padres y Padrinos será el 21, de Diciembre 2019, de 10:00am a 1:00 pm, (registración inicia a las 9:30am) en el 2do. Piso del edificio de Educación Religiosa. **Necesitamos toda su atención durante la clase, no se permiten niños en la clase.**

Requisitos:

1. Los Papás: deben ser miembros activos y estar registrados en la parroquia de St. Thomas More, 6 meses antes de solicitar el Bautismo o vivir en el código postal 77096 y 77035.
2. Los Padrinos: deben ser suficientemente maduros y mayores de 16 años de edad, haber recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía y ser miembros activos de la Iglesia Católica y canónicamente libres de llevar a cabo sus tareas. Si son casados, deben de ser casados en la Iglesia.
3. Inscribirse en la Oficina parroquial para la Clase de Preparación Bautismal
4. Asistir a la Clase de preparación Bautismal el tercer sábado del mes, ambos Papás y Padrinos

DESPUÉS DE LA CLASE DE PREPARACIÓN BAUTISMAL

5. Entregar a la oficina la forma de registro de papas y acta de nacimiento del niño/a
6. Entregar a la oficina la forma de registro de padrinos y acta de matrimonio

Para más información llamar al (713) 729-0221

"Adoraras al Señor tu Dios y solo a èl darás culto." Lc 4, 8

En la adoración le entregamos a Dios todo lo que somos para que el nos haga como quiere. Por eso la adoración nos ubica, adecuadamente ante Dios y nos lleva a alabarle: "Solo tú eres Santo; solo tú, Señor; solo tú, altísimo Jesucristo" Podría usted pasar una hora con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento? Tenemos varios horarios disponibles:

Martes 12:00 am
Martes 11:00 pm
Miércoles 12:00am
Viernes 5:00 am
Viernes 1:00pm

Para más información: email adoration@stmhouston.org o llamar 832-869-7483

Quinceañera:

Acción de Gracias de Quince Años
Para Señoritas y Jóvenes
Si te gustaría recibir la bendición de Dios
en este dia tan especial para ti. Te invitamos a que vengas y reserves tu dia de accion de Gracias

Requisitos:

- Los papás deben de ser miembros activos y estar registrados en la parroquia

por lo menos 6 meses antes de solicitar la celebración o vivir en la zona postal 77035 0 77096.

- Haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
- Estar en el programa de educación religiosa el añoanterior a la celebración y estar en el proceso de recibir la confirmación.

Asistir al día de formacion de Quince Años, el
Sábado 25 de Enero, 2020, de 7:30am a 3:30pm.
Para mas informacion llamar a la oficina al
713-729-0221

MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS Y MINISTERIO SAMARITANO: Si está buscando una manera de ayudar a la comunidad parroquial, ¡considere unirse al ministerio de comidas y / o al ministerio samaritano! Estos dos ministerios le permiten practicar los actos corporales de misericordia con la comunidad. ¡Estamos buscando cocineros para ambos ministerios!

El Ministerio de Comidas proporciona comidas a los feligreses que no pueden cocinar por sí mismos debido a una situación médica a corto plazo. Estamos buscando cocineros que se comprometan a cocinar UN DÍA AL MES. También necesitamos personas que estén interesadas en ser un cocinero sustituto para el ministerio de comidas.

El Ministerio Samaritano ofrece una comida caliente para las familias en duelo y sus invitados después de un funeral. La comida será proporcionada, al igual la organización del salón y servida por el ministerio samaritano.

Ambos ministerios fueron partes activas importantes de nuestra comunidad parroquial durante décadas. ¡Estamos emocionados de ponerlos en funcionamiento nuevamente! Póngase en contacto con Monique Close (713) 628-3323 o mogeoclose@yahoo.com si tiene preguntas o para ser voluntario.