

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 08/28/16 \$ 27,749.14
 Online Giving \$ 2,039.00
 Total Offertory \$ 29,788.14
 Weekend Budgeted Goal \$34,650.00
 Difference..... **-4,861.86**

Special Collection: \$250.00 Building Fund: \$277.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!!

Next week second Collection:

Catholic University of America / Univerisity of St. Thomas

YOUTH MINISTRY

Invitation to Youth
 GRADES 8TH THRU 12VE

GATHERING TO RELAUNCH OUR NEW YEAR
 2016-2017
 of Fellowship, Prayer and Faith Sharing.

COME BY FOR
 PRAYER, GAMES AND HOT DOGS TO SEE WHAT
 YOUNG DISCIPLES IS ALL ABOUT
 On Sunday September 11th
 6pm—8pm, Youth Center

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
 " We meet every Sunday from 6pm to 8pm."

See you all Next week!

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/ Domingo	09-04-2016 7:30am Elizabeth Ngwu - Thanksgiving 9:00am † Larry Martin De Porres Glen 11:00am Airola Family 1:00pm † Hector Maldonado 5:00pm ___ 7:00pm ----† Raul de la Rosa
Monday /Lunes	09-05-2016 6:30am † Felicia Anyakpah 5:30pm † Ken Jarzombek
Tuesday/ Martes	09-06-2016 6:30am Vocations 5:30pm † Alex Herrera
Wednesday/ Miércoles	09-07-2016 6:30am † John Anador 5:30pm † Rudy Sauseda
Thursday/ Jueves	09-08-2016 6:30am † David Lafferty 5:30pm † Joe Flaherty
Friday/ Viernes	09-09-2016 6:30am All souls in Purgatory 8:15am ___ 5:30pm † Beatrice Quintero
Saturday/ Sabado	09-10-2016 8:00am Dolores Morales 5:00pm † Nannie Tardo
Sunday/ Domingo	09-1-2016 7:30am Cristina Reyes 9:00am Clara Maycot 11:00am Lucy Shepherd 1:00pm 5:00pm Lorraine Sheppard 7:00pm ----

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

Happy Labor Day Weekend!

May the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! (Psalm 90: 17)

If you have not read the entire letter of St. Paul to Philemon, I encourage you to do this week. In his very personal letter, Paul asks his friend, Philemon, to treat an illegal run-away slave, Onesimus, with mercy and love, as 'a brother', in the Lord. We would never know how the relationships between Philemon and Onesimus turn out. Good? So-so? Or Bad? How the rest of the Philemon's slaves react if only Onesimus receives a special treatment. Will Philemon do what Paul asks?

Philemon's letter is a fantastic reminder of the wonderful grace and mercy of God. We are no longer slaves but sons and daughters of Him. The following song by Chris Tomtil – You are my King - captures the timeless message that speaks of our merciful & loving God –

I'm forgiven, because you were forsaken. I'm accepted, you were condemned.

I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me, because you died and rose again.

.... Amazing love, how can it be, that you my King would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honour you, in all I do. I worship you.

Father Hai

Feliz Fin de Semana del Día del Trabajo!

Que descienda hasta nosotros la bondad del Señor; que el Señor, nuestro Dios, haga prosperar la obra de nuestras manos. (Salmo 90: 17)

Si usted no ha leído toda la carta de San Pablo a Filemón, les animo a hacerlo esta semana. En su carta muy personal, Pablo le pide a su amigo, Filemón, que trate a Onésimo, un esclavo fugitivo, con misericordia y amor, como "un hermano", en el Señor. Nunca sabremos cómo fue la relación entre Filemón y Onésimo. Si ¿Buena? ¿Regular? ¿O mala? Como reaccionarían el resto de los esclavos de Filemón si Onésimo recibiera un tratamiento especial. Hara Filemón lo que Pablo le pide?

La carta de Filemón es un recordatorio fantástico de la maravillosa gracia y la misericordia de Dios. Nosotros ya no somos esclavos sino hijos e hijas de él. La siguiente canción de Chris Tomtil - Eres mi Rey - captura el mensaje eterno que habla de nuestro Dios misericordioso y amoroso -

Estoy perdonado, porque fui abandonado. Estoy aceptado, has sido condenado.

Estoy vivo y bien, su Espíritu está dentro de mí, por que murió y resucitó.

Increíble amor, ¿cómo puede ser, que mi Rey iba a morir por mí?

Amor increíble, sé que es verdad. Es mi alegría en honor a ti, en todo lo que hago. Te adoro.

Fr. Hai

All our Offices will be

CLOSED

Monday, September 5, 2016
in observance of Labor Day.

Todas nuestras oficinas estaran

CERRADAS

Lunes 5 de Septiembre 2016
en observancia del Dia del Trabajo

BIBLE STUDY

DOORS OF MERCY

EXPLORING GOD'S COVENANT WITH YOU

Would you join me in exploring
God's love and mercy
in your life?

8 Sessions to Change Your Life

Learn God's "Plan of Mercy" — from Adam and
Eve to you today

Discover how sacraments are
"Door of Mercy"

Experience the power of the
Divine Mercy message and devotion

Where: Servant Hall

Session Begin:

Monday Session, September 12, at 7:00 PM;

Wed Session, September 14, at 10:00AM;

Thur Session, September 15, at 7:00PM

Registration Begins: Monday, August 15. CON-

TACT: deacondave@stmhouston.org

or call the Parish Office 713.729.0221



Could you not watch
one hour with me?

Mat. 26:40

Jesus wants to
embrace you.

No pueden velar conmigo una hora?

Mat. 26:40

Jesús desea abrazarte.

Our parish offers adoration of Jesus Christ, truly present in the
Most Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day/7 days of the week in
our parish chapel

¿La vida es demasiada agitada? Necesita un lugar para descansar
y tomar tiempo para estar con Jesús en SU presencia?

Nuestra parroquia ofrece adoración a Jesucristo realmente
presente en el Santísimo Sacramento 24 horas al día / 7 días de
la semana en nuestra capilla de la parroquia. For information on
Eucharistic Adoration /

Para información sobre Adoración Eucarística :

Questions / Preguntas? Contact the volunteers group by e-mail at
adoration@stmhouston.org or call/text 832-869-7483, 832-
869-7488.

Retreat

WOMEN of ST. Thomas More Parish!

Plan NOW to join our annual retreat in contempla-
tive silence at the Cenacle Retreat House. The re-
treat



**"Growing in
Intimacy
with God and
Ourselves"**

will take place March 10 -12,
2017 and will be led by Fr. Lou-
is Arceneaux, CM. YOUR retreat will benefit your
whole family! For information, please contact Magda
García at (281) 794-8414

Readings for the week of September 4

Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Lecturas de la semana del 4 de Septiembre

Domingo:	Sab 9:13-18b; Salmo 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Fmn 9-10, 12-17; Lc 14:25-33
Lunes:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Salmo 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lc 6:6-11
Martes:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Salmo 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lc 6:20-26
Miercoles	1 Cor 7:25-31; Salmo 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lc 6:20-26
Jueves:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Salmo 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 o 1:18-23
Viernes:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Salmo 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lc 6:39-42
Sabado:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Salmo 116:12-13, 17-18; Lc 6:43-49
Domingo:	XXIV Domingo Ordinario Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Salmo 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lc 15:1-32 o 15:1-10

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (CCE)

PRE-4 THRU 8TH GRADE

Thank you parents for registering your children and entrusting them to us to help them grow in faith and love for Jesus. May this new Catechetical 2016-2017 be another Successful year with your involvement. Please pray for our Catechist and our children.

See you all soon!

First day of Class , September 11, 2016

English Session: 9am to 10:30

Spanish Session: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

CATECISMO (CCE)

PRE-K AL 8TVO GRADO

Gracias a Padres por registrar a sus hijos y por confiar en nosotros para ayudarles a crecer en la fe y en el amor a Jesús. Que este nuevo año Catequético 2016-2017 sea de mucho éxito con la participación de ustedes tambien. Por favor oren por nuestros Catequistas y los niños.

Primer Dia de Clase, 11 de Septiembre, 2016

Seccion en Ingles: 9am a 10:30 am

Seccion en Español: 11am a 12:30 pm.

Nos vemos pronto!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION I & II CLASSES

WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12.

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED

PLEASE STOP BY THE CCE OFFICE TO REGISTER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT, 713-729-3435 OR

VIA EMAIL: aida@stmhouston.org

Sacramental General Information

Baptism Information

Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): September 17, 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 information 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

Reminder for Confirmation Candidates of 2015-2016:

We will have a mandatory brief Rehearsal for you and your sponsor on Wednesday September 21, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the church.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Friday September 23, 7pm,
Presider: Cardinal Daniel DiNardo.

Recordatorio para los Candidatos de Confirmacion de 2015-2016:

Tendremos un breve ensayo para ti y tu padrino o madrina el Miercoles 21 de Septiembre 2016 a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia.

La celebracion del Sacramento de Confirmacion sera el Viernes 23 de Septiembre a las 7pm.
Celebrante: Cardinal Daniel DiNardo.

For more information call / para mayor informacion comunicarse,
713-729-3435 ; email: aida@stmhouston.org

Información General Sacramental

Información de Bautismos

Próxima Clase para preparación Bautismal será el 17 de Septiembre 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 registrarla/a en la Oficina del Catecismo o para mayor información contáctese al 713-729-3435

NOTA: PADRES SI TOMAN LA CLASE AQUI, EN SANTO TOMAS, BAUTIZARAN AQUI, NO SE LES DARA UNA CARTA.



MUSIC MINISTRY

My name is Marie Henderson and I am a longtime member of STM. When I joined STM, my desire was to serve-I wanted to be active- not just to be busy, but to fulfill a need. Although I had served in choirs since grade school, I looked at STM choir and thought, they don't need me. At the time, the choir area was full to capacity. So as I read the bulletin, I realized perpetual adoration in the wee hours before dawn would be the place I would serve.

Months later, I heard Music Director Mary Endres recruiting for new members to join the choir. That was music to my ears. I jumped at the chance to join these men and women who sang so beautifully and also to do the thing I love to do. Worship our God through music.

- Today, we are once again calling for new members. As Monsignor Bill Young once said to the congregation "Look at our choir, they are getting old, they need help." I remember thinking (oh father!) However he was right. Most choirs are made up of senior citizens. We love it so much we stay until retirement takes us to another location, or death takes us to sing in the heavenly choir. STM has lots of beautiful singers in that choir!
- If you would like to be in a ministry whose very existence is to glorify God in song, we need you.
- So, if you can carry a tune and would like to join this ministry, we need you.
- If you can't carry a tune but are willing to learn from a great teacher, Marie Endres, we need you.
- If you have time to commit to this ministry (choir practice every Thursday night, 7:30-9:00) we need you.

We are the Body of Christ! This body has many parts. At every mass there are many people serving in different ways. You, the congregation, serve in your responses to prayers and songs. However, if any of you have been thinking about joining our choir, this is the time... We Need You! Marie Henderson

ESL—ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Registration - Inscricion Clases de Ingles

Inscricion 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, September 4

7:00 am Religious Articles, Servant Hall
8:45 am Boy Scouts, Scott House
2:00 pm English Baptism
6:00 pm NO Young Disciples Group

Monday, September 5

6:00 pm Pack 99, Scout House
7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish), Rm F (Prinster Hall)
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
Bible Study "Doors of Mercy", AE St. Paul
Troop 99, Scout House

Tuesday, September 6

9:45 am Bridge—Donovans Den
5:30 pm St. Vincent Paul Society, Conference Room
6:00 pm KofC District mtg, Prinster Hall
Parent Teacher Organization, Rectory

6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones

7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House

Wednesday, September 7

3:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Pack 99, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Grp— Chapel
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
KofC Officers, Room F
RCIA (Spanish), Prayer Rm Youth Center
7:30 pm Legion of Mary— AE-St. Paul Rm.
RCIA (English), AE St. Peter
Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, September 8

10:00am Craft Guild, Donovans Den
3:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Bill Ledbetter(Band Pract.)-Donovan's Den
7:00 pm Combined Choir, Church
Bible Study "Doors of Mercy", AE St Peter
Troop 99, Scout House
7:30 pm Word of the Truth Bible Study—AE St. Peter

Friday, September 8

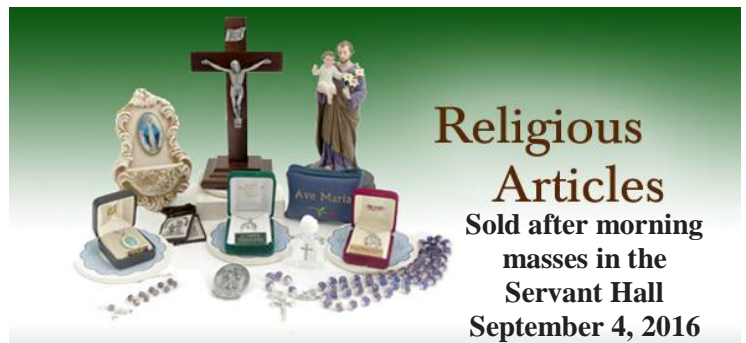
4:00 pm Medical Mission, Servant Hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary Junior (Spanish), AE-St. Paul
5:30 pm **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Prinster Hall** ←
6:30 pm Overeaters Anon—AE St Peter
7:00 pm Sp Choir 7—AE -St. Mary
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Saturday, September 10

8:00 am Medical Mission, Rehkopf GYM
10:00 am STEAMliners, Prinster Hall
12:00 pm Sp L Of M—Scout House
3:30 pm-4:45pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 11

2:00 pm Spanish Baptism
6:30 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center



**Religious
Articles**
Sold after morning
masses in the
Servant Hall
September 4, 2016



FUN FOR SENIORS

STM Bridge in Donovan's Den

September 6, 2016
from 9:45 AM to 2:00 PM

Bring Lunch
Drinks will be provided

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

On the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Tuesday
of the Month.

Next Bingo Tuesday September 13th and
Tuesday September 26th 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. Tickets 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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