

Welcome New Families!

If you and your family are new to our neighborhood and wish to become members of the St. Thomas More Family, we invite you to come by the parish office to register or by visiting our web page at www.stmhouston.org

Bienvenidos Nuevas Familias!

Si usted y su familia son nuevos en el vecindario y desean ser miembros de nuestra Familia de Santo Tomas Moro los invitamos a registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia o visitando nuestra página web www.stmhouston.org.

In Your Prayers * En Sus Oraciones

Josephine LeDay James Swanson Therese Flaherty Barbara DeMarco Marie Jo Swanson Latondra Banks James Murphy Deanna Murphy Gregoria Barrera Margaret Schueler Angela Gannucci Edgar Sharp Dorothy Marak Alfonso Gutierrez Maria Ruiz Evangelina Corrales Jose Asuncion Romero Martha Reyes Grace Riley Alicia Vagas Vincent Graceffa Frankie B. Mandola Kate Garcia Marc Bialas Harris Family Grace Riley Yvonne Mayberry Orlando Medina Henry Hill Alberto & Maria Luisa de Leon

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS
OREMOS POR NUESTROS SOLDADOS

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

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

Favor de continuar orando por Auntin Tice para su pronto regreso a casa con su familia.

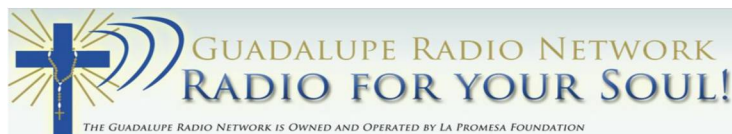
STM Financial Stewardship for August, 2016



Week Offering for 08/07/16 \$ 26,918.68
Online Giving \$ 4,813.00
Total Offertory \$ 31,731.68
Weekend Budgeted Goal \$34,650.00
Difference..... **-2,918.32**

Special Collection: \$ 719.35 Building Fund: \$72.00

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



Live radio broadcast and taping:

Houston Catholic Radio (KSHJ AM 1430) is broadcasting the 11am mass **Sunday August 14 this weekend**, live on the air. Immediately following the 11am mass, come to the Servant Hall for a live-to-tape recording of their local morning show,

Evangelium Live, hosted by Joe McClane.

There will be refreshments, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions during the recording. The program is scheduled to air at 8am on Labor Day.

For more info, contact tim@grnonline.com.

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa

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| Sunday/ Domingo | 08-14-2016 7:30am Liam Coltharp 9:00am Ify Uzoh Family 11:00am † Gloria Froehlich Baiamonte 1:00pm † Epifanio Valencia 5:00pm † Johnson Family 7:00pm ----_ |
| Monday /Lunes | 08-15-2016 6:30am All souls in purgatory 5:30pm Dorothy Flaherty |
| Tuesday/ Martes | 08-16-2016 6:30am † Thomas Stovey 5:30pm † Joshua Sullavan |
| Wednesday/ Miércoles | 08-17-2016 6:30am † All Souls in Purgatory 5:30pm † Diane Janssens |
| Thursday/ Jueves | 08-18-2016 6:30am Vocations 5:30pm † Claude Thiem |
| Friday/ Viernes | 08-19-2016 6:30am Fr. Hai Dang Intentions 8:00am † Thomas Marion Powers 5:30pm † Linda Miller |
| Saturday/ Sabado | 08-20-2016 8:00am Vocations 5:00pm † Jerry Bush |
| Sunday/ Domingo | 08-21-2016 7:30am † Rev. Gerald Cullen 9:00am † Florence Thierry Glenn 11:00am † Gail Marie Hagedorn 1:00pm † Irene Salazar 5:00pm † Roger & Myrella Ribas 7:00pm -----† Felipa Rodriguez |

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

With all of the divisiveness present in the world and in our country these days, it seems like the last thing we need to hear from this Sunday is a gospel text that seemingly encourages more division. What are the points of Jesus' saying in today's Gospel. (Luke 12:49-53) Perhaps this is Jesus' point:

God is present in the world and is at work in all realities
God can and will fix any and all brokenness of humanity.
God asks each of us to trust in Him, to resist our attempts to proclaim that we own and have all truths.
Finally, God has claimed us in our baptisms, not because we've been perfect Christians, but because He loves us.

In short, the problem may not lie in the division itself, but in *how* we respond to the divisions that happen in our lives. See Luke 6:27-49. *Love of One's Enemy*.

A Special Liturgical Announcement:
Assumption Day – Monday, August 15, is considered a Holy Day of Obligation, but if it falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, it is not obligatory by the church to attend mass. This was amended in the church calendar by US (United States) bishops in 1991. Here at our parish, Monday, August 15, the Assumption mass is offered in English at 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM; Spanish at 7:30 PM. We Catholics come, pray, observe the *Dormition* (falling asleep) or the day that the Blessed Virgin Mary was received into heaven.

Fr. Hai

Con toda la división presente en el mundo y en nuestro país en estos días, parece que la última cosa que necesitamos saber de este domingo es un texto del Evangelio que aparentemente estimula más división. ¿Cuáles son los puntos de Jesús que dice en el Evangelio de hoy. (Lucas 12: 49-53) Tal vez este sea el punto de Jesús:

Dios está presente en el mundo y esta en todas las obras realísticas.
Dios puede y arregla todas y todos quebrantos de la humanidad.
Dios pide a cada uno de nosotros en confiar en El, para resistir nuestros intentos de proclamar que somos dueños y tenemos todas las verdades.

Finalmente, Dios nos ha reclamado a través de nuestro bautismo, no porque hemos sido cristianos perfectos, sino porque Él nos ama.

En resumen, el problema no puede estar en la misma división, pero en la forma en que respondemos a las divisiones que suceden en nuestras vidas. (Lucas 6: 27-49) Amar a nuestros enemigos.

Un Anuncio litúrgico especial: **Día de la Asunción** - Lunes 15 de Agosto se considera un día de Obligación, pero si cae en Sábado o un Lunes, no es obligatorio por la iglesia para asistir a la misa. Esto fue modificado en el calendario de la iglesia por los Obispos (Estados Unidos) en 1991. Aquí en nuestra parroquia, el Lunes, 15 de Agosto la misa de la Asunción se ofrecerá en Inglés a las 6:30 am y 5:30 pm; y en Español a las 7:30 PM. Nosotros los católicos nos unimos para rezar, para observar la Dormición (quedarse dormido) o el día en que la Virgen María fue recibida en el cielo.

Padre Hai

CATECHETICAL YEAR
2016-2017

MANDATORY

Catechist and
Catechist Helper
Orientation
Before Serving

AÑO CATEQUETICO
2016-2017

**ORIENTACION
OBLIGATORIA
ANTES DE SERVIR
COMO CATEQUISTAS
O AYUDANTES**

Wednesday August 17, in English from
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and in Spanish
from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm in Servant Hall.

Miércoles 17 de agosto, en Ingles de 6:00pm a 7:30pm y
en Español de 8:00pm a 9:30pm en el Servant Hall.

For more information contact the Religious Education
Para mayor informacion comunicarse,
Office at 713-729-3435.



Special Speaker / Facilitador:
Adrian Herrera
Associate Director / Director Asociado
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



Could you not watch
one hour with me?
Matt. 26:40

Jesus wants to
embrace you.

No pueden velar conmigo una hora?
Mat. 26:40

Jesús desea abrazarte.

JUST ONE SPOT TO BE FILLED. We have the 2pm to 3pm
spot available for Fridays. If you are interested in this time please
contact the adoration team, adoration@stmhouston.org or
call/text 832-869-7483, 832-869-7488.

TENEMOS UN ESPACIO VACIO PARA ADORACION. El
espacio disponible son los Viernes de 2pm a 3pm. Si esta in-
teresado tomar esta hora favor de comunicarse a: adoration@stmhouston.org o llamar/texto 832-869-7483,
832-869-7488.



Singing the Praises of Singing in the Choir

Gladys Knight, seven time Grammy award winning singer, has been singing in her local church choir for over fifty years! So have Ed Sharp and John Biondi, members of our STM church choir. I guess it must agree with them (and us too). "Recent research on the biological effects of music and singing shows just how good belting out a song is for everyone." Researchers in the UK found that singing with a group for 70 minutes a week resulted in positive immune responses and improved mood.



Imagine that Choir singing improves your health! And if that's not enough motivation, consider that it is also a ministry, an opportunity to give back to God and to your church community. Call or email Mary for more details.

Mary@stmhouston.org or 713 980 3111.

Readings for the week of August 14

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| Sunday | Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 |
| Monday | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Tuesday | Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday | Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday | Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday | Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday | Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12 |
| Sunday | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30 |

Lecturas de la semana del 14 de Agosto

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| Domingo: | Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Salmo 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53 Vigilia: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Salmo 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:5-57; Lc 11:27-28 |
| Lunes: | Rv 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; Salmo 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56 |
| Martes: | Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27, 27-28, 30, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30 |
| Miercoles | Ez 34:1-11; Salmo 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16 |
| Jueves: | Ez 36:23-28; Salmo 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14 |
| Viernes: | Ez 37:1-14; Salmo 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40 |
| Sabado: | Ez 43:1-7a; Salmo 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12 |
| Domingo: | XX Domingo Ordinario Is 66:18-21; Salmo 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30 |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE / OFICINA DEL CATECISMO:



HURRY TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER!

Religious Education Registration and
Youth Confirmation Registration Dates
Catechetical Year 2016-2017

Now through August 18th:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
From 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, in the CCE OFFICE.

For more information, 713-729-3435 or visit our church
website: stmhouston.org

JEL TIEMPO SE ACABA PARA REGISTRARSE!

Inscripciones para el Catecismo y
Confirmacion de Jovenes
Año Catequético 2016-2017

Ultima semana, ultimo día 18 de Agosto:

Lunes, Martes, Miercoles y Jueves

De 9:30 am a 4:00 pm en la
Oficina de Catecismo

Para mayor información, 713-729-3435



SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN MINISTRY

NIÑOS DE NECESIDADES ESPECIALES

STM welcomes ALL children to learn about the joys of the faith!
We welcome children and older with special learning needs
(i.e., mentally or physically challenged) to participate in our
small-group CCE program.

Please indicate child's special needs at registration.

Santo Tomas Moro da la bienvenida a todos los niños a aprender
acerca de la alegría de la fe! Damos la bienvenida a los niños de
5 años y mayores con necesidades especiales de aprendizaje
(es decir, mental o físicamente desafiado) a participar en nuestro
programa de catecismo en grupos pequeños. Los padres deben
indicar las necesidades especiales de sus hijos al registrarlos.

**RCIA & Adult Confirmation Preparation for
Adults, Classes in English Wednesday's from 7:00 pm to
9:00 pm starting January 18, 2017 in the Religious Education
Building** For more information contact Deacon David John-
son: 713-729-3435 or email: deacondave@stmhouston.org

El programa de RICA, Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para

Adultos, Está usted o alguien que
usted conoce de 18 años o más interesado en convertirse en católi-
co? ¿O es usted un católico bautizado que le
gustaría recibir los sacramentos de la Confirmación y de la
Eucaristía?

Si la respuesta es que sí, se le invita a que se comuniquen. Las
clases de RICA se ofrecen los
Miércoles en Español a las 7:00 pm que darán comienzo el
Miércoles 7 de Septiembre. **Todas las personas que tienen
curiosidad de lo que es el Catolicismo son bienvenidas a las
clases para crecer en conocimiento.**

Si está interesado en acudir a estas clases, las registraciones
continúan de Lunes a Viernes 10am a 2pm.

Las registraciones son en la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

Para mayor información hablen al 713-729-3435 con

Ana Luisa García.

Outside the Parish

Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group: September 15, 2016, 7:30-
9:00PM St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Msgr Jamail Family Center,
Room 202. The September 15th meeting will feature guest speaker Brooke
Jemelka, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Jemelka is one of three practi-
tioners with Caritas Women's Care, part of CHI St. Luke's Medical Group
Sugar land. Caritas is dedicated to providing holistic, comprehensive, and
restorative services for women from adolescence through menopause. Honor-
ing womanhood and the sanctity of human life, Caritas Women's Care offers
on-site education about natural family planning and infertility in a loving, faith-
-based environment

Sacramental General Information

Baptism Information

Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): August 20, 2016
Adult Education Building, St Peter Room; 8:45am-12:00pm

Marriage Preparations

Engaged couples please contact the parish office 713-729-0221 for more information
at least 6 months to a year ahead of the wedding.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It begins
with informal question and answer sessions. Inquiry sessions are held on Sunday
mornings, 9:30am-11am and Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m. For more infor-
mation contact Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 713-729-
0221.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament is offered bilingual on Saturdays after the 8:00am mass

Nursery

The nursery is available during the 9am Mass for newborns to 4 years. There is no charge

Información General Sacramental

Información de Bautismos

Próxima Clase para preparación Bautismal será el 20 de Agosto del 2016
en El Salón Prinster de 9:45am-1:00pm. Para mas

información, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

Unción de los Enfermos

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

BENDICIONES PARA TRES AÑOS Y CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

Para que su hijo/hija reciba una Bendición o celebración de los quince años debe
registrarlo/a en la Oficina del Catecismo o para mayor información contactese al

713-729-3435

**NOTA: PADRES SI TOMAN LA CLASE AQUI, EN SANTO TO-
MAS, BAUTIZARAN AQUI, NO SE LES DARA UNA CARTA.**



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

KERIGMATICO "Nueva Vida"

El Sábado 27 y Domingo 28 de Agosto
de 8:00 am a 6:00 pm

"Jesus" tiene para ofrecerte un cambio extraordinario a todas LAS necesidades en tu Vida"

Ofrenda de amor \$10.00 No Habra cuidado de Niños

Para mayor informacion puedes llamar al: 713-729-3435

Gabriel Project

The Gabriel Project is in need of new or gently used newborn to 12 month baby clothing. Our inventory is getting very low. We can always use gently used strollers, pack n plays and infant bucket type car seats. With your donations we are able to continue to assist our pregnant mother's in need. We are also requesting more volunteers, especially, Spanish-speaking help. If you have any questions you may contact Leslie Corrigan at lcorrigan5923@gmail.com or call 713-253-2402. God bless and thank you for your assistance.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Registration
Inscripcion

Clases de Ingles

Inscripcion para el Nuevo curso de Ingles:
Martes—13 de Septiembre o
Jueves—15 de Septiembre 2016 a las 7pm-8:30pm

Registrations

Tuesday— September 13 or
Thursday September 15, 2016 at 7pm-8:30pm

Costo / Tuition: \$ 30.00

Lugar / Where: En la Escuela de la Parroquia
St. Thomas More Catholic Church
10330 Hillcroft St.

Para mayor informacion / for more information:
713-729-0221

This week around STM...

- Sunday, August 14**
7:00 am Sweet Sunday, Servant Hall
Medical Mission, Donovan's Den
12:45 pm Nigerian Catholic Women, Scout House
2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms
6:30 pm Youth Group, Youth Center
- Monday, August 15**
7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish), Rm F (Prinster Hall)
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
- Tuesday, August 16**
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
- Wednesday, August 17**
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Grp- Chapel
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
7:30 pm Legion of Mary- AE-St. Paul Rm.
- Thursday, August 18**
10:00am Craft Guild, Donovans Den
Precious Blood Adult Group, AE, St. Paul
6:00 pm Bill Ledbetter(Band Pract.)-Donovan's Den
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
7:30 pm Word of the Truth Bible Study—AE St. Peter
11:00pm Precious Blood Group—Donovan's Den
- Friday, August 19**
10:00 am Precious Blood Group, AE- t. Paul
6:30 pm Overeaters Anon—AE St Peter
7:00 pm Sp Choir 7—AE -St. Mary
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
- Saturday, August 20**
9:00 am English Baptismal Class, AE St. Peter
10:00 am Clases Bautismales en Español, Prinster Hall
Precious Blood Group, AE- St. Paul
3:30 pm- 4:45pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm Vigil Mass
- Sunday, August 21**
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism
6:30 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center

DOORS OF MERCY

EXPLORING GOD'S COVENANT WITH YOU
BIBLE STUDY COMING THIS FALL!

TO REGISTER OR
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
DEACON DAVID JOHNSON
713-729-0221
OR
deacondave@stmhouston.org

The course cost is \$30.00 for materials.



FUN FOR SENIORS
STreaMliners'

**Aug. 24, 25 – Wed & Thurs. Coushatta
Casino in Kinder, LA – ONE Night**
\$136.00 dbl \$176.00 sgl
(\$23.00 Freeplay)

**Bus leaves at 9.00am from the rear parking area in the
back near Prinster Hall.**

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

For info Call Ed's Tours – 713-723-2035

Senior Citizens,
**Come and join us for some
Bingo fun,**



On the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of the Month.
Next Bingo Tuesday September 13th and
Thursday September 29th in the Scout House at 9:30

ATTENTION: FOR POSTING ANNOUNCEMENTS PLEASE
SEND COMPLETE INFORMATION TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE
TO: bulletin@stmhouston.org DEADLINE FRIDAY 12:00 NOON
AVISO: PARA PUBLICAR SU ANUNCIO FAVOR DE ENVIAR
SU INFORMACION COMPLETA DOS SEMANAS ANTES AL:
bulletin@stmhouston.org ANTES DEL VIERNES al MEDIODIA

MEDICAL MISSION UPDATE:

Our annual **Taste & See** dinner will be held on
September 10, 2016 in Servant Hall starting at 6:30 pm. Tick-
ets are available-reserve yours now! This year in addition to a
fabulous meal by parishioner Chef Arturo Macias, you can dance
the night away to the music of Crosswinds. Tickets are \$60/
person and proceeds are used to purchase medications for the
Medical Mission in El Salvador. We are still in need of a few
more hostesses for the event.

For more information or to reserve your tickets please contact
Christine at 832-338-3002 or hunter.o@sbcglobal.net or Diana at
713-205-4051 or dianajanssens@sbcglobal.net.

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