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**MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN**

There will be **no** morning of recollection for women  
for the month of May. The next women's  
recollement will be **Wednesday, June 6, 2018**.

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**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 AT MASS: "The Church finds its balance when it is mobile"

*On Tuesday morning at Casa Santa Marta, Pope Francis reflects on the readings of the day and the central role of the Holy Spirit in the disciple's life.*

Pope Francis, speaking about the close-mindedness of the doctors of the Law in the Gospel of John (10:22-30), explained how their observance of the law became rigidity. Since they placed themselves at the center, they remained untouched before the works the Holy Spirit accomplishes. Pope Francis highlights their inability to "discern the signs of the times" as a type of prison:

*They received a law that was life, but they "distilled" it, they transformed it into an ideology and thus they toss and turn it and are unable to move beyond. Anything new for them is a threat.*

### Docility to the Spirit

The opposite is true of the child of God for whom the Holy Spirit is central. The Acts of the Apostles (11:19-26) shows us the first disciples who were docile before what was new to them, Pope Francis said. That is the attitude which led them to sow the Word of God in ways that were not tried and true. "They remained docile to the Holy Spirit and accomplished something that was more than a revolution", the Pope said. They put the Church in motion showing us that a Church can only achieve its balance like a bicycle—only when it is in motion.

### Reacting to the Spirit

Pope Francis continued by saying that there are two contrary ways to describe a person's reaction to the breath of the Holy Spirit: closure or openness. It is openness which characterizes the disciples and the apostles, Pope Francis said.

### Grant us the Strength of the Spirit

Before the fact that there will always be resistance to the Holy Spirit in the Church, the Pope concluded with this prayer:

*May the Lord grant us the grace of knowing how to resist that which we must resist, that which comes from the evil one, that deprives us of our freedom. May we know how to open ourselves to new things, but only those that come from God. May he grant us, with the strength of the Holy Spirit, the grace to discern the signs of the times in order to make the decisions that we need to make in that moment.*

## 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 diecisésis (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 inscríbase 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 Kínder 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 SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA:** El coro práctica 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? Regístrate después de misa o llame a Elvira Morales al 281-682-0626.

**LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA:** 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 Modesta 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 práctico 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 MERECES! 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](mailto: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 está abierta, sólo falta que tú tomes la decisión de decirle SI al Señor.

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

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



**¿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 29 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.

**Papa Francisco:  
jamás prisioneros de  
las palabras o cerrados  
al Espíritu**

*En su homilía de la Misa matutina celebrada en la capilla de la Casa de Santa Marta, el último martes de abril, el Santo Padre Francisco reflexionó sobre las resistencias del hombre a la obra del Espíritu Santo*



**Ciudad del Vaticano**

En la historia del hombre “siempre habrá resistencias al Espíritu Santo”, oposiciones a las novedades y a los “cambios”. Inspirándose en la liturgia del día, el Papa se detuvo a considerar las diversas actitudes que el hombre adopta ante las novedades del Señor que, como dijo, “siempre sale a nuestro encuentro con algo nuevo” y “original”.

**Los prisioneros de las ideas**

En el Evangelio de Juan se observa la cerrazón de los Doctores de la Ley, que consiste en una actitud que se transforma en “rigidez”. Se trata de hombres sólo capaces de ponerse en el centro, ellos mismo, inertes a la obra del Espíritu Santo e insensibles a las novedades. Además, el Pontífice subrayó especialmente la completa incapacidad que tenían para “discernir los signos de los tiempos”, es decir, el hecho de ser esclavos de las palabras y de las ideas. Vuelven sobre la misma pregunta, son incapaces de salir de aquel mundo cerrado, son prisioneros de las ideas. “Han recibido la ley que era vida pero la han ‘destilado’, la han transformado en ideología y así giran, giran, son incapaces de salir, y cualquier novedad para ellos es una amenaza”.

**La libertad de los hijos de Dios**

Muy diferente, en cambio, debería ser el espesor de los hijos de Dios, que aun teniendo tal vez una inicial reticencia, son libres y capaces de poner en el centro al Espíritu Santo. El ejemplo de los primeros discípulos – relatado en la Primera Lectura – evidencia su docilidad a lo nuevo y la actitud a sembrar la Palabra de Dios incluso fuera del acostumbrado esquema del “siempre se ha hecho así”. Ellos – reafirmó el Papa Bergoglio – “han permanecido dóciles al Espíritu Santo para hacer algo que era más que una revolución”, “un cambio fuerte”, y en el centro “estaba el Espíritu Santo: no la ley, el Espíritu Santo”. “Y la Iglesia era una Iglesia en movimiento, una Iglesia que iba más allá de sí misma. No era un grupo cerrado de elegidos, una Iglesia misionera: es más, el equilibrio de la Iglesia, por decirlo de alguna manera, está precisamente en la movilidad, en la fidelidad al Espíritu Santo. Alguien decía que el equilibrio de la Iglesia se asemeja al equilibrio de la bicicleta: está detenida, y va bien cuando está en movimiento; si tú la dejas quieta, se cae. Un buen ejemplo”.

**Oración y discernimiento para encontrar el camino**

Cerrazón y apertura: dos polos contrapuestos que ilustran el modo de reaccionar del hombre ante el soplo del Espíritu Santo. En cuanto al segundo, el Papa Francisco concluyó diciendo que es típico precisamente “de los discípulos, de los apóstoles”, aun con alguna resistencia inicial, que es también “una garantía del hecho de que no se dejan engañar”, y después, “con la oración y el discernimiento encuentran el camino”. “Siempre habrá resistencias al Espíritu Santo, siempre, siempre hasta el fin del mundo. Que el Señor nos dé la gracia de saber resistir a lo que debemos resistir, a lo que viene del maligno, aquello que nos quita la libertad y sepamos abrirnos a las novedades, pero sólo a las que vienen de Dios, con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, y que nos dé la gracia de discernir los signos del tiempo para tomar las decisiones que deberemos tomar en aquel momento”.



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.



### SVDP Report for March 2018

|                    |            |
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| Utility assistance | \$2,362.72 |
| Housing assistance | \$1,275.00 |
| Food Pantry        | \$2,140.92 |
| Total              | \$5,778.64 |

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| Client family members served | 389 |
| Bags of food distributed     | 300 |
| Volunteer hours donated      | 290 |

We give thanks to our generous parishioners that contribute financially to our regular needs throughout the month. Thanks especially to the Sugar Canes, St. Theresa's School, The Gathering Place, The Theresians, our HEB grocery store on University and Rt.6, and the many people who anonymously donate food to our pantry especially those parishioners who attended evening Mass on Holy Thursday and donated food and funds in support of our SVDP ministry.

Our SVDP ministry can always use donations of non-perishable foods like breakfast cereals, canned fruits, canned vegetables and meats, 2lb sizes of flour and sugar, 1lb sizes of rice and pinto beans. We also need donations of baby wipes and diapers sizes 1 through 6 as well as personal care items like body wash, shampoo and toothpaste. Please leave food and diapers in the donation boxes located just inside the Church and Chapel entrances. Clothing items should be put in the large blue SVDP donation box located in the parking lot area between the Family Life Center and the Emmaus Chapel.

Our business hours are Mondays and Fridays between 10:00am. and 1:00pm. Please do not leave donated items near the office entrances as the office is not manned 24/7. Unfortunately we cannot accept donations of electrical or electronic items for safety reasons, if you leave them we may have to pay to recycle them.

Please continue to support our SVDP ministry financially and with your prayers, we firmly believe that all positive changes that we make in someone's life are the result of God working through us on your behalf.

May God bless our donors, volunteers, and the friends and neighbors that we help.

-SVDP Staff

# Knights of Columbus St. Basil Council 4204

## 17<sup>th</sup> 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

Or pay online at [www.kc4204.org](http://www.kc4204.org)  
For additional information contact: Lloyd Waguespack - 713-899-2645 - Email:  
[lloydwaguespack@comcast.net](mailto:lloydwaguespack@comcast.net)



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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**

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| 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](mailto: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.

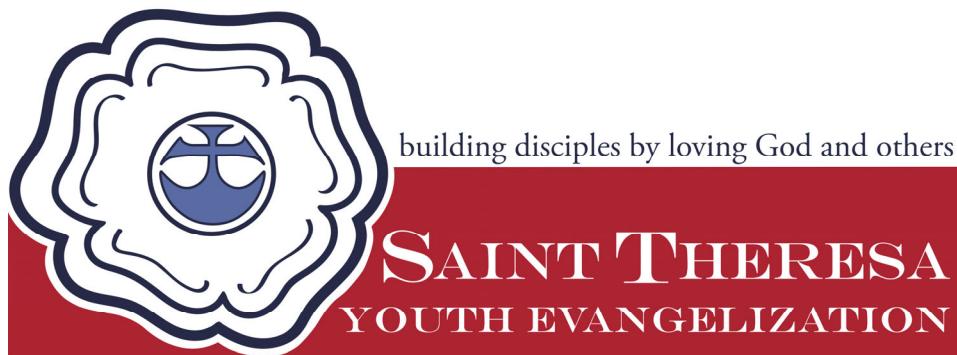
## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Questions or comments, please contact Paul Stoessel, the director of Middle School CCE, at [paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto: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](mailto:joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com) with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!



"Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward.

Let us ask for the apostolic courage to share the Gospel with others and to stop trying to make our Christian life a museum of memories."



Pope Francis  
Gaudete et Exsultate

Fulfill the call of Pope Francis! Become a Confirmation Mentor for our youth! Meeting TODAY, April 29, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Contact Joseph Mastrangelo  
[joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, April 30, 2018

*Easter Weekday*

- 6:45 a.m. Elizabeth Guinn  
8:30 a.m. ✡ Kazuyo Suzuki

### Tuesday, May 1

*Easter Weekday*

- 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intentions  
8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intentions

### Wednesday, May 2

*St. Athanasius*

- 6:45 a.m. Darrell & Judy Pavlicek  
8:30 a.m. ✡ Helen DeRegil

### Thursday, May 3

*Sts. Phillip & James*

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Lucrecia Waldschmidt  
8:30 a.m. ✡ Laura Davidson

### Friday, May 4

*Easter Weekday*

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Teresa Lavilla Millanes  
8:30 a.m. ✡ Carlito Galvez Sr.

### Saturday, May 5

*Easter Weekday*

- 8:30 a.m. Diego Sapon  
5:00 p.m. ✡ Lucrecia Waldschmidt

### Sunday, May 6

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

- 6:30 a.m. Pro-Life Intentions  
8:00 a.m. ✡ Marlene Martinez  
10:00 a.m. ✡ Amanda Archibong  
12:00 p.m. Club Unidad  
2:00 p.m. ✡ Angelica Zenteno  
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 30

- 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, May 1

- 10:00 a.m. The Gathering Place, CC  
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, May 2

- 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, May 3

- 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  
7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

### Friday, May 4

- 7:00 p.m. First Friday Vigil

### Saturday, May 5

- 8:00 a.m. Talleres de Oración y Vida, B9  
9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry  
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

### Sunday, May 6

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Bible Class, CC  
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  
3:00 p.m. Spanish Baptismal Class, FLC-A  
3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| April 22, 2018 | \$ 23,025 |
| Online Giving  | \$ 5,113  |
| Total          | \$ 28,138 |

**NEXT WEEK:**  
**SECOND COLLECTION FOR**  
**FR. JOSE'S DIOCESE IN INDIA**

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of April 22, 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 22, 2018*

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Goal     | \$ 205,000 |
| Pledged  | \$ 61,078  |
| Payments | \$ 47,492  |

218 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](http://www.SugarLandCatholic.com)

# Saint Theresa Catholic Church

## 2018 Bazaar

### Adopt a Booth Results

| Booth                                 | Adopted             | Adopted By                        |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Auction - Live                        | \$ 700.00           | Joe R. Zimmerman                  |
| Balloons                              | \$ 150.00           | Gateway 2 Counseling              |
| Baseball Radar                        | \$ 200.00           | The Verdehem Family               |
| Basketball Shootout                   | \$ 200.00           | Trang Nguyen Lam                  |
| Beer/Wine                             | \$ 500.00           | Anonymous                         |
| Beer/Wine                             | \$ 500.00           | J.S. Paluch                       |
| Book Booth                            | \$ 500.00           | Bill & Carole Cleveland           |
| Bozo Bucket                           | \$ 200.00           | Gateway 2 Counseling              |
| Cake Walk                             | \$ 500.00           | Bratton Pools, LLC                |
| Children's Arts & Crafts              | \$ 200.00           | Clyde & Roxane Gautreau           |
| Duck Pond & Lollipop Pull             | \$ 200.00           | Our Lady of Guadalupe Society     |
| Face Painting, Hair & Nails           | \$ 200.00           | Erin Dallas                       |
| Filipino Food Booth                   | \$ 1,000.00         | Anonymous                         |
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| First Aid                             | \$ 200.00           | Hector & Irene Rodriguez          |
| First Aid                             | \$ 200.00           | Medical Insights & Care Unlimited |
| Hot Dogs & Popcorn                    | \$ 300.00           | Sandra Jones-Murski               |
| Italian Sausage & Meatball Sandwiches | \$ 1,500.00         | SageRider, Inc.                   |
| Jewelry/Purses & More                 | \$ 1,500.00         | Maryann Ty                        |
| Kountry Kitchen                       | \$ 200.00           | Sugar Canes                       |
| Margaritas                            | \$ 512.50           | Bernardo & Paula Flores           |
| Margaritas                            | \$ 500.00           | Anonymous                         |
| Mexican                               | \$ 512.50           | Bernardo & Paula Flores           |
| Petting Zoo                           | \$ 1,000.00         | Liz & Boyce Funderburk            |
| Plants                                | \$ 750.00           | In Memory of Dorothy & Roy Raska  |
| Skee Ball                             | \$ 500.00           | Anonymous                         |
| Sno-balls                             | \$ 500.00           | Liz & Boyce Funderburk            |
| Stuffed Animals                       | \$ 500.00           | Paul & Carol Ann Barley           |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>\$ 14,725.00</b> |                                   |

**Bazaar T-Shirts for Sale  
in Church Office  
\$5.00 each**

### Bazaar Raffle Winners Congratulations!

#### Armando Montoya

Prize #1—\$4,000 in Visa Gift Cards

#### Susan Wilson

Prize #2—Samsung 55" 4K Ultra HD TV

#### Sonia Caliston

Prize #3—Apple iPad mini 4 Wi-Fi 128GB

#### Maureen Regan

Prize #4—Nintendo Switch 32 GB Console

#### Adela Valdez

Prize #5—Black Hawk CC Golf Pkg. for 4

#### Lois Holmes

Prize #6—BBQ Grill

#### Adela Valez

Prize #7—\$300 HEB Gift Card

#### David Hernandez

Prize #8—\$200 HEB Gift Card

#### Bertha Gomez

Prize #9—Wireless In-Ear Headphones

#### Maria Leal

Prize #10—Fitbit Charge Activity Tracker

### Thank You

Thanks to Saint Theresa parishioners and the surrounding community, this year's bazaar was a success once again. Thank you all for your support and enthusiasm throughout this annual event.

A special thanks goes out to all of the booth chairs, volunteers, supply runner and administrative staff. Your hard work was shown with smiles and fun loving hearts.

A tremendous thanks goes out to the group of Knights that were the key to making sure our bazaar set-up and tear-down happened. This was the most strenuous task and they were out there for days lifting, hauling, sweating... It was an overwhelming sight to see and they deserve medals for their support.

Sincerely,  
Diane Senger, 2018 Bazaar Chair

## 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](mailto: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?"**

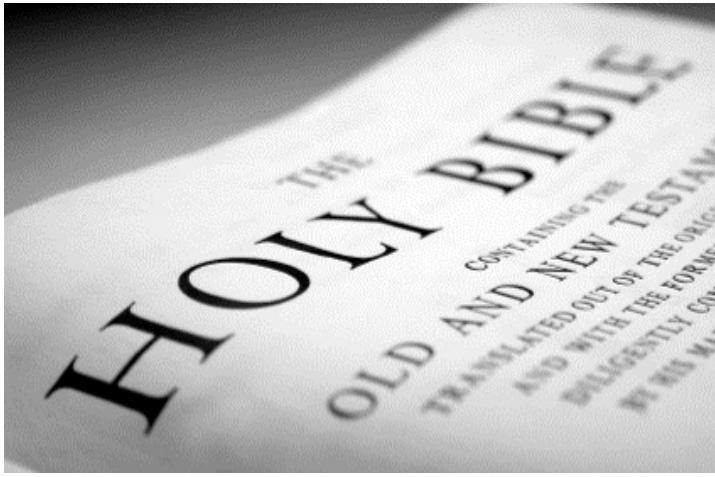
## CLUB UNIDAD (GEORGE MORALES SR.) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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 30, 2018 through May 6, 2018*

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| Monday:    | Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26                                      |
| Tuesday:   | Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a                                    |
| Wednesday: | Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8   |
| Thursday:  | 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14                                       |
| Friday:    | Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17                                     |
| Saturday:  | Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21                                      |
| Sunday:    | Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;<br>1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17 |

**Fifth Sunday of Easter:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

### LECTURAS SEMANALES

*30 de Abril del 2018 al 6 de Mayo del 2018*

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| Lunes:     | Hch 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26  |
| Martes:    | Hch 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a  |
| Miércoles: | Hch 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8   |
| Jueves:    | 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  |
| Viernes:   | Hch 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17   |
| Sábado:    | Hch 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21  |
| Domingo:   | Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97);<br>1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17 |

**Quinto Domingo de Pascua:** Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21); 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. It highlights for every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, to create appropriate materials, and the need to intercede for America's leaders and its families. Our theme this year is "Unity."

Join Fr. Eurel Manzano and pastors and congregations from the Sugar Land area for National Day of Prayer in the Plaza:  
**Sugar Land Town Square from 11:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**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.



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email Houston conference coordinators at [th@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto: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!

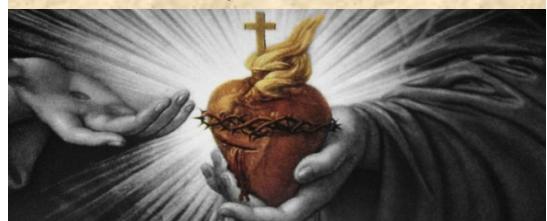
The next Inquiry Gathering will be Wednesday, **May 2, 2018** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. **You may begin the process at any time during the year.** *Free babysitting is available upon request.* Bring your spouse or friend, if you'd like. These informal gatherings are structured 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](mailto: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](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)) prior to attending your first session.

## FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

May 4, 2018



**9:00 p.m.**  
Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament,  
Consecration to the Sacred and  
Immaculate Hearts & Holy Rosary

**9:45—10:45 p.m.**  
Confession available

**11:00 p.m.**  
Holy Mass with Gregorian chant

## GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP

**Saturday, May 19,**  
from **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**St. Laurence Catholic Church**  
(Ave Maria Center)

If you like to experience the power of the HOLY SPIRIT and practice his charismatic gifts, attend this Workshop! This is a hands-on presentation of the charismatic gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT (1 Cor. 12:7-11): the gifts of tongues, interpretation, prophecy, word of knowledge and wisdom, discernment, faith, healing and miracles. **Fr. Mark Goring**, director of the Catholic Charismatic Center, is our main speaker; he brings with him a team of spirit-filled speakers. The Workshop ends with a powerful healing service. This workshop is free and lunch is provided. To register, call **Deacon Rey Arellano at (713-854-8804)**.

# 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.

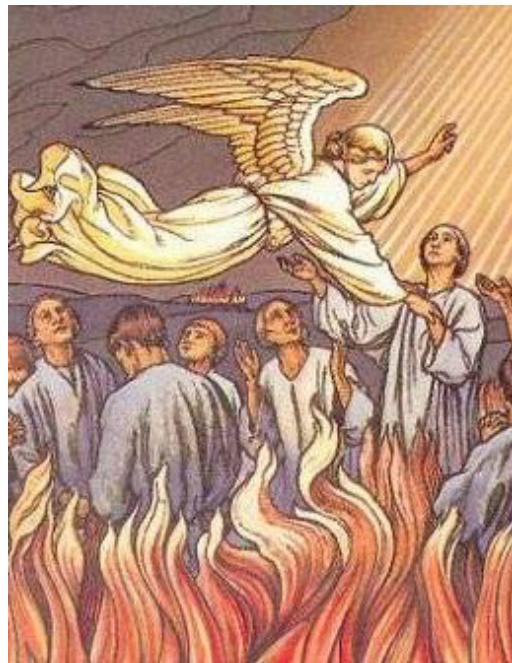
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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sandra Aguilar         | Joe Puga                  |
| Enrique Barajas        | Mary Lou Ramsey           |
| Rita Beckey            | Bernadette Roberts        |
| Teresinha B. Bitdinger | Barbara 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 Hartenstein      |                           |
| Wayne Heitman          |                           |
| Alice Hicks            |                           |
| Tyler Hill             |                           |
| Larry Klaus            |                           |
| Arnold Knoche          |                           |
| 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*



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.

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.

*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower" (John 15:1).*

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