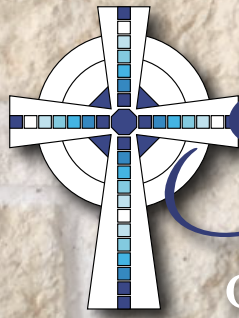


JUNE 26, 2022 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Lawrence

CATHOLIC CHURCH

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo — Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



[To him] Jesus said, “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

— Lk 9:62

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON - HOUSTON

PARISH OFFICE

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281-980-9812

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OUR MISSION:

“We the people of St. Laurence Catholic Church are centered in the love of Christ and live to glorify God in all we do.”

PARISH OFFICE & COURTYARD

The parish office provides services including pastoral care, liturgical planning, business, communications, & administrative support, and social concerns & social justice support. The parish facilities are available through reservation by contacting Nia Sepe, Facilities Scheduler, at nsepe@stlaurence.org or 281-980-9812.

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00am - 6:00pm; Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm; Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Do you have a change of address? Please email Ida Buckle, ibuckle@stlaurence.org

AVE MARIA PARISH LIFE CENTER

The Ave Maria Parish Life Center is located across the street from the church and is the site for all religious education classes, programs and offices.

Office hours: 8am-9pm Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm Friday, and 8am-1pm Saturday, closed on Sunday.

The Weekday Children's Program is offered for infants through pre-school aged children. During the school year, **WCP** office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 3:00pm.

PARISH SCHOOL & CHAPEL

St. Laurence Catholic School provides strong academics in a Christian environment to 685 students enrolled in PreK4 through Grade 8.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Adjacent to the school is the Chapel of the Divine Mercy which offers Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and serves as the site for smaller liturgies.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS Announcements must be submitted via email **at least 12 days before the Sunday of the publication.**
Ron Martinez, Communications Coordinator
rmartinez@stlaurence.org

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Beware. (Galatians 5:15)

Trouble was brewing among the believers in Galatia. Many of them, influenced by outsiders, began to believe that Gentiles had to observe the whole Jewish law if they wanted to follow Jesus. They were turning away from Paul's teaching that faith, baptism, and the gift of the Spirit were the only requirements for entry into the body of Christ.



In response, Paul wrote a passionate letter. He gave voice to his heartbreak and grief over the way these brothers and sisters had begun to turn against each other—and against the gospel he had proclaimed to them.

Paul saw that the Galatians' acceptance of a false gospel was bringing about real-world results. Dissension, rivalry, selfishness, and envy were cropping up in place of the peace, the joy, and the love they had once known (Galatians 5:20-22). It had become so bad that Paul warned them that they risked "devouring one another" (5:15). All because they had stopped living by the Spirit, the One who unites God's people in love and humility (3:3-4).

This passage tells us something extremely important: the Holy Spirit matters! He is more than a sentence in our Creed and more than the Person we name when we touch our shoulders in the Sign of the Cross. He is the love of God poured into our hearts (Romans 5:5). He is the voice of God who convinces us that we are children of God (Galatians 4:6). He is the power of God who softens our hearts and teaches us to love one another (5:13).

So follow Paul's advice and "beware" (Galatians 5:15). Don't fall into the trap of trying to live out your faith without the help and grace of the Holy Spirit. Invite the Spirit to be with you as you worship at Mass today. Listen for his voice throughout the day. Follow his promptings. Let him teach you how to live in love with the people around you.

"Holy Spirit, come and fill me!"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JUNE / JULY

SUNDAY

26

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I
Reading II
Gospel

GATHER BOOK #1030

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

MONDAY

27

Reading I
Gospel

Am 2:6-10, 13-16
Mt 8:18-22

TUESDAY

28

Reading I
Gospel

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

29

Reading I
Reading II
Gospel

Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

THURSDAY

30

Reading I
Gospel

Am 7:10-17
Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY

1

Reading I
Gospel

Am 8:4-6, 9-12
Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY

2

Reading I
Gospel

AM 9:11-15
MT 9:14-17

SUNDAY

3

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I
Reading II
Gospel

Is 66:10-14c
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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DAILY MASSES IN THE CHURCH

Monday*, Tuesday, Thursday 7:30am, 12:00pm
Wednesday 7:30am, 6:30pm
Friday 8:15am, 12:00pm
Saturday 8:00am

*Monday, 7:30am, Mass in the Chapel of Divine Mercy

Reconciliation following 7:30am Masses, Wednesday 5:30-6:20pm
and Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm

Healing Mass: 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm
First Friday Mass: July 1, 7:00pm, in the chapel

SUNDAY MASSES IN THE CHURCH

Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7:00am, Sunday 9:00am, Sunday 11:00am,
Sunday 1:00pm, Sunday 5:00pm

A recording of the Sunday Mass is available
ONLINE, Saturdays, 7:00pm at stlaurence.org

MISA EN ESPAÑOL, Segundo y cuarto sábado de cada
mes a las 7:00pm. Confesiones en Español antes
de la misa de 6:00 a 6:45pm. En la Capilla

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for these members of our parish family and all our loved ones listed in the Book of the Sick.

Juliana Johnson, Mariela Molina, Alice Powers, Donna Giblin, Jack Boudreau, Bobby Castillo, Cody Martin, Fr. Roy Oggero

This column in the Sunday bulletin is a place that parishioners may ask for intercessory prayer in their time of sickness. To add your name, please call the parish office during business hours (281-980-9812). The sick person must be a parishioner of St. Laurence and the request must come directly from the person (or a close family member, such as spouse or parent). Your name will appear on the list for 4 weeks. If struggling with a longer term illness, please call back and your name will be added for another 4 week period.

Not a parishioner?

Ask for the name to be added to the Book of the Sick. Anyone in need of prayers for healing may have their name written in the Book of the Sick.

PRAYING THE NEWS
JUNE 26, 2022

“...do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love.”

GALATIANS 5:13

O God, we pray during these times for a deep desire for peace. May our state, nation and our world, view truth with clear eyes and without fear. Please grant the grace to forgive and reconcile with one another. And in doing so, let us turn to mending what is broken and serving one another in love – especially those most in need.

Jesus, we trust in you. Amen. ✠

SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for our Troops and especially for the following parishioners currently serving in the military:

- CW3 Brett Aderhold, *US Army, AV*
- SPC Nicholas Ambrocik, *US Army*
- PVT Michael Baird, *US Army*
- SA Matthew Baird, *US Navy*
- P.O. 5 Debra Barnette, *US Navy*
- CPL Trevor Bello, *USMC*
- Lt Aaron Blades, *US Navy*
- PFC John Blair, *US Army*
- LCpl Gordon Briggs, *USMC*
- SPC Jordan Briggs, *US Army*
- Maj. Michael Carroll, *USMC*
- MSgt. Jason Chacon, *USMC*
- Lt Matthew Chesney, *US Navy*
- LTC Christopher Coffman, *US Air Force*
- Maj. Patrick Coffman, *USMC*
- CPT Andrew DeSplinter, *US Army*
- SGT Nicholas Dockum, *US Army*
- Maj. Brandon Driscoll, *USMC*
- Derek Farias, *US Navy*
- Destini Gaytan, *USMC*
- SPEC Nathan J. Hoelker, *US Army*
- CPT Matthew Fenelon, *USMC*
- LCpl Aaron Fox, *USMC*
- PVT Jahneil Xavier George, *US Army*
- MSG Philip Graham, *US Army*
- LCpl Eric Gurnell, *USMC*
- CPT Spencer Henry, *US Army*
- PVT Liam Hill, *US Army*
- Daniel Hines, *US Navy*
- EM4 James Locus, *US Navy*
- SSG Philip Loera, *US Army*
- PFC John Lundgren, *US Army*
- CPT Anthony Marich, *US Army*
- Amn Joseph Marcellus, *USAF*
- TSGT David March, *Texas Air National Guard*
- CPT. Brendan McPartland, *USMC*
- Major Alexander Morningstar, *US Army*
- SPC Michael Nester, *US Army*
- 1LT Anthony Patrick, *USMC*
- CB, Richard Pinard, *US Navy*
- LCpl Byron Ray Ramirez, *USMC*
- SGT Santiago Ramirez, *US Army*
- CPT Taylor Rammrath, *US Army*
- GySgt. Barbara L. Rangel, *USMC*
- LCPL Ty Ripoll, *USMC*
- CTM3 Nicholas Stuhlman, *US Navy*
- Maj. Michael Thesing, *USMC*
- 1LT Kevin Wheeler, *US Navy*
- SGT Bryce Whitley, *US Navy*
- PO2 Troy Yelverton, *US Navy*
- 2LT Copeland Zaunbrecher, *US Army*
- 2LT Kazia Zaunbrecher, *US Army*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUN 25

- 8:00am – Lazaro Yu (D)
- 5:00pm – Elvert de la Rosa (D)

SUNDAY, JUN 26

- 7:00am – Peter Paul Rodrigues (D)
- 9:00am – Elva L. Sierra (D)
- 11:00am – Paulina & Alicia Kiok (D)
- 1:00pm – Pedro Nistal (D)
- 5:00pm – Parishioners of St. Laurence

MONDAY, JUN 27

- 7:30am – John Gonsalves (I)
- 12:00pm – Diego Chiu (D)

TUESDAY, JUN 28

- 7:30am – Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm – Julian Henry Jayaraman (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUN 29

- 7:30am – Wilfred & Gertrude Thomas (D)
- 6:30pm – Quentin Daly (D)

THURSDAY, JUN 30

- 7:30am – Thuoc Van Do (D)
- 12:00pm – Zenaida & Pedro Solorzano (D)

FRIDAY, JUL 1

- 8:15am – Jerry Nirappil (D)
- 12:00pm – Avanzado Family (I)

SATURDAY, JUL 2

- 8:00am – Victor & Juanita Fadera (D)
- 5:00pm – Ron McGinty (D)

SUNDAY, JUL 3

- 7:00am – Vincent Posluszny (D)
- 9:00am – William Gill (D)
- 11:00am – Catherine & Emeka Umeh (I)
- 1:00pm – Sinu Sebastian (I)
- 5:00pm – Parishioners of St. Laurence

(D) Death, (I) Intention, (A) Anniversary

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Shawn Kelly, Keenan Annicchiarico, Roger Boneno, Brother Collin Mary Brown, Frater Giovanni (Billy Dodd), Frater Dominic (Adrian Annicchiarico), Sister M. Philomena (Krystle Cagandahan), Sr. Maria Christi of the Holy Spirit (Leah Burrhus), Sr. Margaret Uche, Patrick Kinnick, Brandon Bain, Beau Guedry, Br. Levi Pro (Cameron Cashiola), Basil Housewright.



FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22, the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics across the country to *pray, reflect and act* for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity.

Learn more at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

PRAY REFLECT ACT



June 22 - Walking with Moms in Need

Pray that local churches and communities will have the vision and the freedom to walk with moms in need.



June 23 - Church Vandalism

Pray that Christian witness in the face of attacks on our churches will convert hearts to faith in Jesus Christ.



June 24 - Adoption and Foster Care

Pray that people of faith will continue to have the freedom to serve in the life-affirming ministry of adoption and foster care.



June 25 - Taxpayer Funding for Abortion

Pray that civic leaders would promote life and dignity for all.



June 26 - Religious Freedom in China

Pray for the freedom of the Church in China, and that the rights of all religious minorities would be respected.



June 27 - Pregnancy Resource Centers

Pray that women facing unplanned pregnancies will continue to have access to support from people who help them choose life.



June 28 - Health Care Workers

Pray that governments will respect the consciences of all people who care for the sick and vulnerable.



June 29 - Free Speech

Pray that Christians will have the courage to proclaim the gospel of life and dignity for all with kindness and clarity, even in the face of adversity.



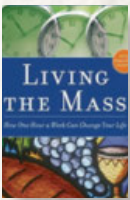
FAMILY LIFE

It is incumbent upon husbands and wives, mothers and dads, and single parents to spend time in prayer, discernment, and dialogue about the kind of family they will be. Family and home does not automatically happen.

Fr. Drew Wood

stlaurence.org/family

FAITH & FAMILY FOCUS



In daily life, 'Living the Mass' calls us to bring glory not to ourselves but to God.

- *Living the Mass* (pg. 36)



MAKE A SPLASH FOR THE LORD!

Summer Family Gather Night

Friday, July 22

6:30-8:00pm

Potluck dinner & family fun

Main course provided – please

bring a side or dessert to share

Stay for Family Rosary at 8pm

INFO/REGISTER:

stlaurence.org/family-events

GO TO THE LIBRARY!

The 2022 Summer Reading Program for children and adults started earlier this month. Stop by the library to pick up a game form and turn it in by August 15 to win a prize. And Summer Story Time in the Parish Library has returned! Parents and young children (target age is 4-8, but all are welcome) are invited to the library each Tuesday at 10am, for a story and craft. stlaurence.org/parish-library

EDGE ACTIVITIES FOR MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS

There is a lot of great things happening at St. Laurence for middle school aged youth. Don't miss the fun! Check the parish website for dates & details and be sure to register for EDGE Summer Series, Glow-Nighter overnights and Tuesday Mass & Open Youth Room. stlaurence.org/edge



HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE

Summer Life Nights will focus on the theme "Always Forward. Never Back," held on various Sunday nights. There's D-Groups (volleyball, karaoke & bible study) 6-9pm Tuesdays, a fun service project and Astros game on July 7, and be sure to come to the Steubenville Praise Rally on Wednesday, June 29, to hear all about the Steubenville South weekend. stlaurence.org/lifeteen

AUG 1: FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline to register for Faith Formation is August 1, but don't wait! Classes do fill up quickly and the number of classes offered is limited to the number of volunteer catechists available to help. Teaching or assisting in CCE classes or Youth Ministry is a wonderful way to get involved in the life of this big parish! No experience is necessary, training & materials are provided, and you'll be a visible model of service for your children. For all the details and to register, please visit: stlaurence.org/registration



St Laurence Catholic Church
Women's Retreat

“Still Bearing Fruit”

“Abide in me as I in you. . .
I am the vine; you are the branches.” John 15:4-5

Sept 30-Oct 1, 2022

Friday, 6:00-9:00 pm | Saturday, 8:00 am-6:30 pm

St Laurence Ave Maria Center

Jesus tells us that He is the vine and we are the branches.
To bear fruit we must continuously abide in Him.

What does the fruit of your life look like?
How do you still bear fruit in the midst of life's challenges?

*Come join us as we explore the ways that we are pruned,
fed, and nurtured to always bear much fruit.*

**Online registration and payment starts on May 23rd.
Registration closes August 29th.**

Register at stlaurence.org/womensretreat
Offering: \$75.00 | Registration is limited.

For more information contact Anne Marie Daniel at adaniel@stlaurence.org or 281-265-5774
St Laurence Ave Maria Parish Life Center | 3103 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479



PARISH LIFE

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL



The Divine Mercy Chapel is open to the parish and community for adoration. Jesus awaits you everyday from 5:00am to 9:00pm. The chapel is open to only scheduled adorers during the night.

Two adorers are required at all times. We are seeking a second committed adorer for more than 20 available hours.

Urgent Need: *A 2nd adorer is needed 1am to 2am for everyday except Tuesday. We pray you will feel called to this hour.*

Please check online: stlaurence.org/adoration. Contact Fran Magelssen at adoration@stlaurence.org or 281-224-6122 to sign up.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF DIVINE MERCY

Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy (MMDM) began with our founder Cordell St. Cyr in 2000. He joined a mission from the Austin Diocese with Fr. Chacko Puthumayil and Dr. Richard Barrett and learned the ropes. In 2002, with the approval of Fr. John Weyer, he established MMDM, and the first mission went to Tamasopo, Mexico. This mission continued from 2002-2008 and grew until it became too dangerous to travel there. In 2009, MMDM moved the mission to Laredo, Texas, and was able to serve year after year, celebrating our 10th year anniversary in 2019. In 2014, MMDM added a mission to Costa Rica, serving the indigenous Cabecar Indians for 5 years. Both missions had to be halted due to COVID, but our hope is to return to Laredo this November. MMDM also added a third mission site to the Philippines with plans to visit 3 different towns in early February 2023. All missions generally last a week.

Over the 20+ years of mission, MMDM has served over 30,000 patients. We continue to provide medical, dental, vision and spiritual guidance to the people we serve, free of charge. Join us on the next medical mission to Laredo November 5-12 (we especially need doctors, dentists and eye doctors) or support the MMDM Mission Appeal with a donation the weekend of July 16-17.

Meet with Medical Missionaries at the Hospitality Desk after Mass to learn more.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Next Class: July 30, 2022

Preparation classes are offered 10 times a year. Class registration is available at stlaurence.org/baptism or contact Barb Roy at broy@stlaurence.org / 281-265-5774 x5371. Group Baptisms are celebrated at our parish three times each month.

WEDDING PREPARATION

Next Wedding Info Session: July 25, 2022

Please email Betty Holub, bholub@stlaurence.org for registration information. The standard preparation time for weddings is 6-9 months in advance of the desired date. All engaged couples must attend an information session.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS

WEDDINGS

Bethany Holub & Guy Nell

IN REQUIEM

Thomas Lootens, *father of Tim Lootens*

Constance Champagne, *wife of B.L. "Larry" Champagne*

Bobby Lee Ennis, *father of Bob Ennis*

Reine Forrester, *mother of Lisa Stinson*

Massimo Pietropaolo, *husband of Susan Pietropaolo*

WHO WE ARE

We the people of **St. Laurence Catholic Church** are centered in the love of Christ and live to glorify God in all we do.

At St. Laurence Catholic Church, we respond to Jesus who calls us to love God and our neighbor. As a member of this faith community, I strive to:

LOVE by showing respect, mercy and compassion to all
CONNECT with others in a meaningful way

GROW closer to God through prayer, Sunday Mass and the Sacraments

LEARN about my Faith and share it with others

Filled with the Holy Spirit, I will be a grateful and supportive member of the Body of Christ.

JULY: BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE

Each year, our parish helps over 700 children in need, right here in Fort Bend County, start the school year with brand new shoes and fresh school supplies. Look for the tag line on the plaza the weekends of July 10 and July 17 to participate. Our Social Concerns Ministry is so grateful for the generous response to this drive, and all drives throughout the year, to provide aid to those less fortunate. stlaurence.org/scm-shoe-drive

2022-2024 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The US Bishops invite us to be part of a National Eucharistic Revival! From now through July 2024, there will be a concentrated focus of resources and teaching on the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. With just 31% of Catholics stating belief in the True Presence (Pew Research), our bishops hope to inspire those who do believe to spread the truth to all. Specially appointed Eucharistic Missionaries (including two priests from our own archdiocese) will travel the country teaching about Christ and the Real Presence. Watch for local opportunities to learn and grow in faith, and plan now to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024. INFO: eucharisticrevival.org

AUG 18-21: MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

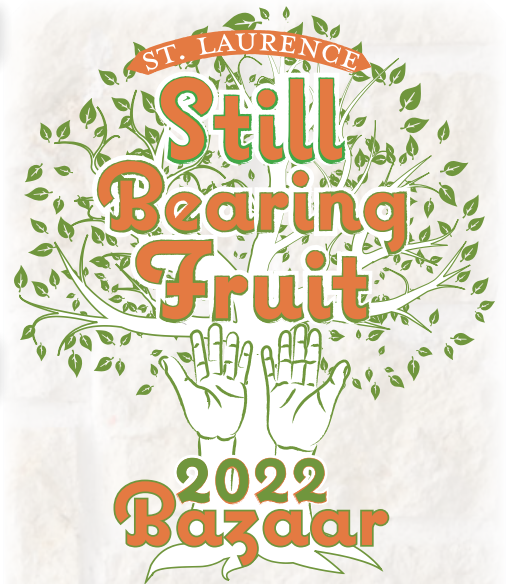
Registration is open now for the upcoming Men's ACTS Retreat, a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ and grow in discipleship. Given by parishioners for parishioners, ACTS Retreats invite us "out of the pews" and into a lifelong journey of faith and fellowship. The next Men's ACTS Retreat is August 18-21, open to all men 21-and-older. The theme is for this retreat is "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News" (Mark 16:15). Register today, spaces are limited. Contact Glen Guidry (832-465-7437, guidryglen@gmail.com) and register online: stlaurence.org/mens-acts-retreat

NOW HIRING TEACHERS

St. Laurence Catholic School (SLCS) and St. Laurence Weekday Children's Program (WCP) both have openings for teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. SLCS is seeking a 1st Grade Teacher, plus substitute teachers and part-time staff for its Before-and-After-School Care (BASC) program. Contact Principal Suzanne Barto (sbarto@stlaurence.org) to apply. At WCP, there is an opening for a part-time Toddler Teacher, plus part-time Assistant Teachers. Contact WCP Director Ban Haller (jhaller@stlaurence.org) to apply.

JUN 30: ST. LAURENCE YOUNG ADULTS PICNIC IN THE PARK

The St. Laurence Young Adult Group will be hosting a picnic at Oyster Creek Park (4033 Hwy 6, Sugar Land) on June 30th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Join us for some summer fun and an opportunity to meet other young adults! We will meet up at the trailhead near the parking lot. Bring your own food and drinks as well as a blanket or camping chair. Sign up at stlaurence.org/ya. Contact Chris for further information at 832-423-5584 or chrisnabzdyk@gmail.com.



THE BAZAAR IS BACK!

October 15-16, 2022

Be a sponsor and get involved
stlaurence.org/parish-bazaar

MEDICAL MISSION APPEAL

Special Collection July 16-17

Your financial support will help our Medical Missionaries of Divine Mercy bring aid to the poor of Laredo
mmofdm.org

ST. LAURENCE WOMEN'S RETREAT

At the Ave Maria Center
Fri Night & All Day Saturday
Sept 30-Oct 1, 2022
SPOTS FILL UP QUICKLY:
stlaurence.org/womensretreat

BRO'S & BRISKET

Great talk, delicious food,
good company
Thursday, July 28
6:30-9:00pm at AMC
\$15, for men 16-and-older
stlaurence.org/brosandbrisket

PARISH NEEDS A TRUCK

Got a used truck to donate or sell?
Contact Tony Oltremari
toltremari@stlaurence.org, 281-980-9812

TOTAL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS – 7,300

JUNE 19 COLLECTION *Corpus Christi Sunday*\$37,298
 Envelopes Used 327
 Loose Checks 116

ONLINE GIVING

Monthly Offertory *May 2022*\$269,098
 Participants..... 1,434

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2022

2022 Parish Goal.....\$490,000

Parish Paid (*Activity thru 6/20/2022*)\$319,200
 Participants671

TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

JUNE 26, 2022 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See. Please be generous today.



SIGN-UP TODAY AT FAITH DIRECT

Simple & convenient online giving
faith.direct/TX460
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Making plans for summer vacations? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday Mass, eGiving lets you continue to support St. Laurence Catholic Church and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or even make a one-time gift.

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JUL 9: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING

The archdiocese is hosting a summer training session for people interested in serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. It will be held on Saturday, July 9, 8:30am-3:30pm, at the St. Dominic Chancery (2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston). Early bird registration (\$30) ends Sunday, June 19. After that, registration is \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door. Lunch is provided. REGISTER: archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/office-of-worship/workshops/

JUL 9: SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR BOYS

Due to popular demand, the Divine Mercy Retreat Center & Family Camp will offer a Summer Day Camp for Boys on Saturday, July 9, 9:30am-5:00pm. This Catholic retreat center is located in the country outside of Cleveland, Texas. Boys ages 4-12 can enter the fishing contest and enjoy hiking, a giant water slide, cold-water-creek adventure, campfire, and target practice (for older boys). For details and to register, contact Andrea Barta (DivineMercyRetreatCenter@gmail.com, 832-534-0023).

JUL 11: CAFÉ CATHOLICA FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Café Catholica Summer Series is open to young adults (ages 18-39) featuring dynamic speakers at the Catholic Charismatic Center on four Mondays: July 11 (Fr. Dat Hoang), July 18 (Meg Hunter-Kilmer), July 25 (Cardinal DiNardo), and August 1 (Edward Herrera). Each night includes Confession at 5:15pm, Mass at 6:15pm, dinner at 7:15pm, and the talk at 8:15pm. This year's theme is "Real Presence." INFO: archgh.org/cafecatholica

JULY: SUMMER CHANT INTENSIVE

Join the 2022 Summer Chant Intensive at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston to learn, pray and sing the "forever tones" of the Mass and psalms. Week One (July 5-8) is for beginners or refreshers. Week Two (July 12-16) is for experienced students or those desiring to continue a second week. Tuition is \$185 for either week, \$290 for both weeks. A special Mass will be celebrated when students will chant what they have learned. Call Lowell Davis at 713-376-0289. INFO/REGISTER: chantschool.org/SCI-22/

AUG 19-21: POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for women seeking post-abortion healing will be offered in Houston the weekend of August 19-21. Rachel's Vineyard is a Catholic, Scripture-based retreat that combines prayer, reflection, counseling and sacramental Reconciliation. All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential. To register or for more information, please contact Julie Fritsch at 713-741-8728, 713-440-3443 or jkfritsch@archgh.org.



SOCIAL CONCERNS

SUMMER OF SERVICE

Our volunteers put together "welcome" bags for the children served by The Help Center in Rosenberg and also made cards and treat bags for children of our sister parish, Queen of Peace.



SUMMER TOYS FOR QUEEN OF PEACE



For the 2022 VBS service project, the students were asked to serve God and other children by earning money and using it to purchase summer toys to donate to the children of our sister parish, Queen of Peace. The students

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WHAT WE NEED

You can make a difference by helping with these simple donations. Items can be dropped off at the SCM and parish office or in the SCM donation bin in the church narthex.

- men's clothing for residents of ISAIAH HOUSE, a project providing transitional services for Catholic men recently released from incarceration: new underwear, new socks, gently used/new long & short sleeve shirts, pants, shoes & jackets
- mini/trial sized shampoo/conditioner, men/women's deodorant, soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes and feminine products for the MILITARY, HOMELESS & REFUGEES
- new white crew socks, new white t-shirts (size large), individual peanut butter cups, applesauce cups, granola bars, peanut butter/cheese crackers and 16 oz bottled water for HOPE BAGS for the HOMELESS
- new/gently used children's books & small fleece blankets for CHILDREN IN SHELTERS (ages infant through 17 yr olds).
- Sunday Coupon inserts for COUPONS FOR A CAUSE and TROPOONS program. Inserts can be dropped off at the SCM and parish office or the coupon basket located behind the Hospitality Desk in the church narthex
- Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, disinfectant spray cleaners and unexpired non-perishable food for PEOPLE IN CRISIS

RESPECT LIFE

Catholic Bioethics Classes: The cost for each class is \$50, See the link on St. Laurence Respect Life page to register.

Each class can be taken in person at St. Dominic Chancery OR by Zoom.

Beginning of Life Issues: June 30, 2022, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

End of Life Issues: July 5, 2022, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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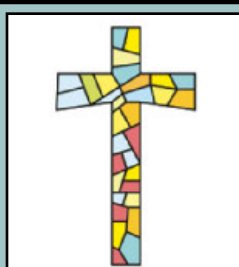
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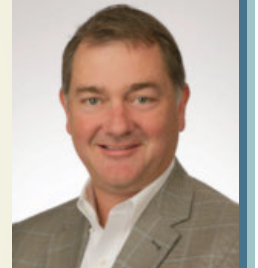


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