

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 08/14/16 \$ 24,601.13
Online Giving \$ 4,843.00
Total Offertory \$ 29,444.13
Weekend Budgeted Goal \$34,650.00
Difference..... **-5,205.87**
Special Collection: \$ 6,035.42 Building Fund: \$270.00

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



Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa

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
Monday /Lunes	08-22-2016 6:30am † David Lafferty 5:30pm † Annie Kossa
Tuesday/ Martes	08-23-2016 6:30am Michael Ogugua 5:30pm † Clyde Perrere
Wednesday/ Miércoles	08-24-2016 6:30am † Paul Ayi 5:30pm † Steven Kologinczak
Thursday/ Jueves	08-25-2016 6:30am Michael Ogugua 5:30pm † Jerry Bush
Friday/ Viernes	08-26-2016 6:30am † Kenneth Jarzombek 8:15am No School Mass 5:30pm Robert Sausedo
Saturday/ Sabado	08-27-2016 8:00am † Joseph Easley 5:00pm † Theodore Mueller
Sunday/ Domingo	08-28-2016 7:30am ___ 9:00am Paul Batchelder Sr. -Health 11:00am † Michael Ogugua 1:00pm † Raul Mendez 5:00pm ___ 7:00pm ----† Maria del Carmen Ramirez

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

A BIG thank you to Guadalupe Radio and all who stayed and sat in for a taped show last Sunday. Let us continue to listen to 1430 AM; and, show our love and support to Guadalupe Catholic radio network.

In this weekend's first reading, the author of Hebrews cited from Proverbs 3:11. "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges."

What is discipline? According to Hebrew, Discipline accomplishes two things in us.

1. to form the wisdom in us. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; wisdom and instruction fools despise." (Proverbs 1:7)
2. To help us to clean-out our life. St. Paul said, "We must undergo many trails if we are to enter into the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). And Jesus himself said to his disciples, "Because of my name, you will be hated by everyone. Nonetheless, the man who holds out till the end is the one will come through safe." (Mark 13:13)

So when we experience hardship, let us endure hardship prayerfully, humbly, patiently, believingly, hopefully and thankfully.

The truth is, as Christians we will experience many troubles as long as we live. By faith, we are certainly saved from God's wrath and judgment, but not from God's discipline.

Fr. Hai

Un gran agradecimiento a Radio Guadalupe y todos los que se quedaron a esta grabacion de espectáculo el pasado domingo. Sigamos escuchando la estacion 1430 AM; y, mostrar nuestro amor y apoyo a la red de radio Guadalupe Católica.

La primera lectura de este fin de semana, el autor de Hebreos cita de Proverbios 3:11. "No desprecies, hijo mío, la corrección del Señor, ni te disgustes cuando él te reprende, porque el Señor reprende a los que ama como un padre a su hijo muy querido.

¿Qué es la disciplina? Según los hebreos, con la disciplina se logran dos cosas en nosotros.

1. para formar la sabiduría en nosotros. "El temor del Señor es el comienzo de la sabiduría, los necios desprecian la sabiduría y la instrucción. (Proverbios 1: 7)
2. Para ayudarnos a limpiar-nuestra vida. San Pablo dijo, "Confortaron a sus discípulos y los exhortaron a perseverar en la fe, recordándoles que es necesario pasar por muchas tribulaciones para entrar en el Reino de Dios. "(Hechos 14:22). Y el propio Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Y serán odiados por todos a causa de mi nombre. Pero el que se mantenga firme hasta el fin se salvará. (Marcos 13:13)

Así que cuando experimentamos dificultades, vamos a soportar las dificultades con oración, humildad, paciencia, con fe, con esperanza y agradecidos por Dios.

La verdad es que, como cristianos vamos a experimentar muchos problemas el tiempo que vivamos. Por la fe, sin duda estamos salvos de la ira y el juicio de Dios, pero no de la disciplina de Dios.

Padre Hai

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;

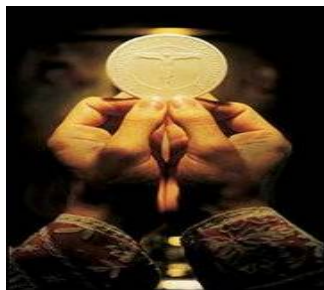
Wed Session, September 14, at 10:00AM;

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?
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 interesado tomar esta hora favor de co-
municarse 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 posi-
tive 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 minis-
try, 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 21

Sunday	Is 66:18-21; Ps 116:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	Saint Monica 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 67:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Lecturas de la semana del 21 de Agosto

Domingo:	Is 66:18-21; Salmo 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30
Lunes:	2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Salmo 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
Martes:	Santa Rose de Lima 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Salmo 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Miercoles	San Bartolome Rv 21:9b-14; Salmo 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Jueves:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Salmo 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51;
Viernes:	Santa Monica 1 Cor 1:26-31; Salmo 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sabado:	Ez 43:1-7a; Salmo 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Domingo:	XXII Domingo Ordinario Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Salmo 67:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lc 14:1, 7-14

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!

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 Johnson: 713-729-3435 or email: deacondave@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

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ÚLTIMOS
QUE SERÁN
PRIMEROS,
Y
PRIMEROS
QUE SERÁN
ÚLTIMOS.



Youth Group

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY AT
6:30 PM IN THE
YOUTH CENTER FOR FUN
AND FAITH SHARING.

**NEEDING FUN DYNAMIC
VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS
GREAT MINISTRY,**
IF INTERESTED PLEASE
CONTACT AIDA GONZALEZ,
713-729-3435 or
via email: aida@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 católico? ¿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.

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 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 TOMAS, BAUTIZARAN AQUI, NO SE LES DARA UNA CARTA.



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.



Registration
Inscripcion

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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 21

8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
1:00 pm Troop 99, Prinster Hall
2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms
6:30 pm Youth Group, Youth Center

Monday, August 22

7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish), Rm F (Prinster Hall)
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Tuesday, August 23

9:30 am Senior Bingo, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
7:30 pm BGC—Rectory

Wednesday, August 24

6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Grp— Chapel
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym
Knights of Columbus, Prinster Hall
7:30 pm Legion of Mary— AE-St. Paul Rm.
RCIA (English), AE St. Peter

Thursday, August 25

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 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 26

11:30 am Precious Blood Group, Church
5:00 pm Legion of Mary Junior (Spanish), AE-St. Paul
6:30 pm Overeaters Anon—AE St Peter
7:00 pm Sp Choir 7—AE -St. Mary
Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

Saturday, August 27

7:00 am Retiro Kerigmatico— Prinster Hall
3:30 pm-4:45pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 28

7:00 am Retiro Kerigmatico— Prinster Hall
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism
6:30 pm Young Disciples, Youth Center

PILGRIMAGE—Holy Doors



Congratulations to Patti, Rosie and Debbie and others for doing the pilgrimage to the holy doors of the Co-Cathedral.

Pilgrims who pass through this 'Door of Mercy' at any of the designated churches receive the Jubilee Indulgence. This Jubilee indulgence can be gained once a day for oneself or for someone who has died. The Holy Father has stated that, in order to receive this Jubilee Indulgence, this passage through a Holy Door must be linked with saying the Profession of Faith, praying for the Holy Father and his intentions, and going to a celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For a list of pilgrimage Holy Door sites visit for more information:
<http://www.archgh.org/yearofmercy/>



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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ministry.

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