

# Welcome New Families!

We are very glad you are here and pray that you become active in our vibrant church community where we love God, one another, our community, and our world with our thoughts and actions. We invite you to come by the parish office to register or by visiting our web page for more information at [www.stmhouston.org](http://www.stmhouston.org)

## Bienvenidos Nuevas Familias!

Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí y oramos que se conviertan en miembros activos en nuestra comunidad vibrante en la que amamos a Dios, el uno al otro, nuestra comunidad y nuestro mundo con nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Los invitamos a pasar por la oficina para registrarse o visita nuestra página de web para mayor información: [www.stmhouston.org](http://www.stmhouston.org)

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OREMOS POR NUESTROS SOLDADOS

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

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

## BULLETIN:

The ads on the back of the bulletin allow the bulletin to be of no charge to our parish. Our bulletin is read by hundreds of people each weekend. This is your opportunity to secure a space to promote your business to our parishioners or a space In Memory of a love one.

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## Mass Intentions

### Intenciones de Misa

#### Sunday/ Domingo 10-23-2016

7:30am Sister Evelyn Morales  
9:00am † Henry Hill  
11:00am Bulletin Sponsors  
1:00pm † Filemon Hurtado Muñoz  
5:00pm † Paul Ayi  
7:00pm ----† Mario Garza

#### Monday/ Lunes 10-24-2016

6:30am Mr. & Mrs. Clifford  
5:30pm Rachel Riojas

#### Tuesday/ Martes 10-25-2016

6:30am Dennis & Joan Clifford  
5:30pm ----† Theresa Roy

#### Wednesday/ Miércoles 10-26-2016

6:30am Barbara Mackie  
5:30pm Greg Quintero

#### Thursday/ Jueves 10-27-2016

6:30am ----† Isabel Dolan  
5:30pm Omar Malacara

#### Friday/ Viernes 10-28-2016

6:30am ----† Scholast Mau  
8:15am Joleen Walden  
5:30pm Dora Rodriguez

#### Saturday/ Sabado 10-29-2016

8:00am Therese Valadez Quintero  
5:00pm Henry & Irma Riojas

#### Sunday/ Domingo 10-30-2016

7:30am Patricia Wood - Health  
9:00am Mary Heard  
11:00am ----† Sam Helm  
1:00pm † Dr. Antonio Orta  
5:00pm --Rodney Villadiego  
7:00pm Jose Villegas

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

The first reading from Sirach (Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18) tells us that 'the one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens.' (Sir 35:14)

This is the point why the teaching of the Church says that Jesus had a "preferential option for the poor." (see Luke 16:19-31; Acts 5:1-11). Throughout his earthly ministry, Jesus showed love and compassion and cared for all who were at the bottom of society, namely the poor, sick, outcast, and those whom others considered sinners.

As the Jubilee year of Mercy enters its final months, this Sunday we celebrate the 'the World Mission Sunday.' In this 90<sup>th</sup> World Mission Sunday, we again have the opportunity to learn about church missionary activities and to change the world through merciful acts. Let us be mindful that our prayers and sacrifices do make a difference in the world. Please check these

websites: [www.IAmAMissionary.org/](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org/); [www.missio.org/](http://www.missio.org/); and [www.onefamilyinmission.org/](http://www.onefamilyinmission.org/)

As Pope Francis reminds us in his Message of for this year's World Mission Sunday, 2016, "*let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity.*"

### **"Mercy Changes the World!"**

I thank you for your continuing prayers, financial support as well as all you do for the missionary of the Church, of St. Thomas More parish throughout the year. I assure you of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

Fr. Hai Dang

**Today the second collection is for  
Propagation of the faith. Please be generous.**

La primera lectura de Eclesiástico (Sirácida 35: 12-14, 16-18) nos dice que "El que rinde el culto que agrada al Señor, es aceptado, y su plegaria llega hasta las nubes." (Sir 35:14)

Este es el punto de por qué la enseñanza de la Iglesia dice que Jesús tuvo una "opción preferencial por los pobres." (Lucas 16: 19-31; Hechos 5: 1-11). A lo largo del ministerio de Jesús, él mostró el amor y la compasión y cuidado a todos los que estaban en la parte inferior de la sociedad, mas aun a los pobres, enfermos, marginados, y los demás que se consideran pecadores.

Así como el año de la Misericordia entra en sus últimos meses, este domingo se celebra el 'Domingo de Misiones Mundiales.' En esta 90<sup>a</sup> Jornada Mundial de las Misiones, una vez más, tenemos la oportunidad de aprender sobre la actividad misionera de la iglesia y cambiar el mundo a través de actos de misericordia. Seamos conscientes de que nuestras oraciones y sacrificios hacen la diferencia al mundo. Por favor revisen estos sitios de webs: [www.IAmAMissionary.org/](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org/); [www.missio.org/](http://www.missio.org/); y [www.onefamilyinmission.org/](http://www.onefamilyinmission.org/)

Como el Papa Francisco nos recuerda en su mensaje por la Jornada Misionera Mundial de este año, 2016, "No cerremos nuestro corazón dentro de nuestras propias preocupaciones particulares, pero vamos a abrirlos a toda la humanidad."

### **La misericordia cambia el mundo!"**

Les doy las gracias por sus oraciones, apoyo financiero, así como todo lo que hacen para la misión de nuestra Iglesia de Santo Tomás Moro durante todo el año. Les aseguro mis oraciones para usted y sus seres queridos.

Padre Hai

**La segunda colecta de hoy es para la Propagación  
de Fe. Por favor seamos generosos.**



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—TEACH ENGLISH

St. Thomas More Catholic parish provide ESL (English as a Second Language) classes for the COMMUNITY on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7-9pm.

This Community operation is a non-religious teaching of English to Adults, without regard to race, religion, church affiliation, citizen or immigration status.

If you can Volunteer at least one evening a week for this worthwhile endeavor, or be a Substitute, please contact Norman Palms at 713-726-0513 or normpalms@aol.com



You do not need to speak Spanish to teach English.

## OUR CHAPEL—24/7

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

JESUS WAITS FOR US IN THE SACRAMENT OF LOVE

*Come and spend time as frequently with our Lord.*

#### ADORACION EUCARISTICA

JESUS NOS ESPERA EN EL SACRAMENTO DEL AMOR

*Vengan a la capilla frecuentemente para pasar tiempo con el Señor*

## PILGRIMAGE

### The Holy Land Pilgrimage 9 Days / 8 Nights

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**For Further information, Please Contact:**

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## Boletín:

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Nos gustaría agradecer a nuestros anunciantes presentes por renovar su anuncio, y ayudarnos a hacer este boletín posible para nuestra parroquia.

## Readings for the week of October 23

<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
<b>Monday</b>	Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
<b>Friday</b>	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2,3,5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 11:22—12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10

## Lecturas de la semana del 23 de Octubre

<b>Domingo:</b>	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Salmo 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lc 18:9-14
<b>Lunes:</b>	Ef 4:32—5:8; Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lc 13:10-17
<b>Martes:</b>	Ef 5:21-33 o 5:2, 25-32; Salmo 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lc 13:18-21
<b>Miercoles</b>	Ef 6:1-9; Salmo 145:10-11, 12-13, 13-14; Lc 13:22-30
<b>Jueves:</b>	Ef 6:10-20; Salmo 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lc 13:31-35
<b>Viernes:</b>	Ef 2:19-22; Salmo 19:2-3, 4-5; Lc 6:12-16
<b>Sabado:</b>	Fil 1:18-26; Salmo 42:2,3,5; Lc 14:1, 7-11
<b>Domingo:</b>	<b>Trigésimo-Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Sab 11:22—12:2; Salmo 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; 2 Tes 1:11—2:2; Lc 19:1-10

## CCE - Parent Classes

**ATTENTION PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS!** Please come over and pay us a visit – it's right next door on Sundays, PRINSTER HALL from 9:00am to 10:30 am. This semester's topic is MERCY and each session stands on its own – so come join this group of dedicated participants lead by long time parishioner and Eucharistic **Minister Hielt Ives.**

## CATECISMO—EVANGELIZACION

Formación más avanzado Para Adultos (Papas) – un equipo de catequistas de adultos dirige temas para profundizar la fe y facilita un programa de padres de familia que se llama Compañeros en la Crianza. Se lleva a cabo los domingos por la mañana de 11:00 a.m.—12:30 pm en el Prinster Hall. Todos están invitados.

No pierdan esta oportunidad para conocer sus raíces Catolicas.

**Coordinador: Luis Angel Hernandez**

## HOLY HOUR BEFORE ELECTION

Please join Respect Life for a Holy Hour to pray before Election Day asking for God's blessing for our country on Saturday, November 5th in the evening at 7:30 pm.

“We know that this election is in God's Hands and we pray His Will be done”

## Sacramental General Information

### Baptism Information

Next **Baptism Preparation Class (English): November 19, 2016**  
Adult Education Building, St Peter Room; 8:45am-12:00pm. For more information contact the Church Office, 713-729-0221

### 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 nor reservations needed

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**It's TIME! Place your orders NOW!**

**K of C Homemade  
Italian Thanksgiving Sausage  
Fundraiser - Still only \$5.00/lb.**

**Order deadline is  
Sunday, November 5, 2016**

**All orders must be paid in advance!!**

## Spotlight on Youth Choir:

My name is Lisa Shroul and I have been Assistant Director of the Youth Choir for 16 years. My passion for having children take an active part in Mass goes way back to when I was growing up at Holy Ghost Parish. I did play violin in the Houston Youth Symphony, so I could read music well. I loved singing with the congregation, but way back then, maybe it was really not in style to sing along, maybe you could say "nerdy." There was no children's choir. Fast forward to the future, when my daughter was 10 years old, she of course was in the Youth Choir with Cindy Jacks, the original Choir Director. But Cindy had to resign and I stepped up to be "interim director." This passion for involvement at an early age was a driving force to my making time to volunteer. No longer is this the "nerdy" thing to do, it's the right thing to share your talents. Let us sing!

## Raffle Ticket Winner / Ganadores de la Rifa

**THANK YOU ST. THOMAS COMMUNITY FOR ALL YOUR  
SUPPORT IN THE OKTOBERFEST.**

5th Place (\$300 Target Gift Card) - **Ronilo Real**  
4th Place (\$500 Target Gift Card) - **Mauricio Matos**  
3rd Place (\$1,000 VISA Gift Card) - **Robert Berry**  
2nd Place (\$1,500 VISA Gift Card) - **Cathey May**  
1st Place (\$5,000 VISA Gift Card) - **Jesus Guajardo**

## Información General Sacramental

### Información de Bautismos

Próxima Clase para preparación Bautismal será el Sabado, 19 de Noviembre del 2016 en El Salón Prinster de 9:45am-1:00pm. Para mas información, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa, 713-729-3435.

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

### 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 contactéase al 713-729-3435



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THANK YOU



Hello, All. I want to give a special thanks to all who donated and made my eagle project happen. It was truly for a great cause, and without everyone's help it would not have been possible. With the St. Thomas More Church community's help ~ YOU ~, we were able to build the cabinet, renovate the wall, buy Loaves and Fishes 2 restaurant styled racks, and even more! Once again, thanks so much to everyone who contributed! Also, a special thanks to Father Hai and Deacon Johnson for all of their support. Peace and Blessings, Noah Cook

## FOOD PANTRY

### STM FOOD PANTRY IS HANDING OUT THANKSGIVING DINNER BAGS THE WHOLE MONTH OF NOVEMBER TO OUR CLIENTS.

Can you provide a bag to our clients who are excited about getting a bag full of all the trimmings needed for a wholesome Thanksgiving dinner? We are teaming with Wal Mart Neighborhood Market this year to make it easy for any family that wants to donate a Thanksgiving bag full of ingredients for a complete dinner to pick it up and bring to SVDP Food Pantry at STM. We start giving out bags November 1 and have many grateful clients who look forward to this time of year. Please consider stopping by The Neighborhood Market and choosing one or a couple bags to donate to our pantry clients. The food pantry at STM is located in Prinster Hall and open Tues and Thursday from 9-11:45AM and 1:00-3:00pm OR you can leave your bag in the Parish Office and we can pick those up anytime. Please do not leave your bag or any food by the Chapel. Next weeks bulletin will include the list of ingredients we are providing and feel free to shop for the ingredients at your favorite store and put together your own Thanksgiving bag for our clients. We are including a \$10 gift card for the purchase of a turkey and you can purchase that with our complete bags or choose to purchase the bag without donating the gift card. We appreciate the generosity of our parishioners who love to help us give Thanks for all God has provided us to share with others.

## FUN FOR SENIORS

2016 - STreaMliners' - October

The Second Saturday of the month,  
**November 12 STreaMliners' Meeting**

**10am** in Prinster Hall.

Adults over 50 only!!!!

\$15 dues are due for 2016

**Entertainment: Jubilee Banjo Group**

Don't forget to **bring food** for  
**STM Food Pantry**

And **your toiletries** for the **LBJ Charity Hospital**



Senior Citizens,  
Come and join us for some  
Bingo fun, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th  
Tuesday of the Month.

Next Bingo Tuesday November 8th and Tuesday November 29th  
in the Scout House at 9:30am.

## This week around STM....

### Sunday, October 23

7:00 am—1:00pm—CCE, School  
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism, Church  
4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House  
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Youth Center

### Monday, October 24

6:00 pm PACK 99, Scout House  
PAM, Conference Room  
6:30 pm Legion of Mary, AE-St. Peter  
Boy Scouts, Church  
7:00 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym  
Bible Study, Servant Hall  
Troop 99, Scout House  
Apostleship of the Cross, AE-St. Paul

### Tuesday, October 25

9:30 am Senior Citizen, Scout House  
3:15 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House  
**6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones (Praise and Worship)**  
7:00 pm ESL, School  
7:30 pm BGC, Rectory

### Wednesday, October 26

10:00am Bible Study, Doors of Mercy, Servant Hall  
3:00 pm Girl Scouts  
6:00 pm Pack 99, Scout Scout  
**6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones**  
**6:30 pm** KofC, Prinster Hall  
7:00 pm Youth Confirmation I & II, Youth Center & Servant  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Grp—Chapel  
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym  
RCIA (Spanish), Prayer Rm Youth Center  
RCIA (English), AE-St. Peter  
7:30 pm Legion of Mary— AE-St. Paul Rm.  
Spanish Choir, Church

### Thursday, October 27

10:00am Craft Guild, Scout House  
1:00 pm Retreat Dinner, Prinster Hall  
6:00 pm Pack 99, Scout House  
6:30 pm Bill Ledbetter(Band Pract.)-Rehkopf Gym  
Gabriel Project, Rectory  
7:00 pm Combined Choir, Church  
ESL, School  
7:30 pm Troop99—Scout House

### Friday, October 28

**8:15 am Parish School Mass, Church**  
5:00 pm Legion of Mary Junior (Spanish), Scout House  
7:00 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym  
Spanish Choir, Church  
Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall  
Altar Servers (Spanish), Church

### Saturday, October 29

**3:30 pm—4:45pm Confessions / Confesiones**  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, October 30

**6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Youth Center**

**STM Financial Stewardship for October, 2016**

Week Offering for 10/16/16 .....	\$ 20,496.81
Online Giving .....	\$ 2,208.00
Total Offertory .....	\$ 22,704.81
Weekend Budgeted Goal .....	\$34,650.00
Difference.....	<b>-11,945.19</b>

**Building Fund: \$198.00**

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

**Moms & Tots**

*STM is starting a Moms & Tots playgroup on November 1st* in the Youth Center from 9:30am to 11:30am. Please consider donating gently used or new toys to the STM Moms & Tots Playgroup. They can be dropped off at any time at the parish office or contact Maria Pia Turner at STMmomgroup@gmail.com for information.

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