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The Good Shepherd.
 Medium, unknown

Art Museum of Manchester, North West England.

BAZAAR RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are still for sale! For each \$10 ticket you purchase, you increase your chance of winning.

- Need not be present to win
- The parish will contact all winners
- Purchase them right after Mass!

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.





REGINA COELI:

Resurrection shows Christian perspective on body

In his reflection on the day's Gospel, Pope Francis emphasizes the reality of Christ's bodily Resurrection.

by Christopher Wells

THE RESURRECTION of Jesus was at first inconceivable to the Apostles, Pope Francis said in his weekly address for the Regina Coeli. And so, when He appeared to them, they thought they were seeing a ghost.

Jesus rose with His physical body

But, the Pope said, the Risen Jesus is not a phantasm; He is a man, with a body and a soul. That's why, in Sunday's Gospel reading, the Risen Lord shows His disciples the wounds in His hands and feet, and invites them to touch Him and see that He is a man of flesh and blood. When even this is not sufficient, the Lord asks the Apostles for something to eat. When they hand Him a piece of broiled fish, "Jesus takes it and eats it in front of them."

A Christian perspective on the body

The reality of Jesus' bodily resurrection *illuminates the Christian perspective on the body*," said Pope Francis. For Christians, the body is neither an obstacle nor a prison for the soul. It was created by God; and man is only complete when body and soul are united. Even if the body can become an occasion or an instrument for sin, Christians must recognize that the body in itself is "a wonderful gift of God, destined, together with the soul, to express in its fullness the image and likeness" of God.

We must care for the body

For this reason, the Pope said, "we are called to have great respect and care" both for our own bodies, and the bodies of other people. "Every offense or wound or violence to the body of our neighbor is an outrage against God the Creator!" he insisted. "My thoughts go, in particular, to the children, the women, the elderly who are mistreated in their bodies. In the flesh of these people we find the body of Christ. Insulted, calumniated, humiliated, scourged, crucified, Jesus has taught us love – a love that, in His Resurrection, is shown to be more powerful than sin and death, and that wishes to redeem all those who experience in their own bodies the various forms of slavery of our times." The Pope concluded his reflection by noting that we are called to be people who are able to see the world "with great profundity, full of wonder and great joy for having encountered the Risen Lord, people who know how to gather and appreciate the newness of life that He sows in history, to orient themselves toward the new heavens and the new earth."

DIACONATE ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

May 12, 2018 is the Ordination to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, including candidates

Justin Cormie
& Kingsley Nwoko!

Motor coach transportation is available, leaving St. Theresa's at 8:30 am for the Mass at the Co-Cathedral, then on to St. Mary's Seminary for the reception.

Please reserve a spot by calling Diane Senger at 281-494-1156 if you would like to join.



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 Muestra 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 22 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 en el Regina Coeli: "Sólo la fraternidad puede garantizar la paz duradera"

*El Santo Padre en el
"Lunes del Ángel"
y antes de rezar el Regina Coeli,
se centró en la fraternidad como
fruto de la Pascua de Cristo
que, mediante su muerte y
resurrección, derrotó al pecado.*



Mireia Bonilla - Ciudad del Vaticano

"Sin un intercambio fraterno, no se puede crear una auténtica comunidad eclesial o civil: existe sólo un grupo de individuos motivados por sus propios intereses". Son las palabras del Papa Francisco antes del rezo del Regina Coeli del lunes después de Pascua, el conocido como "Lunes del Ángel".

¡Cristo ha resucitado!

Los Evangelios narran – explicó el Pontífice - que cuando las mujeres fueron al Sepulcro lo encontraron abierto. Temían que no pudieran entrar porque la tumba se había cerrado con una piedra grande. En cambio - continuó el Papa - estaba abierto; y desde dentro una voz les dice que Jesús no está allí, sino que ha resucitado. Así, es la primera vez que se pronuncian las palabras: "Ha resucitado" y son los propios evangelistas quienes nos dicen que este primer anuncio fue dado por los ángeles. En este contexto el Papa señala que hay un significado en esta presencia angelical: "cómo a anunciar la Encarnación de la Palabra había sido un ángel, Gabriel, también para anunciar por primera vez la Resurrección no fue suficiente una palabra humana". "Era necesario un ser superior para comunicar una realidad tan impactante" explica Francisco, que tal vez - prosigue - "ningún hombre se atrevería a pronunciarla". El Papa también recordó que es un día "de celebración y convivencia" ya que después de celebrar la Pascua, "sentimos la necesidad de reunirnos con nuestros seres queridos y con amigos para la fiesta" puntualizando que "Jesús ha roto el muro de división entre los hombres y ha restaurado la paz".

Fraternidad: una responsabilidad para los cristianos

Además, hizo hincapié en la fraternidad como "fruto de la Pascua de Cristo que, mediante su muerte y resurrección, derrotó al pecado que separaba al hombre de Dios, al hombre de sí mismo, al hombre de sus hermanos" asegurando que "el pecado siempre separa, siempre hace enemistades". Francisco también afirmó que "la pascua de Cristo ha hecho estallar en el mundo la novedad del diálogo"; novedad que se ha convertido en una responsabilidad para los cristianos y por la que estamos llamados "a cuidar el bien común y a nuestros hermanos, especialmente a los más débiles y marginados" porque sólo la fraternidad – aseveró el Papa – "puede garantizar una paz duradera, vencer la pobreza, extinguir las tensiones y las guerras y erradicar la corrupción y la criminalidad" y pidió a la Virgen María para que "la fraternidad y la comunión que experimentamos en estos días pascuales puedan convertirse en nuestro estilo de vida y en el alma de nuestras relaciones".

"El don de la Paz" para nuestros hermanos

Después de rezar a la madre del cielo, Francisco deseó a todos una Octava de Pascua "en serenidad" y en la cual se prolonga la alegría de la Resurrección de Cristo así como aseguó una oración especial para el Día Mundial de la Conciencia del Autismo, que se celebra hoy. Por último, invocó "el don de la paz" para todo el mundo, especialmente para las poblaciones que más sufren los conflictos actuales y renovó su llamamiento "para que los secuestrados o injustamente privados de libertad sean liberados y regresen a sus hogares".



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL -THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

SPRING CREEK BARBEQUE

On April 3, 2018,
Spring Creek Barbeque hosted
another successful Spirit Night for
STCS. Congrats to 2nd Grade,
3rd Grade, and 6th Grade for garnering
the most student participation.
Thank you Spring Creek!

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.

STCS Field Day



STCS celebrated another exciting Field Day with the Gold Team reigning
victorious! It was a wonderful day for students, faculty, staff and families as we
took a break from the curriculum and focused on fun and competition.

Our Thanks to the Spring Family Festival Sponsors & Participants

We are deeply grateful to everyone who helped make the Spring Family
Festival for Saint Theresa Catholic School a ringing success. Bless you all for
the investment of your time and skills. Your aid ensures that our students can
continue to compare with distinction on the field and in the classroom.

Wish profound gratitude,
Mark A. Newcomb, Headmaster

Thank you to our generous sponsors!



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:
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Knights of Columbus Council 4204
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1-Hole sponsor sign

\$600.00

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2-Individual entry fees
1-Hole sponsor sign

\$450.00

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1-Hole sponsor sign

\$300.00

Hole Sponsor
1-Hole sponsor sign on tee box

\$100.00

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!



building disciples by loving God and others

SAINT THERESA YOUTH EVANGELIZATION

"Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward. Les us ask for the apostolic courage to share the Gospel with others and to stop trying to make our Chirstian life a museum of memories."



Pope Francis
Gaudete et Exsultate

Fulfill the call of Pope Francis! Become a Confirmation Mentor for our youth! Meeting Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Contact Joseph Mastrangelo joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 23, 2018

Easter Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Rolando Sulit
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Leonardo & Daisy Mate

Tuesday, April 24

Easter Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. Jill Pavlicek Family
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Stanislaw Pacek

Wednesday, April 25

St. Mark

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Raymond Tanking
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Librado Mantaring Sr.

Thursday, April 26

Easter Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Amalia Ponce DeLeon
- 8:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 27

Easter Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Jose Miguel Cuesta
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Marshall Doug Roberts

Saturday, April 28

St. Louis de Montfort

- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Josefina & Sulpicio Mate
- 5:00 p.m. ✘ Barbara Hallberg

Sunday, April 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 6:30 a.m. ✘ Amalia Ponce DeLeon
- 8:00 a.m. ✘ Teresa Galindo
- 10:00 a.m. ✘ Eugene & Clara Iloka
- 12:00 p.m. ✘ Joe Schillaci
- 2:00 p.m. ✘ Ana Lidia Vargas
- 5:00 p.m. Parish Family

*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 23

- 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 24

- 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

Wednesday, April 25

- 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 26

- 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 27

No Events

Saturday, April 28

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

Sunday, April 29

- 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 15, 2018	\$ 30,902
Online Giving	<u>\$ 5,823</u>
Total	\$ 36,725

NEXT WEEK:

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
(MINISTRY FOR THE POOR)**

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017 *Totals as of April 15, 2018*

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

896 Participants

Current debt \$ 3,180,006

Parish contribution to
Archdiocesan Capital
Campaign (*IGNITE*) \$ 1,200,000

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2018 *Totals as of April 15, 2018*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 60,228
Payments	\$ 46,314

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	\$ 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	
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	\$ 600.00	
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	\$ 300.00	
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	\$ 31,300.00	\$ 11,225.00	

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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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EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY

St. Basil Council 4204 is offering three individual college EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to 2018 graduating high school seniors. The committee of Knights will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

The essay may be **HANDWRITTEN** or **TYPED**

The essay must be received by **May 27, 2018** by:
Grand Knight Sam Gonzalez,
702 Burney Road, Sugar Land, TX 77498-2610.

The applicant's **name should appear only on the cover sheet** and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, **or you will be disqualified.**

The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS or PARAGRAPHS.

Section I: Personal history, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.

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

Section III: Respond to the following: **"What is the purpose of education from the perspective of the Catholic Church? Where does a college or university fit in that vision?"**

References & Resources: Holy Scriptures: Proverbs 4; Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 12 & 13

Catechism of the Catholic Church: nos. 2221 – 2231

The Second Vatican Council: *Gravissimum Educationis* (Declaration on Christian Education)

Congregation for Catholic Education: *The Catholic School*

Pope St. John Paul II: *Address to the Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Regions of Chicago, Indianapolis, and Milwaukee (U.S.A.) on their "Ad Limina" visit (May 1998)*

Archbishop Michael J. Miller, CSB:
-*The Holy See's Teaching On Catholic Schools,*
-*Address given to the Solidarity Association in Washington D.C. (September 2005)*



The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all KC's who are members in good standing at Council 4204, all Columbian Squires of Circle 3058, Jr Catholic Daughters of Court 2211, and all registered members of St. Theresa Catholic Church of Sugar Land.

The winners of these education grants and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at their annual awards banquet in June. **Should there be any questions, please contact Grand Knight Sam Gonzalez at gonzalezsam29@gmail.com**

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:

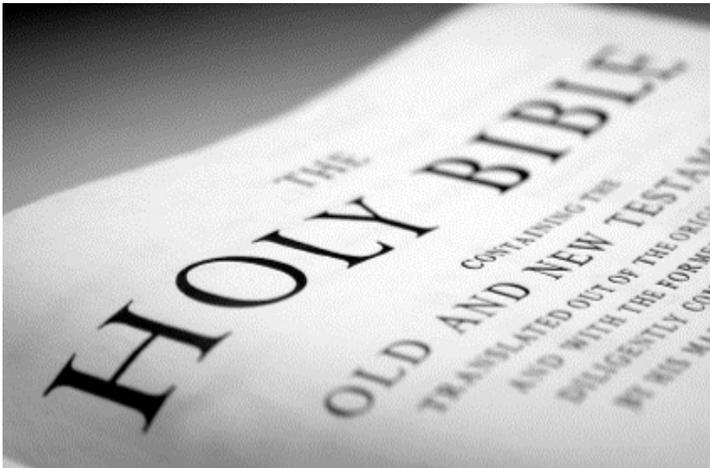
"What impact has the Catholic Church had on preparing me for college, and college life?"

CLUB UNIDAD (GEORGE MORALES SR.) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Club Unidad will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating High School Senior who is a registered member of St. Theresa's Church. Applications may be picked up at the parish office. For additional information or any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact **George Morales, Jr.: 281-565-5469.**

All scholarships applications should be postmarked no later than Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

April 23, 2018 through April 29, 2018

Monday:	Acts 11:11-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

LECTURAS SEMANALES

23 de Abril del 2018 al 29 de Abril del 2018

Lunes:	Hch 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Martes:	Hch 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles:	1 Pe 5:5b-14; Mc 16:15-20
Jueves:	Hch 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Viernes:	Hch 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado:	Hch 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Domingo:	Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21); 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117); 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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.



St. JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION

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, 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.



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 25, 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.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Thank You, Fr. Eurel Manzano and St. Theresa Catholic Community, for your generosity from the Holy Thursday evening Mass. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been blessed from the many donations of food and money during the Mass for clients in need. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are the three pillars of Lenten observance and giving alms is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (*from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462*). We are truly grateful for your contributions!

Sincerely,
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Theresa Church



Gracias al Pd. Eurel Manzano y a la Comunidad Católica de Santa Teresa por su generosidad de la misa de la tarde del Jueves Santo. La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul ha sido bendecida por las muchas donaciones de alimentos y dinero durante la misa, para nuestros clientes más necesitados. La oración, el ayuno y la limosna son los tres pilares que se observan durante la Cuaresma y dar limosna es "un testimonio de la caridad fraterna" y "una obra de justicia que agrada a Dios". (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 2462*). ¡Estamos realmente agradecidos por sus contribuciones!

Atentamente,
La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul en Santa Teresa

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.

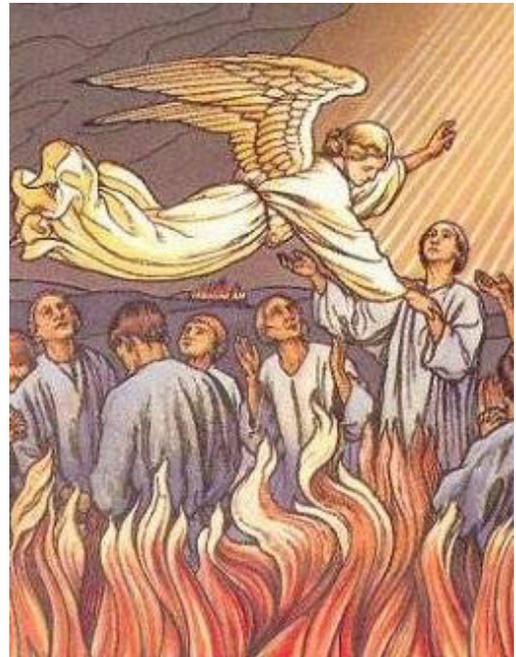
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Enrique Barajas	Mary Lou Ramsey
Rita Beckey	Bernadette Roberts
Teresinha B. Bitdinger	Barbara M. Saenz
Matthew Cortes	Gwen Salisbury
Jan Counts	Nigel Smith
Karen Cromer	Ava Stone
Elia Davila	Gary Sudela
Raul De Freitas	Baldemar Torres
Dennis Deruytter	Daniel Santiago Villasana
Brittany Dodson	Jerelyn Walker
Gerry Doyle	Frank Williams
JoAnn Duncan	
Maria Elvira	
Maria Ewah	
Paula Flores	
Andrea Catalina Garcia	
Daniel Lee Garcia	
Maria Elena Garcia	
Doris Gijon	
Fernando Gomez	
Martha Gonzalez	
Bernice Guess	
Deacon Glenn Haller	
Ann Hamilton	
Edith Hartensteiner	
Wayne Heitman	
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Tyler Hill	
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Shirley Kreimeyer	
Judy Lancaster	
Alfredo Hernandez Lara	
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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty ever-living God,
 lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
 so that the humble flock may reach
 where the brave Shepherd has gone before.

Who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

*“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep”
 (John 10:11).*

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

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 Sugar Land, Texas 77498

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

