MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

For FunFest Sunday, October 28, from Noon-6pm with a day full of carnival rides, game booths, a vendor market, delicious foods, and the always popular beer, wine & margarita tents.

Bring your family & friends to share in the fun!

Family Bingo Night

Saturday, October 27 | 6pm

Enjoy a fun night of delicious food, refreshing beverages, and B-I-N-G-O!!!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

“We are a community united in faith and sharing a vision of God’s kingdom that inspires us to imitate Christ. We are committed to passing on a life of moral values to future generations, respecting the dignity of every human life, daring to step out in faith, fiercely holding on to truth and graciously inviting others to join us.”
Dear Parishioners:

What an exciting time for us. We are in the midst of a capital campaign to build a new Catholic educational building to facilitate our very strong history of educating our children in the ways of faith. Our CCE and parish Day School are stretched to the limit in space.

We are also joining with the Archdiocesan campaign, Ignite, to help build new facilities at Saint Mary Seminary (we need more young priests like Fathers Phong and David), building the financial aid programs for Catholic schools, etc.

This school year, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School celebrates its 75th anniversary and recalls our history of how 165 students started our parish school in four temporary army barracks with four teaching Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. Our church was only three years old when the school opened in 1943. But starting a Catholic school for the children of the parish was a top priority for our young parish and many came together to make it happen.

It seems we are at a similar crossroads, with our buildings from 1948 and 1958 in need of being replaced; just as our founding members or our parish did we must once again come together to build a new school building for future parishioners and families of our community. I ask all parishioners to join me in supporting the Building Bright Futures campaign that will benefit all the children of the parish.

Our November 4th deadline is soon approaching (Please see the Building Bright Futures – Many Ways to Give article, on the next page for more details.), and I pray that all families make a gift to support Catholic Education at our parish of St. Vincent de Paul. The young people today are the future of our parish and of the Catholic Church.

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Last week’s readings opened up the vision God has for marriage. Our modern world chooses to challenge God’s vision with one fraught with dangers and a slide to radical individualism and Gnosticism. The Gnostics (from the Greek word for knowledge) held that mystical knowledge was the means to one’s salvation. There is a great god that (notice the lack of God as a person) is good. The creator of the universe was a lesser god. The created world thus became less than good, it was evil. Consequently, the material world including our bodies were not good. Humans could save themselves by learning the knowledge and awakening the spark of the great god.

This philosophy led to extremes of asceticism and debauchery. On the one hand the body had to be tamed by striving to deny bodily pleasures or whatever pleasures in which one indulged were of no real importance because the body did not really have much to do with one as a person, just an unwanted annoyance that had to be endured.

This is the philosophy that allows us to become our own god who can make whatever law one desires. There is no “higher authority” that/who can tell me what to do. I am a god unto myself. It’s my life and no one can tell me how to live.

The revelation of God to the human family has no such dimension. God’s revelation directs you and me to a live communitarian way of life — a life that belongs not only to myself but to others as well. Our Father in heaven teaches us that we are made for others, That is why a man leaves his father and mother and the two become one flesh (Gen. 2:24). God made our bodies to be male or female (the two ways of being human) to come together as husband and wife in a sexual union that is exclusive, free, fruitful, and permanent until death.

Christian anthropology does not rest on a mere human level. Rather it is a human level enlightened by God’s divine revelation. God knew and knows what is truly best for us men and women and did not hesitate to reveal that in the beginning. Sin can make it difficult to accept God’s plan, but his mercy can give us the strength we need to act in purity, faithfulness, and obedience. Let us trust always in Love’s love.

Pace – bene,

Msgr. Bill Young, III

Msgr. Bill grew up in Manlius, New York. He has been ordained for forty eight years and has been pastor of St. Vincent de Paul for nine years and counting.

"Sin can make it difficult to accept God’s plan, but his mercy can give us the strength we need to act in purity, faithfulness, and obedience."
**Building Bright Futures – Many Ways to Give**

St. Vincent de Paul has launched the *Building Bright Futures* capital campaign to build a new Catholic Education Building AND fulfill the parish’s commitment to the Archdiocesan campaign. The combined $10.8 million campaign, which includes the $1.7 million commitment to the Archdiocesan campaign, has been in full swing with major gift activity since the spring. We are thrilled that the parish has raised $5.5 million (as of 10/8/18) from about 200 donors. Now we ask our 4,000+ parish families to make a commitment.

**What is the timeline?** We hope to have all parish pledges by **November 4th weekend**. Like most parish campaigns, we have a compact timeline for the public portion of our campaign. We kicked-off the public campaign on September 15th weekend and now we provide about seven weeks for a decision from each family. We’d like all families to submit their pledge cards as soon as they can. We will wrap-up with a commitment weekend on November 4th.

**How do I make a pledge?** You may fill out a hardcopy pledge form and submit to the parish office. All parishioners were mailed a pledge card or you may pick one up from the back of the church or the parish office. If you’d rather give online, then visit our website: svdp-houston.org (click “home” > “donate”).

**Ways to give:** Selecting the best gift plan depends on one’s personal financial situation and goals. As tax laws are always changing and each individual’s situation is unique, donors are encouraged to consult with financial advisors to determine which method of contributing is most beneficial to them.

**Pledges**
- Not legally binding,
- Can be stretched over three years
- Payments can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually
- Tax-deductible as allowed by law

**Cash/Check**

**Securities**
- Stocks, Bonds and Mutual Funds (email aquinn@svdp-edu.org for a stock transfer form)

**Life Insurance**
- Name the parish as a primary or contingent beneficiary
- Payments tax-deductible as allowed by law

**Planned Gifts**
- Bequests by will or living trust
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Lead or Remainder Trusts
- Beneficiary benefits from IRA’s, pensions, or financial accounts

**Matching Gifts**
- Check your employer for a matching gift program (visit saintvincentschool.org (click “Giving” > “Annual Fund” for a list of matching gift companies.

**Questions?** Contact our Campaign Coordinator, Andrea Quinn (aquinn@svdp-edu.org).
Mass Readings | October 14 - October 20

Sunday  
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday  
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday  
St. Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin  
Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday  
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr  
Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday  
St. Luke, Evangelist  
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Friday  
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs  
Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday  
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest  
Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Welcome Home

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, Texas 77025  
Phone 713.667.9111 | Fax 713.667.3453  
www.svdp-houston.org  
www.facebook.com/svdpchurch

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil - 5pm  
Sunday - 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm (Español), and 5pm  
Daily Mass  
Monday thru Friday  
6:45am 12:10pm  
Tuesday - 7pm  
(Except on 1st Tuesday of the month)
Satuaday - 8:15am

Confession Schedule
Saturday  
3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Tuesday  
6pm to 7pm
or call (713.667.9111) to set up an appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration
Chapel Hours
Monday - 7am to Saturday - 8am
To sign up for a scheduled hour:  
Call 713.568.6823 or email adoration@svdp-edu.org

Discerning Religious Life:  
Please contact the Office of Vocations at 713-652-8239 or vocations@archgh.org or visit www.houstonvocations.com

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office 713-667-9111 as soon as you or someone in your family schedules surgery, hospitalization or suffers serious illness or injury. Or may be received on the Second Wednesday of the month after the 12:10pm Daily Mass

Solemnity of All Saints  
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:
Wednesday, October 31st | 7pm  
Thursday, November 1st | 6:45am | 12:10pm | 7pm

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Compassion Ministry  
invites you to attend a  
Day of Remembrance  
Saturday, November 10, 2018
Mass with a candle lighting ceremony will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. in remembrance of all those who have died since November 2017  
Buffet lunch will be served after Mass Please RSVP by November 2, 2018  
Contact Burt Martin at 713-667-9111 or bmartin@svdp-edu.org
Mass Intentions | October 14 - October 20

Sunday, October 14 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM - Raul Ramirez †
9:00 AM - Ismael Salas †
11:00 AM - Parishioners
1:00 PM - Paula Wu †
3:00 PM - Emma Valencia †
5:00 PM - Timothy Darwin Pettigrew †

Monday, October 15 | St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
6:45 AM - Lloyd & Berges Families †
12:10 PM - Fred Lentjes †

Tuesday, October 16 | St. Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
6:45 AM - St. Jude League
12:10 PM - Teana Schelski †
7:00 PM - Mary Krejci †, Charles & Mary Krejci †

Wednesday, October 17 | St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
6:45 AM - Aurelia dela Cruz †, Maria Tran Thio Quit †
12:10 PM - John Manzullo †, William Guegel, Jr.

Thursday, October 18 | St. Luke, Evangelist
6:45 AM - Mary Lou Green †, Bunny Johnson
12:10 PM - Oswaldo Ferro Maggi †, George Potoczniak †

Friday, October 19 | Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs
6:45 AM - Kay Vay †, Chhom Long †
12:10 PM - Stacy Barnett †, Wilburn Banks †

Saturday, October 20 | St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
8:15 AM - St. Jude Novena, St. Jude Novena
5:00 PM - St. Jude Novena

Mass Intentions: Requests can be made by putting a note with your $5 donation in an envelope and placing it in the collection basket or stopping by the parish office during regular business hours. Thank you!

Please mark envelope:
ATTN: Paulette
YOUR NAME, INTENTION NAME, REQUESTED DATE w/OPTIONS, AND MASS TIME.

SVdP Prayer List:
Jennifer Seard
Shawnessy Lynch | The continued healing of victims of mental, physical, and sexual abuse | Our parish community | Those looking for employment | For the ongoing recovery process from Harvey First responders | For our government officials | For the sick of our parish community | For those away from the church | All those traveling Our parish staff | Our parish school teachers & staff | For holy marriages For those in religious formation | Cardinal DiNardo and our auxiliary bishops Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis Priest & Deacon| Nuns & Religious Sisters & Brothers

Please Pray For The Recently Departed of Our Parish:
In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust to you, our loved ones who have passed away. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away. Welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

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Baptism: For forms/info contact Paulette Blackburn at pblackburn@svdp-edu.org or 713-667-9111.

Baptism for Children Ages 7+: Online Registration: svdp-houston.org. Please mark "needs baptism" on the online form. For questions please contact kmuncy@svdp-edu.org

First Holy Communion: Is a two year program done in conjunction with CCE or Catholic School where First Reconciliation is received in the fall or second year of preparation. First Communion is received in the Spring of the second year. For more information visit: svdp-houston.org or contact Kim Muncy at kmuncy@svdp-edu.org

Teen Confirmation: Please contact Andrea Cahill at acahill@svdp-edu.org or 713-663-3549.

Adult Confirmation: Please contact Laura Rivera at lrivera@svdp-edu.org or 713-663-3528.

Teen RCIA: Teens who desire to become Catholic and have not been baptized or received the sacraments, contact Pat Gunning at the Youth Office, pgunning@svdp-edu.org or 713-663-3524.

Adult RCIA: Adults interested in becoming Catholic and have not been baptized or received the sacraments, please contact Burt Martin at 713-663-3585 or bmartin@svdp-edu.org for more information.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony: Six to eight months are required for marriage preparation. Please call our marriage coordinator 713-667-9111 to schedule an appointment.
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YOUR PARISH SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2019-2020  
WWW-SAINTVINCENTSCHOOL.ORG

ALL ARE WELCOME AT OUR ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSES ON  
OCTOBER 7 OR NOVEMBER 11 AT 2:30 PM IN THE MJFC

PARISH FAMILIES ARE GIVEN PRIORITY IN OUR ADMISSIONS PROCESS

PLEASE CONTACT RENEE MCCURRY FOR ADMISSIONS INFORMATION  
713-663-3541

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!  
JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 16, 2019!

For more information or to register visit: www.steps4students.org

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To learn more please visit our website svdp-houston.org/donate-1

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Attention All Volunteers - Virtus Training Information

Please be advised that all scheduled “Keeping the Promise Alive” refresher trainings have been cancelled. If you have registered for “Keeping the Promise Alive” you will get an email from system@virtus.org with a link to log into their Virtus account and to begin the “Protecting Gods Children” 3.0 online training. Once completed, this online refresher training will fulfill the five-year compliance requirements of the Archdiocesan Safe Environment guidelines. All individuals must conclude the online training within one month of receiving the automated email.

St. Pius X High School will host our annual Open House on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. All middle school students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend. Registration begins at 6:30pm and our formal program starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. This is an exciting opportunity to tour our campus, meet our faculty & staff and see our students in action. Pre-registration for this event is available online at www.stpiusx.org.

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Collections - Sunday Collection (10/07)  
Envelopes & Loose Checks: $36,798 | Loose Cash: $5,543 | Total Collection: $42,341

Online Giving (Previous Month)  
Monthly Offertory: $75,440 | Monthly Special Collections: $5,241
Number of Registered: 1,110 | Number of Registered Donated This Month: N/A

2nd Collection - SVdP Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - 10/07  
Total Collection: $7,605
Next 2nd Collection - Propagation of the Faith - 10.21.18

Diocesan Services Fund  
2018 parish goal: $312,000 | Amount Pledged: $352,810 | Amount Paid: $293,483
Participants: 620 | Average Pledge: 569

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Holy Hour of Reparation

Friday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd} | Starting at 7:30PM
Every 1\textsuperscript{st} Friday of the month

In light of the current crisis in the Catholic church, there will be a holy hour of reparation every 1\textsuperscript{st} Friday of the month beginning at 7:30PM in the Church.

All are invited to come and spend this hour before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray for healing for all victims of abuse, for justice for perpetrators, for all who are suffering from this scandal, and for unity in the church.
Theme 3: Communion of Love and Life Relationship to Lived Experience

Reflection: When they were newlyweds, both were sure that this was the one person who completed their world. They thought they could never love each other more. When they found they could not have biological children, they adopted their little girl and discovered a new dimension to their love. The day they first held her in their arms, they suddenly saw each other in a new light: Mom and Dad. In becoming parents, they began to understand something new about why God had brought them together. Their feelings of great joy were accompanied by feelings of overwhelming responsibility; they knew they would need God’s help.

Discussion Questions:
1. What can couples who have no difficulty conceiving learn from an adopting couple like the one in the story? In what additional ways can a married couple have a procreative relationship and attitude?
2. Think of a couple with children whose family life you admire. From your observation, how are the children a blessing to that couple’s marriage? 3. How can a couple maintain intimacy when they are parents? 4. How can we as a parish communicate the message that children are an important part of marriage?

For more reflections on marriage please visit: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/love-and-life/

Creighton Model Fertility Care System - Introduction Sessions
November 8th, and December 13th
Cost: $35 per woman/couple | 6:30pm - 8pm | SVDp - MJFC - Room 206
Elizabeth Martinez, CFCE  houstonfertilitycare@gmail.com | 832-868-9181

Society of St. Vincent De Paul ESSAY CONTEST

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is an organization within our church that works every day to help the poor. We visit the poor at their homes and help them pay their rent, electric and medical bills. We help them find clothes to wear and food to eat. We help them have beds for their homes when they are sleeping on the floor. We help them have rides on the bus to their jobs, and help them find jobs when they have no work and cannot support their families.

The essay question: Why as Christians is it important to help the poor? ★

All children of the Parrish in grades 2nd – 5th are invited! Several winners will be chosen.

* *We are very excited to hear from you and there are no requirements on the amount of words in your essay. Entries can be handwritten or typed and may include illustrations.* *

Winners will each receive $100!!
$50 to keep and $50 to donate to our Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help serve the local poor. Winners will be presented with their winnings in January and notified prior to that.

The essay contest ends October 21
Entries will be picked up at Sunday CCE on 10/7, 10/14 and 10/21
(CCE and SVDp school students are invited)

Essay may also be mailed to:
Colleen Meyer
1905 Calumet St. Houston, TX 77004

Fill out and Cut out the below slip of paper. ALL Essays MUST have this paper attached.

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Sing, Laugh, and Learn!
Come enjoy a great experience with your little ones learning and having fun on TUESDAYS from 10-11AM in the nursery located in the Msgr. Jamail Family Center.

Next class is October 16th!

$5/class | Space is LIMITED
Please Register in advance.

This program includes:
Child-centered and teacher directed activities
Promotes socialization skills in children
Time for moms to connect and share ideas.
Promotes school readiness skills

*Children must be accompanied by an adult to participate.

Contact:
Melissa Pruet at mpruet@svdp-edu.org for more information or to register.

This is event is proudly presented by:

Lifeteen Mass - 5pm
Lifeteen Bible Study:
All High Schoolers are welcome! Mondays, 6-7:30pm, in the Youth Room!

Lifeteen Open Youth Room:
Come to the Youth Room 3:30pm-6pm before Bible Study every Monday, enjoy some snacks and hang out!

st.vincentlifeteen
October 14-Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me.”

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Helpline at 713-664-5350 so that together we can be a sign of God’s love to the suffering and poor.

Our SSVdP Conference now has valuable rent, utilities, food, job, medical, and shelter resource information available to all on our church website at: https://svdp-houston.org/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul

Your donation checks made out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and placed in the St. Jude's Poor Box, enable us to help the suffering Christ among us. You may also go to the organization link in the Church website at: http://svdp-houston.org/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul to access more information or if you are interested in membership in The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Faith Formation Volunteer Opportunities

Please see the contact information below for specific ministries.

**Lord’s Day Program, ages 2 to 5**
Beverly Ladnier: bladnier@magnatexpumps.com

**CCE, grade 1 to 5; First Communion, RCIA for Children**
Kim Muncy: kmuncy@svdp-edu.org

**Middle School & High School Youth Ministry**
Pat Gunning: pgunning@svdp-edu.org

**High School Confirmation**
Andrea Cahill: acahill@svdp-edu.org

**RCIA (team members and sponsors needed)**
Burt Martin: bmartin@svdp-edu.org

**Adult Confirmation & Evangelization Team**
Laura Rivera: lrivera@svdp-edu.org

To join or for more details on upcoming SAS events visit: www.stannessociety.org

See you at our next event!
St. Vincent de Paul Vocation Ministry

Next Meeting: November 13th
(Every 2nd Monday of the Month)
6pm-8pm
MJFC Rooms C & D
Join us for dinner & discussion Promoting Parish Vocation
Please RSVP: Megan Doherty mdoherty@svdp-edu.org
713.663.3501

Vocation Prayer
LORD of the Harvest, BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideas, to great things.
INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.
INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.
UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace.
Amen.
-Pope Francis
Adapted from the Message on the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

That Man is You | Tuesday, October 16th
Meets every Tuesday morning from 6AM to 7:15AM in the MJFC.

FORMED: Features dynamic video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks. Our parish subscription makes this incredible resource FREE for parishioners.
Go to www.formed.org to create a FREE account today! Use our Parish Code: 5c247.

Join us in prayer from 6:30AM - 6:30PM any time now through Nov. 4, at Planned Parenthood of the Gulf Coast - 4600 Gulf Frwy
SVdP is sponsoring Saturday, October 20th - 6:30AM to 3PM.
To participate in this peaceful and legal event, contact Susan Jeansonne: su.jean08@att.net or 832-236-7997
Please remember to follow the Archdiocesan guidelines for prayer at an abortion facility.

Spiritual Direction
For an appointment with a spiritual director call:
Sandy Marcello at 713-529-8162,
Eileen Meinert at 713-363-1961,
or
Elaine Caldwell at 713-663
Monday
St. John Paul Study Group
10:30am - Rm. 206

Divine Will Cenacle
10:30am - Rm. 202

Divine Mercy Cenacle
7:00pm - Rm. 205

Tuesday
Centering Prayer
10am - Rm. 206

Wednesday
SvdP Book Club
(2nd Wed. of the month)
10:30am - Rm. 206

Christian Meditation
7pm - Rm. 206

Thursday
Share the Word Bible Study
10:30am - Rm. 205

Opening Doors:
This grief support group meets every Tuesday from
10:30am-1:30pm in the MJFC - Room 205. Anyone
who has experienced a loss due to death or other
traumatic experience, i.e. major flooding or loss of job,
is welcome. It’s a place for men and women to feel safe
while sharing their feelings with others in a supportive
environment. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. Walk-ins
welcome. Questions? Please contact Elaine Caldwell,
713-663-3564 or ecaldwell@svdp-edu.org

Solemn Novena to St. Jude,
Apostle and Martyr
October 20th - 29th

All Mass intentions during this period are for
the St. Jude Intentions. Our parish has been
celebrating this novena now for over 70 years.
St. Jude’s patronage is known for helping those
with hopeless and desperate cases. During this
nine day period, we recite the novena prayers at all
masses. Throughout the year, the 6:45 AM
Tuesday Mass Intentions are also celebrated for
the St. Jude Members. You are encouraged to
attend Mass and receive the Eucharist; however,
if you are not able, you can recite the prayers
privately. Special Intention cards and membership forms are available by the St. Jude
Chapel and in the main church near Blessed Mother Statue

Mentor Couple Program: The Family Life Ministry Office of the Archdiocese
encourages formation of Marriage Mentor programs in parishes throughout the
archdiocese. Our parish has had a mentor couple program for six years with trained
married mentor couples assisting engaged couples prepare for a lifelong commitment.
The burden of mentoring is not great but the rewards are boundless. Pope Francis has said
that divine grace, “which illuminates and strengthens married love and parental mission,”
is absolutely necessary for spouses and the family. That begins with solid, practical,
thruthful preparation for married life. It begins with sharing the joy of married love and
life for the benefit of others.

If you are a married couple that might be interested in becoming Marriage Mentors or
a couple who would like to learn more about this important ministry, please contact
Deacon Dan Pagnano at 713-663-3540 or at dpagnano@svdp-edu.org.

Heroic Deeds of
——— Women in The Bible

Join the St. John XXIII Study group now to learn about the heroic deeds
of women in the Bible, eg, Judith, Ruth, and Esther. What about Deborah,
Susanna, Ruth, Judith, Tamar, and others?

The group meets on Thursdays at 10:30am in Room 206. All is free, and new
members are always welcome.
**Sábado**

Viernes

Miércoles

Martes

Lunes

Domingo

**Sesión de introducción los primeros viernes del mes a las 6:30pm en MJC.**

Para inscribirse por favor llame a Pat Martinsen (832)794-6010 o ve a CaringForYourFertility.com

**Creighton Model Fertility Care:**

Busca algún método para evitar el embarazo 100% natural y mas efectivo que la píldora? Tiene problemas de fertilidad, quistes en los ovarios, problemas menstruales...etc. cualquier problema en su sistema reproductivo. Aprenda como Creighton Model System Fertility Care le puede ayudar.

**La oficina del Ministerio de Vida Familiar**

Desea obtener alguna ayuda para saber cómo educar a sus hijos?

La oficina del Ministerio de Vida Familiar cuenta con un selecto grupo de 8 profesionales alrededor de la Arquidiócesis que pueden proveer estos servicios a padres que desean obtener ayuda en la crianza de sus hijos. Estos programas están diseñados para ofrecer formación y para guiar a los padres en diversas situaciones. Para mayor información por favor comuníquese al 713-741-8739 o al 713-741-8711.

**¿Está interesado (a) en hablar con alguien sobre su relación matrimonial?**

Podemos ayudarle si está atravesando por algún reto en su relación de pareja. Ofrecemos sesiones de enriquecimiento matrimonial, consultoría y mentoría. Para mayor información por favor comuníquese al 713-741-8711.

**Joven adulto hispano!** Somos un grupo de jóvenes adultos de 18 a 39 años, interesados en profundizar en nuestra fe a través de la formación espiritual, el servicio, y actividades sociales que nos permitan crecer en comunidad buscando imitar el ejemplo de Jesús y las virtudes de nuestra Madre María. Como jóvenes adultos, nos esforzamos en ser luz siendo testigos de nuestra fe y así dar a conocer el mensaje del Reino de Dios desde nuestra vida cotidiana.

**Lugar:** Iglesia San Vicente de Paul | 6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77025

**2º piso del Centro Parroquial – Salón #201 | Dia/Hora:** Todos los Jueves / 7:00 PM

**Para más información:** pjauniversitaria@gmail.com o agréganos en Facebook: jóvenes de luz de San Vicente de Paul

**¿Hay un vecino o amigo suyo que tiene una necesidad temporal debido a la pérdida de un trabajo o una enfermedad? Por favor llame a la Linéa de Ayuda de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl al 713-664-5350 para que juntos podamos ser una señal del amor de Dios para los que sufren y los pobres.**

Nuestra Conferencia SSVdP ahora tiene información valiosa sobre alquiler, servicios públicos, alimentos, trabajo, médicos y recursos de vivienda disponible para todos en el sitio web de nuestra iglesia en: ssvdp-houston.org/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul

Sus cheques de donación hechos a favor de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl y colocados en la Caja de Pobres de St. Jude, nos permiten ayudar al Cristo que sufre entre nosotros. También puede ir al enlace de la organización en el sitio web de la Iglesia en: ssvdp-houston.org/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul para acceder a más información o si está interesado en ser miembro de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl.

**Misa de sanación** Se celebra una Misa de Sanación el segundo miércoles de cada mes a las 12:10 p.m. Inmediatamente después de la Misa, se celebra el sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos.

**El Rezo del Santísimo Rosario**

Rezamos el rosario antes de la Misa en español todos los domingo empezando a las 2:20 p.m.

**Teléfonos celulares** Pedimos atentamente que apaguen o cambien la señal de sus teléfonos durante la Misa para no interrumpir los ritos.

**Los bautismos en español**

Las pláticas de preparación bautismal en español se ofrecen el primer sábado de cada mes excepto en julio y septiembre. Nos reunimos a las 9:00 a.m. en la biblioteca del Centro Parroquial (segundo piso). Antes de la fecha de la clase, deben inscribirse en las oficinas parroquiales con la Sra. Paulette Blackburn. Hay una cuota de $10 por persona. Los requisitos son:

- La familia debe estar registrada en la parroquia.
- Ambos padres deben asistir la clases.
- Se requiere una copia de la partida oficial de nacimiento del niño.
- Se requiere un padrino y/o madrina.
- Los padrinos deben ser católicos completamente iniciados en la Fe. Deben ser mayores de 18 años. Si son casados, deben estar casados por la Iglesia. Los padrinos deben llevar una vida congruente con la Fe y la misión que van a asumir.
Parish Life Events

Free and Open to All Adults; Walk-ins welcome; All are held in the MJFC
Call 713-663-3564 for more information

Foreign Language
English Class (ESL)  
Tue.'s | 9:30am | Rm. 202  
Thurs.'s | 9:30am | Rm. 202
Italian | Wed.'s | 10am | Rm. 202
French | Thurs.'s | 9:30am | Rm. 208A
Spanish I | Tues.'s | 9:30am | Rm. 208A
Spanish II | Tues.'s | 1pm | Rm. 208A
Conversational Spanish  
Fri.'s | 9:30am | Rm. 208A

Social Events
Monday Movies  
Mon.'s | 1pm | Rm. 202
Stitch 'N Time | Tues.'s  
12:30pm | Rm. 208B
Sugar Sticks | Wed.'s | 1pm | Rm. AB
Bridge - Tues.'s | 1pm, Wed. 1:30pm, Fri. 1:30pm | Rm. 206
Tai Chi | Fri.'s | 5:30pm  
Rm. Main Room or 208AB
SVdP Book Club  
2nd Wed.'s/month | 10:30am | Rm. 206
Cards (Canasta) | Thurs.'s | 1:30pm  
Rm. 206
Mah Jongg | Mon.'s & Thurs.'s  
12:30pm | Rm. 206
Dominoes | Thurs.'s | 1pm | Rm. 206

Part-time Day-time Teachers Needed
Teachers for these three areas: French, Italian, and Art. Previous experience is not necessary, only minimal knowledge of the language or art needed, and a desire to work with others for 1 1/2 hours a week. Questions? contact Elaine at 7136633564 or ecaldwell@svdp.edu.org.

Young at Heart: Seniors citizens 50 years+ are welcome! We meet once/month on Sundays from 2:15pm-3:45pm in the Family Center for movies, religious or health related talks, bingo, and other activities. Members enjoy food, drinks, door prizes and camaraderie among fellow parishioners and friends. It's only $5/year to join! Contact Marissa at 713-201-9740 or marissa@marissagarcialaw.com for more information. Our next meeting is Sunday, October 21 - 2:15 PM - Main Hall. Donese Greene from Home Instead will be sponsoring BINGO! Please bring your favorite dish to share with the group for our pot-luck!