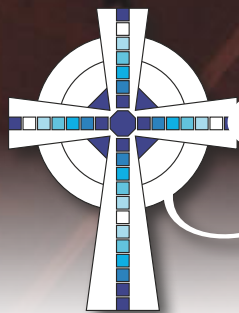


July 15, 2018 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# 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

**August 3** — *In the Chapel*  
7:00pm - Rosary & Confessions  
7:30pm - Mass

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

**August 4** — *In the Church*  
7:45am - Meditation & Rosary  
8:30am - Mass

### MISA EN ESPAÑOL

**July 28** *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

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

- Mk 6:7, 10-11

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# Parish Contacts

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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 through Thursday 8am-9pm; Friday 8am-4pm; Saturdays 8:30am-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](mailto:rmartinez@stlaurence.org)



# Good News Reflection

## GO FORTH IN BOLD CONFIDENCE!

In this Sunday's Gospel passage, Jesus teaches us about trust. If we're to fulfill our calling as God's missionaries of love in this world, if we're to fulfill our calling to share the Good News, we must trust God and the resources that he provides. And we must trust that he will always provide exactly what we need when we need it, even though it doesn't always seem sufficient. It's important that we don't feed the inclination to distrust him by expecting anything other than what he provides.

Every Mass ends with a re-commissioning rite for the calling we all have. The final blessing is a sending forth after we've been renewed in our relationship with Jesus. His presence in the Word and in the Eucharist and in the Church community re-energizes us (when we pay attention) to boldly go and do all that he asks of us. Through the priest, Jesus sends us into the world to be the visible proof that he is real and that he's alive and that he cares. With Jesus, and in him and through him, we are all evangelizers who can make a difference in the world. Yes, all of us — all of us who have participated in the Eucharistic celebration with conscious awareness of what we are saying and praying and receiving during Mass. Go forth in bold confidence! Jesus is sending you out from the church with his Spirit and his sufficiency.

However, when we do the packing and decide what to take with us on the mission, we like to take an abundance of stuff, just in case we might need it. Thus, we fail to show others that God is reliable and trustworthy.

To be effective evangelizers, we have to surrender over to God whatever baggage interferes with our mission. Remember this: Surrender is not truly surrender unless we no longer want what we surrendered. If we still have some desire for it, we're attached to it by a bungee cord that yanks us back to it, yanking us away from our true purpose in life.

## QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION:

*In what areas of your life do you rely upon the Lord? What areas do you still need to entrust to him? What will you do this week to surrender any distrust?*

## QUESTIONS FOR COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING:

*What kind of "food" do others serve you when you rely on God to provide for your needs through them? How does their service to you help them understand God? What kind of baggage should be left at home instead of carrying it into ministry? How does letting go of this better reveal Jesus to others?*

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

# JULY

**SUNDAY**  
**15** (#1135 in your Gather book)  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First Reading AM 7:12-15  
Second Reading EPH 1:3-14 OR 1:3-10  
Gospel MK 6:7-13

**MONDAY**  
**16**  
First Reading IS 1:10-17  
Gospel MT 10:34-11:1

**TUESDAY**  
**17**  
First Reading IS 7:1-9  
Gospel MT 11:20-24

**WEDNESDAY**  
**18**  
First Reading IS 10:5-7, 13B-16  
Gospel MT 11:25-27

**THURSDAY**  
**19**  
First Reading Reading I IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19  
Gospel MT 11:28-30

**FRIDAY**  
**20**  
First Reading IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8  
Gospel MT 12:1-8

**SATURDAY**  
**21**  
First Reading MI 2:1-5  
Gospel MT 12:14-21

**SUNDAY**  
**22** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First Reading JER 23:1-6  
Second Reading EPH 2:13-18  
Gospel MK 6:30-34

## PRAYING THE NEWS | JULY 15, 2018

*"Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven."*

### PSALM 85:12

Dear Lord, Source of all that is good, we pray that the desire for truth and justice will guide the next person chosen to sit on the Supreme Court and, indeed, the entire court. Please inspire the members of the court to humbly, compassionately and wisely consider all issues before it. May they be your instruments in sustaining and ever-perfecting our beloved nation in your sight. **Jesus, 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, Linda Ambeau, 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, Ashley Durand, Evelyn Dyogi, Agnes Fagnant, Amelia Flores, Enrique Flores, Maggie Flores, Marina Flores, Sally Flowers, Robb Flynn, 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, Mary Lavine, Chris Larkins, 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, Charles Pierson, Lauren Popeney, Rose Marie Prevott, Angela Rankin, Frances Revelt, Melanie Robb, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Ivonne Ruiz, Provi Sabido, Gil Saenz, Kathleen Schroeder, Scotty Scott, Joan Sherman, June Sherman, Sandy Smith, Irma Soza, Steve Spaulding, Justin Stout, Adrienne Sturgis, Eugene Theobald, JD Tyler, Amy Visser, Doris Wagoner, Kylie Ward, Monica Williams, Gary Wilson.

## 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, Lizette Trevino, Jessica Ayala, Elizabeth Rojas, Linda Cameron, Dianna Coker & Family, Donna Prda & Family, Duane Reid, Colleen Rogers, Keith Cameron & Family, Daniel Lee, Ronald Bussey & Family, Micheal John Simon, Torres Family, Sierra Family, Carmen Hammond, Louisa Torres, Selena Sierra, Joshua Hernandez, Isak Hernandez & Family, Tommy dooley, Nick Joslyn, Cheyenne Joslyn, Florentino-Oneyda Vasquez & Family, Alamaráz Family, Lucio Family, Jasso Family, Serrano Family, Rodriguez Family, Mosqueda Family, Reyna Family, Canto & Riojas Family, Puente & Corez Family, Fecteau Family - Amy, Austin, Alec, Darly, Gerald Strauch. Society of St. John de Matha, the men in the Terrell Prison RCIA program and all the people of Jester 3. (7/2/18).

## 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  
CPT 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  
SGT 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  
LT 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, JULY 14

5:00pm – Timi Beeler (D)

### SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:15am – Clara & Vincent P. Posluszny (D)

9:00am – Maria Lozano (D)

11:00am – Savio Kevin Le (D)

12:45pm – Crescencio Reyes (D)

5:00pm – St. Laurence Parishioners

### MONDAY, JULY 16

7:30am – Timi Beeler (D)

12:00pm – John John (D)

### TUESDAY, JULY 17

7:30am – Amie & Chris Schuetz (I)

12:00pm – Mr. & Mrs. D. Del Rosario (D)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

7:30am – Lorna Sombilla (I)

6:30pm – Donald Lanham (D)

### THURSDAY, JULY 19

7:30am – Carmeline Cangelosi (D)

12:00pm – Galo & Evangelista Elbit (D)

### FRIDAY, JULY 20

8:15am – Georgina DeMartinez (D)

12:00pm – Froilan & Felicisima Parado (D)

### SATURDAY, JULY 21

8:30am – Sister Janice Ernst (D)

5:00pm – Dolores Cabanero (D)

### SUNDAY, JULY 22

7:15am - Mary Joseph (D)

9:00am – Espinosa Family (I)

11:00am – Teresa Thuy Kim Nguyen (D)

12:45pm – Monica Dooley (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, Tim Cullen, Margaret Uche



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### MARIA GORETTI SUPPORT GROUP

New support group for those afflicted with any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual or mental) will begin to meet at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of every month in downtown Houston at the Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002). For more info about the Maria Goretti Network that is sponsoring this support group, go to [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org) or call 713-851-3708.

### AUG 4: WORKSHOP: BECOMING THE BEST FATHERS ON EARTH

Expand your understanding of your most important job on earth: Being a father. This program is directed to fathers but mothers are welcome to attend as well. This workshop will combine the teachings of the church, philosophy, economics, common sense and practical teachings to help attendees become better husbands and fathers. The workshop will be held at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church on Saturday, August 4, 9am-3:30pm. Lunch and snacks are included. Cost \$20. For more information or to register, call the Office of Family Life to 713-741-8720.

### AUG 3-5: WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 3-5 or Oct. 12-14. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on-line to [www.houstonme.org](http://www.houstonme.org).

### AUG 5: CATHOLIC RADIO LISTENER APPRECIATION PARTY

Everyone is invited to the annual Listener Appreciation Party put on by KSHJ 1430AM Catholic Radio, in the gym at the University of St. Thomas on Sunday, August 5, at 2:00pm. Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, this event is 100% free, including a BBQ brisket & sausage dinner, plus lots of fun games, activities and music. A \$500 donation is all that is needed to be a recognized underwriter; in exchange for your gift, Catholic Radio will offer you or your business one month of on-air sponsor spots plus an information booth at the event. Get details from Joe McClane at 832-786-4500, [joe@GRNOnline.com](mailto:joe@GRNOnline.com).

### PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION — WEEKLY OFFERTORY

#### JULY 8 COLLECTION ..... \$49,562

Registered Households ..... 7,615

Envelopes Used ..... 646

Loose Checks ..... 153

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — ST.VINCENT DE PAUL ..... \$13,317

#### JULY 1 COLLECTION ..... \$52,322

Registered Households ..... 7,615

Envelopes Used ..... 560

Loose Checks ..... 190

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — PETER'S PENCE ..... \$14,111

### ONLINE GIVING

Monthly Offertory ..... \$190,973

Participants ..... 1,060

### DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

2018 Parish Goal ..... \$495,000

Total Amount Paid ..... \$346,753

Total Amount Pledged ..... \$404,429

Participants ..... 869

## 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

### No class in July

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays each month. The parent preparation class is offered ten times per year. To schedule a Baptism or register for the class contact Barb Roy at 281-265-5774 x5371 or [broy@stlaurence.org](mailto:broy@stlaurence.org).

## PARISH CELEBRATIONS

### BAPTISMS

Luke Gentry Dickinson, Miguel Escudero, Amelia Grace Fontana, Daniella Grovas, Jervic Monoel Quan Manalo, Nash Austin Rockett

### FUNERALS

Peggy Anderson, *mother of Sean Anderson*  
Howard Cordova, *father of Greg Cordova*  
Alice Maldonado, *mother of Leo Maldonado*

## ONLINE GIVING

### FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being a part of our St. Laurence Catholic Church family. We appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission. This summer, we pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Laurence Catholic Church continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments and our operational expenses don't take a vacation. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. **Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: TX460 Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!**

# Family, Children & Youth Ministry

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

**Registration for Elementary CCE** beginning in mid-September is ongoing now through August 1st. Please check out [www.stlaurence.org/education](http://www.stlaurence.org/education) for session times/days and to download registration forms. Elementary and the Kinder (Weds. option) classes will begin on Tues/Weds September 11th/12th and Preschool/Kindergarten (Sunday option) classes the Sunday before on September 9th for all registered children. Questions? Contact Joan Hastreiter at [jhastreiter@stlaurence.org](mailto:jhastreiter@stlaurence.org) for Elementary or Cindy Martin for Preschool-Kindergarten at [cindymartin@stlaurence.org](mailto:cindymartin@stlaurence.org)

**SUMMER FAITH CHALLENGE:** Want to have your kids play some online faith-based games? Check out the Our Sunday Visitor website at <http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/family> and choose interactive games by grade level or, check out the games, videos and activities from EWTN at <http://www.ewtn.com/ewtnkids/home.asp>. This is a great way for your children to review what they learned in CCE this past year or preview what's to come!

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation at St. Laurence is part of the Youth Ministry and Religious Education. 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 one year prior to beginning the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to ensure they have been catechized and are prepared for the journey to Confirmation. Eligible youth who attend Catholic schools, public schools or are home-schooled should **register for both Life Teen and Sacramental Preparation by August 1**. Go to [stlaurence.org/confirmation](http://stlaurence.org/confirmation) for registration information. Contact Christine Dunn at [cdunn@stlaurence.org](mailto:cdunn@stlaurence.org) for more information.



**QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**FROM CRIB THROUGH 5 YEARS**

Learn more and find the **WCP Calendar** at:  
[www.stlaurence.org/weekday-childrens-program](http://www.stlaurence.org/weekday-childrens-program)

### IMPORTANT DATES

**FYI Night:** August 8, 7:00pm Guardian Angels Hall  
**Meet the teachers Thursday,** August 9, 9:00am-10:00am for Monday, Wednesday and Friday Children and 5 Day Children 10:30-11:30am for Tuesday and Thursday Children.

**First Days of School,** August 13 and August 14, 11:30 dismissal

Weekday Children's Program is currently interviewing for part time assistant teachers. Send resume to [bwilkinson@stlaurence.org](mailto:bwilkinson@stlaurence.org).

## GET TO KNOW ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL — SCHEDULE A TOUR!



### About St. Laurence

Our 8th grade graduates consistently score in the top quartile on the Iowa Assessments in:

Reading Total  
Language Total  
ELA Total

Math Total  
Core Composite  
Complete Composite



**99%**

percentage of students who applied to Catholic and/or private high schools and were accepted to the school of their choice

### FINE ARTS



Band, Choir, and Art Programs Available

Two-Time National Blue Ribbon Award Winner

Interactive technology in every classroom



Student Council | Leos Club | Quiz Bowl  
National Junior Honor Society | Spanish Honor Society  
National Elementary Honor Society

### 2016 CHAMPIONSHIPS



Football, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country

1 2 3 4  
5 6 7 8

9+ years

Average Teacher Tenure

1/3 of our Teachers have Advanced Degrees

90%

Student Retention Rate

**ALL Students** participate 21<sup>st</sup> Century STREAM LEARNING LAB

**OVER 7,000** Hours of service

## BE PART OF OUR TEAM!

St. Laurence Catholic School has a few job openings! You can find the list on our school website: <https://stlaurenceschool.org/employment>. At this time we are searching for a Librarian to join our team. If you are interested in joining our Saints Family, please submit your information here: [www.choosecatholicschools.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.choosecatholicschools.org/employment-opportunities)

## INTERESTED IN A PART-TIME JOB?

If you have a calling to work with children this could be an opportunity for you. The SLCS Before and After School Care (BASC) program is looking for college students and adults who enjoy working with children and are interested in working before and after school hours for the 2018-2019 school year. BASC staff supervise the students during homework and playtime. If you are interested in applying for a position with the BASC program beginning in August please email your resume to **Betsy Brown** at [bbrown@stlaurence.org](mailto:bbrown@stlaurence.org).



St. Laurence Teens at Steubenville South, June 22-24



## SUMMER LIFE TEEN

ALL LIFE TEEN SUMMER EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ANY INCOMING 9-12 GRADER.

### LIFE NIGHTS - JULY 15, 22, 29

Join us for our Summer Life Night series on Sunday evenings in July. Following the 5pm Life Teen Mass, we'll be in the Ave Maria Center Youth Hall from 6:15-8:15pm. Food, community, games, prayer, a message, and more. See you there this Sunday!

### DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS - JULY 24, 31

Free food, community, and a Bible Study. Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30pm in the Youth Hall.

### MASS & OPEN YOUTH HALL - JULY 26

Food, fellowship, video games, ping pong, shuffleboard, games, and more. Thursday afternoons anytime from 1-3pm in the Youth Hall. Join us for Noon Mass if you're able to!

### SOCIALS

Follow us on Instagram @stlaurencelt for more socials throughout the Summer

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Eric at epainter@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774



## EDGE REGISTRATION

To register your middle school child for Edge for the upcoming year, please visit [www.stlaurence.org/edge](http://www.stlaurence.org/edge) for more information or stop by the Ave Maria Center. The deadline to register is August 1st.

For more information head to [www.stlaurence.org/edge](http://www.stlaurence.org/edge) or contact Mo Bass at mbass@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774

## FIAT LUX

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

 @ St. Laurence Young Adults  
[www.stlaurence.org/ya](http://www.stlaurence.org/ya)



### Main Events

Contact person: Michaela Barta,  
Young Adult Coordinator, mbarta@stlaurence.org

- **Young Adult Bible Study** - 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month // Open to young adults in 20s and 30s // 7:30-9p @ St. Clare room, Ave Maria Center
- **4-week Prayer Mini-Series** - July 25, Aug. 8, Aug. 22
- **Fall 2018 Wisdom Study** - details coming soon!
- **Monthly Social** - 1st Wednesday // location varies
- **Embodied: Introduction to Theology of the Body Series**  
3 Weeks // 7-9PM @ Marian Hall, Sept 20, Sept 27, Oct 4

### Young Married Couples

Contact person: Alex McBride alexandriapanel5@gmail.com

- **July 20** - Lyrics & Lawn Games  
@ Sugar Land Town Center 6:30-8:30p

### Summer College Ministry

Contact person: Michaela Barta mbarta@stlaurence.org

- **Weekly Dinner & Teaching** // Every Thursday 6:30-8:30p @ Guardian Angels Hall, Ave Maria. July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9
- **Winter College Ministry** starts mid-December & runs weekly through mid-January 2019

### Blessed Is She: Women's Group

Contact person: Flo Francis, francis.florence6@gmail.com  
Open to all women in 20s + 30s // Usually 1st and 3rd Saturday // Brunches 10a-12p // Location varies // Summer brunch — July 21. Twice a month resumes in August!

**Blessed Is She Wild Retreat** - October 12-13, 2018! Hosted at St. Laurence!. **Register here: [blessedishe.net](http://blessedishe.net)** The Blessed is She Wild Retreat is all about unleashing God's Spirit in the lives of women. Come and find freedom, learn to live in freedom, and give freedom to other women. With Michelle Benzinger, Ike Ndolo, Danielle Noonan, Katie Hartfiel, Sr. Maria Guadalupe, OP, and Beth Davis. We are expecting 300 women from all over Texas and the Southwest. All women ages 18+ are welcome to attend.

### Men's Group

Contact person: Chris Koeppen c.m.koeppen@gmail.com

- **1st Thursday nights** - location varies

### Service Days

Contact person: Marisa Vela marisaramon18@gmail.com

- **July 18 - Seniors & Sangria** - 6-7p rosary & communion service @ Colonial Oaks, 7:30 drinks @ Los Tios Mexican Restaurant

For Adults

# Adult FAITH formation

Informing and Transforming Disciples



## Men's Bible Study

**Mondays, 7:30-9:00pm, or  
Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15am**  
St. Francis Room, Contact:  
Steve Ewbank | 281-703-3873  
ewbanksix@gmail.com

## Catholic Men Called to be Saints

**Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 am,**  
Guardian Angel Hall  
Contact: Jim Kij | 281-253-4800  
jimkij@comcast.net



# Bro's & Brisket

A NIGHT FOR MEN TO FEED YOUR BODY AND SOUL

**Thursday, July 26, 7-9 p.m.**  
**Marian Hall,**  
**Ave Maria Center**

Join other men of the parish for a night of delicious BBQ, great brotherhood, and a powerful talk from Michael Gormley on understanding every father's call to be a leader, protector, and provider of their family.

*Michael earned his Masters in Theology and Christian Ministry from Franciscan University, is the Coordinator of Evangelization for St Anthony of Padua, and a popular Catholic speaker/retreat leader.*

**Reserve your spot in advance at [stlaurence.org/brosandbrisket](http://stlaurence.org/brosandbrisket)**

or contact Justin Frato at [jfrato@stlaurence.org](mailto:jfrato@stlaurence.org).  
**NO CHARGE!** A free will offering will be taken up at the event.

**[WWW.STLAURENCE.ORG/AFF](http://WWW.STLAURENCE.ORG/AFF)**  
[facebook.com/groups/stlaurenceadultfaith](https://facebook.com/groups/stlaurenceadultfaith)

## Coming in September....

### TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Begins Sept 11, 2018 9:00-11:45 am Marian Hall A



#### Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

In this study by **Jeff Cavins** and **Thomas Smith**, you will examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life.

Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible - Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes - Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life. To register go to [stlaurence.org/biblestudies](http://stlaurence.org/biblestudies). For more info contact **Joe** at [jkanusky@aol.com](mailto:jkanusky@aol.com).

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Begins Sept 10, 2018 6:30-8:30 pm Ave Maria Center  
Rooms 206 & 208



Come join us on the road to find Financial Peace. This life-changing program helps participants to achieve their financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before. The program consists of a 9-week video curriculum—taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey. For more info: **Sunny Soji-Tom** at [sunnysojitom@hotmail.com](mailto:sunnysojitom@hotmail.com)

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

# RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

## Interested In Becoming Catholic?

RCIA is for those who have never been baptized, those baptized in another Christian faith tradition interested in joining the Catholic Church, and Catholics who were baptized but have not celebrated all of their Sacraments. Please come to one of the following sessions to get your questions answered.

**Inquiry Sessions: Sundays, August 19 & 26**  
**10:15-11:15am in the Corpus Christi Room**

**Notice: We are in need of catechists for the children's RCIA process!**

Contact Justin Frato, 281-265-5774 [jfrato@stlaurence.org](mailto:jfrato@stlaurence.org)  
More info: [stlaurence.org/rcia](http://stlaurence.org/rcia)



# JOIN US FOR A

## Wisdom & Works of Mercy

Small-Group Study



**“This study is transformative and enlightening.  
Absolutely amazing!”** — Eric M.

### Wisdom & Works of Mercy is:

- The entire Stage Two of the Hearts Afire program
- Based on the popular books by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC: *The ‘One Thing’ Is Three* and *‘You Did It to Me’: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action*
- 10 Sessions of The ‘One Thing’ Is Three Group Study
- 1 Session of ‘You Did It to Me’ Group Guide

Join us for a group study that delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives. Then put your faith into action with group works of mercy.



**Monday:** Aug 27, Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm, Ave Maria classroom #201

**Thursday:** Aug 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2018, 9:30- 11:30 am, Corpus Christi Room

**Cost for materials: \$20.00**

**Register online: [stlaurence.org/wisdomandworksofmercy](http://stlaurence.org/wisdomandworksofmercy), For more info: Joe Chirco [jchirco@aol.com](mailto:jchirco@aol.com)**



# Living as Disciples

## LIVE TO GLORIFY GOD!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In his letter to the Ephesian community, St. Paul teaches that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?

[www.catholicstewardship.com](http://www.catholicstewardship.com)

### STEWARDS AMONG US

PATRICIA BUILES



If we listen, God helps us find a way to put our interests and talents to work for His Kingdom! Known for her creativity and dependability, Patricia stepped up to organize arts & crafts activities for the Golden Agers, a parish group of Spanish-speaking seniors that gathers weekly in prayer and fellowship. Originally from Colombia, Patricia and her husband Jaime joined St. Laurence in 1999, and raised their four children here. She established an initial connection to her parish family by participating in the Spanish Bible Study and then began assisting Helena Gunter with the Spanish Golden Age group. Patricia says, "I joined the bible study to progress more deeply in my faith and the Golden Age group to serve our community in a more impactful way. Through my involvement, I have found inner peace in my daily life with my family. But also, I have had the opportunity to meet wonderful, spiritual people who have become a second family to me here. They have helped me grow spiritually over the years we have been together."

In all we do ...  
  
... evangelize

**When we are firmly  
united to the God  
who loves and  
sustains us, we are  
able to withstand all  
life's difficulties and  
challenges.**

— Pope Francis



June 30, 2018

### Ask Paula

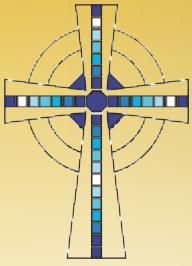
**Q.**  
**What happens to the coupons people donate to Social Concerns?**



**A.**  
Students earn service hours for cutting, categorizing and totaling the value of the coupons. Once a week, Social Concerns mails the sorted coupons to the Support our Troops Troopons Program. *I like how they say "troopons" instead of coupons, just saying.* From there, the coupons are sent to military troops and their families all over the country. *How great is that, right?* Social Concerns receives so many coupons that they also have Coupons for a Cause shoppers, who use the coupons to save about 50% on groceries that we donate to Trini's Market, Fort Bend Family Promise and Park's Youth Ranch. **WOW!** Please keep those coupons coming and a **BIG** thanks to students and our shoppers.

*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](mailto:psavo@stlaurence.org).*





*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.*

It may not have been nighttime, but last year many of our parishioners heard the call and answered. The call was from God, but came in the form of an invitation from the bulletin, a friend who volunteers, or a phone call from one of our Religious Education program leaders who needed more catechists and volunteers. Is God calling you? St. Laurence relies on many people throughout the year to minister to our parishioners. We invite you to join this team of wonderful people who pass on the faith to a new generation or strengthen and encourage one another in our adult faith formation programs. With much gratitude we thank those listed below who answered the call in 2017-2018. You are amazing people of faith!

## St. Laurence Religious Education Catechists & Volunteers 2017-2018

### Special Need Catechists and Buddies

Amy Amacker  
Noreen Barker

Michael Blasdel  
Eva Imperial

Katherine Lange  
Betty Parra

Fenella Pradhan  
Alessandra Vannema

Skie Villani

### Pre-School CCE Catechists and Assistants

Rachel Ammar  
Theresa Baer  
Matthew Biagiotti  
Margaret Biagiotti  
Katy Blackman  
Renee Budd  
Michael Colligan  
Susan Correa  
April Davis  
Carol DeNeefe

Robert DeNeefe  
Sarah DeNeefe  
Ami Duran  
Diana Durazo  
Emilio Estevez  
Sophie Estevez  
Natalie Ford  
Ana Gibson  
Norma Gonzales  
Heather Heald

January Hricisak  
Eva Imperial  
Amanda Jaramillo  
Veronica Johnson  
Brittney Kaiser Craw  
Maria Land  
Tyler Land  
Jennifer Loupe  
Laura Ludolph  
Jessy Martin

Marina Mendonca  
Jean Paul Nguyen  
Jennifer Nguyen  
Thong Nguyen  
Leah Pereira  
Estephania Perez  
Melissa Peterson  
Jessica Pham  
Pattie Rodriguez  
Michelle Russell

Dominga Silva Hernandez  
Stacy Garcia  
Brittney Tann  
Mary Tann  
Rebecca Tann  
Mirka Valdivieso  
Ana Valenzuela  
Viviana Zamora

### Elementary CCE Catechists, Assistants and Substitutes

Ailyne Abarado  
Jill Aburto  
Joe Acosta  
Katie Amore  
Jeanette Arellano  
Tracey Bacalla  
Shannon  
Bandish-Nash  
John Bantu  
Melony Barran  
Sandy Basler  
Allison Bauer  
Claudia Bravo  
Sandi Brunello  
Frances Cabading  
Robin Callahan  
Linda Cao  
Rachel Collins  
Jason Colunga  
Maria Colunga

Jacquelyn Compton  
Nadia Crespo  
Amy Curiel  
Kerry Dannecker  
April Davis  
Kristen Di Vece  
Ninoshka Dias  
Christine Dmonoske  
Terri Donovan  
Antoney Ejimadu  
Brigit Engleman  
Patricia Espino  
Scott Feldman  
Patricia Foster  
Emily Frazee  
Raquel Garcia  
Bindhu George  
Barbara Harrison  
Anthony Hart

Donna Hart  
Heather Heald  
Kathy Hemminger  
Sharon Henry  
Tori Hernandez  
Gina Herring  
Dawn-Marie  
Hinson  
Tee Ilona  
Eva Imperial  
Veronica Johnson  
Renata Lara  
Aliyah Lewis  
Jennifer Loupe  
Laurie Lowery  
Linda Ludwig  
Amber Machacek  
Cary Martinez  
Irma Martinez  
Kim May

Sophia May  
Mark Moore  
Kelly Mueller  
Laura Najera  
Lauren Nguyen  
Quan Nguyen  
Josephine  
Nwachukum-Peters  
Nelly Okere  
Ann Oliver  
Juraxi Pastrano  
Patrick Pecson  
Cristen Petershagen  
Alice Powers  
Madeline Pyle  
Mimi Ramos  
Theresa Rawls  
Andell Remigio  
Stefanie Roach  
Randy Roberts

Patti Rodriguez  
Pattie Rodriguez  
Esperanca Rosa  
Nancy Rosa  
Jordan Seifert  
Dominga Silva  
Marie Sims  
Daniela Suarez  
Nibin Thomas  
Pulcharia Thompson  
Gloria Tobin  
Michelle Triesch  
Barbara Villarreal  
Edward Young  
Evania Zulato

### First Sacraments Preparation

Katie Amore  
Noreen Barker  
Sandy Basler  
Elane Biles

Gregory Brown  
Mike Casey  
Julie Evett

Kathy Hemminger  
Anne Higgins  
Paula Marafino

Lisbeth Medina de Camera  
Nancy Pilson  
Alice Powers

Theresa Rawls  
Randy Roberts  
Gretchen Sassone

### Family Faith Catechists and Volunteers

Ginu & Melwyn Alleluia  
Elane Biles  
Megan Biles  
Shannon Biles  
Carolyn Borak  
Hector & Johanna Camelo  
Charles & Donna Camp  
Ionel & Teresa Chila  
Jacob & Jillian Counts  
Carly Darnell

Dacia Dietlein  
Leila El-Hakam  
Cindy Esteban  
Diana Garcia  
Stacey Heffernan  
Andrea Henley  
Jared & Melissa Johnson  
Brad & Stephanie Kerwin  
Jean Konrady  
Tracy Kot

Jerry & Linda Lo  
Cindy & Korey Lust  
Blanca Maldonado  
Michelle Manukonda  
Anthony & Tammy Marino  
Dante & Deyanira Martinez  
Desmond & Tara McWhirter  
Jeff & Kelly Morrison  
Guillermo & Sara Narvacan  
Hoang Ngo & Amanda Nguyen

Jenny & Travis Nutzman  
Marissa Olvera  
Rini Patterson  
Sam & Tammy Pugh  
Cristina Quintero  
Rebecca & Stephen Rogers  
Gabriela & Robert Scott  
Deepa & Jason Thekkekar  
Erika & Jason Tinnin  
Audrey Trevino

Lorena & Steven Zbranek  
Molly Zimmer

**Family Ministry  
Volunteers**  
Coppedge Family  
Davis Family

# St. Laurence Religious Education Catechists & Volunteers 2017-2018

## Middle School Core Team

Rose Anne Acosta  
Jim Biles  
Elane Biles  
Mary Boneno  
Catherine Cashiola  
Sana Clement  
Ross Conaster  
Steve Crockett  
Caity DeWitt

Drew Donavan  
Lorraine Drews  
Amy Ewbank  
Maria Framo  
Gus Gozda  
Heidi Green  
Abby Gutierrez  
Art Hanzo  
Kaelyn Hardin

Isabella Idrees  
Jennifer Johnson  
Shawn Kelly  
Amber Machacek  
Lourdes Martinez  
Bridget Mazza  
Duy Nguyen  
Nick Pane  
Lily Pereira

Caitlin Perry  
Christy Peters  
Philippe Petijen  
Maddie Purdy  
Matthew Reyes  
Libby Roberts  
Cindy Saha  
Marissa Salazar  
Diego Sananez

Debbie Sandberg  
Rosie Sedita  
Ana Sobrino  
Jason Tinnin  
Alessandra Vennema  
Jackson Voller

## High School Core Team & Confirmation Preparation

Melissa Alvarez  
Ruben Alvarez  
Amy Amacker  
Barb Baudler  
Paul Bauer  
Liz Black  
Julie Borque  
Rick Candea  
Michelle Cashiola  
Mark Chapman  
Mario Commito

Collin Cooper  
Tiffany Cowin  
Michelle Durio  
Catherine Fergie  
Flo Francis  
IV Gonzalez  
Jessica Gunter  
Mitchie Hawkins  
Kristin Holy  
Jordan Howland  
Chris Koeppen

Jessica Kral  
Katherine Lange  
Cindy Martin  
Bridget Mazza  
Philip McBride  
Dave McCoy  
George Mock  
Andrea Murray  
Tammy Noe  
Arlene Novak  
Lauren Novak

Matthew Novak  
Sonya Purdy  
Scott Rech  
Caroline Roberts  
Robert Schiller  
Melissa Schroer  
Carl Sedita  
Patti Sedita  
Rosie Sedita  
Janet Sisolak  
Michael Sisolak

Evan Sokolich  
Jess Swenson  
Christina Triggs  
Bat Tucker  
Christie Viktorin  
Steven Washer  
Kyle Wisecarver  
Don Yeager

## Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

### RCIA Volunteers

Daniel Corredor  
Amy Ewbank  
Anne Higgins  
Jane Hill  
Kirk Hill  
Bill Hodgson  
Susan Hollobaugh  
Ed Hudson  
Lesa Mohr  
Molly Moore  
Janelle Pennington  
Christi Peters  
Steven Saltsman  
Lee Schmoe  
Nick Stulack  
Sheila Stulack

Jenny Nutzman  
SCC Core Team  
Genoveva Duque  
Steve Ewbank  
Tammy Luster  
Sylvia McPartland  
Roger Peters  
Angela Rankin

### Adult Faith Formation

Marta Alves  
David Barta  
Bob Bethancourt  
Roland Bienvenu  
Elane Biles  
Gregory Brown  
Shannon Brown  
Suzan Bryan  
Peggy Calabaza  
Augustine Chan  
Clara Chan  
Betsy Clark  
Cokey Clark  
Mike Clark

### AFF Core Team

David Barta  
Bob Bethancourt  
Rosario Dubois  
Joy Eckelkamp  
Jack Kehoe

Greg Cordova  
Stella Cordova  
Mary Clare Cullen  
Jason Davalos  
Mary Ann De Mont  
Tom De Mont  
Rachelle Dooley  
Monica Doucet  
Mark Dubois  
Rosario Dubois  
Joy Eckelkamp  
Julie Evett  
Steve Ewbank  
Sally Flowers  
Kathy Gawlick  
Corinne Gerke  
Carol Giardina  
Mike Giardina  
Helena Gunter  
John Harry  
Sharon Harry  
Deacon Dennis Henderson  
Leslye Henderson  
Anne Higgins

Bill Hodgson  
Vicky Hu  
Mark Hudec  
Teresa Jalomo  
Charles Johnson  
Regina Johnson  
Carol Kanusky  
Joe Kanusky  
Jim Kij  
Patrick King  
Arleen Kluepfel  
Cindy Kral  
Amy Le  
Mike Lojo  
Nerina Lyons  
Irma Martinez  
Dolores Mendoza  
Dave McCoy  
Marie McCoy  
Sharon McGlaun  
Claire McMullin  
Ken McMullin  
Bernadette Peters  
Roger Peters

Stacey Poche  
Tom Poche  
Kay Quenan  
Art Ramponi  
Marilyn Ramponi  
Veronica Reinoso  
Francisco Rojas  
Dolores Ruck  
Tom Ruck  
Cindy Savely  
Eileen Scamardo  
Tony Scamardo  
Joanne Schmidt  
Catherine Short  
Mark Short  
Bill Smith  
Elaine Smith  
Lesley Smith  
Sandy Smith  
Kati Sotillo  
Sunny Tom  
Cynthia VanDeursen  
John Waldron  
Mike Zimmer

## Young Adult Ministry

**Core Team**  
Flo Francis

Jordan Howland  
Chris Koeppen

Alex McBride  
Molly Moore

Robert Schiller  
Marisa Vela

Christie Viktorin  
Kyle Wisecarver

**Interested in being part of this fabulous team of RE Catechists and Volunteers?**

Call the Religious Education staff at 281-265-5774 to learn more about how rewarding it is to share in the faith journey of others while deepening your own faith or visit the [websitestlaurence.org/registration](http://websitestlaurence.org/registration) and download the RE Volunteer Form.



## CAUTION: WATCH FOR CHILDREN AND SLOW DOWN

We received a call from neighbors reporting parishioners who are driving too fast and not obeying stop signs. Let us take this as a reminder to be exceedingly cautious and to obey the posted traffic signs on all roads, most especially during the summer when children are playing outside during all hours. We are fortunate to be located in the midst of a vibrant suburban community, so let's be good and gracious neighbors to our friends in Stephens Grant and Colony Park. Thank you.

## NEW ON STAFF: MEET ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ



Welcome Elizabeth Hernandez to parish staff as the Play & Pray Coordinator (to replace and enhance our current babysitting service, Kingdom Care). Elizabeth grew up in Georgia, went to the University of Kansas, and met her husband Jeremiah while teaching with Teach for America in South Texas. They are parents to Charlie (5), Stella (4), and Catherine (1), and have been parishioners for four years. Elizabeth says her favorite place in the world is to be at home with her family, riding bikes and playing in the backyard, but in her free time she loves a good mystery book and enjoys baking and Jazzercise. Elizabeth says, "I have enjoyed staying home with my kids for the past few years, and am excited to begin working with other young families at St. Laurence. I can truly relate to families who are looking for loving care for their little ones while becoming more involved in our parish. In this new role, I look forward to ministering to the littlest members of our parish, and also to their families." Elizabeth is part-time, with office hours on Tue/Thu. Look for more about Play & Pray in the weeks ahead and contact her at [ehernandez@stlaurence.org](mailto:ehernandez@stlaurence.org), 281-265-5774.

## SIGN UP NOW: ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Are you a member of St. Laurence Parish, in Grade 5-12, who feels a call to serve at Mass? Sign up for the annual training to become an Altar Server, scheduled on three Saturdays this fall. To be a part of this important ministry, you must have made your First Communion, be at least 10 years old, and understand the privilege and responsibility of being an Altar Server. If you, along with your parents, feel this is right for you and your family, register now and plan to attend all of the following training days:

- **Saturday, AUG 18, 9:00-11:00am**
- **Saturday, SEPT 15, 1:00-3:30pm**
- **Saturday, SEPT 22, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Altar Servers are expected to regularly serve at weekend Masses and attend additional training and rehearsals for other special liturgical celebrations. For more details about this ministry, visit [stlaurence.org/altar-servers](http://stlaurence.org/altar-servers). Email Julie Rodriguez at [julie.rodriguez@stlaurence.org](mailto:julie.rodriguez@stlaurence.org) to register for the training. (Please note, class size is limited by grade level, so register ASAP.)

## NOW HIRING: PART-TIME SACRISTANS

If you have a love for liturgy and are looking for meaningful part-time work (4-10 hours per week), consider applying for the position of Sacristan. Sacristans have an essential role at Mass, assisting clergy and lay ministers with the orderly flow of the liturgy. Sacristans arrive early to open the church; set out chalices, ciboria and other items for the liturgy; confirm lectors/altar servers are present; assist with securing the offertory; lock up campus; plus other duties. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, able to walk and stand for several hours and have a good working knowledge of the order and flow of liturgical services. Training will be provided. Apply by sending your resume to Rosemary Mascarenhas at [rmascarenhas@stlaurence.org](mailto:rmascarenhas@stlaurence.org).



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FR. DREW

20 years ago this month  
Fr. Drew came to St. Laurence.  
We are blessed to have him.

## SHOE DRIVE TAG LINE ON THE PLAZA THIS WEEKEND

## ST. LAURENCE WOMEN'S RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 28-30  
REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

[STLAURENCE.ORG/WOMENSRETREAT](http://STLAURENCE.ORG/WOMENSRETREAT)

## REGISTER NOW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCE - EDGE - LIFETEEN

Deadline August 1st. Forms for CCE and First Sacraments preparation may be picked up in person at the AMC or [www.stlaurence.org/registration](http://www.stlaurence.org/registration)

## BE A CATECHIST

Sign up to serve when you register your children.

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

A series of classes on NFP will be offered at St. Laurence on Thursday evenings

**JULY 19, AUG 16, & SEP 13**

[stlaurence.org/natural-family-planning](http://stlaurence.org/natural-family-planning)

## ST. LAURENCE SHOE DRIVE



### SHOE DRIVE

New Shoes for Children



### Changing Lives... ONE NEW PAIR OF SHOES AT A TIME

Beginning in 2001, the St. Laurence Shoe Drive has impacted the lives of more than 6,800 children in need. This year we hope to serve over 700 children! The simple gift of a new pair of athletic shoes helps children attend school in comfort and with dignity, better prepared to learn and play. We hear such positive feedback from the participating agencies about how excited and delighted the children are when they open their new shoe boxes.

With your assistance and generosity, we will be able to distribute shoes to the following churches and agencies:

**Queen of Peace Catholic Church** (*our sister parish*)

**St. John Fisher Catholic Church**

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

**Hick's Elementary School**

**Fort Bend Rainbow Room**

**Rio Bend Foster Care Community**

**Lotus Military Project**

**Fort Bend Child Advocates**

**St. Laurence Village families**

**Fort Bend Back to School**

**Refugee Resettlement**



The Shoe Drive tag line continues this weekend. Shoe tags and monetary donation envelopes will be on the plaza after Mass today. In addition to the Shoe Drive, please consider helping us provide necessary school supplies to help ensure that children in need in Fort Bend County are prepared to learn and succeed in the classroom. The rising cost of supplies coupled with the number of items requested has made it difficult for many families to purchase the supplies needed. A complete list of all school supplies will be available on our website and on the tagline. **All**

**school supply donations will be distributed to children in need at the Fort Bend County Back to School event on Saturday, August 4.**



*Thank you for your support!*



## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS STARTS

**THIS WEEK**. A series of classes on NFP will be offered at St. Laurence on Thursday evenings **July 19, August 16, and September 13**. See [stlaurence.org/natural-family-planning](http://stlaurence.org/natural-family-planning). "Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."

### Did you know?

- Among teens who aborted their first pregnancy, 66% experienced miscarriage or premature birth of their second child.
- Abortion is linked to increased depression, violent behavior, alcohol and drug abuse, eating disorders, and replacement pregnancies.

## SUMMER OF SERVICE

We have several Summer of Service opportunities coming up in the community and in the SCM workroom. Space is limited, so preregistration will be required. Details for each service project are on Sign Up Genius

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

**July 17**, 1:30pm-3:30pm Summer Fun bags for Park's Youth Ranch

**July 24**, 1:30pm-3:30pm Military cards and treats

**July 31**, 1:30pm-3:30pm Shoe Sort

**August 7**, 9am-11am Bethel School Supply at Bethel Ministries in Stafford

Register via Sign Up Genius: [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com). Click on the **search icon** near the upper right corner of the page. Enter the following information in the "SEARCH BY THE SIGN UP CREATOR'S EMAIL": [socialconcerns@stlaurence.org](mailto:socialconcerns@stlaurence.org). Enter the authentication code. This will bring up a listing of all the service opportunities that are available.

**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 in 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](mailto:jroberts3207@gmail.com).

### VOLUNTEER AT THE FORT BEND CLUBHOUSE



The Fort Bend Clubhouse is a safe place where those with mental illness in Fort Bend County gather together and teach and learn life skills together. Volunteer mentors are needed in the following areas: kitchen, social media, computer skills, special projects and wellness projects. Please contact Michelle Lovelace at [michelle@fortbendclubhouse.org](mailto:michelle@fortbendclubhouse.org) or 281-605-9212 for more information.

## 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

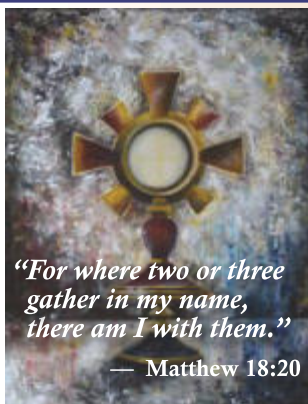
FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THESE AND OTHER GREAT WAYS TO SERVE OTHERS, GO TO [www.stlaurence.org/social-concerns](http://www.stlaurence.org/social-concerns)

## 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:**  
**Mondays, 12am to 1am, Saturdays, 2pm to 3pm,**  
**Sundays, 6am to 7am & 10am to 11am**

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. Contact Fran  
Magelssen at  
**adoration@stlaurence.org**  
**281-224-6122**

### JULY 27: LOVING SENIORS MEETING

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 27, 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 (mjkoeppe@comcast.net, 713-320-7498) or Fe Vicerra (bertandfevicerra@yahoo.com, 713-248-0974).

### AUG 9: CAREGIVERS SUPPORT FAMILY DINNER

The Caregivers Support Group is a spiritually-based fellowship for those caring for a loved one (of any age) with special needs, such as autism spectrum, dementia, Down syndrome, Parkinson's and stroke. Come learn more about the group at "Celebrate the Super Hero in You," their 3rd Annual Family Dinner & Games Night on Thursday, August 9, 6:00-8:30pm, in Marian Hall. The Holy Spirit fills each of us with gifts of super-hero proportions. Whether your super power is a super smile, witty wisdom, or powerful perseverance, we all have gifts to share, and we can't wait to see what God will do with those gifts as we gather in community! The evening includes dinner, fellowship, and fun ability-adapted games for all ages. Please RSVP by August 6, and bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. A main dish and drinks will be provided. To RSVP, or for more info, contact Lori Knowles (knowlesml5@gmail.com, 281-261-5738) or Jane Jewell (ejcomp@aol.com, 281-265-9658).

### GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY - SUMMER MEETINGS

#### No One Should Grieve Alone

Our program uses the foremost authorities in the field of grief and loss. They share their wit and wisdom as well as compassion, knowledge and understanding, which comes from personal experiences, formal education and practice. Our videos inform, inspire and offer important tools to help you navigate your grief journey. With our facilitators, who are certified educators/teachers, our participants get the best of both types of programs... information from the leading minds in the field and an opportunity for discussion (continuing support) from the compassionate members of this group who will walk the journey with you! We have also experienced the death of someone that we deeply love! **No Cost - No Prerequisites - No Requirements.**

**All are welcome!** Everyone grieves in their own way and in their own time. Whether your loss is recent or in the past we encourage you to come! We meet every week at The Ave Maria Center, Tuesday 6:30 pm OR Wednesday 10:00 am. We meet during the summer also. Contact: Sandy 832-451-9117 or help2grieve@hotmail.com

### FAMILY FAITH MINISTRY NEWS

#### INTERESTED IN A FAMILY FAITH EXPERIENCE

We have a few spots available in our 2018-2019 Family Faith program. Join our vibrant group of families! We meet on the first Sunday of the month for family faith formation, CCE classes for PREK3-12th grade, and an adult class. This program for children in PREK3-12th grade is a combination of CCE and home study with work from home due each month. For more information contact Melissa Calcote before July 31st at mcalcote@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774.

### JUL 28: MINISTERIO HISPANO 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 mandando correo a mhstlaurence@gmail.com.



## JULY 28: 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](mailto:adaniel@stlaurence.org) or call 281-265-5774.

**Individual Prayer Sessions on Saturday July 28, 2018** at the Corpus Christi Rm., Parish Courtyard, 9:00am to 12:00 Noon (Scheduled appointments only)

## JULY 19: 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](mailto:nannyhiggs@gmail.com), 832-755-5597.

**THURS 7/19** Noon Mass and lunch.

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

## PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

The library needs dedicated, VIRTUS trained volunteers to help manage the various tasks involved in running our ministry. Knowledge of the Dewey Decimal System and previous library experience are helpful but not necessary as long as you are willing to learn! Have you checked out the library's webpage? You can find out all the exciting things happening at <http://stlaurence.org/parish-library> Or contact the Parish Librarian, Susan Mule', at the Ave Maria Center: 281-265-5774

## DIVORCECARE AT ST. LAURENCE

**Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce**



DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. The group is led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable DivorceCare resources

to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. They meet on Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm-9:00pm, in the St. Francis room in the Ave Maria Center. If interested, contact Janie Picou at [jpdivorcecare@aol.com](mailto:jpdivorcecare@aol.com) or 832-860-3398. More info: [www.stlaurence.org/divorcecare](http://www.stlaurence.org/divorcecare)

**SUMMER SESSION 2018** (You can join at any time)

**July 18** - Kid Care

**July 25** - Single Sexuality

**August 1** - Forgiveness

**August 8** - Reconciliation

**August 15** - No Group - Assumption of Mary

**August 22** - Moving On, Growing Closer to God

## ST. LAURENCE ADULT SINGLES

*The St. Laurence Singles Ministry serves adults of all ages who are widowed, divorced, separated or never married. We gather together in spiritual and social activities in a safe and friendly environment to develop friendships and have fun! We also occasionally do service projects to help our Parish. More Information: [st.laurencesingles@gmail.com](mailto:st.laurencesingles@gmail.com) or [stlaurence.org/adultsingles](http://stlaurence.org/adultsingles)*

**TUES, JULY 24, 7pm** Planning meeting in the Trinity Room at St. Laurence Church Courtyard. Come join us to give your suggestions on what you would like to do.

**SAT, JULY 28, 6:00pm** - Dinner and live music at Capone's Oven & Bar in Missouri City. Music starts at 7:30 pm.

Welcome to our new members that joined this month - Celia, Victoria, Anthony, Millie, Sylvia, Angela and Eva! **We love getting to know our new members! Welcome to the group!**

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## FAMILY OLYMPICS

July 27th 6:30-8:00 pm

Ave Maria Center

Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

RSVP by July 25 at [www.stlaurence.org/family-nights](http://www.stlaurence.org/family-nights)

TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MELISSA CALCOTE AT [MCALCOTE@ST.LAURENCE.ORG](mailto:MCALCOTE@ST.LAURENCE.ORG)



## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

<b>Baptism</b>	Barb Roy   281-265-5774 x5371
<b>Confirmation (Teens)</b>	Christine Dunn   281-265-5774
<b>Confirmation (Adults)</b>	Mary Visser   281-265-5774
<b>First Holy Communion</b>	Melissa Calcote   281-265-5774
<b>First Reconciliation</b>	Melissa Calcote   281-265-5774
<b>Marriage Preparation</b>	Rosemary Mascarenhas   281-980-9812
<b>Marriage Sponsor</b>	Sharon & John Harry   281-980-8090
<b>Couples</b>	

## FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION

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

## PRAYER GROUPS & SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

<b>Catholic Men</b>	Jim Kij   281-253-4800
<b>Challenge Club for Girls</b>	Monica Hager   281-240-7672
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Elaine Smith   281-499-6660
<b>Divine Mercy (AM)</b>	Sally Flowers   281-265-8360
<b>Divine Mercy (PM)</b>	Suzan Bryan   713-816-5859
<b>Hearts of Jesus &amp; Mary</b>	Margie Calo   281-980-4711
<b>Lay Apostle Prayer</b>	Kay Quenan   713-826-4939
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Maria Argao   281-221-8228
<b>Men's Bible Studies</b>	Steve Ewbank   281-703-3873
<b>St. Anthony of Padua</b>	Joseph Ellankil   832-282-3032
	Sunny Tom   832-620-7417
<b>Small Christian Comm</b>	Genoveva Duque   281-980-1014
<b>Tuesday AM Bible Study</b>	Regina Johnson   832-440-7914

## MINISTRIES OF PASTORAL SUPPORT

<b>Annulments</b>	Anne Marie Daniel   281-265-5774
<b>Bereavement Ministries:</b>	
<b>Grief Support Group</b>	Sandy Barber   832-451-9117
<b>Grieving Families</b>	Agnes Fernandes   281-933-3721
<b>H.O.P.E.</b>	Annette Bisanz   281-980-1449
<b>Cancer Support</b>	Angela Rankin   832-945-2245
<b>Caregivers Support Group</b>	Lori Knowles   281-261-5738
	Jane Jewell   713-775-7172
<b>DivorceCare</b>	Janie Picou   832-860-3398
<b>Loving Seniors</b>	Julie Koeppen   713-320-7498
	Fe Vicerra   713-248-1164
<b>NAMI</b>	Pat Sumner   281-265-1554
<b>P.A.C.T. (Parenting Group)</b>	Steve Brown   832-471-6131
<b>Pastoral Care for Sick</b>	Ambrose Graham   713-865-3729
<b>Spiritual Direction</b>	Anne Marie Daniel   281-265-5774
<b>UNBOUND Prayer Ministry</b>	Rita McCarthy   561-699-5800

## SOCIAL CONCERNS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

<b>Bridges to Life</b>	Dana Cutbirth   832-689-4010
<b>Correctional Ministry</b>	Deacon Charles Plant   281-300-3059
<b>Funeral Receptions</b>	Carol Giardina   281-703-8615
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>	Steve Pondell   281-253-7088
<b>Learn English Ministry</b>	Wendy Moore   713-208-5169
<b>Learn Spanish Ministry</b>	Adriana Gutierrez   713-269-2851
<b>Meals That Heal</b>	Joan O'Daniel   281-788-5430
<b>Medical Missionaries</b>	Herb Appel   713-826-1017
	Maria Jacobson   713-582-8424
<b>Ministry of St. Joseph</b>	Tim Beverick   281-265-1533
<b>Respect Life</b>	Marie McCoy   281-265-7749
<b>Senior Rides &amp; More</b>	Annette Bisanz   281-980-1449
<b>Social Concerns</b>	Pennie DeGroot   281-980-9812
<b>Society St. John DeMatha</b>	Deacon Al Bothe   713-582-3870

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

<b>Adoration</b>	Denise MacDougall   281-235-8008
	Fran Magelssen   281-224-6122
<b>Altar Linen Care</b>	Julie Rodriguez   281-980-9812
<b>Altar Servers</b>	OPEN
<b>Art &amp; Environment</b>	Michele Holbrooke   281-265-8425
	Catherine Short   713-628-3949
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Susan Choate   281-682-3389
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Claire Gregory   281-208-2715
<b>Greeters</b>	Tom Ruck   713-855-2399
<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>	Kristin Holy   281-799-8317
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Rosemary Mascarenhas   281-980-9812
	Mary Thompson   281-980-9812
	Dr. Kevin Klotz   281-980-9812
<b>Ushers</b>	Hal Mechler   281-543-9876

## EVANGELIZATION, STEWARDSHIP & LEADERSHIP

<b>Come &amp; See</b>	Art & Marilyn Ramponi   832-945-2110
<b>Discipleship Council</b>	Shawn Kelly   832-758-2222
<b>Finance Council</b>	Bob Ladd   281-980-3246
<b>Financial Peace University</b>	Jason Davalos   832-876-9824
<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Roger Peters   713-857-8386
<b>New Evangelization Ministry</b>	Marta Alves   713-569-3679

## COMMUNITY & PARISH LIFE

<b>African Catholic Comm Bazaar</b>	Esther Iredia   832-661-2945
	Susan Yokley   281-844-6484
<b>Boy Scout Troop 828</b>	Colleen McKeever   832-428-4134
<b>Cub Scout Pack 1828</b>	Michael Hurtado   281-635-0926
<b>Catholic Daughters</b>	David Mikel   713-859-2730
<b>Council of Cath Women</b>	Pam White   281-265-3070
<b>Family Ministry</b>	Ginny Kazmierczak   713-305-9845
<b>Filipino Community</b>	Melissa Calcote   281-265-5774
<b>Hispanic Ministry</b>	Fe Vicerra   713-248-1164
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Francisco Rojas-Ayala   281-690-3374
<b>Ladies Guild</b>	Duong Nguyen   281-248-3798
<b>Moms &amp; Tots</b>	Tina Dougherty   713-859-6861
<b>St. Laurence Singles</b>	Chrissy Campbell   310-926-7085
<b>Seniors (JOY Club)</b>	Kathy Gawlik   281-980-2677
<b>Vietnamese Ministry</b>	Anne Higgins   832-755-5597
<b>Women of the Cloth</b>	Amy Le   281-330-0565
<b>Young Adult Group</b>	Margie Koenig   281-313-3625
	Michaela Barta   281-265-5774

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