

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY
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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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St. Vincent de Paul will be closed
Friday, May 25th and Monday, May 28th
in observance of Memorial Day

The office will reopen **Friday, June 1, 2018**

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On the cover:

Bernard van Orley.

Pentecost.

1520-1525, oil on panel,
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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)



"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

CONFESION • 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.

NOTICE: There will be no morning Masses or Confessions May 22-24
due to the biennial Priest Convocation for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.
Join us for Morning Prayer at 8:30 am in the church on those days. There will be no Confessions Tuesday or
Thursday evening (the 22nd & 24th) and no Confessions Friday morning (the 25th).

PLEASE NOTE



The 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, June 24th** will be celebrated by (God-willing!) a newly ordained priest whose family lives in the Sugar Land area, and who is part of a Clerical Society (a group of priests in the Roman Catholic Church) called the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter (FSSP). This society has as one of its wonderful aims the preservation of the “Extraordinary Form” of the Roman Rite. Some have asked what this is and how to prepare for it. Over the next few weeks, we can take the opportunity to explore some basic aspects of this. For now, the FSSP itself provides a great introduction:

“The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite is the liturgy of the Catholic Church in use before the reforms of the Second Vatican Council. This includes the Mass, the Sacraments, various rites of blessing and more.

On July 7th 2007, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI issued an apostolic letter called *Summorum Pontificum*. In this letter he declared that older form of the Roman rite was never abrogated, and that it “must be given due honor for its venerable and ancient usage.” (SP Art. 1)

His Holiness termed the traditional Latin Mass – the older form – the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite. This older form has been in use for many centuries. During this time it was at the heart of the Church and Western culture, nourishing countless generations.

Our Fraternity has chosen to place the Extraordinary Form, the traditional Roman Rite, at the heart of our charism because we believe that it distinctly expresses the sacrificial nature of the priesthood and provides a steady, unchanging and beautiful mode of prayer sanctified by time and usage.”

Some have also asked: **Do I kneel to receive Holy Communion? Do I receive on the tongue? Do I say "Amen"?**

Yes, yes, and no. You do kneel (if you’re able) and receive on the tongue. The Extraordinary Form places great emphasis on the careful handling of the host. You will notice, for example, that the priest holds the ciborium (containing the hosts) rather awkwardly. That is because, from the moment of the consecration until the purification/wiping of the sacred vessels, he may not separate his thumb and forefinger, lest even the smallest particle fall to the ground. It follows then, after that kind of studious care, that the host would be placed directly on the tongue.

The communicant does not say "Amen." The priest says a prayer instead as he places the host on the communicant’s tongue. The priest does not say, "The body of Christ." He says (for you), "May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve your soul unto everlasting life. Amen."

ARCHDIOCESE OF KOTTAYAM



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

In the name of my bishop, Mar Mathew Moolakatt and the people of my home diocese in India, I thank you most sincerely for your kind and generous help. God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Jose Tharayil

A special event celebrating
THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



Saturday, June 2, 2018
Eucharistic Procession: 4:00 p.m.
Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Reception after Mass

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
507 South Fourth Street
Richmond, Texas 77469
281-342-3609

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 8 de Julio 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 12 de Julio 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.

Retiro Nueva Vida

Todos los jóvenes de 12 a 17 años están invitados a venir a un retiro a la Iglesia de Santa Teresa en el centro familiar.

El retiro se llevara a cabo el
Sábado, Junio 9 de
8:00 am - 6:00 pm y el
Domingo, Junio 10 de
9:00 am - 1:30 pm

El retiro es gratis para todos los jóvenes.

Para mas información comunicarse con Rocio Padilla al 832-573-3713, Ana Perez al 281-948-3349 o con Katia Flores al 832-775-3099.



Invitamos a todos nuestros parroquianos a participar en los próximos retiros de ACTS. Esta experiencia ha transformado la vida de muchas personas, sólo falta que tú tomes la decisión de decirle SI al Señor.

Las fechas de retiros son:
Julio 12-15, 2018 Para Mujeres y Octubre 25-28, 2018 Para Hombres

Contactos para Inscripciones:
Ramel Ascencio (281) 684-42535,
Maria Tolentino (832) 704-0017

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.



**¿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 20 de Mayo 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.

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 13

**Papa Francisco:
ser obispos para la grey y no
para la carrera**

En su homilía de la Misa matutina celebrada en la capilla de la Casa de Santa Marta el Santo Padre aludió al pasaje de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, en el que Pablo se despidió de los ancianos de la Iglesia para ir a Jerusalén “obligado por el Espíritu”. “Pablo – dijo Francisco – testimonia la obediencia al Espíritu Santo y el amor por la grey”



Adriana Masotti - Ciudad del Vaticano

“Es un pasaje fuerte, un pasaje que llega al corazón; es también un pasaje que nos hace ver el camino de cada obispo a la hora de despedirse”. En su reflexión de esta mañana el Obispo de Roma comentó la Primera Lectura propuesta por la liturgia del día, de la que mañana se leerá la continuación.

El examen de conciencia de Pablo

En los Hechos de los Apóstoles se relata cuando Pablo convoca en Éfeso a los ancianos de la Iglesia, a los presbíteros. Celebra una reunión del Consejo presbiteral para despedirse de ellos y ante todo hace una especie de examen de conciencia. Dice lo que ha hecho por la comunidad y lo somete a su juicio. Pablo parece un poco orgulloso – dijo Francisco – mientras, en cambio, es objetivo. Sólo se vanagloria de dos cosas: “de sus propios pecados y de la cruz de Jesucristo que lo ha salvado”.

El apóstol está en escucha del Espíritu

Después explica que “ahora está constreñido por el Espíritu”, que debe ir a Jerusalén. A lo que el Papa comentó: “Esta experiencia del obispo, el obispo que sabe discernir al Espíritu, que sabe discernir cuando es el Espíritu de Dios el que habla y que sabe defenderse cuando habla el espíritu del mundo”. Pablo, de alguna manera, sabe que está yendo “hacia la tribulación, hacia la cruz y esto nos hace pensar en la entrada en Jerusalén de Jesús, ¿no? Él entra para padecer y Pablo va hacia la pasión”. “El apóstol – prosiguió diciendo el Santo Padre – se ofrece al Señor, siendo obediente. Ese sentirse constreñido por el Espíritu. El obispo que va adelante siempre, pero según el Espíritu Santo. Éste es Pablo”.

La despedida: velen por el rebaño

En fin, el apóstol se despide, entre el dolor de los presentes, y deja algunos consejos, su testamento, que no es un testamento mundial, el legado de cosas. “No aconseja: ‘Este bien que dejo dénselo a éste; este otro a aquél, a aquél...’”. “El testamento mundial. Su gran amor es Jesucristo. Su segundo amor, el rebaño. ‘Velen por ustedes mismos y por todo el rebaño’. Velen por la grey; son obispos para la grey, para custodiar la grey, no para trepar en una carrera eclesiástica, no”.

El testamento de Pablo

Pablo encomienda los presbíteros a Dios, con la seguridad de que Él los custodiaria y ayudará. Despues vuelve sobre su experiencia diciendo que no había deseado “para sí mismo ni plata ni oro, ni el vestido de nadie”. “El testamento de Pablo es un testimonio. También es un anuncio. Y también un desafío: ‘Yo he recorrido este camino. Sigan ustedes’. Qué lejos está este testamento de los testamentos mundanos: ‘Esto se lo dejo a aquél; a aquél o a aquél otro...’, tantos bienes. Pablo no tenía nada. Sólo la gracia de Dios, el coraje apostólico, la revelación de Jesucristo y la salvación que el Señor le había dado a él”.

El Papa piensa en el momento en que llegue su hora

“Cuando yo leo esto, pienso en mí – explicó Francisco – porque soy obispo y debo despedirme”. Y concluyó diciendo: “Pido al Señor la gracia de poder despedirme así. Y en el examen de conciencia no saldré vencedor como Pablo que... Pero el Señor es bueno, es misericordioso, pero... Pienso en los obispos, en todos los obispos. Que el Señor nos dé a todos nosotros la gracia de poder despedirnos así, con este espíritu, con esta fuerza, con este amor a Jesucristo, con esta confianza en el Espíritu Santo”.



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

Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are now open. 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT



On Thursday, May 10th and Friday, May 11th the STCS Middle School Students enjoyed their annual spiritual retreat at Forest Glen Camp in Huntsville, Texas.

*The Students and Faculty of
Saint Theresa Catholic School Present*

“A Salute to our Veterans”
Memorial Day Concert
May 28, 2018
10:00 a.m.



*Performances by STCS students and faculty
in honor of our veterans
for their service to our country*

*STCS Campus Community Center
705 St. Theresa Blvd.*



10 Day Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

*Cana – Tiberias – Bethlehem – Mt. of Beatitudes – Nazareth
Jerusalem – Mt. of Olives – Dead Sea – Jordan River*

April 28 – May 7, 2019
\$3,390.00 per person from Houston

Spiritual Director: Fr. Eurel Manzano
Tour Coordinator: Diane Senger
St. Theresa Catholic Church – Sugar Land, TX

Includes: roundtrip air transportation from Houston, first class hotels, double occupancy, 2 meals a day – buffet breakfast & dinner, daily sightseeing with English speaking tour guides, daily Mass, entrance fees, airport taxes, and fuel surcharges - which might subject to change, and tips to guides and drivers.

For further information and reservations, please contact:
Diane Senger at 281-494-1156 or email: diane@sugarlandcatholic.com

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.

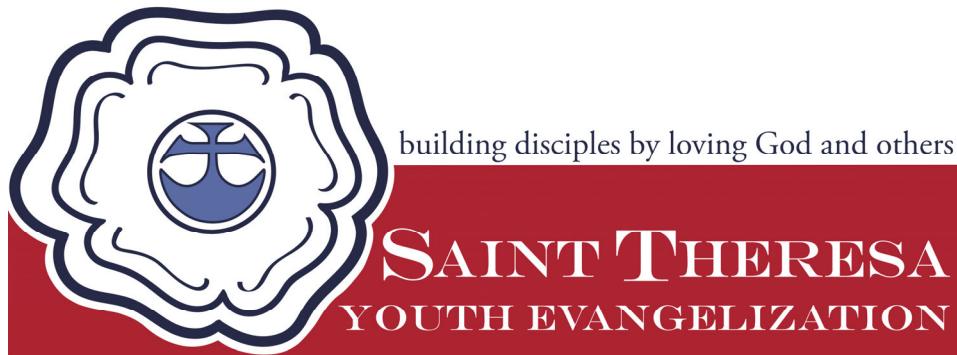
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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!



"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!
For more information contact Joseph Mastrangelo at
joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

No Masses May 22—May 24

Monday, May 21, 2018

Mary, Mother of the Church

6:45 a.m. ✕ Mario Martinez

8:30 a.m. ✕ Esperanza & Jose Altamirano

Tuesday, May 22

Weekday in Easter (Mass intentions fulfilled by our priests attending the convocation in Galveston):

All Souls, Pete & Carol Muceus

Wednesday, May 23

Weekday in Easter (Mass intentions fulfilled by our priests attending the convocation in Galveston):

• ✕ Jean Johnson, Maria C. Rivera

Thursday, May 24

Mary, Help of Christians (Mass intentions fulfilled by our priests attending the convocation in Galveston):

Darrell & Judy Pavlicek, ✕ Olivia Arellano & Maria del Carmen Cazares

Friday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable

6:45 a.m. ✕ Teresita Balatbat

8:30 a.m. ✕ Remedios Uy

Saturday, May 26

Weekday in Easter

8:30 a.m. ✕ Jose Davila Gomez

10:30 a.m. First Holy Communicants

1:00 p.m. First Holy Communicants

5:00 p.m. Alexander Barreto

Sunday, May 27

The Most Holy Trinity

6:30 a.m. Parish Family

8:00 a.m. Irasema & Cesar Luna

10:00 a.m. Toni Osifo & Family

12:00 p.m. CDA

2:00 p.m. ✕ Laura Tamayo

5:00 p.m. Diana Terrazas

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, May 21

NO Events

Tuesday, May 22

4:00 p.m.	String Orchestra Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Franciscanos de María, B4
7:00 p.m.	Talleres de Oración y Vida, B3/B9
7:00 p.m.	CDA Monthly Meeting, FLC-A

Wednesday, May 23

10:00 a.m.	Mothers Play Group, B1/B2
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-B
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 24

9:30 a.m.	Rosary Group, B6
4:30 p.m.	Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
7:00 p.m.	Encuentro Matrimonial, B6
7:00 p.m.	Carismático de Renovación, Capilla
7:15 p.m.	Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Friday, May 25

NO Events

Saturday, May 26

9:00 a.m.	Learn English Ministry
9:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, May 27

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
2:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary Meeting, FLC-A
3:30 p.m.	Jubilate Deo Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

May 13, 2018	\$ 27,386
Online Giving	\$ 5,413
Total	\$ 32,799

NEXT WEEK:
SECOND COLLECTION FOR
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
(MINISTRY FOR THE POOR)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of May 13, 2018

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,234,179
Payments	\$ 733,780

899 Participants

Current debt \$ 2,979,754

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

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2018

Totals as of May 13, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 72,198
Payments	\$ 54,444

247 Participants

ONLINE GIVING

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

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

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// OFFICE OF VOCATIONS, ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON //

Life Awareness Retreat

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

JULY 27-29 2018

FRI 5:00 PM - SUN 2:30PM

SHORT INTERVIEW REQUIRED

A weekend retreat of prayer, silent reflection,
presentations, and group discussions.

A time to search deeply for guidance.

Join an environment, time, and opportunity to clarify
your calling without the pressure of commitment.

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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?"

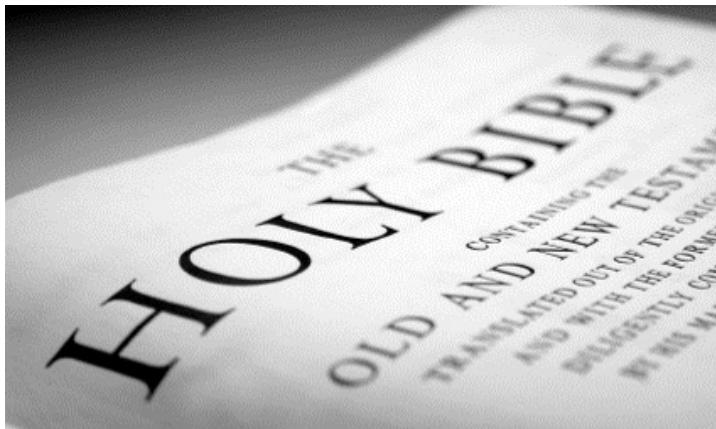
CLUB UNIDAD (GEORGE MORALES SR.) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

May 21, 2018 through May 27, 2018

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Pentecost Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

LECTURAS SEMANALES

21 de Mayo del 2018 al 27 de Mayo del 2018

Lunes:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34
Martes:	Sant 4:1-10; Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles:	Sant 4:13-17; Mc 9:38-40
Jueves:	Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:41-50
Viernes:	Sant 5:9-12; Mc 10:1-12
Sábado:	Sant 5:13-20; Mc 10:13-16
Domingo:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32); Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Domingo de Pentecostés: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103); Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39; Dia: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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.

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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 23, 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.

Saint Theresa Catholic Church 2018 Bazaar

Bazaar donations are still coming in for the Filipino booth, the plant booth, the Nigerian booth, the jewelry booth, and the Indian community.

Thank You!

Please support our bazaar with your donation through **June 1, 2018**.

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.

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.

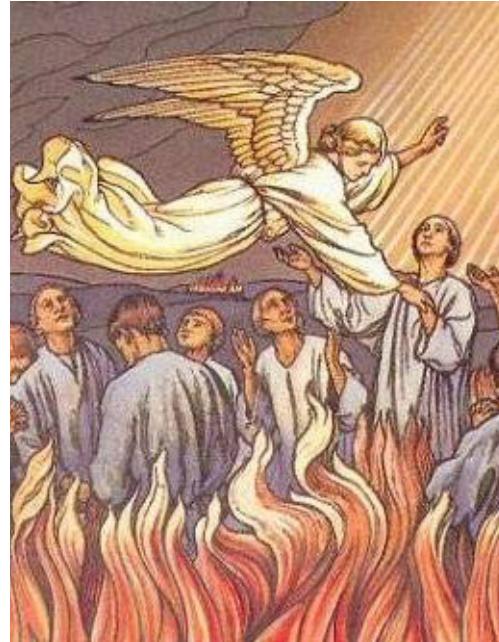
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PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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, Robert Lee Byrd



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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

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.

"We hear them speaking in our own tongues the mighty acts of God" (Acts 2:11).

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