

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

Bienvenidos Nuevas Familias!

Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí y oremos 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

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PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS
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PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF AUSTIN TICE TO HIS FAMILY.
Favor de continuar orando por Aunтин 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 10-30-2016

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

Monday/ Lunes 10-31-2016

6:30am Esther Kana & Family
5:30pm Willie Roy

Tuesday/ Martes 11-01-2016

6:30am Diana Janssens & Family
8:15 School Mass
5:30pm ----† Barbara De Marco

Wednesday/ Miércoles 11-02-2016

6:30am Dennis & Joan Clifford 50th Wedding Anniversary
5:30pm ----† Barbara Twardowski

Thursday/ Jueves 11-03-2016

6:30am All Souls
5:30pm ----† Hilaria Sauseda

Friday/ Viernes 11-04-2016

6:30am Thelma Kinsel & Family
8:15am No school mass
5:30pm---- † La Rue Brown

Saturday/ Sabado 11-05-2016

8:00am Nina Coltharp & Family
5:00pm---- † Jeany Weeler

Sunday/ Domingo 11-06-2016

7:30am † Dr. Agile Redmon
9:00am Bulletin Sponsors
11:00am † Charles Donaghey Jr.
1:00pm † Los miembros difuntos de la Legión de María
5:00pm † Louis Barr
7:00pm ---- Judith Alfaro

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

[Jesus] the Son of Man came to seek and save what was lost. (Luke 19:10)

Sight of Zacchaeus. As Luke's Gospel explains, Zacchaeus desires to see Jesus. When Jesus arrives at the place, He catches a sight of Zacchaeus; He calls him down, and invites himself to Zacchaeus' home. Zacchaeus receives Jesus with joy.

Wealth of Zacchaeus. In his Gospel, St. Luke is consistently talked about matters of wealth and treatment of the poor. (see Luke 16:19-31. Richman and Lazarus) Here with Zacchaeus, St. Luke says this rich man promises to give half of his wealth to the poor and promises to restore four-fold any amount he may have defrauded.

Stature of Zacchaeus. The Gospel of St. Luke highlights the two despised groups in Israel -- tax collectors and soldiers. Both groups viewed as traitors for cooperating with Rome and using their positions and power to enrich themselves. So John the Baptist tells the tax collectors, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." And to the soldiers he says, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusations, and be satisfied with your wages" (Luke 3:12-14). Thus, It is not a surprise to see Zacchaeus is short in terms of his moral standing among his Jewish neighbors. Zacchaeus's neighbors despised him.

So, what do we make of this Zacchaeus story? By seeing him, calling him, staying with him, and blessing him, Jesus declares for all to hear that this one, even this chief tax collector Zacchaeus, is a child of Abraham...and child of God.

Zacchaeus' story embodies the promise that anyone -- anyone! -- who desires to see Jesus will; and, in this way have their joy made complete.

For Catholics, we have our joys in seeing, encountering Jesus at celebration of Holy Eucharist.

Finally, don't forget about this Tuesday, November 1. It is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation. Mass time are 6:30 AM; 8:15 AM school mass; 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM Spanish.

Fr. Hai Dang

(Jesus) Porque el Hijo del hombre vino a buscar y a salvar lo que estaba perdido. (Lucas 19:10)

La vision de Zaqueo. Como explica el Evangelio de Lucas, Zaqueo desea ver a Jesús. Cuando Jesús llego al lugar, Jesus captura la atencion de Zaqueo; Él lo llama para que abaje, y se invita solo a la casa de Zaqueo. Zaqueo recibe a Jesús con alegría.

El encuentro Profundo de Zaqueo. En el Evangelio, Lucas habla constantemente sobre los asuntos de la riqueza y el tratamiento de los pobres. (Lc. 16: 19-31 El hombre rico y Lázaro) Lucas dice sobre Zaqueo, "este hombre rico promete dar la mitad de sus bienes a los pobres y promete restituir cuatro de cualquier cantidad que el habia estafado.

Reputacion de Zaqueo. El Evangelio de San Lucas destaca los dos grupos rechazados en Israel - cobradores de impuestos y soldados. Ambos grupos son vistos como traidores por cooperar con Roma y usar sus posiciones y el poder para enriquecerse. Así que Juan el Bautista les dice a los cobradores de impuestos, "Collecten no más de la cantidad establecida para ustedes." Y a los soldados les dijo: "No extorsionen a nadie, no hagan falsas denuncias y contentense con su sueldo." (Lucas 3: 12-14). Por lo tanto, no es una sorpresa ver a Zaqueo pequeño en los terminos a su integridad moral entre sus vecinos judíos. Los vecinos de Zaqueo lo desprecian.

Entonces, ¿qué es lo que nos enseña la historia de Zaqueo? Viendolo, llamándolo, quedando se con él, y bendiciendolo, Jesús declara que todos oigan que éste, incluso este cobrador de impuestos Zaqueo, es un hijo de Abraham ... y un hijo de Dios.

La historia de Zaqueo representa la promesa de que cualquier persona que desea ver la voluntad de Jesús tienen su alegría completa.

Para los católicos, nosotros tenemos nuestras alegrías en el encuentro con Jesús en la celebración de la Santa Eucaristía.

Por último, no se olvide este Martes, 1 de Noviembre es la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos y es un día de Obligacion. Horario de las misas son: 6:30 AM (Ingles); 8:15 misa de la escuela (Ingles); 5:30pm en Ingles y 7:30 pm Español.

Padre Hai



SAVE A LIFE



ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday, November 6
8:30am—2:30pm

Contact: Dave Westerhaus
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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

RETREAT

WOMEN of St. Thomas More Parish!



What is it like to make a retreat in contemplative silence at the Cenacle Retreat House? Do you ever get time to deepen your relationship with Jesus?

Come and join us March 10 -12, 2017

For our Annual Lenten Retreat

*“Growing in Intimacy
with God and Ourselves”*

Retreat Master: *Fr. Louis Arceneaux, CM.*

For information, contact Magda García at (281) 794-8414

Space is limited

Boletín:

Los anuncios en la parte posterior del boletín permiten que el boletín se de sin cargo a nuestra parroquia. Nuestro boletín es leído por cientos de personas cada fin de semana. Esta es tu oportunidad para garantizar un espacio para promover su negocio a los feligreses o un espacio en Memoria de un Ser Querido.

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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 30

Sunday 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

Monday Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday **All Saints**
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Lecturas de la semana del 30 de Octubre

Domingo: Sab 11:22—12:2; Salmo 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; 2 Tes 1:11—2:2; Lucas 19:1-10

Lunes: Flp 2:1-4; Salmo 131:1, 2, 3; Lucas 14:12-14

Martes: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Salmo 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Miercoles Sab 3:1-9; Salmo 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6;
Rom 5:5-11 o Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Jueves: Flp 3:3-8; Salmo 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lucas 15:1-10

Viernes: Flp 3:17—4:1; Salmo 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5;
Lucas 16:1-8

Sabado: Flp 4:10-19; Salmo 112:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9; Lucas 16:9-15

Domingo: **Trigésimo-Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Salmo 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Tes 2:16—3:5; Lucas 20:27-38 o 20:27, 34-38

WORSHIP



FAMILY PRAISE AND WORSHIP & ADORATION

This is a great opportunity to come together as families in our school and parish to pray and worship together. Once a month, St. Thomas More School and Parish will join together to host a worship and adoration night for families.

We will **start adoration and worship at 6:15 and it will go until around 7pm**. You can also join us at the 5:30pm mass before. In addition, Father Hai will be offering the sacrament of confession, during this time. Lisa Veneralla, the worship leader at the Sunday night, 5pm mass, will be leading worship.

**The next praise and worship is scheduled for
November 29, 2016**

See you there!

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

MINISTERIO HISPANO

CONCIERTO DE CLAUSURA
para celebrar el año de la MISERICORDIA

20 DE NOVIEMBRE 2016

En la Alabanza
Margarita Diego
Cantante Católica
Solo quiero darle gracias

Saint Thomas More Catholic Church
10330 Hillcroft
Houston, Tx 77096

Te invitamos para que te unas con nosotros en acción de gracias por este año Jubilar de la Misericordia Comenzando con la Santa Misa en punto de las 7:00 p.m Inmediatamente después nos gozaremos en las alabanzas

Mestre de ceremonias
GRATIS
Recibiremos su misericordia en las confesiones de 8:30-9:50 p.m

Mayor información:
Gerardo "lalo" Salazar
Director Asociado de la Oficina de Evangelización y Catequesis

Parroco: Hai Dang 713-729-0221
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CRECIMIENTO

Las Reuniones de Seguimiento del Retiro “Nueva Vida” comenzaran el Lunes 7 de Noviembre 2016 7pm-9pm

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!!

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

TIME CHANGE—CAMBIO DE HORA



**DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS
ONE HOUR BEHIND NEXT SUNDAY AT
2:00AM, NOVEMBER 6, 2016.**

**NOSE LES OLIVIDE CAMBIAR LA HORA
UNA HORA ATRAS EL PROXIMO FIN DE
SEMANA EN LA MADRUGADA DEL
DOMINGO 6 DE NOVIEMBRE**

FOOD PANTRY—Despensa de Alimentos

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

Its Thanksgiving! This is the time to give thanks for our blessings and help others. SVDP Food Pantry at STM has prepared bags you can pick up at Neighborhood Market Wal Mart at 9700 Hillcroft for \$14. These bags include all the essentials of a Thanksgiving meal.

Se a proxima Accion de Gracias! Es hora de dar gracias por nuestras bendiciones y ayudar a los demas. SVDP despensa de alimentos ha preparado bolsas que pueden recoger en el Neighborhood Market Wal Mart en 9700 Hillcroft por \$14. Estas bolsas incluyen todos los elementos esenciales para la cena de Accion de Gracias para una familia con necesidad.

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.
See you there!

This week around STM....

Sunday, October 30

6:30 am Knights of Columbus, Servant Hall
7:00 am—1:00pm—CCE, School
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism, Church
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Youth Center

Monday, October 21

9:00 am Bible Study, AE, St. Peter
7:00 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
Bible Study, Servant Hall
Troop 99, Scout House
Apostleship of the Cross (Spanish), Youth Center

Tuesday, November 1—All Saints Day

6:30 am Mass (English)
8:15 am Mass (English)
9:30 am Bridge, Scout House
5:30 pm STVP, Conference Room
Mass (English)
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
ESL, School
KofC District, Prinster Hall

Wednesday, November 2

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, November 3

10:00am Craft Guild, Scout House
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
Bible Study, AE— St. Peter
7:30 pm Troop99—Scout House
WOTBS, School Library

Friday, November 4

5:00 pm Legion of Mary Junior (Spanish), Scout House
KofC, Prinster Hall
7:00 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
Spanish Choir, Church
Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
Jubileo de la Misericordia Coro en Español, Church

Saturday, November 5

12:00 pm Quinceañera Mass, Church
2:00 pm Wedding, Church
3:30 pm—4:45pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 6

2:00 pm English Baptism
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Youth Center

STM Financial Stewardship for October, 2016

Week Offering for 10/23/16 \$ 21,605.00
Online Giving \$ 4,358.00
Total Offertory \$ 25,963.00
Weekend Budgeted Goal \$34,650.00
Difference..... **- \$8,687.00**

Building Fund: \$88.00 Special Collection: \$4,182.27

*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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