St. Laurence CATHOLIC CHURCH

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo — Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

TURN TO THE LORD IN YOUR NEED, AND YOU WILL LIVE. PSALM 69



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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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The one who treated him with mercy. (Luke 10:37)

Jesus' listeners must have been surprised by this parable. Jews looked down on Samaritans, but in this story, it is the Samaritan, not the priest or the Levite, who treats the injured man with mercy. The Samaritan is the one who loves his neighbor and takes care of him.

Jesus' message is clear: "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). But the Church Fathers saw this parable as more than an example of how we should love our neighbor. They saw



Jesus as the good Samaritan, the One who has come to care for each of us who have been battered by sin and the powers of evil. He is the One who finds us lying "half-dead" by the side of the road (Luke 10:30). And he is the One who bandages our wounds and carries us to the "inn," the Church.

This allegorical reading can deepen our understanding of this very familiar parable. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, he has healed us of the wounds of our sin. Now recovered and sustained by the Church's sacraments, we can be the good Samaritans who join the Lord in caring for those people who are still on the side of the road and in need of rescue. And because we are fellow travelers who know what it's like to be wounded by sin and rescued by the Lord, we can show them the same mercy that we have received.

Jesus' parable is a call to extend ourselves to the many people in the world today who are hurting and in need of help. No doubt it's challenging. But remembering what the Lord has done for us can move us to become more generous and compassionate, just like the good Samaritan in the parable.

Today at Mass, thank the Lord for having treated you with so much mercy. Then ask him to show you how to be a good Samaritan to someone who needs your love, compassion, and care.

"Lord, help me to be merciful as you are merciful."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JULY

SUNDAY

GATHER BOOK #1136

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Reading II Gospel Dt 30:10-14 Col1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

MONDAY

11

Reading I Gospel IS 1:10-17 MT 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY

12

Reading I Gospel IS 7:1-9 MT 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY

13

Reading I Gospel IS 10:5-7, 13B-16 MT 11:25-27

THURSDAY

14

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Reading I Gospel IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 MT 11:28-30

FRIDAY

15

Reading I Gospel IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

MT 12:1-8

SATURDAY

16

Reading I Gospel MI 2:1-5 MT 12:14-21

SUNDAY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17

Reading I Reading II Gospel Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

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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: August 5, 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.

Ricardo Garcia, 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 JULY 10, 2022

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight."

LUKE 10:33

Dear Lord, you taught us about compassion, but also that the tendency to be generously kind is not defined by human labels, background, politics, or religion. Emotions and discord have been heightened by the news in recent weeks. May your Word remind us to avoid judging based on limited knowledge, and instead recognize one another as sisters and brothers who both love and need love. Please help us build bridges.

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, JUL 9

8:00am - Donald Krueger (D) 5:00pm - Bill Orth (D)

SUNDAY, JUL 10

7:00am - George Plauche (D)
9:00am - William Gill (D)
11:00am - Giuse Dang Viet Thuc (D)
1:00pm - Savio Kevin Le (D)
5:00pm - Parishioners of St. Laurence

MONDAY, JUL 11

7:30am – Phero Pham Thanh Xuan (D) 12:00pm – Richard & Jodi Jablonski (D)

TUESDAY, JUL 12

7:30am – Joshua Dantas (I) 12:00pm – Orlando Quirch (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUL 13

7:30am – Souls in Purgatory 6:30pm – Marina Abello (D)

THURSDAY, JUL 14

7:30am – Ofelia Parra (D) 12:00pm – Tammy Simon (I)

FRIDAY, JUL 15

8:15am – Timi Beeler (D) 12:00pm – Dr. Leticia Molter (D)

SATURDAY, JUL 16

8:00am - Mateo Paquio (I) 5:00pm - Denise Marnie (D)

SUNDAY, JUL 17

7:00am – David Alban, Sr. (D) 9:00am – Martino Châu-Thanh-Long (D) 11:00am – Isabel & Alexandria Barreto (I) 1:00pm – Tessy Benjamin (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.



WE'RE ON A MISSION FROM GOD





Enjoy a delicious BBQ meal prepared by the Knights of Columbus, fellowship with other men, and an inspirational talk from Larry Freeney.

LARRY FREENEY, LPC

Larry serves as a Team Leader, Lead Parish Counselor, and Associate Director of Education and Assessments at Rejoice Counseling Apostolate. He and his family are parishioners at St. Cyril of Alexandria Catholic Church in Houston.

RECLAIMING ALIGNMENT: BOUNDARIES, EMOTIONAL LITERACY AND MANHOOD

In this presentation, Larry Freeney will discuss how and where we as Catholic men receive our understanding of boundaries and how we use these boundaries as a foundation for our manhood. We will cover such topics as: boundaries, biblical manhood, emotional literacy, self-care, and tactical empathy. This talk will help us and our Catholic brothers re-evaluate our alignment to God and take the necessary, and practical, steps to reconcile that relationship.

JULY 28, 6:30-9 PM MARIAN HALL, AMC

Open to men ages 16 and up \$15/person

For more info and to register go to stlaurence.org/brosandbrisket

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 2



A NIGHT FOR MEN TO FEED BODY AND SOUL



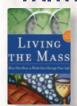
FAMILY LIFE

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



Each season or feast is another "lookout point" at which we pause to reflect on the paschal mystery of Jesus from a unique perspective.

- Living the Mass (pg. 43)

SUMMER AT ST. LAURENCE

PRE-K & ELEMENTARY

stlaurence.org/parish-library

Summer Story Time
Summer Reading Program

EDGE: MIDDLE SCHOOL

stlaurence.org/edge-summer-events

Noon Mass & Open Youth Room
EDGE Summer Series
Service Night
EDGE Glow-Nighter

LIFE TEEN: HIGH SCHOOL

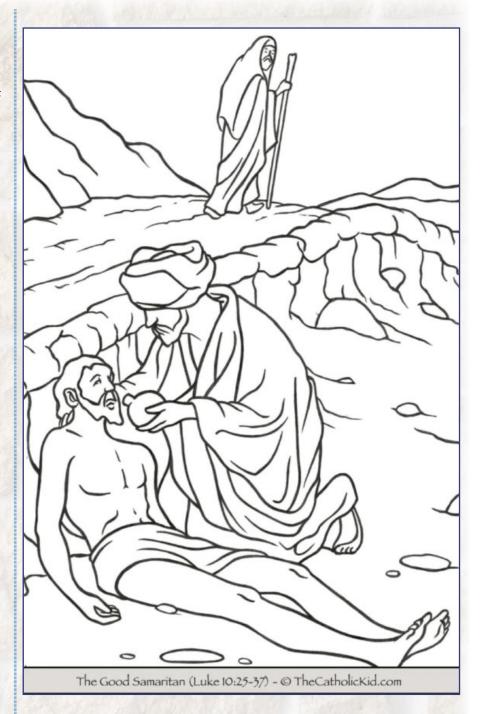
stlaurence.org/lifeteen

Summer Life Nights
DGroups
Space Cowboys Game

FAMILIES

stlaurence.org/family-events

Family Gather Night Friday Family Rosary





Join other St. Laurence families for an evening of summer fun and faith. Main course and drinks are provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Optional Family Rosary at 8pm.

RSVP by July 20 at stlaurence.org/family-events



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.

FORMING INTENTIONAL FAMILIES

BE INTENTIONAL

about the kind of family you choose to be.

St. Laurence
Forming
Intentional
Families Booklets
available online
and in the church



In English and en Español stlaurence.org/family

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

BAPTISMS:

Luca Acosta-Blount, Aria Guzman, Sebastian Harvey, McKenzie Harvey, Jonah Holub, Levi Joseph, Luke Joseph, James O'Boyle, Mia Shimek



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.

OCT 15-16: PARISH BAZAAR



The Parish Bazaar is coming back this fall with all the fun rides, activities, entertainment and awesome food you've come to expect. St. Laurence is the place to be the weekend of October 15-16, 2022. It takes lots of volunteers to make the bazaar a success and there are jobs of all sizes for people of all ages. Consider sponsoring the bazaar with a donation or signing up to help in some way. Please contact Bazaar Chair Sandy Basler to help at bazaar@stlaurence.org. stlaurence.org/parish-bazaar

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

Register 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

TODAY: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BLACK BAG COLLECTION

The annual Black Bag collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is taking place at every Mass in every parish of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston this weekend. Despite being closely tied to the Archdiocese, the Society does not receive DSF funds, like other outreach organizations, so your donation today plays a crucial role in feeding, clothing, housing and visiting people in need. Thanks to your generosity, 52,000 people received direct aid totaling \$13.2 million last year. svdphouston.org

JUL 27: MEET THE AUTHOR NIGHT

After a 2-year hiatus due to COVID, we are pleased to bring back Meet the Authors Night on Wednesday, July 27, 6:30-8:30pm, at the Ave Maria Center! Sponsored by our Parish Library, this event brings local authors to our parish for a relaxed evening of conversation, books, refreshments and a chance to purchase books and get authors' inscriptions. No cost to attend and no RSVP necessary. Just come for a fun night at St. Laurence! stlaurence.org/special-events



BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE TODAY ON THE PLAZA

Take a tag to purchase new school shoes for a Fort Bend child in need stlaurence.org/scm-shoe-drive

BRO'S & BRISKET

Great talk, delicious food, good company Thursday, July28 6:30-9:00pm at AMC \$15, for men 16-and-older stlaurence.org/brosandbrisket

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

NOW HIRING

Teachers, Asst Teachers, Substitutes St. Laurence Catholic School St. Laurence Weekday Childrens Program stlaurence.org/parish-job-opts

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION – WEEKLY OFFERTORY

TOTAL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS - 7,300

JUNE 26 COLLECTION 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Envelopes Used	342
2ND COLLECTION	\$8,552
ONLINE GIVING	
Monthly Offertory May 2022	\$269,098
Participants	1,434

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2022

2022 Parish Goal	\$490,000
Parish Paid (Activity thru 6/27/2022)	\$327,756
Participants	677

TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

JULY 10, 2022 — ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL BLACK BAG COLLECTION



SIGN-UP TODAY AT FAITH DIRECT

Simple & convenient online giving faith.direct/TX460 1-866-507-8757

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.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. Your gifts provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/TX460, or text "Enroll" to (Text-to-Give Number).

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. May God keep you safe on your travels!



KEEP INFORMED

Over 12,000 people are signed up to get St. Laurence Parish Flocknotes. It's the best way to stay up-to-the-minute on parish news. Sign up at

stlaurence.org/parish-communications

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

JUL 30: CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF ACTS RETREATS

Have you been on an ACTS Retreat? Celebrate their 35th anniversary with your ACTS brothers and sisters on Saturday, July 30, at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. The event will begin with Mass at 4:30pm, Fr. Ron Rolheiser presiding, then move to the Whitley Theological Center for the dinner & fundraiser, with buffet dinner, refreshments and dancing. Tickets are \$25 each. INFO/REGISTER: actsmissions.org

AUG 4: LONGHORN MASS AT CO-CATHEDRAL

Current and incoming University of Texas students and their families, as well as UT alumni, are invited to the Longhorn Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 6:30pm on Thursday, August 4. Fr. Jonathan Raia, Chaplain of the University Catholic Center, will preside, and a reception will be held immediately following the Mass. Please RSVP by July 21 to chris@utcatholic.org or call/text 737-240-9040.

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 postabortion healing will be offered in Houston the weekend of August 19-21. Rachel's Vineyard is a Catholic, Scripturebased 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

Changing Lives... ONE NEW PAIR OF SHOES AT A TIME

Beginning in 2001, the St. Laurence Shoe Drive has impacted the lives of more than 8,600 children. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of over 700 children this year. The simple gift of a new pair of athletic shoes helps tackle one of the most visible signs of poverty and helps children attend school in comfort and with dignity, better prepared to learn and play.

We hear such positive feedback from the participating agencies about how excited and delighted the children are when they open their new shoe boxes.

With your assistance and generosity, we will be able to distribute shoes to the following churches and agencies:

ABIGAIL'S PLACE
BETHEL MINISTRY
CITY OF KENDLETON
GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN (MAMIE GEORGE
COMMUNITY CENTER)
QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (OUR SISTER PARISH)
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
HICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FORT BEND RAINBOW ROOM
RIO BEND FOSTER CARE COMMUNITY
NERY'S PROMISE
FORT BEND CHILD ADVOCATES
ST. LAURENCE VILLAGE FAMILIES
FORT BEND COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL
REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

To make an online donation, go to stlaurence.org/scm-shoe-drive

The Shoe Drive tag line and monetary donation envelopes will be on the plaza after

Mass today and next weekend. In addition to the Shoe Drive, please consider helping us provide necessary school supplies to help ensure that children in Fort Bend County are prepared to learn and succeed in the classroom. The rising cost of gas, groceries, and supplies coupled with the number of items requested has made it difficult for many families to purchase the supplies needed. A complete list of all school supplies will be available on our website and on the tagline. All school supply donations will be distributed to children in need in Fort Bend County.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!









RESPECT LIFE

ROSARY FOR THE PREBORN: Please join members of the Respect Life ministry and the Knights of Columbus today after the 11 am Mass, as we pray a rosary for our preborn brothers and sisters who are in danger from abortion. We meet in the Rosary garden outside the Ave Maria Center.

HEALING RETREAT for those suffering after abortion: Experience God's forgiveness and learn to forgive yourself. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats will be offered in English on August 19-21, 2022, and in Spanish on Sep 23-25, 2022. For more information or to register contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8729 or jkfritsch@archgh.org. For Spanish use 713-440-3443 or zgonzalez@archgh.org.

Did you know? Among teens who aborted their first pregnancy, 66% experienced miscarriage or premature birth of their second child. Abortion is linked to increased depression, violent behavior, alcohol and drug abuse, eating disorders, and replacement pregnancies.

PARISH LIFE DIRECTORY

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism Confirmation (Teens) Confirmation (Adults) First Holy Communion First Reconciliation Marriage Preparation Marriage Sponsor Couples RCIA (Becoming Catholic)

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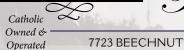
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