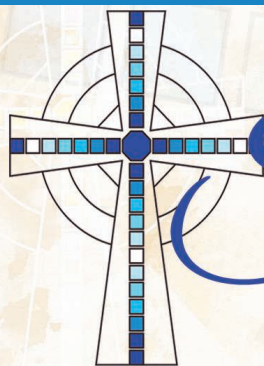


May 27, 2018 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



St. Lawrence CATHOLIC CHURCH

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo — Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:15am, 9:00am, 11:00am,
12:45pm, 5:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
7:30am, 12:00pm
Wednesday 7:30am, 6:30pm
Friday 8:15am, 12:00pm
Saturday 8:30am
Healing Mass: 1st Wednesday of the
month, 6:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm–4:45pm
Wednesday 5:30pm–6:20pm
Monday–Thursday after morning Mass

ROSARY

Friday 6:30am

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

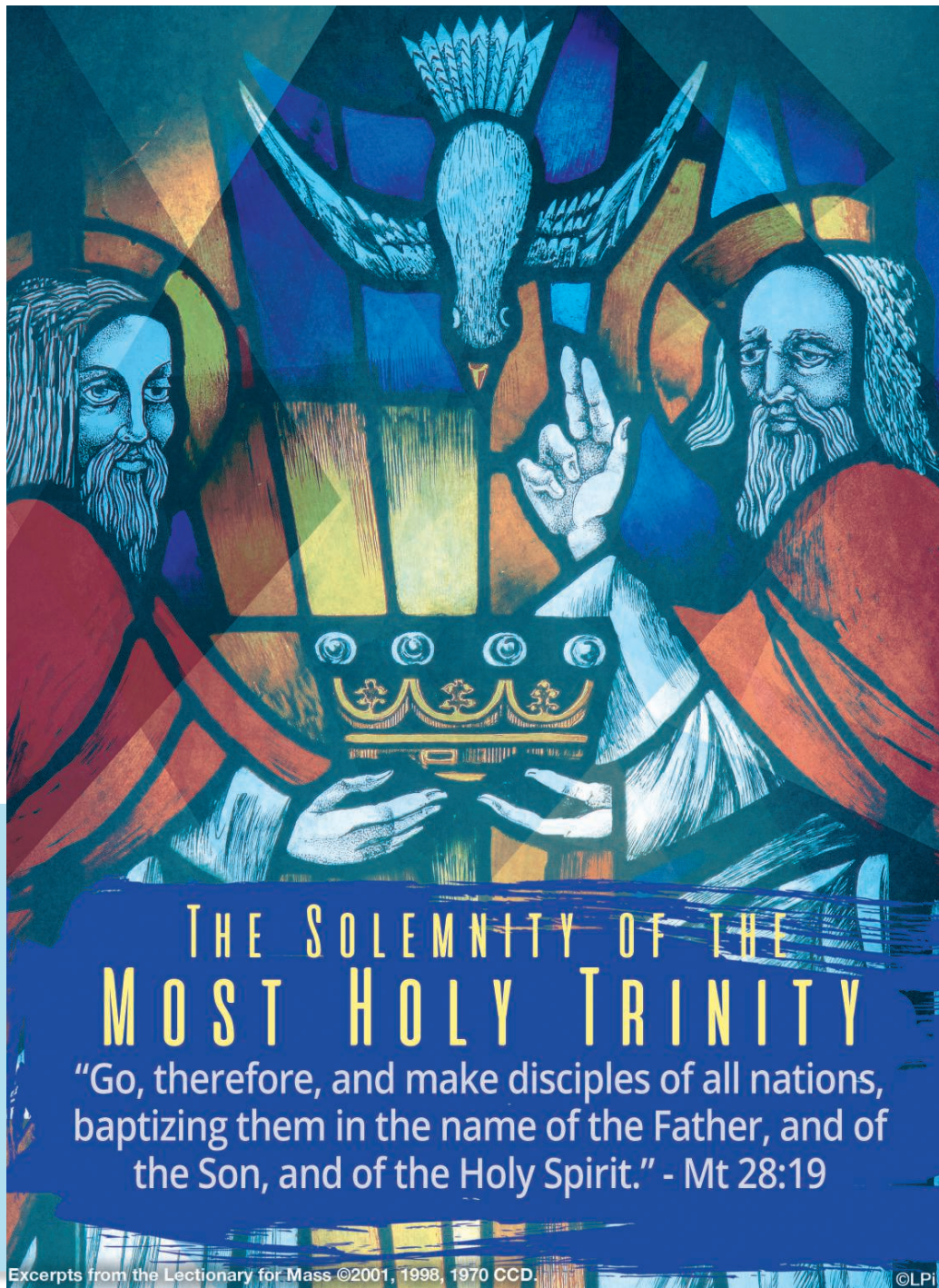
June 1 — *In the chapel*
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions
7:30pm - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

June 2 — *In the Church*
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary
8:30am - Mass

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

June 9 *En la Iglesia*
Segundo y cuarto sábado de cada mes a las
7:00pm. Confesiones en Español antes de
la misa de 6:00 a 6:45 pm. Comunión a los
enfermos, Irma Martínez
Tel 281-313-2833



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19

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OUR MISSION:

“ We the people of St. Laurence Catholic Church are centered in the love of Christ and live to glorify God in all we do. ”

PARISH OFFICE & COURTYARD

The parish office provides services including pastoral care, liturgical planning, business, communications, & administrative support, and social concerns & social justice support. The parish hall and meeting rooms are available through reservation by calling Nia Sepe at 281-980-9812. Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-9:00pm; Friday 8:00am-6:00pm; and Saturday 8:30am-12:00noon.

AVE MARIA PARISH LIFE CENTER

The Ave Maria Parish Life Center is located across the street from the church and is the site for all religious education classes, programs and offices. Inquiries and drop-ins are welcome during office hours: Monday thru Thursday 8am-9pm; Friday 8am-4pm; Saturdays 9am-Noon (scheduled events only). The Weekday Children's Program is offered for infants through pre-school aged children. During the school year, WCP hours Monday-Friday are 8:00am-3:00pm.

PARISH SCHOOL & CHAPEL

St. Laurence Catholic School provides strong academics in a Christian environment to 720 students enrolled in PreK4 through Grade 8. Office Hours: Monday-Friday are 8:00am-4:00pm.

Adjacent to the school is the Chapel of the Divine Mercy which offers Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and serves as the site for smaller liturgies.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Announcements must be submitted via email **at least 12 days before the Sunday of the publication.** Ron Martinez, Communications Coordinator rmartinez@stlaurence.org



Good News Reflection

YOU ARE VERY SPECIAL TO ALL OF THE HOLY TRINITY!

You are very special to God. You belong to God — all of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The reason why it's so important to be baptized in the name of the full Holy Trinity, as Jesus instructs in this Sunday's Gospel reading, instead of only through Jesus our Savior as a few Protestant sects do, is because God in his fullness — all three Persons of the triune nature of God — wants to have a personal relationship with you, a true friendship.

Are you aware of living in a special love relationship with each Person of the Trinity? Can you sit and chat with God as Father, God as Savior, and God as Holy Spirit? When you're feeling hurt, can you sit in the Father's lap and receive his comfort? When you're fighting temptation, can you feel the strength of Jesus coming to your rescue? When you're worried or confused or struggling to have faith, are you aware of the Spirit's gentle guidance?

The Father of Jesus is our own, very special "Abba" (the childlike Jewish word for "Daddy" in the reading from Romans). Is he a fearsome punishing authority who barely understands you? No, he gladly adopted you during your baptism, because he's a doting daddy who provides for our needs.

The Holy Spirit assures us of this. God's Spirit embraces us and comforts us and teaches us everything we need to know so we can live in the joy of a life that's full of love. And in that love, Jesus sacrificed himself for us so that we can be free from the punishment of sin and live holy lives with the help of his Holy Spirit.

God is a trinity of helpers, healers, strengtheners, and faith-builders. He wants you to live in the fullness of his divinity! He wants you to benefit from all that he is.

As baptized Christians and as sacramental Catholics who have God's presence fully available in the Eucharist, we lack nothing that really matters!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Who is the easiest Person of the Trinity for you to feel close to? Why do you not feel as close to the other two? What will you do to remedy this? (Hint: ask the Holy Spirit to help you with it!)

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How does the Holy Spirit help you know that Jesus is with you always, just as he promised he would be? And how does this help you understand the goodness of being adopted by God the Father? (In your answers, be careful not to refer to the Father as "God", because Jesus is also God and so is the Holy Spirit. To prevent confusion, say "the Father" or "Daddy" when talking about the Father.)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MAY/JUNE

SUNDAY

27

(#1087 in your Gather book)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading DT 4:32-34, 39-40
Second Reading ROM 8:14-17
Gospel MT 28:16-20

MONDAY

28

First Reading I PT 1:3-9
Gospel MK 10:17-27

TUESDAY

29

First Reading I PT 1:10-16
Gospel MK 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY

30

First Reading I PT 1:18-25
Gospel MK 10:32-45

THURSDAY

31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading ZEP 3:14-18A
Gospel LK 1:39-56

FRIDAY

1

First Reading I PT 4:7-13
Gospel MK 11:11-26

SATURDAY

2

First Reading I JUDE 17, 20B-25
Gospel MK 11:27-33

SUNDAY

3

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading EX 24:3-8
Second Reading HEB 9:11-15
Gospel MK 14:12-16, 22-26

PRAYING THE NEWS | MAY 27, 2018

"Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live?"

DEUTERONOMY 4:33

○ God, this passage brings to mind the incredible sights of Kilauea. We pray for all those living near and affected by its eruptions, and for all those responding to help. Still, the awesome magnitude of its power, displayed in the news, pales in comparison to our Father's creative force, the burning love of our Lord's Sacred Heart, and the passionate inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Trinity, we trust in you. Amen. †

In Our Prayers...

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for these members of our parish family and all our loved ones listed in the Book of the Sick:

Elia Acuna, Stephanie Alford, Zade Ambeaux, Linda Babin, Eden Bantigue, Wallace Barbay, Deborah Beck, Deacon Al Bothe, Eduardo Caballero, Jun Castro, Bobby Castillo, Joe Celestain, Michelle Collins, Jim Cronin, John Cummings, Anthony DiMare, Lupita de la Rosa, Brittany Dodson, Julie Donati, Judith Dupre, Evelyn Dyogi, Agnes Fagnant, Amelia Flores, Enrique Flores, Maggie Flores, Marina Flores, Sally Flowers, Robb Flynn, Connie Forbes, Cynthia Forgas, Lupe Fraga, Jerry Gabino, Alicia Garcia, Patricia Garmon, Delia Genova, Beth Gloff, Jessica Gunter, Martha Harbin, Angelina Hernandez, Ramon Hernandez, Peter Heidel, Anne Higgins, Jim Hofmann, Rose Holbrooke, James Hrebenar, Shanthi Jayaprakash, Jeff Johnson, Regina Johnson, Paul Joseph, Brian Judice, John Judice, Sylvia Kauffman, Christine Kingerski, Cindy Kral, Carmelita Kussad, Charles Kramer, Donna La Magna, Chris Larkins, Mary Lavine, Mike Lojo, Beverly Marcellus, Russ Marcellus, Anna Mathew, Victor Mendiola, Marina Monroy, Jim Murray, Patrick Navidad, Paul Vung Nguyen, Fr. Roy Oggero, Robert O'Neil, Sandra Ortiz, Meena Outlaw, Catalina Padora, Fay Parker, Charles Pierson, Lauren Popeney, Rose Marie Prevott, Angela Rankin, Frances Revelt, Melanie Robb, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Ivonne Ruiz, Provi Sabido, Gil Saenz, Ed Sabarsula, Kathleen Schroeder, Scotty Scott, Joan Sherman, June Sherman, Irma Soza, Steve Spaulding, Justin Stout, Adrienne Sturgis, Brian Teykl, Eugene Theobald, JD Tyler, Amy Visser, Doris Wagoner, Kylie Ward, Monica Williams, Gary Wilson, Fr. Drew Wood.

PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THOSE IN PRISON

Following are the prayer intentions of people visited by our Correctional Ministry. Please pray for... Following are the prayer intentions of people visited by our Correctional Ministry. Please pray for... Isabella Flores, Adrian Zaldivar, Johnny Sanchez, Sonia Aguilar, Elizabeth Rojas, Lizette Trevino, Jessica Ayala, Linda Cameron, Dianna Coker & Family, Donna Prda, Duane Reid, Colleen Rogers, Daniel Lee, Keith Cameron & Family, Serrano Family, Mosqueda Family, Rodriguez Family, Jason Lynn & Family, Jolean Riojas & Family, Savage Family, Quinn Family, Laura Nelson & Family, Jeff & Bobo, Gonzalez Family, Munguia Family, Stockhousen Family, Tommy Dooley, Denise Joslyn Family, Deanne Dooley, Chelsea George Family, Ronald Bussey & Family, James, Florentino & Oneida Vasquez & Family, Society of St. John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3. (4/30/18).

PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

CW2 Brett Aderhold, US Army, AV
SPC David Ambrocik, US Army
PVT Michael Baird, US Army
SA Matthew Baird, US Navy
P.O. 5 Debra Barnette, US Navy
CPL Trevor Bello, USMC
PFC John Blair, US Army
LCpl Gordon Briggs, USMC
SPC Jordan Briggs, US Army
Maj. Michael Carroll, USMC
Staff Sgt. Jason Chacon, USMC
Lt Matthew Chesney, US Navy
Maj. Christopher Coffman, US Air Force
Maj. Patrick Coffman, USMC
Lt Colin Day, US Navy
CPT Andrew DeSplinter, US Army
SGT Nicholas Dockum, US Army
Capt. Brandon Driscoll, USMC
Maj. James Dunphy, USMC
ILT Michael Eberhardt, US Army
CPT Stacey Eberhardt, US Army Reserve
Derek Farias, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Fenelon, USMC
ILT Michelle Font, US Army
PFC Aaron Fox, USMC
PVT Jahneil Xavier George, US Army
SSG Philip Graham, US Army
ILT Spencer Henry, US Army
PVT Liam Hill, US Army
Daniel Hines, US Navy
SSG Matthew Hollobaugh, US Army Reserve
SPC Joshua Keenan, US Army
Joseph Kingerski, US Navy
EM4 James Locus, US Navy
PFC Philip Loera, US Army
PFC John Lundgren, US Army
Amn Joseph Marcellus, USAF
SGT William Marcellus, USMC
TSgt David March, Texas Air National Guard
Capt. Brendan McPartland, USMC
CPT Alexander Morningstar, US Army
CB, Richard Pinard, US Navy
LCpl Byron Ray Ramirez, USMC
SGT Santiago Ramirez, US Army
ILT Taylor Rammrath, US Army
Sgt. Barbara L. Rangel, USMC
SSgt Jonathan Slusser, US Air Force
LTJG Kevin Stransky, US Navy
CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, US Navy
Maj. Michael Thesing, USMC
ILT Kevin Wheeler, US Army
SGT Bryce Whitley, US Army
AM Troy Yelverton, US Navy

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 26

5:00pm – John White (D)

SUNDAY, MAY 27

7:15am – Ron McGinty (D)

9:00am – Olivia Deperalta Collado (I)

11:00am – Keven Lewis (D)

12:45pm – Dominador Pascual (D)

5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 28

7:30am – Victoria Osakwe (D)

12:00pm – Rosa & Nestor Torio (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 29

7:30am – Christine Lukose (I)

12:00pm – Catalina Llamado (D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

7:30am – Charlton Rojas Dautil (D)

6:30pm – Judeilys DelCarmen-Pastrano (D)

THURSDAY, MAY 31

7:30am – Pedro Villasenor (D)

12:00pm – Lloyd MacDougall (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

8:15am - Taylor Preston (D)

12:00pm – Ann-Marie Landa (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

8:30am – Nwaokobia Family (I)

5:00pm – Kathleen Weingart (D)

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

7:15am – Clark Shaw (I)

9:00am – Maria Lozano (D)

11:00am – Victoria Osakwe (D)

12:45pm – Paula Flores (I)

5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Collin Brown, Chad Henry, Bryan Williams,
Sister M. Philomena (Krystle Cagandahan), Sister Daniela (Megan Bennett),
Sister Rachel Marie of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary (Rachel Gosda),
Christopher Meyer, Tom Ruck, Margaret Uche

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

JUNE 2: PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

On June 2 at the 10:00am Mass at the Co-Cathedral, seminarians Paul Foltyn, José Luis Gutiérrez, David Hust, and Matthew Suniga, of the Archdiocese will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priesthood through the imposition of hands and invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. You are cordially invited to come and pray for our seminarians. Details at houstonvocations.com/ordinations. All are invited.

JUNE 7: POWER IN MY HANDS MOVIE PREMIERE

See the story of hope and the power of prayer on Thursday June 7, 7:00pm at Edwards Houston Marq*E Stadium 23 and IMAX in Houston. Featuring an all-star film cast, including Philip Rivers NFL pro football quarterback, Jeff Cavins, Archbishop Jerome Listecki, Doug Barry, Fr. Don Calloway, Kelly Wahlquist, Rebecca Roubin recording artist, Lydia LoCoco, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Bishop Doeme of Nigeria and others. Endorsed by various Bishops, including Cardinal DiNardo of Galveston-Houston and Cardinal Dolan of NY. Register online at www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com. \$10 per person; \$5 for students. For more info, contact Dick and Terry Boldin info@rosaryea.org.

JUNE 16: ST. ANGELA MERICI FUN-RAISING EVENT

Be a part of the fun and support St. Angela Merici at their annual FunRaiser on Saturday, June 16, at the Quail Valley City Centre. The theme is Viva Las Vegas, with dinner, dancing, photo booth, casino party and silent auction. Tickets are \$75 per person. Even if you don't attend the event, be a part of the popular Drawdown Raffle, for the chance to win \$1500, \$2500, or \$6000! Only 300 raffle tickets are sold for \$100 each. Representatives from St. Angela Merici will be here on the plaza after Masses June 2-3, to sell raffle tickets. For more info, go to stamericigh.com/fundraiser or email funraiser@stamericigh.com.

JUNE 30: JEROME'S HOPE MINISTRY

The Jerome's Hope ministry will offer a healing retreat for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant loss. This single-day retreat will take place on Saturday, June 30, at Holy Name Retreat Center. Those seeking more information or wishing to register should contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or jkfritsch@archgh.org.

JULY 19: GLADLY WILL I GLORY - 2018 PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join the Greater-Houston community as we unite to express our trust in and dependence on God through prayer. The annual Archdiocesan Prayer Breakfast will be held on July 19, 2018 at the Hilton Americas in downtown Houston. The keynote speaker will be Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop of Victoria. Visit www.archgh.org/prayerbreakfast to register today! Tickets are available for \$60 or tables of 10 for \$600. Seating is limited!

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY

MAY 20 COLLECTION	\$54,338
Registered Households.....	7,578
Envelopes Used	708
Loose Checks	197

ONLINE GIVING

Monthly Offertory	\$212,205
Participants	1,068

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

2018 Parish Goal.....	\$495,000
Total Amount Paid.....	\$292,690
Total Amount Pledged.....	\$368,115
Participants	719

KINGDOM CARE*

Childcare is provided through Kingdom Care, a loving, Christian, and safe environment for young children while their parents attend Mass and other parish programs. Register in advance at the parish office with Christy Delamora at 281-980-9812.

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WEDDING PREPARATION

Next class: July 30

The standard preparation time for weddings is 9-12 months in advance of the desired date. All engaged couples must attend an information session, usually offered every other month. Register with Rosemary Mascarenhas at 281-980-9812.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Next classes: June 9

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays each month. To schedule a baptism call Julie Rodriguez at 281-980-9812. The parent prep class is offered monthly.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS

WEDDINGS

Vanessa Almaguer & Logan Piper

FUNERALS

Lloyd Duncan, *father of Sandra Parker*



Family, Children & Youth Ministry

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the upcoming program year (which will begin in mid-September) is on-going and will continue through August 1st. Forms for the CCE and First Sacraments preparation programs may be picked up in person at the AMC or can be found on the St. Laurence 'Education' webpage under REGISTRATION. Don't forget to register early, as many classes fill up fast!

Many prayers for all of our CCE students as they wrap up their 2015-2016 school years. We are proud of you and your accomplishments this year and wish you a safe and joyful summer!

LOVE CHILDREN AND LOVE YOUR FAITH? Consider volunteering this coming year as a Catechist or an assistant in the **St. Laurence CCE program**. No experience is necessary, just a love for Jesus, a passion for your faith and a desire to share that with our youngest church members. Training and materials are provided. **Don't want to teach?** We need you too! We have other opportunities for involvement during all CCE sessions for both adults and teen volunteers. Interested? Please contact Joan Hastreiter at jhastreiter@stlaurence.org or Cindy Martin at cindymartin@stlaurence.org. This is an incredibly rewarding experience that you will never regret!



Splash splash day at WCP — It's summer time

QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FROM CRIB THROUGH 5 YEARS

Learn more and find the **WCP Calendar** at:

www.stlaurence.org/weekday-childrens-program

Summer Camp Session 1 Starts Monday, June 11

Summer Camp Session 2 starts Monday, June 18



SLCS MISSION STATEMENT

As a pastoral instrument of the Church, **St. Laurence Catholic School** educates and develops the whole Christian person in body, mind, and spirit through the trinity of parent, child, and educator.

STLAURENCESCHOOL.ORG

SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!

The last day of school is **May 31st**.
We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ELLA SAENZ, A WINNER OF THE TREASURES OF THE TEXAS COAST CALENDAR!



Congratulations to Ella Saenz, Mrs. Buckle's Art student and one of the winners for the Treasures of the Texas Coast calendar-Adopt a Beach Program! She will receive some great prizes and her artwork will appear in the 2019 Calendar! We are proud of you! Way to go!

JOIN THE SAINTS FAMILY!

St. Laurence Catholic School has several job openings! You can find the list in our school website:

<https://stlaurenceschool.org/employment>. If you are interested, please submit your information here:

www.choosecatholicschools.org/employment-opportunities



ST. LAURENCE

JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

JOIN US FOR A JAM PACKED WEEK
FULL OF FUN, FRIENDS, SERVICE, PRAYER
AND SPLASHTOWN!

REG. \$200

JULY 16TH - 20TH

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10AM - 5PM
FRIDAY: 8AM - 5PM

PICK UP YOUR FORM TODAY IN THE AVE MARIA CENTER OR CONTACT
MBASS@STLAURENCE.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION



MAY 29: DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

A small group Bible study and community. Tuesdays from 6-7:30pm in the Youth Hall. Open to all High School students.

REGISTER FOR LIFE TEEN?

Registration forms can be found at www.stlaurence.org/ registration or at the Ave Maria Center. Questions: Eric Painter at 281.265.5774 ext.5367 or epainter@stlaurence.org

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation at St. Laurence is part of Youth Ministry and Religious Education. We bring teens closer to Christ through this Sacrament of the Church. Contact Sara Sahlezghi at ssahlezghi@stlaurence.org. Confirmation is open to sophomores and juniors in high school. Teens who do not attend Catholic School should attend Life Nights (HS religious education) for at least a year prior to beginning preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to ensure they have been catechized and are prepared for the journey to Confirmation.

Young Adults

NEW // May 30: Fiat Lux Kickoff Event

Come socialize and mingle with other young adults after 6:30pm Mass, learn about our different branches of ministry, and our new young adult name and logo! From 7:15-9pm, we'll have free appetizers, merchandise and an outdoor concert by the amazing, Danielle Noonan! All happening in the church and parish courtyard!

June 6: Happy Hour, Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 6th, 6:30-9pm

Happy hour at The Sugar Refinery (Town Center) starting at 6:30pm. We'll head to the Divine Mercy chapel around 8. Join us at either or both!

St. Laurence Young Adults can be found on facebook:

@stlaurenceyoungadults Or online www.stlaurence.org/ya

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JOIN HUNDREDS OF YOUNG ADULTS

THE VOICE OF CHRIST: ROOTED IN LOVE. EPH 3:17

café CATHOLICA 2018

JULY 9
How To PRAY, WHAT To SAY AND WHEN To SHUT UP
MIKE GORMLEY
COORDINATOR OF EVANGELIZATION
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH, NATIONAL SPEAKER

JULY 16
EMBRACING AUTHENTIC LOVE
MARY CAPRIO
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 23
THE GOOD NEWS WITH CARDINAL DINARDO
CARDINAL DANIEL DINARDO

JULY 30
TILLING THE ROCKY SOIL - OVERCOMING OBSTACLES To LOVE.
FR. SEAN KILCAWLEY
INTEGRITY RESTORED
DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE OFFICE
DIOCESE OF LINCOLN, NATIONAL SPEAKER

MONDAYS
CONFESSIONS & GUIDED PRAYER 5:15PM
MASS 6:15PM
DINNER 7:15PM
TALK 8:15PM

FREE EVENT
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
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YCP WILL HOST A SOCIAL AFTER EACH NIGHT & CLOSING SOCIAL ON JULY 30.

For Adults



THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study

7:30-9:00pm, St. Francis Room

Contact: Steve Ewbank | 281-703-3873 | ewbanksix@gmail.com

Lay Apostle Prayer Group (1st Monday, June 4)

10:30am-12:00pm OR 7:00-8:30pm, Trinity Room today only!

Contact: Kay Quenan | 281-265-3238 | kquenan@icloud.com

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study

6:15-7:15am, St. Francis Room

Contact: Steve Ewbank | 281-703-3873 | ewbanksix@gmail.com

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

7:30-9:00pm, Marian Hall, Contact: Joe Kanusky | 281-265-4084

May 29: A Life Worthy of Your Calling

WEDNESDAY

Contemplative Prayer

9:30am-12:00pm Corpus Christi Room

Contact: Elaine Smith | 281-499-6660 | emchabert@comcast.net

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

(1st and 3rd Wednesdays)

7:30-9:00pm, Corpus Christi Room

Contact: Suzan Bryan | 713-816-5859 | suzan.bryan@comcast.net

THURSDAY

Catholic Men Called to be Saints

5:30-7:30am, Guardian Angel Hall

Contact: Jim Kij | 281-253-4800 | jimkij@comcast.net

Christian Meditation Prayer Group

6:30-7:30pm, St. Anne Room

Contact: Patrick King | 713-444-6014 | patrickking50@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Cenacle

9:00am-12:00pm, St. Francis Room

Contact: Sally Flowers | sallyjoflowers@comcast.net

Thursday Bible Study

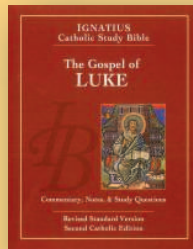
1:00-2:00pm, St. Anne Room or 7:15-8:30pm AMC Room 205

Contact: Julie Evett | jevett@comcast.net

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MEN'S Bible STUDY

Mondays, 7:30-9:00 pm, St Francis Room



This summer join other men as they start this new study on **The Gospel of Luke**, Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Come experience a penetrating study of the Gospel of Luke using the biblical text itself and the Church's own guidelines for understanding the Bible. Renowned Bible teachers Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch will provide fresh insights and commentaries.

Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15 am, St Francis Room



The Tuesday bible study reflects on Sunday's Readings, introducing men to the Scripture passages used in the upcoming Sunday's Mass. Men are able to engage in stimulating discussion in understanding God's plan for them.

For more info, contact Steve Ewbank at 281-703-3873.

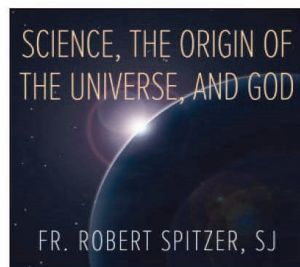
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Science, the Origin of the Universe, and God

Where Faith and Science Align

All too often, science is employed as a means of disproving the tenants of Christianity. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ – expert in physics, philosophy, and theology – debunks the incompatibility of science and Faith as he discusses the origin of the universe.

Listen on formed.org



"After this, I simply cannot understand how anyone can argue that science and religion don't agree. A beautiful and intelligent talk. I recommend it to everyone."

—Paul J, Chula Vista, CA



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2018

SUMMER INTENSIVE

CATECHIST FORMATION COURSES

St. Laurence Catholic Church
Ave Maria Center
3103 Sweetwater Blvd,
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Monday, July 9-Friday, July 13
9am-4pm

Registration Online
See link below

FORMATION TOWARD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY SUMMER INTENSIVE

Do you want to feel secure that you know the basic teachings of the Church and can correctly answer questions that come your way?

We know that it can be a challenge to find time to commit to formation during the school year. Why not make some time this summer to grow in your knowledge of the faith?

Join us at St Laurence as we offer the Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM) program. This program offers basic theology and spiritual development to Catholic adults who want to deepen their commitment to Jesus and more fully answer their baptismal call to service as a mature disciple. All Catholic adults are invited who are seeking greater understanding of their faith, who are already engaged in ministry, and those discerning their call to church ministry. FTCM provides the theological content courses required for diocesan certification as a catechist, is a pre-requisite for catechetical leadership preparation, and youth ministry leadership training.



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SEMESTER 2 TOPICS OFFERED AT ST LAURENCE:

Catholic Beliefs

Christology

Sacraments

Basic concepts in Christian theology and doctrine

Who the Church understand Jesus to be

The Liturgy and Sacraments

REGISTRATION

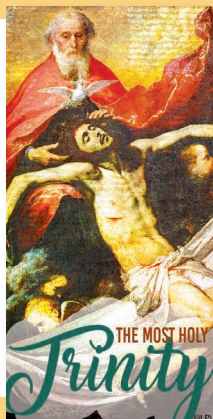
Please complete registration by 4pm CDT, Friday, June 1 for the lowest cost

Full schedule and registration information can be found at
<http://archgh.cvent.com/SummerIntensive2018>

Living as Disciples

LIVE TO GLORIFY GOD!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



In today's Gospel and reading from the letter of St. Paul we hear of the gift of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our devotional life we make the sign of the cross and recite the "Glory Be" as an expression of our faith as a Trinitarian people. But what does it mean for Christian stewards to accept in a practical way the experience of God in this three-fold gift? Is it a call to share our own life in community, with compassion and love, and to work for healing, justice, peace and unity? Is it an invitation to invite others into fellowship with us in the unity of the Father, Son and Spirit?

www.catholicstewardship.com

STEWARDS AMONG US

KNOW A DISCIPLE?



Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ leads naturally to the practice of stewardship. These linked realities, discipleship and stewardship, then

make up the fabric of a Christian life in which each day is lived in an intimate, personal relationship with the Lord. Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting and loving God's will. Being a disciple is not just something else to do, alongside many other things suitable for Christians; it is a total way of life and requires continuing conversion (*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*). In this space each week, we share the stories of the people in our parish whose lives have been transformed because of their YES to a life of discipleship. These are the people at St. Laurence who give of themselves selflessly and cheerfully, in ways big and small, so that we as a parish family are truly "centered in the love of Christ and live to glorify God in all we do." Help us share the story of someone you recognize as a "steward among us" by nominating them in an email to engagedchurch@stlaurence.org.

In all we do ...



... evangelize

**At the end of time,
when the Lord comes
to meet us, our joy will
be immense. We live
in anticipation of this
encounter!**

— Pope Francis



November, 23 2017

Ask Paula

Q.

I offered a Mass Intention. Why wasn't the name announced at Mass?



A.

I'm sure it was an accident. You know, those guys are pretty busy when they are up on the Altar, right? Anyway, I talked to Fr. Drew about this and he said that even if a name is not mentioned out loud at Mass, for whatever reason, the Mass is still offered for that person's intention. The person's name is printed under Mass Intentions in the bulletin and ALSO on a list on top of the Altar. Of course, if this happens, you can always stop by the church office and we will be happy to schedule another Mass for you, if you want. We want you to be happy, just saying.

Paula Savo has been our Parish Receptionist for 21 years and knows the practical answers to (practically) everything. Call 281-980-9812 or email her at psavo@stlaurence.org.

Live the questions now ...

Why were you looking for me?
Luke 2: 49-50

Woman, how does your
concern affect me? John 2: 4

Woman, where are they, has
no one condemned you?
John 8: 10

Who touched me? Mark 5:31

Whom are you looking for?
John 20:15

Live your way
into the answers

Sept. 28-30, 2018

Check-in opens Friday, 3 pm

Retreat begins:

Friday, 7 pm-Sunday 1:30 pm

Offering: \$210.00

Register online at stlaurence.org/womensretreat

Full payment is required at registration

Registration is limited!

For more information contact **Anne Marie Daniel** at adaniel@stlaurence.org or 281.265.5774

Holy Name Retreat Center | 430 Bunker Hill Rd Houston, TX 77024

Corpus Christi Adoration

with Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 3, 2018, 6:15 - 7:00pm

(Immediately following the Life Teen Mass)

In the Church

Celebrant: Fr. Drew Wood

Music: Life Teen Praise Group, directed by Kevin Klotz



*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ,
historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi,
celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy
Eucharist ~ Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.*

WITH GRATITUDE, FROM FR. JAISON



Dear St. Laurence Parish Family,

With heartfelt joy and gratitude I acknowledge your love for me and for my religious order, the Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales (MSFS). The appreciation you showed for our missionary work, to provide education to the people of Chad and Cameroon in Africa, is evident by your generous response to the recent mission appeal. Through your

donations totaling more than \$30,000, and fortified by your unceasing prayers, you have become part of this great effort! We thank the Almighty God for you and for Fr. Drew Wood, who graciously gave us this opportunity. Be assured that the MSFS Fathers and Brothers keep you and all your intentions in our daily prayers.

God bless you, Fr. Jaison Thomas

"There is nothing small in the service of God."

"Do all things in the name of God and you will do all things well."

— St. Francis De Sales

MAY 29: FORUM WITH FR. DREW FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

An Open Forum Evening with Fr. Drew for Divorced Catholics

Tuesday, May 29 | 7:00-8:30pm, Guardian Angels Hall, Ave Maria Center

Many Catholics have questions about living out the Church's teachings on marriage, divorce and remarriage in the context of today's world. Join us for an open forum discussion for divorced Catholics led by Fr. Drew Wood on Tuesday, May 29.

Additionally, a member of the Metropolitan Tribunal staff from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will be present to provide information on current Annulment procedures. There is no charge to attend and all are welcome. Please contact Anne Marie Daniel (281-265-5774, adaniel@stlaurence.org) with questions. More info: stlaurence.org/open-forum-2018

NOW HIRING: CONFIRMATION YOUTH MINISTER

St. Laurence is seeking a full-time Youth Minister to coordinate our large teen Confirmation program. This person is responsible for the planning and execution of the Confirmation preparation program and will work closely with our High School Youth Minister in all other high school events. Previous parish ministry leadership experience is preferred. To apply for this position, please send a resume and letter of application to Christine Dunn, Director of Religious Education, at cdunn@stlaurence.org.

JUNE 18-21: ADVERTISE IN THE PARISH BULLETIN

Each and every Sunday, nearly 3,000 bulletins are picked up and taken home by parishioners. If you own a business and are interested in reaching this audience, consider placing an ad in our bulletin. The weekend of June 18, a representative from LPi (our bulletin publisher), John Lopez, will be on campus securing new ad contracts and renewals. Be an advertiser! Your participation allows our bulletin to be printed at no cost to us, communicates the essential parish news, and helps you attract customers! Contact John directly at 817-983-4152, johnlopezlpi.com.

MONDAY, MAY 28

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED
SERVING IN OUR MILITARY**



PARISH BABY SHOWER

**TODAY, AFTER THE
THREE MORNING MASSES**

11th Annual Parish Baby Shower hosted by the Respect Life Ministry and the Legion of Mary. The baby items donated by our generous parish will be on display.

Join us in the Parish Hall for food and fellowship.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS & NOVENA

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5
IN THE CHURCH**

All are invited to the monthly Mass and Novena to St. Anthony of Padua on Tuesday evening, June 5, in the church. Arrive at 6:30pm to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

2ND COLLECTION SOCIAL CONCERNS

TODAY'S black bag collection will be used for our People in Crisis fund which is currently averaging more than \$12,000 a month in financial assistance to individuals who come to Social Concerns for help or are referred to us by our community partners!

Serving Others

63 BOOKS DONATED BY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



To celebrate Read Across America Day, in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, the St. Laurence Catholic Daughters Court 2402 volunteered to read to the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes at SLCS and the Weekday Children's Program. The children were very excited and listened attentively as many of their favorites were read. A total of 63 books will be distributed to Queen of Peace and Gigi's Playhouse through the Social Concerns Ministry. SCM was honored to receive a donation from the Catholic Daughters. These funds will be used to help those in need in our community with emergency housing. Thank you for your beautiful efforts, hard work, and dedication to our parish and community!

BLACK BAG DONATION TODAY!



This Sunday's black bag collection will be used for our People in Crisis fund which is currently averaging more than \$12,000 a month in financial assistance to individuals who come to Social Concerns for help or are referred to us by our community partners!

Who doesn't love BINGO? Teach your children the importance of serving others, have fun doing it together, and brighten the day for local senior citizens by calling BINGO at Sugar Land Health Care Center is old Sugar Land. This is a GREAT family or small group service opportunity. For more info or to volunteers, please contact Janet Roberts at jroberts3207@gmail.com.



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

JOIN US FOR A
**CELEBRATION OF THE
INAUGURAL TEXAS
Women
VETERANS DAY
&
70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
WOMEN ARMED SERVICES
INTEGRATION ACT**



Special Guests:

ANGELA SALINAS, MAJOR GENERAL
U.S. MARINE CORPS (RET.)
CEO, GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS

VERNA L. JONES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
THE AMERICAN LEGION
WASHINGTON, D.C. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Musical Guest: Earnest Pugh, U.S. Army (Ret.)

EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
RSVP: [HTTP://BIT.LY/TXWOMENVETSDAY](http://bit.ly/TXWOMENVETSDAY)

June 12, 2018

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READING OF PROCLAMATION
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For a **Good Time Show!!**

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Christ Church - Sugar Land
(inside the Family Life Center)
3300 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, TX 77479

June 9, 2018

2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.00
Includes: Popcorn & Soft Drinks

FOR TICKETS

Visit tidelanders.com
or call 713.223.TIDE



Benefiting



Your enjoyment of the close 4-part barbershop harmony of the Tidelanders Chorus and Quartets will be magnified by the knowledge that you are helping Fort Bend Family Promise fulfill its mission:
TO MEET THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF HOMELESS FORT BEND FAMILIES WHILE EMPOWERING THEM TO ATTAIN SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

The Houston Tidelanders are funded in part by grants from the City of Houston through the Houston Arts Alliance

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: Birth at last! It has been a long wait for mom, but now her baby is out in the world! He or she is still very dependent on birth mom or adoptive mom for everything - food, protection and eventually learning that they are loved. Please say a final prayer for your baby and her parents, that they will love her and teach her how much God loves her, too.



PARISH BABY SHOWER: Join us today after the Sunday morning Masses for cake and coffee, and see all the wonderful baby gifts contributed by the parish to the Gabriel Project. Extra cakes may be available for purchase to also benefit the Gabriel Project.

Did you know? The Option Line is a 24/7 helpline for anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy. A staff person is ready to listen and talk to you at any time, Spanish speakers available. Referrals will be made to a local pregnancy center for ongoing local support (or they can connect you directly if the center is open). www.OptionLine.org 800-712-HELP (4357)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

LEARN (OR TEACH) SPANISH THIS SUMMER!

Free beginning, intermediate and advanced Spanish Classes are offered THIS SUMMER for those active in Church ministries, as well as priests, deacons, ministers, religious and missionaries. Classes will be held at St. Laurence Catholic Church - Ave Maria Center, June 11-August 6, Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Volunteers who are fluent in Spanish (native speakers) are NEEDED to teach these classes that serve those who serve others in the Church. For more information, to register or to volunteer, please contact Adriana Gutierrez, Learn Spanish Ministry Coordinator, at 713-269-2851 or LearnSpanishMinistry@gmail.com!

¡ENSEÑE ESPAÑOL ESTE VERANO!

Necesitamos voluntarios que hablen español como lengua materna, para enseñar español para niveles principiante, intermedio y avanzado. Estas clases se ofrecen a voluntarios de diferentes ministerios de la iglesia, incluyendo sacerdotes, diáconos, ministros, religiosos y misioneros. Las clases serán de Junio 11 - Agosto 6, lunes y jueves de 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. en el Ave Maria Center de St. Laurence Catholic Church. Para más información, favor de contactar a Adriana Gutierrez, Coordinadora de Learn Spanish Ministry, 713-269-2851 o LearnSpanishMinistry@gmail.com.



Register on-line for the Learn Spanish Ministry classes:
<http://stlaurence.org/learn-spanish-ministry>

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

WEEKLY

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

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

OTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

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

Lunches of Love: Decorate lunch bags; over 2,200 brown bag meals provided each week to children in Richmond-Rosenberg

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

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

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THESE AND OTHER
GREAT WAYS TO SERVE OTHERS, GO TO
www.stlaurence.org/social-concerns

WHAT WE NEED

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

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

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL



The first commandment is to love God. What better way to love God than to spend time with Him in the chapel? **The Archdiocese guidelines for Eucharistic Exposition require that 2 or 3 persons be present at all times.** We are adding a second adorer whenever only one is currently in place. **Are you that second person?**

URGENT Need for adorers at these times:
Saturday, 2-3pm, Saturday, 6-7pm with option for 1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays, Sunday, 10am to 11am

Adoration will be paused for Memorial Day Weekend beginning Friday, May 25 at 2pm through Tuesday, May 29 at 8am

Please check online:

stlaurence.org/adoration or pick up a card at the back of the church for a list of days and times available and prayerfully consider the hours listed where we need committed adorers. Email Fran Magelssen or Denise MacDougall at **adoration@stlaurence.org** **281-224-6122 (Fran Magelssen)**

JUNE 2: UNBOUND PRAYER MINISTRY

Do you long to experience the love, freedom, and abundant life that Jesus talks about in the Gospels? But, do you often feel stuck, bound up, unable to move forward?

UNBOUND UNBOUND Ministry empowers people to take hold of the freedom they have been given in Christ. Unbound is a safe, loving, simple, and reproducible prayer model that helps people to respond to the Good News of the Gospel and apply the truth to their lives using five simple keys. The Five Keys are: Repentance and Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. The book, Unbound, by Neal Lozano explains these principles in detail.

By using the Five Keys in individual prayer sessions and in personal prayer, people experience freedom from the influence of deception and lies, and embrace the reality that they are known and loved by the Father.

If you are interested in receiving this gift of Healing Prayer contact Anne Marie Daniel at adaniel@stlaurence.org or call 281-265-5774.

Individual Prayer Sessions on Saturday June 2, 2018 at the Ave Maria Center 9:00am to 12:00 Noon (Scheduled appointments only)

JULY 27: LOVING SENIORS

Loving Seniors is a brand-new parish ministry that welcomes seniors with mobility issues and/or early dementia to grow in fellowship with others who share similar challenges. This group will meet at the Ave Maria Center on Friday mornings beginning July 27th, 9:30-11:30am, to enjoy activities that promote their well-being and engage in service projects to benefit others. To learn more about this new parish ministry which will be starting soon, please contact coordinators Julie Koeppen (mjkoeppen@comcast.net, 713-320-7498) or Fe Vicerra (bertandfevicerra@yahoo.com, 713-248-0974).

VOCATIONS MINISTRY

SUMMER EVENTS FROM VOCATIONS

As summer approaches, it is time to look forward to the vocations events that are going on in the Archdiocese. You will find events designed to help young men and women discern God's will for their lives. All of the information for these programs can also be found on our website at www.houstonvocations.com

Highlights include:

- **The Ordinations to the Priesthood (June 2) are also incredible vocation events! All are welcome to attend the Ordinations**
- **June 5-7: High school boys' discernment program called Explore**
- **July 6-8: Discernment retreat for young adults in Spanish (Vengan y Vean)**
- **July 27-29: Discernment retreat for young adults in English (Life Awareness)**
- **See the summer events poster www.archgh.org/media/8677/ca051118vocations.pdf**

If you need more information, contact our office at vocations@archgh.org or by phone, 713-652-8239.

JUNE 9: MINISTERIO HISPANO

JUNE 9 & 23: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

En la Capilla. Segundo y cuarto sábado de cada mes a las 7:00pm. Confesiones en Español antes de la misa de 6:00 a 6:45 pm. Comunión a los enfermos, Irma Martinez Tel 281-313-2833. Recibir anuncios mandado correo a mhstlaurence@gmail.com.

MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

JUN 27: Steering Committee Meeting, 7pm

The Ministry with Persons with Disabilities will hold its Steering Committee Meeting on June 27 at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis room of the AMC. This will be the inaugural meeting of the group. You are invited to get in on the ground floor of this ministry and help to shape its presence in our parish. The agenda will include developing our mission and identifying the needs affecting our parishioners. Some of the needs that have been identified include access to mass for families with special needs, the religious formation of children/young adults, and fostering greater community acceptance/integration. This initial meeting is open to St. Laurence parishioners. Please contact Cindy Martin for more information. cindymartin@stlaurence.org; 281-265-5774, ext. 5375

PARISH LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Stop by the table on the plaza after Mass this weekend to learn about all the exciting things at the Parish Library this summer:

JUNE 12: Summer Reading Program (both children AND adults) begins. Pick up your READING BINGO card and play!

JUNE 12: Story Time for elementary and preschoolers kicks off and runs all summer.

JUNE 13: Meet the Authors Night (6:30-8:30pm). 12 local authors of devotionals, fiction, children's books and more! Mix and mingle over light refreshments, chat with the authors and buy autographed copies of their books. Don't miss this special event!

For more information, please visit stlaurence.org/parish-library or stop by and see the Parish Librarian Susan Mulé. The Parish Library is definitely where it's happening this summer!

JUNE 14: JOY CLUB FOR SENIORS

The J.O.Y. Club (Just Older Youth) is a parish group for people 55-and-up. The group meets on the first Monday of each month, from 11:00am-1:00pm, for a social activity or program at the Ave Maria Center. Join us at these upcoming events and contact Anne Higgins at nannyhiggs@gmail.com, 832-755-5597.

THUR 6/14 Noon Mass and lunch.

THUR 7/19 Noon Mass and lunch.

MON 8/6 11 to 1pm: SOCIAL CONCERNS service project in the AMC, Brown bag lunch.

YOUNG ADULTS

Café Catholica 2018: Rooted in Love

Attention Young Adults (18-30's): Join 700 fellow young Catholics for dinner and great talks! Café Catholica "The Voice of Christ: Rooted in Love" is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over four Mondays in July at St. Michael Catholic Church (1801 Sage Rd. Houston TX 77056). 5:15 p.m. Confessions, 6:15 p.m. Mass, 7:15 p.m. dinner, 8:15 p.m. speaker, table exhibits, and socializing. Come for all or part of the evening.

July 9: Mike Gormley How to pray, what to say and when to shut up

July 16: Mary Caprio Embracing Authentic Love

July 23: Daniel Cardinal DiNardo The Good News

July 30: Rev. Sean Kilcawley (Integrity Restored)
Tilling the Rocky Soil-Overcoming obstacles to love

Free event. Donations are appreciated. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry. For more information, visit archgh.org/cafecatholica or call 713-741-8778.

JUN 8: TEACHINGS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

Deacon Rey will continue teachings on the Holy Spirit and HIS gifts every 2nd & 3rd Friday's of each month except when announced otherwise. Meetings in the Chapel of the Divine Mercy starts at 7:00pm. **Additional upcoming meetings:**
JUNE 8 & 15. For questions call Deacon Rey at 713-854-8804 or Margie Calo at 281-980-4711.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

"A Jubilant" Song Concert

Friday, June 29, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

This July, members of St. Laurence and St. Cecilia choirs will tour Germany, Austria and Prague to perform concerts and a Mass at the famed Salzburg Cathedral! Hear this choir at a free send-off concert in the church.



On Saturday May 19, St. Laurence Church Choirs with The Houston Choral Society performed a send-off concert. It was a beautiful performance conducted by our very own Dr. Kevin Klotz. Next stop is their June 17th concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Bravo to our Choirs! (pictured left)

TURN BACK MY SOUL TO YOUR REST

2017-2018

This Pentecost, get fired up and be an apostle through a ministry





An Open Forum Evening

with Fr. Drew for Divorced Catholics

Tuesday, May 29 | 7:00-8:30pm

Guardian Angels Hall, Ave Maria Center

Many Catholics have questions about living out the Church's teachings on **marriage, divorce and remarriage** in the context of today's world.

Come to an open forum on Tuesday, May 29, led by Fr. Drew Wood and Anne Bryant, J.C.L., Director of the Metropolitan Tribunal from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Get information on current Annulment procedures. No charge and all are welcome. Contact Anne Marie Daniel (281-265-5774, adaniel@stlaurence.org) for questions.

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HEALING
UNDERSTANDING
PROCESS

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism	Julie Rodriguez 281-980-9812
Confirmation (Teens)	Sara Sahlezghi 281-265-5774
Confirmation (Adults)	Mary Visser 281-265-5774
First Holy Communion	Melissa Calcote 281-265-5774
First Reconciliation	Melissa Calcote 281-265-5774
Marriage Preparation	Rosemary Mascarenhas 281-980-9812
Marriage Sponsor	Sharon & John Harry 281-980-8090
Couples	

FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION

A.C.T.S. Retreat	Angela Coady 314-255-4191
Adult Faith Formation	Justin Frato 281-265-5774
Arise Night of Worship	Danielle Noonan 832-754-0567
EDGE (Middle School)	Maureen Bass 281-265-5774
Elementary CCE	Joan Hastreiter 281-265-5774
Preschool CCE	Cindy Martin 281-265-5774
Family Faith	Melissa Calcote 281-265-5774
Life Teen (High School)	Eric Painter 281-265-5774
Natural Family Planning	Jacob/Jillian Counts 281-300-3704
Parish Library (AMC)	Susan Mule 281-265-5774
Parish School (SLCS)	Suzanne Barto 281-980-0500
Parish School Board	Nora Sessions 713-443-6958
Parish School PTO	Jennifer Reyes 817-845-7627
	Cheryl Aramburo 281-989-4936
RCIA	Justin Frato 281-265-5774
Vacation Bible School	Joan Hastreiter 281-265-5774
Vocations Committee	Nia Sepe 281-980-9812
Weekday Children's Prog.	Becky Wilkinson 281-313-0329

PRAYER GROUPS & SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Catholic Men	Jim Kij 281-253-4800
Challenge Club for Girls	Monica Hager 281-240-7672
Contemplative Prayer	Elaine Smith 281-499-6660
Divine Mercy (AM)	Sally Flowers 281-265-8360
Divine Mercy (PM)	Suzan Bryan 713-816-5859
Hearts of Jesus & Mary	Margie Calo 281-980-4711
Lay Apostle Prayer	Kay Quenan 713-826-4939
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