

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

There will be **no** Sugar Canes’ meeting this month due to the preparations of the Church Bazaar. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 16, 2018.**

God Bless! For more information, contact Cathy Mewis at 281-494-2482 or Carol Terral at 281-494-7527

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On the cover:

Duccio di Buoninsegna.
Christ appears to the Apostles behind closed doors.
 1308-1311, tempera on wood,
 Museo dell’Opera del Duomo, Siena, Italy.

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 Divine Mercy
Sunday: ‘Contemplate
boundless love’**



On the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope Francis’ homily focuses on Doubting Thomas who eventually “falls in love with the Lord.”

By Sr. Bernadette Mary Reis, fsp

In his homily during the celebration of the **Divine Mercy Sunday** liturgy, Pope Francis points out that the verb “to see” is repeated over and over in the Gospel text (John 20:19-31). Although the disciples *see* the Lord, the Gospel “does not describe *how* they saw him,” the Pope said. By mentioning the detail “he showed them his hands and his side” (v. 20), the Gospel seems “to tell us that *that* is how the disciples,” and Thomas, “recognized Jesus: through his wounds.”

“Seeing” for ourselves

Thomas wanted to “*see inside*,” Pope Francis continued. He wanted to touch “with his hand the Lord’s wounds, the signs of his love.” This is how Thomas is our twin, because so often we need to know for ourselves that God exists rather than taking others’ word for it. “No, we too need to ‘see God,’ to touch him with our hands and to know that he is risen for us,” the Pope said.

A Love Story

Pope Francis tells us that it is by seeing Jesus’ wounds that the disciples of all time know that we have been forgiven because we “contemplate the boundless love flowing from his heart” –a heart that beats for each person. When Thomas touched the Lord’s wounds, Jesus became “My Lord and my God.” Pope Francis describes the appropriation of God as *mine* as a “love story.” The uncertain, wavering disciple then falls in love with the Lord telling him: “You became man *for me*, you died and rose *for me* and thus you are not only God; you are *my God*, you are *my life*. In you I have found the love that I was looking for, and much more than I could ever have imagined,” Pope Francis said.

Savoring this love

The Pope says we can begin to savour this newfound love through the same gift Jesus granted on the evening of his Resurrection: the *forgiveness of sins*. Before forgiveness we may hide behind the doors of shame, resignation and sin.

Grace helps us understand shame as the “first step towards an encounter” and as a “secret invitation of the soul that needs the Lord to overcome evil,” Pope Francis said.

Resignation tempts us to believe that nothing changes when we find ourselves lapsing, like the disheartened disciples after the “ ‘Jesus chapter’ of their lives seemed finished.” At a certain point, Pope Francis says that “we discover that the power of life is to receive God’s forgiveness and to go forward from forgiveness to forgiveness.”

The last closed door to open is sin. Pope Francis reminds us that Jesus “loves to enter precisely ‘through closed doors,’ when every entrance seems barred.” When we go to confession, we will learn that the very thing we believe separates us from God – sin – instead “becomes the place where we encounter him. There the God who is wounded by love comes to meet our wounds.”

**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 inscribase 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 Myrla 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.

ROSARIO GUADALUPANO: El rosario se reza el día 12 de cada mes en la capilla de la iglesia a las 7:00 p.m. Para información llame a Mosteta Mora al 281-494-3588.

PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL: Es segura, saludable y efectiva al igual para concebir, o posponer embarazos y es conforme a lo que la Iglesia Católica enseña sobre la belleza del ser humano y su capacidad para cooperar con Dios y dar vida. Para mas información llame a Irma Roman al 832-287-7333.

ALCOHÓLICOS ANÓNIMOS: La Gracia de Dios nunca se acaba. Esto es únicamente con el fin de ayudar a todos aquellos que tengan problemas con el alcohol. Para mas información llame al Sr. Oscar Santaella al 346-818-1205.

ORACIÓN Y VIDA: El Talleres de Oración y Vida te ofrece un método practico y variado para aprender a orar y relacionarte con Dios. **Para adultos:** Días Martes de 7:00 - 9:00 pm, salón B9, Informes: Jessica 713-517-7276 **Para jóvenes:** Días jueves de 7:00 - 8:45 pm, salón B3, Informes: Nancy 281-886-6761

Crecimiento III: Crecimiento III te invita a las clases de formación, aprenderás a orar y leer la Biblia. Las clases son los domingos de 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm en Centro Familiar. Para mas información llamar a Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 o Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL:

Tu necesitas un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, ¡TE LO MERECEES! La experiencia del Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial da a los matrimonios la oportunidad de examinar sus vidas, revisar como están en su relación de pareja y afianzar su decisión de permanecer juntos.

Para más información favor comunicarse con: Julia y Alfredo Saldana Ella tel: 281-750-5064 El tel: 832-451-2960 Email: alf5837@yahoo.com

¿QUIERES VIVIR LA EXPERIENCIA DE ACTS EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA?

Invitamos a todos nuestros parroquianos a vivir esta experiencia que ya ha transformado la vida de muchas personas que han participado en este retiro. La oportunidad esta abierta, sólo falta que tú tomes la decisión de decirle SI al Señor.

Personas de contacto para Registros para Mujeres:
Betty Rodriguez (713) 206-4959
Ana Zamarripa (832) 253-7411
Gabriela Ramirez (832) 455-8697
Rocio Padilla (832) 573-3713

Para Hombres:
Roberto Lara (832) 605-4613
Gabriel Lopez (832) 893-0078
Mario Salas (713) 875-4026



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 15 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.

El Papa a los Misioneros: La Iglesia y el mundo necesitan Misericordia

**Renato Martínez –
Ciudad del Vaticano**

“Ustedes son confirmados en la misión de ofrecer a todos los signos de Jesús elevado de la Tierra, para que la comunidad sea signo e instrumento de unidad en medio del mundo”, lo dijo el Papa Francisco en la Santa Misa con los Misioneros de la Misericordia, celebrada este martes 10 de abril en la Basílica de San Pedro. En su homilía, el Santo Padre comentando el Libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles dijo que, ellos daban testimonio de la resurrección del Señor Jesús con mucho valor y señaló que es precisamente de la Resurrección de Jesús, de donde deriva el testimonio de los discípulos y, a través de esto, son generados la fe y la vida nueva de los miembros de la comunidad, con su genuino estilo evangélico.



La Resurrección de Jesús fuente del testimonio cristiano

Además, el Obispo de Roma señaló que, las Lecturas de la Misa de hoy hacen emerger bien estos dos aspectos inseparables: *el renacer personal* y *la vida de la comunidad*. Dirigiéndose a los Misioneros de la Misericordia, el Pontífice les dijo que el ministerio que desarrollan desde el Jubileo de la Misericordia, es un ministerio que se mueve en ambas direcciones: al servicio de las personas, para “renazcan de lo alto”, y al servicio de las comunidades, para que vivan con alegría y coherencia el mandamiento del amor.

Para ser testigo hay que “nacer de lo alto”

Asimismo, el Papa Francisco recordó a los Misioneros de la Misericordia que, quien es llamado a dar testimonio de la Resurrección de Cristo debe *él mismo, en primera persona, “nacer de lo alto”*. De lo contrario, precisó el Papa, se termina convirtiéndose como Nicodemo que, a pesar de ser maestro en Israel, no entendía las palabras de Jesús cuando decía que para «ver el reino de Dios» se necesita «nacer de lo alto», nacer «del agua y del Espíritu». Nicodemo no entendía la lógica de Dios, que es la lógica de la gracia de la misericordia, por la cual quien se hace pequeño es grande, quien se hace último es el primero, quien se reconoce enfermo es curado.

Ser testigos en medio de la Comunidad

La segunda indicación que el Papa Francisco dirigió a los Misioneros de la Misericordia tiene que ver con el servicio a la comunidad. Esto quiere decir, ser sacerdotes capaces de elevar en el desierto del mundo el signo de la salvación, es decir, la Cruz de Cristo, como fuente de conversión y de renovación para toda la comunidad y para el propio mundo. En particular, quisiera subrayar – señaló el Pontífice – que el Señor muerto y resucitado es la fuerza que crea la comunión en la Iglesia y, a través de la Iglesia, en toda la humanidad.

Testigos de la Comunión

Era una comunión que se convirtió en un intercambio concreto de bienes, afirmó el Santo Padre, de modo que “todo era común el uno al otro” y “ninguno de ellos era necesitado”. Este estilo de vida de la comunidad era incluso “contagioso” hacia el exterior: la presencia viva del Señor Resucitado produce una fuerza de atracción que, a través del testimonio de la Iglesia y a través las diferentes formas de anuncio de la Buena Noticia, tiende a llegar a todos, nadie es excluido. De hecho, tanto la Iglesia como el mundo de hoy tienen una necesidad particular de Misericordia porque la unidad deseada por Dios en Cristo prevalece sobre la acción negativa del malvado que aprovecha muchos medios actuales, en sí mismos buenos, pero que, mal utilizados, en lugar de unir, dividen. Antes de concluir su homilía, el Papa Francisco invitó a los Misioneros de la Misericordia a salir de este encuentro con la alegría de ser confirmados en el Ministerio de la Misericordia. Confirmados, dijo el Papa, sobre todo en la grata confianza de ser ustedes los primeros llamados a renacer siempre de nuevo “desde arriba” del amor de Dios. Y al mismo tiempo confirmados en la misión de ofrecer a todos la señal de Jesús “elevado” de la Tierra, porque la comunidad sea signo e instrumento de unidad en medio del mundo.



**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.

**Saint Theresa
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship**
*Saint Theresa of Lisieux No. 2211
Sugar Land, Texas*



Court Saint Theresa of Lisieux is offering one individual college scholarships to high school graduates in the amount of \$1,000.00. To apply for this scholarship, you must be a 2018 high school graduating senior, and a member of a Catholic Church.

If scholarships do not meet the following requirements, Catholic Daughters will not award scholarships. A scholarship committee will review each essay and select the winner. The following rules apply for all entries:

RULES:

1. Each applicant must submit a typed essay. The essay must be at least one page and cannot exceed two pages. (more than two pages will be disqualified).
2. **Must use correct grammar, syntax and spelling.**
3. **The application MUST be mailed/ or emailed postmarked by May 25, 2018 to: St. Theresa CDA
803 Rolling Mill
Sugar Land, TX 77498 or
email at ellardcda@gmail.com**
4. The applicant's name, address, emails and phone number **must only** appear on the cover sheet of the essay. There shall be NO reference to your name or the names of any family members in your essay. (This will be cause for disqualification)
5. Winners will present their essay at our June 25, 2018 CDA meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We must have a receipt from the college or university you are attending; we will mail a check to that college or university. This receipt must be sent to St. Theresa CDA by August 13, 2018

ESSAY: The essay should be written in the following three sections. Please write in an essay form; no resumes will be accepted.

Section 1: High school activities, community involvement.

Section 2: Goals in life in relation to college major, desired vocation after graduation, and the name of the college/university you plan to attend.

Section 3: Respond to the following question using correct grammar, syntax and spelling:

“What impact has the Catholic Church had on preparing me for college, and college life?”

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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1-4 person team entry fee 1-Hole sponsor sign		2-Individual entry fees 1-Hole sponsor sign	
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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



Come and see. 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 16, 2018

Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. ✘ Regina Marshall
8:30 a.m. Irene Aletor

Tuesday, April 17

Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. ✘ Ana Fidelina Escalante
8:30 a.m. ✘ Al & Betty Goehring

Wednesday, April 18

Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. ✘ Laura Davidson
8:30 a.m. All the Souls

Thursday, April 19

Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. ✘ Mario Martinez
8:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 20

Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Donald & Katherine Berger
8:30 a.m. ✘ Bryan & Erick Parker

Saturday, April 21

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
5:00 p.m. ✘ Laverne Bursch

Sunday, April 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter

6:30 a.m. ✘ Ernest E. Surman Sr.
8:00 a.m. ✘ Maria de Jesus Castellanos
10:00 a.m. ✘ Celso Rodriguez
12:00 p.m. CDA
2:00 p.m. Parish Family
5:00 p.m. Special Intention

*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 16

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 17

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. Natural Family Planning, FLC-B

Wednesday, April 18

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 19

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
7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Friday, April 20

No Events

Saturday, April 21

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

Sunday, April 22

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 8, 2018	\$ 32,613
Online Giving	<u>\$ 7,405</u>
Total	\$ 40,018

NEXT WEEK:

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSIONS

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of April 8, 2018

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,232,728
Payments	\$ 733,630

896 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 8, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 56,235
Payments	\$ 43,792

204 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.

www.SugarLandCatholic.com

**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	\$ 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	\$ 10,325.00	

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!

diane@sugarlandcatholic.com
marquitalove@gmail.com

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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

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

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

RIDES

- Elephant Ride
- Spaceball
- Train Ride
- Wizzer

SALES & TOKENS

- Token Runners
- Token Sales

CHILDREN'S GAMES

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

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: _____

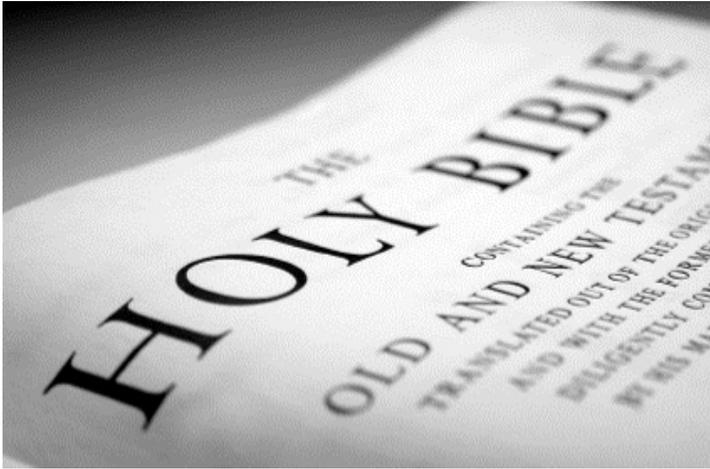
Phone: _____

**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 16, 2018 through April 22, 2018

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

LECTURAS SEMANALES

16 de Abril del 2018 al 22 de Abril del 2018

Lunes:	Hch 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Martes:	Hch 7:51 -- 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles:	Hch 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Jueves:	Hch 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes:	Hch 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado:	Hch 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo:	Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117); 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Tercer Domingo de Pascua: Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

PARISH REGISTRATION: We kindly request that all families of our parish be registered before registering for CCE or sacramental preparation classes. Registration and change forms are available in the vestibule of the church and in the parish office. To update your parish information, please call the parish office from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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, June 12, 2018.** For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.

PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

Loving God, I offer thanks for the gift of my family. Help us to work together for peace and harmony in our relationships.

Grant us the grace to accept each other's faults and weaknesses. Protect us from harsh words and hurt feelings. Assist us to encourage one another's strengths and abilities. Lead us to mutual understanding and support.

May we always forgive each other's failings and rejoice in one another's successes.

Watch over my family, Dear Lord. Bless us with good health and happiness. Fill our hearts with love, patience and kindness for one another, now and always. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.





**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

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS
MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

Saturday, May 5, 2018
8:30AM to 3:30PM

Two Locations:

St. Laurence Catholic Church
3100 Sweetwater Blvd.

Sugar Land, TX 77479, and

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
7801 Bay Branch Dr
The Woodlands, TX 77382

The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 4th annual *Together in Holiness* conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass,

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

Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Featured speakers are **Father Mitch Pacwa S.J.** and **Patty Schneier**, and a third session will feature local leaders in a panel discussion on parenting and virtue for men and for women. On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Houston conference coordinators at th@forlifeandfamily.org.

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.

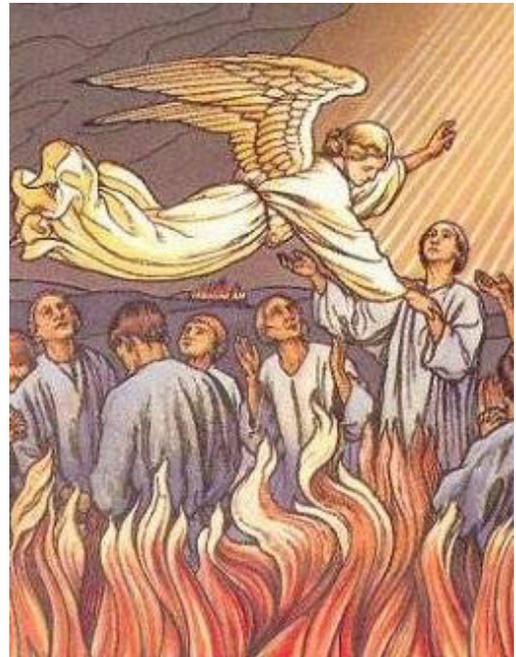
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Karen Cromer	Ava Stone
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Maria Elena Garcia	
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Paul Matocha	
Dick Memmer	
Hertha Meyer	
Julia G. Moreno	
Rocio Munoz	
Jun & Wilma Narvacan	
Rita Nauck	
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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

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.

“Your are witnesses of these things” (Luke 24:48).

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 Saint Theresa Boulevard
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

- 1 - St. Theresa School
- 2 - Community Center
- 3 - Emmaus Chapel
- 4 - Family Life Center/Gym
- 5 - Choir Room
- 6 - Youth Lounge
- 7 - St. Catherine Room (Rm A)
- 8 - St. Thomas More Room (Rm B)
- 9 - CCE Conference Room
- 10 - Parish Office
- 11 - Church
- 12 - Temporary Office
- 13 - Little Flower Chapel
- 14 - Rooms (B1 - B11)
- 15 - St. Vincent de Paul
- 16 - Knights of Columbus

