

## 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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**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.

## 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.

To place an ad or In memory, contact Fred Barrera at 323-646-7735(cell), or FBarrera@TrinityPublications.com or for any information.

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## Mass Intentions

### Intenciones de Misa

#### Sunday/ Domingo 10-09-2016

7:30am † Emil J. Bednar  
9:00am † Vicente Marifosque  
11:00am Tate Eskelund  
1:00pm Javier Diaz - Health  
5:00pm Angie Richards - Birthday  
7:00pm ----† Reginald C. Garza

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

6:30am -Dennis & Joan Clifford – 50<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary  
5:30pm † Nannie Tardo

#### Tuesday/ Martes 10-11-2016

6:30am Dennis & Joan Clifford – 50<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary  
5:30pm † Charles Westley Moore II

#### Wednesday/ Miércoles 10-12-2016

6:30am Gloria Cook - Health  
5:30pm Angela Feit

#### Thursday/ Jueves 10-13-2016

6:30am † Luisa Lumagbas  
5:30pm † Helen Manlove

#### Friday/ Viernes 10-14-2016

6:30am Marietou Berthe  
8:15am --JoAnne Scholes  
5:30pm † Martha Schannon

#### Saturday/ Sabado 10-15-2016

8:00am † Clotilde Castro  
5:00pm † Ann Marie Colman  
7:00PM-- † Wilfredo Alfaro

#### Sunday/ Domingo 10-16-2016

7:30am Dakono Childrens  
9:00am † Rosa Coronado Villegas  
11:00am Thanksgiving  
1:00pm All Souls in Purgatory  
5:00pm No Mass  
7:00pm No Mass

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

Dear brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus.

Next Sunday is our STM annual October fest. Please pay attention to special mass time and parking.

This BIG day is not only to bring STM parishioners and friends together for food, fellowship and fun, but also to raise money for our STM School. Let us show our love and support to STM 2016 October fest.

A BIG Thank you to all of you who bought raffle tickets, sponsored booths, volunteered at the Fest.

The Readings of this Sunday focus on this theme: "Get up and go!" with the promises of God.

There are a lot of "get up and go" in Luke-Acts. For example, Mary "gets up and goes" to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39). The prodigal son decides to "get up and go" back to his father (Luke 15:18), and God tells Paul to "get up and go" to Damascus (Acts 22:10; cf. Acts 9:11; 10:20). And, of course, the Gospel this Sunday ends with this Jesus' saying to the Samaritan: "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Throughout Scripture, we witness how God works in unexpected ways, through unexpected people, to bring life where hope has been lost, as in the case of Naaman, the Syrian.

Time and time we have seemed how God turns worldly expectations and worldly systems upside down. We see the impossible becoming possible.

Let us then 'give thanks to the LORD for God is good, God's mercy endures forever.' (Psalm 106:1)

Father Hai

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo Jesús.

El próximo domingo es nuestro festival anual de nuestra Parroquia. Por favor, preste atención a nuestros horarios especiales de misas y estacionamiento.

Este GRAN día no es sólo para traer feligreses y amistades a reunirse para comer, convivir y divertirse, sino también para recaudar dinero para nuestra escuela Santo Tomas. Vamos a mostrar nuestro amor y apoyo a nuestro Festival de 2016.

Un gran agradecimiento a todos los que compraron boletos para la rifa, agradecemos a todos los patrocinados de puestos, y todas aquellas personas que se han ofrecido ser voluntaries para este día.

Las lecturas de este Domingo se enfocan sobre el tema: "levantate e Vete!" con las promesas de Dios.

En Lucas y Hechos hay una gran cantidad de "levantate e vete". Por ejemplo, María "se levanta y se va" con Isabel (Lucas 1:39). El hijo pródigo decide "levantarse e irse" de nuevo con su padre (Lucas 15:18), y Dios le dice Pablo "levantate e ve" a Damasco (Hechos 22:10; Hechos 09:11; 10: 20). Y, por supuesto, en el Evangelio de este domingo termina con Jesus diciendole a la samaritana: "Levántate y ve hacia tu camino; tu fe te ha salvado. "

A lo largo de las Escrituras, somos testigos de cómo Dios obra de maneras inesperadas, a través de personas inesperadas, para dar vida donde la esperanza se ha perdido, como es el caso de Naamán, el sirio.

Tiempo a tiempo hemos visto cómo Dios da vueltas con sus palabras de expectativas y voltea sistemas del mundo al revés. Vemos lo imposible convertirse en posible.

Vamos entonces a 'Dar gracias al Señor porque Dios es bueno, que la misericordia de Dios permanezca siempre en nosotros.' (Salmo 106: 1)

Padre Hai

**While you are  
proclaiming peace with  
your lips, be careful to  
have it even more fully  
in your heart.**

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St. Francis of Assisi

## OUR CHAPEL



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.

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](mailto:adoration@stmhouston.org) or call/text 832-869-7483, 832-869-7488.

## PILGRIMAGE

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

Join Deacon David and Pamela Johnson  
on this Pilgrimage October 13-22, 2017

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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 9

<b>Sunday</b>	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Monday</b>	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

## Lecturas de la semana del 9 de Octubre

<b>Domingo:</b>	2 Reyes 5:14-17; Salmo 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19
<b>Lunes:</b>	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Salmo 113:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7; Lc 11:29-32
<b>Martes:</b>	Gal 5:1-6; Salmo 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lc 11:37-41
<b>Miercoles</b>	Gal 5:18-25; Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4,6; Lc 11:42-46
<b>Jueves:</b>	Eph 1:1-10; Salmo 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Lc 11:47-54
<b>Viernes:</b>	Eph 1:11-14; Salmo 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lc 12:1-7
<b>Sabado:</b>	Eph 1:15-23; Salmo 8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lc 12:8-12
<b>Domingo:</b>	<b>Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Ex 17:8-13; Salmo 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lc 18:1-8

## Youth



Is where high school students  
(8th - 12ve graders) come to  
make their faith real.

**What does it really look like to live  
like Jesus?**

**What does the Gospel mean for us  
and our lives today?**

**These are the types of questions we invite  
you to wrestle with alongside us!**

Anyone in GRADES 8th through 12ve is  
welcome to join us at our Sunday's meetings  
in the Youth Center:

From 6:00 pm-8pm

Come out and meet us soon!

For any information contact the  
Youth Director,

Aida Gonzalez, 713-729-3435

or via email:

[aida@stmhouston.org](mailto:aida@stmhouston.org)

## 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

## Parish School



### Oktoberfest 2016

It's time for the Annual STM Oktoberfest. Don't miss out on purchasing the winning ticket for this year's raffle. Take chance on a \$5000 Visa Gift Card, a \$1500 Visa Gift Card, a \$1000 Visa Gift Card and a \$500 Target Gift Card (\$2.00 per ticket or \$20.00 for book of 12 tickets. STM students will be at each of the Masses on Oct. 8 and 9 selling tickets. Bring your cash and check-books so you don't miss this opportunity. Thank you!

Es hora del Festival Annual de Oktoberfest 2016 de Nuestra Parroquia. No se pierda la compra del boleto ganador para el sorteo de este año. Tome una oportunidad de ganarse una tarjeta de Visa de regalo de \$ 5000, una tarjeta de regalo de Visa de \$1500, una tarjeta de regalo de Visa de \$ 1000 y una tarjeta de regalo de Target fr \$ 500 (\$ 2.00 por boleto o \$ 20.00 por un libro de 12 boletos. Los estudiantes de la escuela estarán en cada misa en Octubre 1, 2, 8 y 9. Traiga su dinero en efectivo y su chequera para que no se pierda esta oportunidad. ¡Gracias!

## CATECISMO—CLASES PARA PADRES

Formación más avanzado – 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**

## 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 contáctese al

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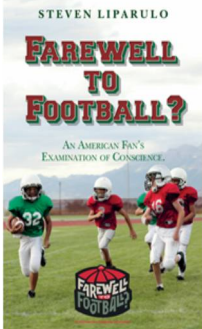
## Micro-Retreat for Men

### *Farewell to Football?*

#### *An American Fan's Examination of Conscience.*

A micro-retreat for men led by author Steven Liparulo  
Ministry by Deacon David Johnson, St. Thomas More Catholic  
Church

An author-led "micro-retreat" for Catholic men who dare to chal-  
lenge their attachments to football and popular  
culture.



Three 90-minute sessions:  
Introduction to Farewell to Football? and the  
micro-retreat concept  
(7:00 p.m., OCT 25, 2016)

Author-led discussion of "Veterans Day  
(Winning Ugly)" chapter from Farewell to  
Football? (7:00 p.m., NOV 8, 2016)

Moderated discussion of retreatants' reflec-  
tions and thoughts about the book and its top-  
ics (7:00 p.m., NOV 29, 2016)  
12 participants per "micro-retreat"

Order your copy of Farewell to Football @ <https://www.createspace.com/6181606> using Discount Code  
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Requirements for the micro-retreat:

Buy a copy of Farewell to Football? at discount price;

Read Chapters 1 and 1A before Session 1; read chapter 13 before Session 2.

Meetings at Donovan Den, St. Thomas More Catholic Church

## This week around STM....

### Sunday, October 9

#### 7:00 am- 12:30 pm CCE School

Medical Mission, Donovan's Den

8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House

12:45 pm Nigerian Catholic Women, Scout House

2:00 pm Spanish Baptism

6:00 pm Young Disciples Group

### Monday, October 10

9:00 am Bible Study, Conference Rm

6:00 pm PACK 99, Scout House

6:30 pm Legion of Mary, AE-St. Peter

7:00 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Bible Study "Doors of Mercy", AE St. Paul

Troop 99, Scout House

Apostleship of the Cross, AE-St. Paul

### Tuesday, October 11

3:15 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House

**6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones (Praise and Worship)**

6:00 pm KofC, Prinster Hall

7:00 pm KofC, Prinster Hall

### Wednesday, October 12

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 13

10:00am Craft Guild, Donovans Den

6:00 pm Pack 99, Scout House

6:30 pm Bill Ledbetter (Band Pract.)-Donovan's Den

Gabriel Project, Rectory

7:00 pm Combined Choir, Church

7:30 pm Word of the Truth Bible Study—AE St. Peter

### Friday, October 14

**8:15 am Parish School Mass, Church**

5:00 pm Legion of Mary Junior (Spanish), AE-St. Paul

6:30 pm Overeaters Anon—AE St Peter

7:00 pm Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Jubileo de la Misericordia Spanish Choir, Church

### Saturday, October 15

6:00am—10:00am KofC, Prinster hall

**12:00 pm Quinceañera, Church**

**3:30 pm—4:45pm Confessions / Confesiones**

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

7:00 pm Bilingual Mass

### Sunday, October 16

**10am to 6pm—Oktoberfest**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

## FUN FOR SENIORS

### 2016 - Streamliners' - October

**Oct. 12, Wed.** Day Trip - Port of Houston Boat Tour - No  
Charge - Lunch on you own.

Bus leaves at 9:00am.

For more info call Jane Falk -  
713-729-2592

**Oct. 20, Thurs.** Coshatta Casino in Kinder, LA  
\$15pp cash includes (\$10 Freeplay)

Coffee, donuts & Hot Kolaches at 6:30am.

Bus leaves at 7:00am from the rear parking area in the  
back near Prinster Hall. Call Frances Landry-713-723-2035

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



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

Next Bingo Tuesday October 11th and Tuesday October  
25th in the Scout House at 9:30.

See you there!

**STM Financial Stewardship for October, 2016**

Week Offering for 10/02/16 ..... \$ 25,186.05  
Online Giving ..... \$ 4,738.10  
Total Offertory ..... \$ 29,924.15  
Weekend Budgeted Goal ..... \$34,650.00  
Difference..... **-4,725.85**

**Building Fund: \$635.00 Special Collection: \$7,840.44**

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

**ROSARY**

**JOIN THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY  
CRUSADE TO END ABORTION!**

Where: by WALMART on Hillcroft @ Bayou Bridge  
When: October 15, 2016  
Time: 12:00 pm

For more information contact, Marion Costa, 713-723-9762  
Rain or Shine, Bring a Chair & Umbrella (If needed)

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