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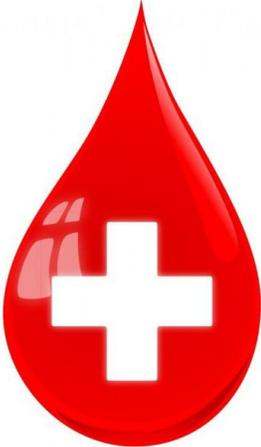
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**Today, April 8, 2018,
from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
in the Knights of
Columbus Hall.**

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On the cover:

François-Joseph Navez.
The Incredulity of Saint Thomas.
1823, oil on canvas,
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAY MASS
MISA ENTRE SEMANA**

Monday—Friday
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Miércoles
7:00 p.m. (Español)

CONFESSION • CONFESIONES

Saturday • Sábado
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Sunday • Domingo
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Weekdays • Entre Semana
Monday-Friday: after each Morning Mass
Tuesday-Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Miércoles 6:00 p.m. (en Español)

**WEEKEND MASSES
MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA**

SATURDAY • SÁBADO

8:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. (anticipatory Sunday Mass)

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. (Español),
10:00 a.m., Noon,
2:00 p.m. (Español),
5:00 p.m.





**Pope Francis on Easter Sunday:
'Let's respond immediately to God's surprises!'**

The Pope said that he was moved to say three things inspired by the Gospel proclamation.

In his homily during the **Easter Sunday** liturgy in St Peter's Square, Pope Francis says that God surprises the women with a proclamation which became a greeting in the early Church: "The Lord is risen!"

God surprises us

The women had gone to anoint the Lord's body and instead found themselves standing before a surprise. When God announces something it is always a surprise because God is a God of surprises, Pope Francis said. It has been that way from the beginning of the story of salvation with Abraham: one surprise after another. God does not know how to make an announcement without surprising us. Surprise moves our hearts and touches us where we do not expect.

Responding quickly to God's surprises

The second thought is the haste of the women. God's surprises demand an immediate response. Peter and John ran to the tomb. The shepherds on the night when Christ was born ran to see what the angel had revealed to them. The Samaritan woman also ran to say to her people, "this is something entirely new. I have met a man who has told me everything that I have done—and the people knew what she had done," Pope Francis said. Andrew did not waste time to go to Peter to say that he had found the Messiah. People leave whatever they are doing— "the housewife leaves her potato's in the pot. Sure they will be burned, but the important thing is to see the manifestation of the proclamation." The Pope added that there is one person in the Gospel who takes his time, who does not want to take a risk. This is Thomas. But the good Lord waited for him in the same way that he waits patiently for those people who do not get up and respond to the surprise announcement right away.

What about me?

Pope Francis' third thought is a question. What about me? "Do I have a heart open to God's surprises?" Am I am able to go quickly, or do I always hang back and excuse myself until tomorrow. "What does a surprise say to me?" Pope Francis asks. John and Peter ran to the tomb and the Gospel says they believe. Pope Francis says that Peter's belief was "a bit mixed with remorse for having denied the Lord." The Pope concluded his homily saying that now it is our turn to ask "what about me today in this Easter 2018. What about you?"

**DIACONATE
ORDINATION
ANNOUNCEMENT**



With great joy, I wish to inform you that **Mr. Justin Cormie** has petitioned for the Order of Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in Texas, through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Bishop on **May 12, 2018.**

On behalf of the Church, I want to thank you for your assistance in forming Justin during his Pastoral Year from 2016-2017. Please keep Justin and all our seminarians in your daily prayers.

If you have any grave concerns affecting his ordination to the diaconate, please contact me in writing, enclosed in an envelope marked "confidential" and addressed to:

Very Rev. Trung Nguyen
Rector, St. Mary's Seminary
9845 Memorial Dr.
Houston, TX 77024.

INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA: Pase a la oficina parroquial de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes o puede tomar una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y entregársela a un ujier.

GUARDERÍA: La guardería esta abierta durante la misa de 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. No necesita hacer reservación.

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

A los padres se les pide que inscriban a su hijo(a) para el bautismo. Deben traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño a la oficina de la parroquia, y asistir a una clase pre-bautismal. Se anima a los padrinos asistir a la clase. Los padrinos deben de ser mayor de dieciséis (16) años, católicos practicantes, confirmados y si esta casado, tiene que estar casado por la iglesia católica.

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada otro mes a las 3:15 p.m. en el Centro de Vida Familiar. A los padres se les pide de favor que no lleven a sus hijos a la clase. Se les dará Certificado de asistencia al final de la clase aquellos padres o padrinos que no bautizaran en Santa Teresa. Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156. **La próxima clase es el 6 de Mayo a las 3:15 p.m.**

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO EN ESPAÑOL:

Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa son invitados a asistir una entrevista de preparación matrimonial. Esto es obligatorio para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Es para las parejas que no están casados y para las parejas que están casadas civilmente o que viven juntos. Por favor pre inscribise llamando al 281-494-1156. El seminario se ofrece cada otro mes, el segundo jueves del mes. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 10 de Mayo del 2018** en el Salón FLC-A.

CATEQUESIS: Nuestro Catecismo en español se ofrece de Septiembre a Mayo, los domingos de 9:30 a 11:00 a.m. para grados de Kinder al 8 grado. Catequesis es un proceso continuo de evangelización, educación, formación y conversión que dura toda la vida. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina de Catequesis de lunes a viernes al 281-494-1156 de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.

DOMINGO DE SACRAMENTOS: Para los niños que desean la formación para los Sacramentos de Primera Reconciliación (confesión) y la Sagrada Comunión. Esta clase es en conjunto con su catequesis. Los niños deben tener mínimo siete (7) años al comienzo del año escolar. Las clases son un domingo al mes a la 1:00 p.m.

CATOLICISMO BÁSICO: Católico Básico es para padres de niño que asisten a catequesis

por primera vez y desean prepararse para la formación de Sacramentos de Reconciliación y Comunión. Esta clase es un martes al mes a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario de la Parroquia. Esta clase es obligatoria para los padres solamente.

GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN Y APOSTOLADO

APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: El grupo se reúne los martes a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de CCE. Para mayor Información por favor llame a Myrlla Vanegas al 281-277-2730.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN DIOS CON NOSOTROS: Se reúne en la capilla de la iglesia los Jueves de 7:00-9:00 P.M. Para mas información llamar a Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 y Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

CATECISMO Y BIBLIA: Este grupo esta abierto a la comunidad, se reúne los viernes a las 6:30 pm. Para información: Ramel Ascencio 281-684-4235.

CORO FRATERNIDAD DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN MARIA: El coro practica los lunes a las 7:00 p.m. y cantan en la misa del domingo a las 8:00 a.m. o 2:00 p.m. Para mas información llame a Susan al 281-494-1156 ext 291

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO: El Grupo se reúne los domingos después de Misa de 8:00 a.m. (los meses de Agosto a Mayo). Para mas información llame a el Sr. Larry Ponce de León, 281-250-9651

DEVOCIÓN AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN: El primer viernes de mes en la capilla de la iglesia a las de 6:00 p.m. Información: Loreto Casillas 832-525-3710 o Maricela Ponce 832-896-8289.

FRANCISCANOS DE MARÍA, MISIONEROS DEL AGRADECIMIENTO: El carisma y la misión de los FM consiste en vivir y difundir la espiritualidad del agradecimiento que radica básicamente "en tener una relación con Dios en la gratitud por el amor que del señor se ha recibido"(estatuto,n3) Martes, salón B4 de 7:00-9:00pm. Para mayor información llamar a Elsa Galindo al [713 534-7395](tel:7135347395)

IMAGEN DE LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA: Desea llevarse la imagen de la Virgen Peregrina a casa una semana? Regístrese después de misa o llame a Elvira Morales al 281-682-0626.

LA LEGIÓN DE MARIA: El grupo se reúne los Lunes a las 6:30 p.m. Para información con Estella Rodríguez al 832-396-6071 o Jaime Abreu 832-418-2287.

MINISTERIO VOCACIONES: Desea llevar el Crucifijo y Libro de Oraciones a su casa y rezar por vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas. Para mas información llame a la Sra. Maria Elena Rico 281-277-5776.

CAPACITACIÓN / ORIENTACIÓN DEL MINISTERIO DE UJIERES



Habrá una clase de entrenamiento / orientación para todos los miembros más nuevos de nuestro Ministerio de Ujieres **el lunes, 9 de abril**, en la Iglesia. El entrenamiento se realizará a la **1:00 p.m. y a las 6:00 p.m.** y durará aproximadamente una hora. Siéntase libre de asistir a la sesión que mejor se adapte a su horario. Si aún no se ha registrado, pero está interesado en unirse a este Ministerio, haga planes para poder asistir a una de las dos sesiones de capacitación y se registrará en ese momento. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en ponerse en contacto con Stan Bilski, 713-503-6042 o sbilski@gmail.com.

Crecimiento III

La Iglesia de Santa Teresa te invita a las clases de formación **Crecimiento III hoy el 8 de Abril del 2018.**

Las clases son los domingos de **5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** en el Centro Familiar.

Aprenderás a orar y leer la Biblia. ¡Clases que te ayudaran para tu vida diaria y espiritual!

Para mas información llamar a Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 o Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

**¿ESTÁ DIOS LLAMÁNDOTE
A HACER ALGO MÁS?
¡VEN Y EXPLORA LA IGLESIA
CATÓLICA!**

Si tienes 17 años de edad o más y no has sido bautizado, o has sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, o bautizado Católico pero que nunca has recibido la Primera Comunión, entonces RICA es para ti!

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **Domingo 8 de Abril del 2018** de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm en el salón B6. Estos encuentros informales están estructurados para responder a tus preguntas acerca de la Iglesia católica.

Póngase en contacto con:
Elsa Galindo al
713-534-7395 (durante el día)
Alejandro González al
346-255-1163
(después de las 4:00 pm.)

Si usted, su hijo o alguien a quien usted conoce, tiene entre 7 y 16 años de edad, no haya sido bautizado o ha sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, tenemos el proceso de RICA propio para cada grupo de diferentes edades. Las sesiones de Iniciación son todos los miércoles a las 6:30 pm. Por favor haga una cita en la oficina al teléfono 281-494-1156 para Registrar su Familia y los Niños antes de atender la primera sesión.

Homilía del Papa: “En esta Pascua, ¿y yo qué?”

Tras haber celebrado anoche en la Basilica Vaticana la Vigilia Pascual de la Noche Santa, esta mañana a las 10.00 el Papa Francisco presidió en la Plaza de San Pedro la Santa Misa del día de Pascua de Resurrección ante la presencia de miles de fieles y peregrinos llegados de numerosos países para vivir en la Ciudad Eterna la fiesta más grande de la cristiandad, junto a trescientos sacerdotes, ciento cincuenta obispos y veinticinco cardenales



María Fernanda Bernasconi – Ciudad del Vaticano

Tras la noche “del silencio ante la muerte del Señor”, de la oscuridad envuelta por el frío que la acompaña, un silencio en el que cada uno de nosotros “puede reconocerse, y que cala profundamente en las grietas del corazón del discípulo que ante la cruz permanece sin palabras” – tal como dijo el Papa Bergoglio anoche en su homilía de la Vigilia Pascual – llegamos hoy a la mañana de la Pascua en que contemplamos a Jesús vivo, cual núcleo del mensaje cristiano. En su homilía de esta mañana el Papa destacó la sorpresa de las mujeres que querían ungir el cuerpo del Señor. Porque nuestro Dios – dijo – es el Dios de las sorpresas “y siempre hay una sorpresa detrás de la otra”.

El anuncio hecho sorpresa

“Y la sorpresa – añadió – es lo que nos conmueve el corazón”. La sorpresa es “un golpe bajo”, para decirlo con el lenguaje de los jóvenes. El primer anuncio: sorpresa. El segundo: la prisa, las mujeres corren. Las sorpresas de Dios nos ponen en camino inmediatamente, sin esperar. Y así corren. Para ver. Y Pedro y Juan, corren. Los pastores, en la noche de Navidad – recordó Francisco – corren para ver lo que habían anunciado los ángeles. Y la samaritana, corre. Esa gente corre, deja lo que está haciendo. También el ama de casa deja las patatas en la olla, y aunque las encuentre quemadas, corre para ver.

El Señor también tiene paciencia con quienes no van tan de prisa

“También hoy sucede en nuestros pueblos, en nuestros barrios – agregó el Obispo de Roma en su homilía pronunciada de modo espontáneo – que se corre para ir a ver. Así se dan las sorpresas, siempre, de prisa”. A la vez que destacó que en el Evangelio hay uno “que no quiere arriesgarse” y “se toma un poco de tiempo”: Tomás. A quien el Señor espera con amor. Es el que decía ‘creeré cuando vea’. Pero “el Señor también tiene paciencia con quienes no van tan de prisa”. El anuncio: sorpresa. La respuesta: de prisa. Y el tercer punto – dijo el Pontífice – es una pregunta: “¿Y yo qué? ¿Tengo el corazón abierto a las sorpresas de Dios? ¿Soy capaz de ir de prisa, o siempre con esa cantilena, veré mañana, mañana?... Para decir, igual, mañana... ¿Qué me dice a mí la sorpresa?” Juan y Pedro fueron corriendo hacia el sepulcro, recordó el Papa. De Juan el Evangelio nos dice que creyó y también Pedro creyó. Su fe “era una fe un poco mezclada con el remordimiento por haber negado al Señor”... “El anuncio hecho sorpresa – terminó diciendo Francisco en su homilía –. ¿Y yo hoy en esta Pascua de 2018 qué?”



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL -THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

Substitute Teacher Opportunities

Saint Theresa Catholic School is accepting applications for individuals interested in being a periodic on-call substitute teacher in the classroom. Substitute teachers must be degreed and have classroom experience. Interested individuals should enjoy working with children in a Catholic atmosphere. Candidates must be VIRTUS trained and approved. For more information please call the school office at 281-494-1157.

STCS Now Enrolling PreK-3 - 8th grade

We are still accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year! Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are now open, as well. Contact the school office at 281-494-1157 to request application materials or visit our website at sttheresacatholicschool.org.

If you would like to learn more about STCS, feel free to drop by the school office. We look forward to meeting you.



Please join us for a tour of our school and learn more about Classical Education and our Mission!

STCS 4th & 5th Grade Retreat



4th & 5th Grade Students enjoyed their retreat led by Adore Ministries where they participated in various activities to strengthen their relationship with the Lord and one another.

Knights of Columbus St. Basil Council 4204 17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH, 2018
THE QUAIL VALLEY GOLF COURSE
MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS

Entry Fee: \$100 per individual; \$400 per team.
(Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, hamburger buffet lunch and prizes)

Format: Four-Player Team Scramble (Men and Women; Teams and Individuals Welcome)
8:30 A.M. Shotgun start followed by lunch, awards and prizes

Please make checks payable to:
MAIL ENTRY AND CHECKS TO: **Knights of Columbus Council 4204**
KC CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
c/o Lloyd Waguespack
14422 Ardwell Dr.
Sugar Land, TX 77478-5104



For additional information contact: Lloyd Waguespack - 713-899-2645 - Email:
lloydwaguespack@comcast.net

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| <u>Gold Sponsor</u> | \$600.00 | <u>Silver Sponsor</u> | \$450.00 |
| 1-4 person team entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign | | 2-Individual entry fees
1-Hole sponsor sign | |
| <u>Bronze Sponsor</u> | \$300.00 | <u>Hole Sponsor</u> | \$100.00 |
| 1-Individual entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign | | 1-Hole sponsor sign on tee box | |
| Beverage Cart Sponsor | | \$250.00 | |
| 1-Special cart signage | | | |

Please return entry and check by: Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018

Name:	Name:
Telephone:	Telephone::
Email:	Email:
Handicap:	Handicap:

FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY

During the CCE school year (Sept.-May) classes are offered at the following times:

Preschool CCE is in rooms B3 – B5 during the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Kindergarten CCE is available on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. or Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

Elementary CCE is on Mondays and Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Children are asked to go directly to the classrooms.

Sacrament Sunday is for all children in formation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Any questions can be directed to Paul Stoessel, Director of Elementary CCE, at paul@sugarlandcatholic.com or at 281-830-3804.

Catholic 101 is for all parents of first-year CCE children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. This is for parents only. Children are invited to attend CCE during this time.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Questions or comments, please contact Paul Stoessel, the director of Middle School CCE, at paul@sugarlandcatholic.com

Middle School Faith Formation meets on Mondays & Tuesdays (Sept.-May) at 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building/School

HIGH SCHOOL

Contact our Director of Youth Ministry and H.S. Faith Formation, Joseph Mastrangelo at joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!

REVEALED

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1 John 4:9
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STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

June 22-25, 2018

Registration Deadline: April 15th (\$50 deposit required to hold spot)

Fundraising opportunities will be available

Total Cost: \$700 (this includes airfare, local transportation, conference fees, housing, and a day at Cedar Point amusement park)

Final Payment due June 8th; Contact Joseph for additional information: joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com



Any time is a good time to explore the Catholic faith.

If you are seventeen years of age or older and are: unbaptized, baptized in another faith community, or a baptized Catholic who has never received your First Holy Communion, then the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for you!

The next Inquiry Gathering will be Wednesday, **April 11, 2018** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. **You may begin the process at any time during the year.** *Free babysitting is available upon request.* Bring your spouse or friend, if you'd like. These informal gatherings are structured to answer your questions about the Catholic Church. The RCIA team is ready to walk your journey of faith with you.

Contact Lynda Knoche at
281-450-1400 or by e-mail: lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com.

If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and sixteen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. Inquiry sessions are every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please schedule an appointment with Paul Stoessel via phone (281-494-1156) or e-mail (paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) prior to attending your first session.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 9, 2018

The Annunciation of the Lord

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Gioconda Catherine Sanford
- 8:30 a.m. Rita Children

Tuesday, April 10

Easter Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Bassey I. Bassey
- 8:30 a.m. Dung Pham & Rosemary Nguyen

Wednesday, April 11

St. Stanislaus

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Ana Lidia Vargas
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Maria Camacho

Thursday, April 12

Easter Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Ernest E. Surman Sr.
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Joseph P. Nguyen

Friday, April 13

Easter Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Alex Sulit
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ J. Galo Altamirano

Saturday, April 14

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 a.m. Ann Thomas
- 5:00 p.m. ✘ Federico Mora

Sunday, April 15

Third Sunday of Easter

- 6:30 a.m. Teresa Pacek
- 8:00 a.m. Enrique Vivanco Moreno & Maria Cuevas Ramos
- 10:00 a.m. ✘ Annie Marie Labay
- 12:00 p.m. Parish Family
- 2:00 p.m. ✘ Emilio Ramirez
- 5:00 p.m. ✘ Bryan Medrano

*One may request Mass intentions through our website or by visiting the parish office during regular business hours. Mass intentions are available **two (2) months in advance only.***

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, April 9

- 4:30 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
- 6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
- 6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.

Tuesday, April 10

- 4:00 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
- 6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
- 6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Franciscanos de María, B4
- 7:00 p.m. Talleres de Oración y Vida, B3/B9
- 7:00 p.m. Pre-Marriage Seminar, FLC-B

Wednesday, April 11

- 7:00 p.m. RICA, B1/7
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA, FLC-A
- 7:00 p.m. ROC/Faith Formation, FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Group, FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation, School Library
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 12

- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
- 4:30 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
- 7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B7
- 7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla
- 7:00 p.m. Carmelites Meeting, B1/7
- 7:00 p.m. Natural Family Planning, FLC-B
- 7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Friday, April 13

- 6:30 p.m. Vespers & Vino, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Date Night

Saturday, April 14

- 9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry
- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Bible Class, CC
- 9:30 a.m. Catequesis/Catecismo
- 9:30 a.m. RCIA Catechumens, FLC
- 9:30 a.m. RICA para Niños
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation Spanish, B9
- 10:00 a.m. RICA para Adultos, B1/7, B6
- 10:00 a.m. Pre-K CCE, B3, B4, B5
- 3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

April 1, 2018	\$ 44,982
Online Giving	\$ 7,750
Total	\$ 52,732

March 25, 2018	\$ 37,562
Online Giving	\$ 5,465
Total	\$ 43,027

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of April 1, 2018

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,228,288
Payments	\$ 726,941

894 Participants

Current debt	\$ 3,180,006
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Parish contribution to Archdiocesan Capital Campaign (<i>IGNITE</i>)	\$ 1,200,000
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DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2018

Totals as of April 1, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 55,735
Payments	\$ 43,196

201 Participants

ONLINE GIVING

The parish website has instructions on how to register for convenient on-line giving. You will have full control of your contribution account and scheduling. This option can be a great way to support the church more consistently and strengthen your commitment to charity.

If you would like to begin online giving, visit the link on our website or call Diane Senger: 281-494-1156.

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**Saint Theresa Catholic Church
2018 Bazaar
Adopt-a-Booth
Be a sponsor and be recognized with a
Booth Display**

Booths	Goal	Adopted	
Auctions – Live	\$ 1,000.00		
Auctions – Silent	\$ 1,000.00		
Baked Potatoes & BBQ Sandwiches	\$ 1,000.00		
Balloons	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	
Baseball Radar	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Basketball Shootout	\$ 200.00		
Bean Bag Toss	\$ 200.00		
Beer/Wine	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	
Book Booth	\$ 500.00		
Boom Blaster	\$ 200.00		
Bozo Bucket	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Cake Walk	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Children’s Arts & Crafts	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Cotton Candy	\$ 500.00		
Crawfish	\$ 1,000.00		
Duck Pond/Lollipop pull	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Dunking “Royal Flush”	\$ 500.00		
Elephant Ride	\$ 500.00		
Face Painting/Hair Nails	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Filipino Food Booth	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
First Aid	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Fish Bowl	\$ 200.00		
Football Toss	\$ 500.00		
French Fries	\$ 1,000.00		
Garage Sale	\$ 1,000.00		
Hamburgers	\$ 1,000.00		
Hidden Treasures	\$ 200.00		
Hot Dogs & Popcorn	\$ 1,000.00		
Italian Sausage & Meatball Sandwiches	\$ 1,000.00		
Jail	\$ 500.00		
Jewelry/Purses & More	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Kountry Kitchen	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Knock Down Bottles	\$ 200.00		
Margaritas	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 512.50	
Mexican	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 512.50	
Nigerian	\$ 1,000.00		
Obstacle Course	\$ 500.00		
Petting Zoo	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Plants	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 750.00	
Raffle Booth	\$ 1,000.00		
Ring a Coke (School)	\$ 500.00		
Rock Wall	\$ 500.00		
Royal Flush	\$ 500.00		
Skee Ball	\$ 500.00		
Sno-balls	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Soccer Shootout	\$ 500.00		
Soft Drinks, Tea & Lemonade	\$ 1,000.00		
Space Balls	\$ 500.00		
Stuffed Animals	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Train Ride	\$ 500.00		
Turkey Legs/Sausage on a Stick	\$ 1,000.00		
Wheel Barrel	\$ 500.00		
Wizzer Ride	\$ 500.00		
Totals	\$ 32,300.00	\$ 9,825.00	

Bazaar Dates

Saturday, April 21, 2018
Sunday, April 22, 2018

**Raffle Tickets & T-shirts
available for purchase**

SPONSORSHIP

Platinum - \$5,000:

- 6 wristbands for Saturday - free rides & food booths
- 6 bazaar t-shirts
- 1 book of raffles tickets
- 2’x4’ sponsorship sign

Gold - \$2,500:

- 4 wristbands for Saturday - free rides & food booths
- 4 bazaar t-shirts
- 1 book of raffle tickets
- 2’x4’ sponsorship sign

Silver - \$2,000:

- 2 wristbands for Saturday - free rides & food booths
- 2 bazaar t-shirts
- 1 book of raffle tickets
- 2’x4’ sponsorship sign

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets and Sign-Up Genius are available on our website under the events tab.

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets are also available in the vestibule of the church.

Thank You!

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Saint Theresa Catholic Church 2018 Bazaar Volunteer Sign-Up

FOOD BOOTHS

- Baked Potato/BBQ Sandwich
- Beer, Wine, Water
- Cotton Candy
- Crawfish
- Filipino Cuisine
- French Fries
- Hamburgers
- Hotdogs/Popcorn
- Italian Sausage/Meatball Sandwiches
- Margaritas
- Mexican/Tex-Mex Cuisine
- Nigerian Cuisine
- Sno-Balls
- Soda, Water, Tea, Lemonade
- Turkey Legs/Sausage on a Stick

ATTRACTIONS

- Baseball Radar
- Basketball Shootout
- Book Booth
- Cake Walk
- Face/Hair Painting
- Green Castle
- Jail
- Jewelry & More
- Kountry Kitchen
- Moonwalk
- Obstacle Course
- Petting Zoo
- Plants
- Raffle Booth
- Ring-A-Coke
- Rock Wall
- Royal Flush
- Skee Ball
- Soccer Shootout
- Stuffed Animals

CHILDREN'S GAMES

- Arts & Crafts
- Balloons
- Bean Bag Toss
- Boom Blaster
- Bozo Bucket
- Duck Pond & Lollipop Pull
- Fish Bowl
- Hidden Treasure

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

- Trucks/Trailers (To pick-up large items for Garage Sale & Auction)
- Drivers for passenger pick-up
- Garage Sale

Construction Help

- Tuesday 4/17
- Wednesday 4/18
- Thursday 4/19
- Friday 4/20
- Sunday 4/22
- Monday 4/23

RIDES

- Elephant Ride
- Spaceball
- Train Ride
- Wizzer

SALES & TOKENS

- Token Runners
- Token Sales

Return this form by Monday,
April 16 to St. Theresa Church:

drop in the Sunday collection basket
or
bring to the parish office

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

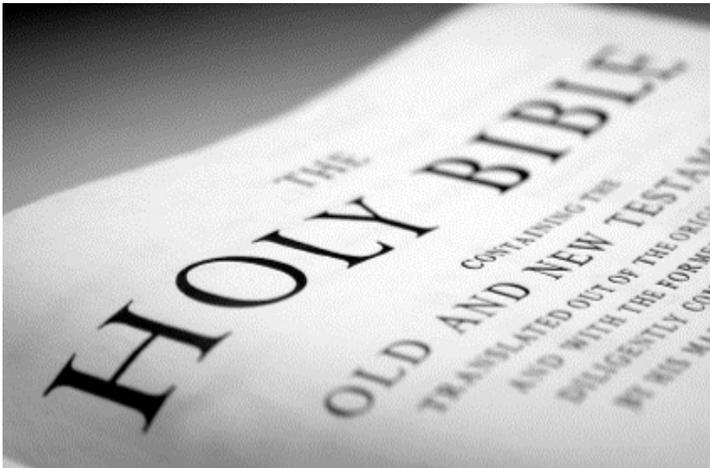
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**Any child under the age of 12
must have their parent/
guardian working with them.**



Online Sign-Up Genius at sugarlandcatholic.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

April 9, 2018 through April 15, 2018

Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

LECTURAS SEMANALES

9 de Abril del 2018 al 15 de Abril del 2018

Lunes:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Martes:	Hch 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Miércoles:	Hch 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves:	Hch 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Viernes:	Hch 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Sábado:	Hch 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Domingo:	Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

Segundo Domingo de Pascua: Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118 (117); 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

USHER MINISTRY TRAINING / ORIENTATION



There will be a training / orientation class for all of the newest members of our Usher Ministry on **Monday, April 9**, in the Church. Training will be held at **1:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.** and will last approximately one hour. Feel free to attend the session that best meets your schedule. If you have not signed up yet but are interested in joining this Ministry, please plan to attend one of the two training sessions and you will be registered at that time. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Stan Bilski at 713-503-6042 or sbilski@gmail.com.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS: Parents are asked to register their child for Baptism, to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate to the parish office, and to attend a pre-Baptism class. Godparents are encouraged to attend class. Godparents must be at least sixteen years of age, practicing Catholics, Confirmed, and, if married, married through the Church. Classes are offered the first Friday of every other month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Parents are kindly asked not to bring their children to the class. Certificates of attendance for the baptism preparation are provided at the end of the class for those who are not baptizing at St. Theresa Church. Please call the office to register for the class at 281-494-1156, Ext. 228. **The next class will be on Friday, June 1, 2018.**

PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR: This pre-marriage seminar is to commence the marriage preparation for all couples who wish to be married within St. Theresa's Catholic community. It is held on the second Tuesday of every other month at 7:00 pm. It provides an opportunity for couples to learn about the Catholic Church's theology of matrimony and begin the process to properly receive this great sacrament of the Church. Couples will learn details of how to plan and prepare for their wedding day and matrimony thereafter. Please pre-register by calling 281-494-1156. The next seminar will be **Tuesday, April 10, 2018**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.



CONVERGING ROADS CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 21, 2018
Sexuality and Fertility in Medicine

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston, University of St. Thomas, and CHI St. Luke's Health, present the 3rd annual *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 8:45 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. at the office of the St. John Paul II Foundation.

The conference theme will focus on sexuality and fertility in medicine and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

For more information, visit convergingroads.com

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Three O'clock Prayer to the Divine Mercy

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.

Prayer for Mercy for the Dying

O merciful Jesus, lover of souls, I beseech You, by the agony of Your Most Sacred Heart and by the sorrows of Your Immaculate Mother, wash clean in Your Blood the sinners of the whole world who are now in their final agony, but especially those on their way to eternal damnation and who are to die this day. Heart of Jesus who suffered death's agony, I beg You have mercy on these poor souls. Amen.

Prayer for Mercy for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious

THE CHOIR OF ROYAL HOLLOWAY
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UK
Conductor: Rupert Gough

Around the world: A Musical Journey
Concert including works by Byrd, Bach, Brahms, Ešenvalds, Pärt, Gjeilo, Rautavaara, Lauridsen, Knaggs, Rutter and more

Tuesday April 17, 2018, 7:30 pm
at St. Martha Catholic Church
4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365

Tickets: \$12 (\$7 for students and seniors 65+) available at St. Martha's Parish Office or at stmartha.com/music

"one of the leading collegiate choirs in Britain" —Bach Track, 2015

blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and within my own family. Amen.

Prayer For A Lonely Soul

Jesus, Friend of a lonely heart, You are my haven, You are my peace. You are my salvation, You are my serenity in moments of struggle and amidst an ocean of doubts. You are the bright ray that lights up the path of my life. You are everything to a lonely soul even though it remains silent. You know the weaknesses and You comfort and heal, sparing us sufferings. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Omnipotent and eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant, **N.**, for whom we beg the aid of Thy loving mercy, that, with his bodily health restored, he may give thanks to Thee in Thy church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

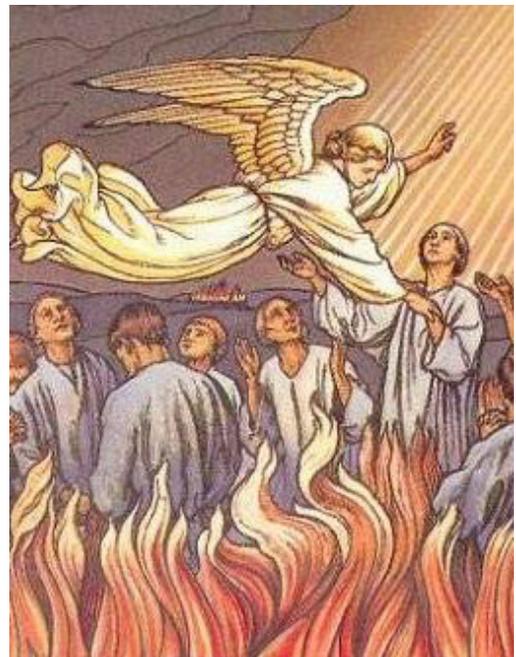
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Dennis Deruytter	Daniel Santiago Villasana
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Bernice Guess	
Deacon Glenn Haller	
Ann Hamilton	
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Rocio Munoz	
June & Wilma Narvacan	
Rita Nauck	
Mildred Netardus	
Fr. Roy Oggero	
Janne Perez-Quila	

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We remember with gratitude, and pray for God's mercy upon:

Deacon Frank Cromer, Deacon Don Senger, James Hopkins, Frances Scott, Thomas Koon, Amalia Ponce DeLeon, Elmo Ordeneaux, Carlos Hernandez, Santiago Abaigar, Efrain Lee Davis, Joyce Franklin, Bob Roberts, Anita Swoboda, Jeannine Pencak, Jorge Cavazos Jr., Ana Daisy Valencia, Joseph David Welsh, Christopher Lee Johnson, Martin Stieb, Margarita Tobon, Andrew Dojs, Kim Poroo, Maria S. Melendez, Mary Camacho, Arturo Trujillo, John McDonald, Annette O'Shea, Carmen Luz Santiago, Julio Gonzalez, Emma G. Torres, GERALYN M. BLANCHETTE, Chris Bordonaro, Ryan Sparkman, Richard O'Grady, Patricia Shannon, Helen DeRegil, Harry Richards



Teach me, O Lord, to do Thy will, for Thou art my God (Psalm 142:10).

-Indulgence. 500 days



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained” (John 20:19-31).

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