

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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The parish office will be closed  
**Monday, May 28, 2018**  
 in observance of Memorial Day!

We will re-open on **Tuesday, May 29, 2018**.



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

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

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### On the cover:

Wolffort, Artus.

*The Holy Trinity.*

17th century, oil on canvas,  
 Groeningemuseum, Bruges, Belgium.

## 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)



### 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.

## 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.

### **What do the terms "Ordinary Form" and "Extraordinary Form" mean?**

For a long time, people referred to the new liturgy (or the Missal of 1970) as the "new rite" and the older liturgy (the most recent version of which is the Missal of 1962) as the "old rite."

In his July 7, 2007 letter to bishops, Pope Benedict XVI said that we should instead think of these Missals as being two *forms* of a *single* Roman rite, rather than as two separate rites. Thus he prefers that instead of "new rite" and "old rite," we say "Ordinary Form" (his name for the Missal of 1970, or *Novus Ordo Missae*) and "Extraordinary Form" (the Missal of 1962, or the traditional Latin Mass).

The two forms use different liturgical calendars and different cycles of scriptural readings. The Extraordinary Form operates according to a one-year cycle, which means the same readings are used on the same dates every year. The Ordinary Form uses a three-year cycle, which means particular passages are usually used once every three years.

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."

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



\$2.2 million Celebration Goal – **REACHED!**

\$3.2 million Challenge Goal – **REACHED!**

\$5 million Victory Goal – \$1,765,821 needed to reach goal

- 899 participants out of over 4,000 families in our parish have made a pledge.
- Please consider joining your fellow parishioners by making a pledge to this important campaign.

There are pledge cards in the vestibule of the church. A gift, in any amount, will bring us closer to our goal and allow us to better fulfill our church mission. We need your help. Thank you.

**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 27 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 Registrarse su Familia y los Niños antes de atender la primera sesión.

**Regina Coeli:  
El Espíritu Santo orienta hacia  
la santificación**

*El Papa Francisco durante el Regina Coeli, en la Solemnidad de Pentecostés, recordó que el Espíritu Santo "es la fuente de la santidad, que no es el privilegio de unos pocos, sino la vocación de todos"*

**Mireia Bonilla — Ciudad del Vaticano**

La fiesta de Pentecostés: "solemnidad que nos recuerda y nos hace revivir el derramamiento del Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles y otros discípulos". Con estas palabras, el Papa Francisco recuerda – delante de los fieles presentes en la Plaza de San Pedro durante el Regina Coeli - el día que "comenzó la historia de la santidad cristiana".

**La santidad cristiana**

Y comenzó precisamente ese día porque el Espíritu Santo "es la fuente de la santidad, que no es el privilegio de unos pocos, sino la vocación de todos", dijo el Papa. Momento en el que recordó una de las frases que se leen en su Exhortación Apostólica Gaudete et exsultate: "El Espíritu Santo derrama santidad, en todas partes, en el pueblo santo y fiel de Dios" e hizo referencia a la afirmación del Concilio Vaticano II, cuando dice: "Dios quería santificar y salvar a los hombres, no individualmente y sin ninguna conexión entre ellos, sino que quiere convertirlos en un pueblo, reconociéndolo según la verdad y servirlo en santidad". Jesucristo, es el "mediador y garante de la efusión perenne del Espíritu", - aseguró el Papa - y para ello recordó algunas profecías realizadas en Jesucristo. Es el caso de Ezequiel, cuando dice: "Pondré mi espíritu dentro de ustedes y les haré vivir de acuerdo con mis leyes y les haré observar y poner en práctica mis normas". [...] Ustedes serán mi pueblo y yo seré su Dios "(36: 27-28). Y también a través del profeta Joel, cuando proclama: "Derramaré mi espíritu sobre todos los hombres, y se convertirán en profetas vuestros hijos e hijas". [...] Incluso sobre los esclavos y esclavas en aquellos días derramaré mi espíritu. [...] Quien invoque el nombre del Señor será salvado "(3,1-2,5). Cualquiera que invoque el nombre del Señor, será salvado" (3,1-2,5).

**El camino de la santificación**

Una santidad – continuó el Papa – que desde ese día de Pentecostés, y hasta el fin de los tiempos, "es donada a todos aquellos que se abren a la acción del Espíritu Santo y se esfuerzan en serle dócil". Él nos hace experimentar una alegría plena – aseveró Francisco - pues el Espíritu Santo, al entrar en nosotros "vence la sequedad, abre los corazones a la esperanza, estimula y favorece la maduración interna en la relación con Dios y el prójimo". En este contexto – puntualizó el Papa - San Pablo nos dice: "El fruto del Espíritu es amor, gozo, paz, magnanimidad, benevolencia, bondad, fidelidad, mansedumbre, dominio propio". Un Regina Coeli en el que Francisco invitó además a pedir a la Virgen María "que obtenga hoy un Pentecostés renovado para la Iglesia", "nos dé la alegría de vivir y dar testimonio del Evangelio" e infunda en nosotros "un intenso deseo de ser santos para la mayor gloria de Dios".

**ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA CAMPAÑA CAPITAL**



\$2.2 millones Meta de Celebración – **LOGRADO!**

\$3.2 millones Meta del Reto – **LOGRADO!**

\$5 millones Meta Victoriosa – para alcanzar la meta son necesarios \$1,765,821

- 899 participantes de más de 4,000 familias en nuestra Parroquia han hecho una promesa.
- Considere unirse a sus compañeros feligreses haciendo una promesa a esta importante Campaña.

Hay tarjetas de compromiso en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Un regalo, en cualquier cantidad, nos acercará a nuestra meta y nos permitirá cumplir mejor nuestra misión de la iglesia. Necesitamos de su ayuda. Gracias.





# 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

*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](mailto: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](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.

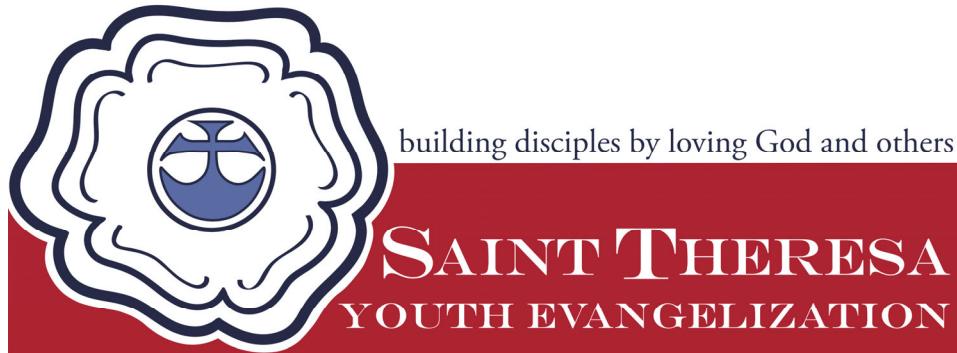
## MIDDLE SCHOOL

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!  
For more information contact Joseph Mastrangelo at  
[joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, May 28, 2018**
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

 6:45 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ William Kemmitt

**Tuesday, May 29**
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

 6:45 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
 8:30 a.m. Gisel Miranda

**Wednesday, May 30**
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

 6:45 a.m. ✕ Raul Contreras Garcia  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Deacon Frank Cromer

**Thursday, May 31**
*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

 6:45 a.m. ✕ Georgina Denham  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Jose Miguel Cuesta

**Friday, June 1**
*St. Justin*

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

**Saturday, June 2**
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

 8:30 a.m. ✕ Robert Michaels  
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Patricia Shannon

**Sunday, June 3**
*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

 6:30 a.m. ✕ Eric Parker  
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Ana Lilia Vargas  
 10:00 a.m. Pro-Life Intentions  
 12:00 p.m. Club Unidad  
 2:00 p.m. Juan Pablo Hernandez  
 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, May 28**

6:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Group, B1/7

**Tuesday, May 29**

 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

**Wednesday, May 30**

 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 31**

 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, June 1**

 7:00 p.m. English Baptism Class, FLC-A  
 9:00 p.m. First Friday Vigil

**Saturday, June 2**

 8:00 a.m. Talleres de Oración y Vida, B9  
 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting  
 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

**Sunday, June 3**

 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. RICA para Adultos, B1/7, B6  
 3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal  
 6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

May 20, 2018	\$ 28,748
Online Giving	\$ 7,865
Total	\$ 36,613

**NEXT WEEK:  
COLLECTION FOR ST. MARY'S  
SEMINARY ( HOUSTON)**

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of May 20, 2018*

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,234,179
Payments	\$ 760,415

899 Participants

Current debt \$ 2,964,589

 Parish contribution to  
Archdiocesan Capital  
Campaign (*IGNITE*) \$ 1,120,482

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2018

*Totals as of May 20, 2018*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 106,376
Payments	\$ 77,825

288 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)

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON**

# *The Ordination to the PRIESTHOOD of Jesus Christ*

**CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART**  
**10:00 AM | SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018**

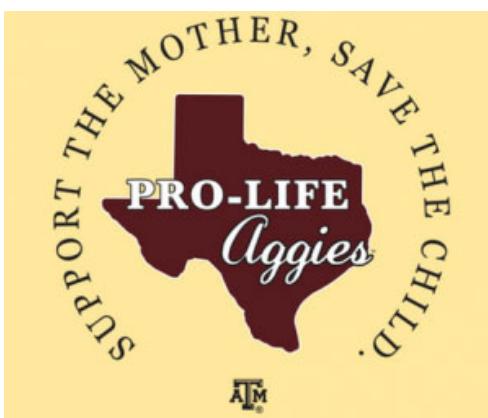
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## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



This weekend begins our annual baby bottle campaign. All proceeds collected will directly benefit pregnant and parenting college students in great financial distress, who have chosen life for their children in the midst of unplanned pregnancies. Please pick up a bottle this weekend or next, and drop off filled bottles to any Mass on June 9th/10th.

**FIRST FRIDAY  
REPARATION VIGIL**

June 1, 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

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



*Faith and Hope in God are said to be the wings of Love. Without faith, hope cannot exist, without hope love cannot flourish, when hope dwindles, love also dies down\*.*

To obey God's commandments we just need to love. St. Teresa of Calcutta often said, "God will not judge us by what we Do, but by the Love that we give while doing it".

Because of your loving generosity and the generosity of the many other ministries in our parish, our SVDP ministry is able to give hope to the less fortunate families that have little reason to hope. In many cases just knowing that someone cares is enough to restore a persons hope and confidence. With faith, hope and love the impossible becomes possible.

#### SVDP Report for April 2018

Utility assistance	\$1,195.96
Housing assistance	\$2,024.70
Food Pantry	\$2,183.28
Total	\$5,403.94
Client family members served	476
Bags of food distributed	369
Volunteer hours donated	285

Our SVDP ministry can always use your help with 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 loving donors and volunteers, and the friends and neighbors that we help and give hope to.

-SVDP Staff

\* From the book 'Beautiful Hope', chapter 'Expect the Impossible' by Fr. Jacques Philippe.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE RED FIRE LANES**



If your vehicle is towed, you will find it at:

#### Ronda Lane Auto Storage

9334 Ronda Lane  
Houston, Texas 77074  
713-270-1940

To speak with the person who towed your vehicle, call 832-607-4652.

*Neither entity is affiliated with the church.*



#### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

*11 Day Pilgrimage to:  
Tiberias — Mount of Beatitudes — Cana — Nazareth  
— Mount of Olives — Jerusalem — Bethlehem*

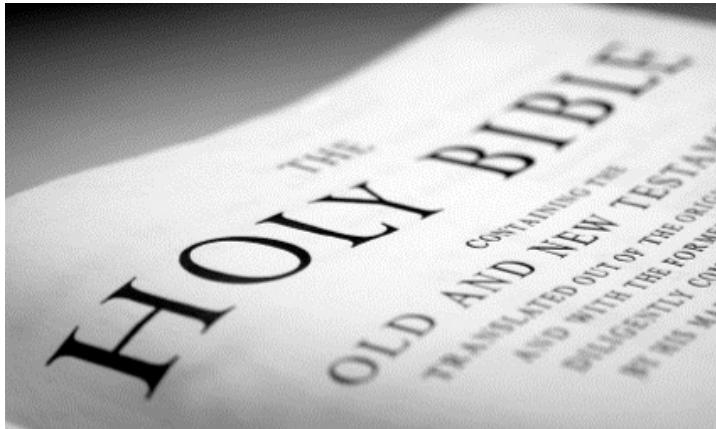
**November 10 - 20, 2018**

**Fr. Greg Mirto** (Spiritual Director and Chaplain) and Dr. Mercedes Sulit, Tour Coordinator, invite you to join them on a pilgrimage tour to the Holy Land.

The cost is \$3,490.00 per person from Houston and includes round trip air fare, first class hotels, two meals a day, daily sightseeing, DAILY MASS, airport taxes and fuel surcharges.

Contact: INSPIRATIONAL TOURS at 713-961-2785 for information and to register for the tour.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WEEKLY READINGS

*May 28, 2018 through June 3, 2018*

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

### LECTURAS SEMANALES

*28 de Mayo del 2018 al 3 de Junio del 2018*

Lunes:	1 Pe 1:3-9; Mc 10:17-27
Martes:	1 Pe 1:10-16; Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles:	1 Pe 1:18-25; Mc 10:32-45
Jueves:	Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 1:39-56
Viernes:	1 Pe 4:7-13; Mc 11:11-26
Sábado:	Jds 17, 20b-25; Mc 11:27-33
Domingo:	Ex 24:3-8; Sal 116 (115); Heb 9:11-15; Mc 14:12-16, 22-26

**Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32); Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BBQ CHICKEN & SAUSAGE SALE  
COMING NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

// 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.

A free event for single men and women of faith ages 18 - 45.

CHRISTIAN RENEWAL CENTER 1515 HUGHES ROAD DICKINSON, TX 77539

REGISTRATION: [WWW.HOUSTONVOCATIONS.COM/LIFE-AWARENESS](http://WWW.HOUSTONVOCATIONS.COM/LIFE-AWARENESS)

\*DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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**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 30, 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.

# 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.

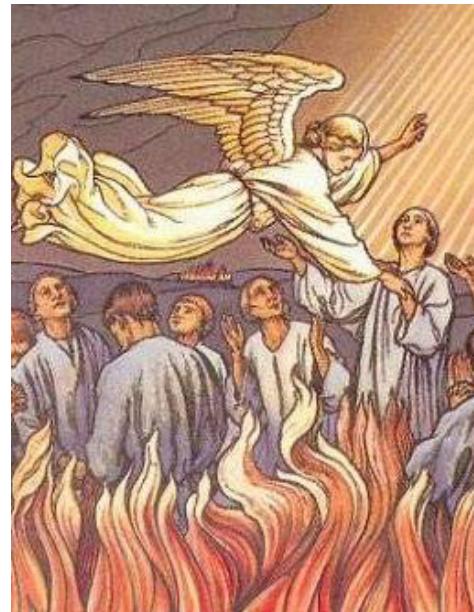
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Rita Beckey	Mary Lou Ramsey
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Jan Counts	Gwen Salisbury
Karen Cromer	Nigel Smith
Elia Davila	Ava Stone
Raul De Freitas	Gary Sudela
Dennis Deruytter	Baldemar Torres
Brittany Dodson	Daniel Santiago Villasana
Gerry Doyle	Jerelyn Walker
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Maria Elvira	
Maria Ewah	
Paula Flores	
Theodore Patrick Gahan, Jr.	
Andrea Catalina Garcia	
Daniel Lee Garcia	
Maria Elena Garcia	
Doris Gijon	
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Martha Gonzalez	
Bernice Guess	
Deacon Glenn Haller	
Ann Hamilton	
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Rocio Munoz	
Jun & Wilma Narvacan	
Rita Nauck	
Mildred Netardus	
Fr. Roy Oggero	

## 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, Karen Lowery, Geralyn M. Blanchette, Chris Bordonaro, Ryan Sparkman, Richard O'Grady, Patricia Shannon, Helen DeRegil, Harry Richards, Robert Lee Byrd, Ulvio Lamar



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

*-Indulgence. 500 days*



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.

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 with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).*

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