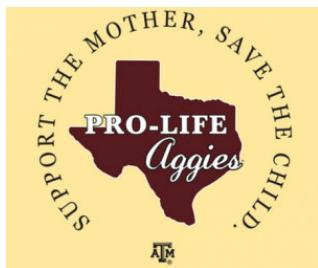


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**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Please return the baby bottles this weekend at  
any Mass June 9th/10th.

**DEACON FRANK CROMER  
MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**


Join the men of St. Theresa at the monthly  
"Breakfast and Prayer before Business"

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.**  
in the Family Life Center, Room A.

Continental breakfast and sharing the Word among  
friends. It's inspirational and interesting. There's no  
need to call; simply show up and bring a friend.

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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)


**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

Fr. Stephen Braun, FSSP

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 aims the wider sharing of the “Extraordinary Form” of the Mass. Some have asked what this means and how to prepare for it. As we continue to explore some basic aspects of this (see previous bulletins for more info!), this week’s info comes from Sam Guzman, writer for the blog “The Catholic Gentleman”:



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[W]henever I write about this topic, I inevitably get emails from readers who were inspired to visit a Mass in the Extraordinary Form, only to be confused and disoriented the entire time. The messages usually go something like, “It was very beautiful, and I loved the music, but I didn’t get much out of it because I had no idea what the priest was doing.”

The truth is, the Extraordinary Form can be intimidating the first time you visit, because it is so, well, different than the form of the Mass most Catholics are used to. It has an ethos all its own, and its rhythms and patterns can take time to absorb.

But, while there is a learning curve, the Latin Mass is by no means impossible to learn. Only a few decades ago, your typical Catholic grade schooler had a solid understanding of what was happening at the altar, even if he couldn’t understand every word the priest was saying. While it might take some time, I would argue that it is worth the effort as it will enrich your spiritual life and form you, just as it did for countless saints. [Here’s a first tip] for newcomers to the Latin Mass (*we’ll go through some of his other tips in the coming weeks*):

### Embrace the Mystery

The first point I’d like to emphasize is that there’s nothing wrong with a little mystery. In our post-Enlightenment, science-obsessed society, we place a premium on understanding everything. We don’t like feeling ignorant or left in the dark. We moderns mistakenly believe that knowing how something works is that same as knowing what it means. I believe this is one reason poetry has grown less popular—by nature, it is metaphorically dense, and the modern mind, which likes to deal in linear, empirical data, is often frustrated by this.

Yet, the human soul needs mystery to thrive. Deep down, sometimes very deep down, we crave an experience that is disorienting in its wonder, something so marvelous we forget ourselves in the face of it. We want something that is at once knowable and unknowable, within our grasp and beyond our reach.

Good and true liturgy is like that. It draws us upward and out of ourselves. It is disorienting and uncomfortable in a healthy and joyful way. Holiness, if it is real, should feel disorienting. So give yourself permission to not know and understand everything that is going on in the Mass. Some priestly gestures and prayers are meant to be beyond your reach, and you aren’t meant to grasp their every meaning. That is just how it is. Embrace it. Let the mystery wash over you and transform you.

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**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 diecisés (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.



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.

**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:** Informes: Jessica 713-517-7276  
**Para jóvenes:** 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)



**¿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 10 de Junio 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.

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 6

**El Papa Francisco: La lógica eucarística es nutrirnos de Cristo para darlo a los demás**

*La presencia de Cristo Eucaristía es un fuego que quema en nosotros las actitudes egoistas, nos purifica de la tendencia a dar sólo cuando hemos recibido, y enciende el deseo de hacerlos, también nosotros, en unión con Jesús, pan partido y sangre derramada por los hermanos, aseguró el Santo Padre*

**Griselda Mutual - Ciudad del Vaticano**

En la Solemnidad del Corpus Christi, celebrada hoy en Italia y en muchos países, el Papa Francisco se asomó a la ventana del Palacio Apostólico Vaticano para rezar junto con los fieles presentes en la plaza de san Pedro la Oración mariana del Ángelus dominical.



**El testamento de Amor de Cristo**

En la alocución previa, comentando el Evangelio que la liturgia del día nos propone en esta Solemnidad, el Romano Pontífice habló de la fuerza del testamento de amor dejado por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, tal como el evangelista Marcos lo narra al escribir las palabras del Maestro en la Última Cena: «Tomen, esto es mi Cuerpo». [...]«Esta es mi Sangre, la Sangre de la Alianza, que se derrama por muchos. »(Mc 14,22.24). «Precisamente en la fuerza de ese testamento de amor – dijo el Papa - la comunidad cristiana se reúne todos los domingos, y cada día, alrededor de la Eucaristía, sacramento del sacrificio redentor de Cristo». «Atraídos por su presencia real- prosiguió - , los cristianos lo adoran y lo contemplan a través del pan convertido en su Cuerpo».

**La lógica eucarística: nos nutrimos del amor de Cristo, para compartirlo con los demás**  
Francisco explicó que “cada vez que celebramos la Eucaristía, a través de este Sacramento, sobrio y al mismo tiempo solemne, experimentamos la Nueva Alianza, que cumple en plenitud la comunión entre Dios y nosotros. Y como participantes de esta Alianza, nosotros, aunque pequeños y pobres, colaboramos en la edificación de la historia, como lo quiere Dios”. Es por ello - añadió el Santo Padre- que toda celebración eucarística, a la vez que constituye un acto público de culto a Dios, recuerda la vida y hechos concretos de nuestra existencia: “Mientras nos nutrimos con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, nos asimilamos a Él, recibimos en nosotros su amor, no para retenerlo celosamente, sino para compartirlo con los demás. Esta es la lógica eucarística”. El Santo Padre Francisco constató que la Eucaristía, en la que contemplamos a Jesús pan partido y donado, sangre derramada por nuestra salvación, constituye “una presencia que, como un fuego, quema en nosotros las actitudes egoistas, nos purifica de la tendencia a dar sólo cuando hemos recibido, y enciende el deseo de hacerlos, también nosotros, en unión con Jesús, pan partido y sangre derramada por los hermanos”.

**Cristo en la Eucaristía es una puerta abierta entre nosotros y Dios**

La fiesta del Corpus Domini, por lo tanto, “es escuela de amor concreto, paciente y sacrificado, como Jesús en la cruz”, y “nos enseña a ser más acogedores y disponibles ante quienes están en búsqueda de comprensión, ayuda, aliento y están marginados y solos. La presencia de Jesús vivo en la Eucaristía es como una puerta, una puerta abierta entre el templo y el camino, entre la fe y la historia, entre la ciudad de Dios y la ciudad del hombre”.

**Las procesiones, signo de que Jesús camina por las calles del mundo**

El Pontífice resaltó, por otra parte, que la expresión de la piedad eucarística popular son las procesiones con el Santísimo Sacramento, y recordó la que realizará él mismo, en la Solemnidad hodierna en Ostia: “También yo, esta tarde, en Ostia, como lo hizo el Beato Pablo VI hace 50 años, celebraré la Misa, a la que seguirá la procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento. Los invito a participar a todos, también espiritualmente, a través de la radio y la televisión. Que la Virgen nos acompañe en este día”, concluyó.

**Beatificada la Hermana María Crucificada del Divino Amor, hija espiritual del Padre Pío**

En sus saludos tras el Ángelus, el pensamiento del Papa fue a **Nicaragua**, azotada por una crisis sociopolítica que en 45 días ha dejado numerosas víctimas y heridos, y un tenso clima social, y también a la beatificación de la hermana María Crucificada del Divino Amor: “Ayer, en Nápoles, se proclamó Beata a la Hermana María Crucificada del Divino Amor, al siglo María Gargani, fundadora de las Hermanas Apóstoles del Sagrado Corazón. Hija espiritual de Padre Pío, era una verdadera apóstol en el ámbito escolástico y parroquial. Que su ejemplo y su intercesión sostengan a sus hijas espirituales y a todos los educadores. A la nueva beata la saludamos con un aplauso, todos”. Un saludo especial dirigió a los fieles reunidos hoy en Sotto il Monte, con el obispo de Bergamo, en el aniversario de la muerte de San Juan XXIII: “Que la peregrinación en tierra bergamasca de los restos de este Pontífice, tan amado por el pueblo, pueda suscitar en todos generosos propósitos de bien”, rezó. Como siempre el saludo cariñoso final a todos los fieles y grupos presentes de distintas regiones y países, y su pedido de oración.



**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.

**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.

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## 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)

## WELCOME DAVID RAMIREZ!



My name is David Ramirez, I am excited to be here at St. Theresa. I am looking forward to serving you at Mass and learning from the community for the next two months.

I felt my first inclinations towards the priesthood, as a young boy, at about the age of 3. I loved to watch the priest at work, and celebrate mass. I would imitate him and even play mass at home with my mom and sisters. It was my favorite game as a boy. God began to nurture that calling, and, as I grew, this desire to become a priest became stronger. I moved through my years of school with that mind set of going to seminary right after I graduated. Yes, there were the trials, and temptations and moments when God's calling almost couldn't even be heard, but no matter the struggle or the moment I was going through, God was by my side, calling. Only with the time spent before Jesus in the blessed sacrament, going to mass often and with a lot of prayer, was God able to touch my heart and continue to nurture that calling and I was able to hear HIM. I was also very blessed with the numerous good people that God placed in my life to help me and pray for me. I couldn't be more grateful for them and with God for giving me the privilege of hearing his calling to such a beautiful vocation: as is serving God's good people in the ministry of the priesthood.

I began to seriously discern the priesthood when I was in middle school, and with God's grace I was able to say "yes" and chose to follow HIS call. I went through ups and downs throughout my discernment, but for me, nothing was as wonderful as that calling to the priesthood. I was finally able to apply for seminary, right when I graduated high school, but, unfortunately for me, I was not ready to enter seminary. I was set and ready to go for seminary, but I was asked to wait a year before applying again. I think that had to be the toughest year of my life; having to wait to enter seminary, not knowing what to do with my life. During that year, I studied at UH, and in May 2014, I applied once again and was ACCEPTED! The day I got the letter of acceptance had to be the happiest day of my life.

I am very grateful with the Archdiocese for giving me this opportunity to discern God's will for my life in the seminary, with the many good people that have been part of my life and have prayed for me, and most importantly with God for this privilege of being called to such an honor as is the priesthood of our Lord Jesus Christ! I ask you to please continue to pray for my brother seminarians and myself and be sure that you will be in our prayers. And please pray for vocations as we are always in need of more shepherds for God's people. Thank You!

"In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possession and human success, but rather on how much we have loved."

St. John of the Cross

# 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.

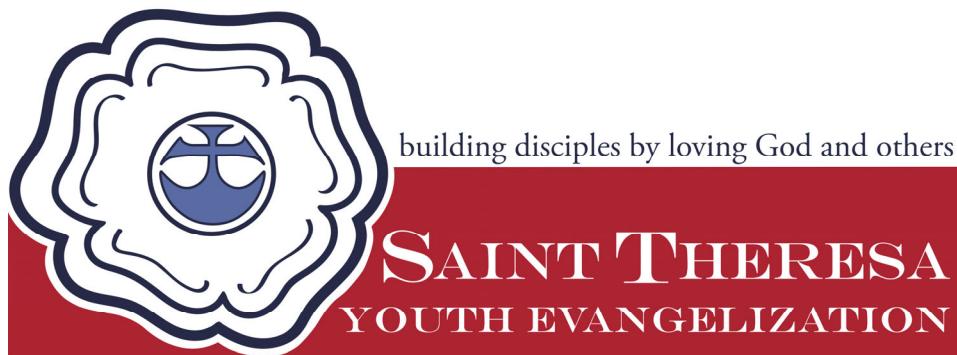
## MIDDLE SCHOOL

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  
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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, June 11, 2018**

*St. Barnabas*

6:45 a.m. ✡ Sarah Vanek

8:30 a.m. ✡ James & Margaret McDonald

**Tuesday, June 12**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

6:45 a.m. ✡ Ana Lilia Vargas

8:30 a.m. ✡ Jerry Finnegan

**Wednesday, June 13**

*St. Anthony of Padua*

6:45 a.m. ✡ Laura Davidson

8:30 a.m. ✡ Jerry Matthiesen

**Thursday, June 14**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

6:45 a.m. All Souls

8:30 a.m. ✡ Harry Richards

**Friday, June 15**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

6:45 a.m. ✡ Damiana S. Martinez

8:30 a.m. ✡ Diana Terrazas

**Saturday, June 16**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites

5:00 p.m. ✡ Janie & Joe Knezek

**Sunday, June 17**

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6:30 a.m. ✡ Ernest Surman Sr.

8:00 a.m. Parish Family

10:00 a.m. Susan Daly

12:00 p.m. Nigerian Catholic Woman Org.

2:00 p.m. ✡ Juanita Goto

5:00 p.m. ✡ Dan & Pam Kipping

*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, June 11**

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

**Tuesday, June 12**

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. Marriage Prep Seminar, FLC-A  
7:00 p.m. Guadalupanas Meeting, B1/7

**Wednesday, June 13**

10:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A  
7:00 p.m. RICA, B1/7  
7:00 p.m. RCIA, FLC-A  
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Group, FLC-B  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 14**

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6  
4:30 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)  
6:00 p.m. Carmalites Meeting, B1/7  
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6  
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla  
7:00 p.m. Natural Family Planning, FLC-B  
7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

**Friday, June 15**

NO Events

**Saturday, June 16**

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting  
9:00 a.m. Carmelites Meeting, FLC-A  
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

**Sunday, June 17**

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

(100% of funds collected  
go to St. Mary's Seminary)

June 3, 2018	\$ 32,302
Online Giving	\$ 59
Total	\$ 32,361

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of June 3, 2018*

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

Current debt	\$ 2,964,589
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Parish contribution to Archdiocesan Capital Campaign (IGNITE)	\$ 1,120,482
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## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2018

*Totals as of June 3, 2018*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 115,317
Payments	\$ 85,758
335 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)

**café CATHOLICA 2018**

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JOIN HUNDREDS OF YOUNG ADULTS

THE VOICE OF CHRIST: ROOTED IN LOVE. EPH 3:17

**MONDAYS**

CONFESIONS & GUIDED PRAYER 5:15PM  
MASS 6:15PM  
DINNER 7:15PM  
TALK 8:15PM

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1801 SAGE RD, HOUSTON TX 77056  
[ARCHGH.ORG/CAFECATHOLICA](http://ARCHGH.ORG/CAFECATHOLICA)

YCP WILL HOST A SOCIAL AFTER EACH NIGHT & CLOSING SOCIAL ON JULY 30.

**JULY 9**  
How To Pray, What To Say And When To Shut Up  
**MIKE GORMLEY**  
COORDINATOR OF EVANGELIZATION ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH. NATIONAL SPEAKER.

**JULY 16**  
Embracing Authentic Love  
**MARY CAPRIO**  
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**JULY 23**  
The Good News With Cardinal DiNardo  
**CARDINAL DANIEL DINARDO**

**JULY 30**  
Tilling The Rocky Soil - Overcoming Obstacles To Love  
**FR. SEAN KILCAWLEY**  
INTEGRITY RESTORED DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE OFFICE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN. NATIONAL SPEAKER.

FREE EVENT  
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Talk to God. He will listen to you. This is a time for just you and God. Tell Him what is on your mind. And remember, to hear God... you must listen first.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist.

The Eucharist is exposed in a special holder called a monstrance, people are invited to pray and worship Jesus in silence.

Our Emmaus chapel is located behind the community center and is open 24 hours a day all year long. Every hour of every day someone is praying for you and our parish.

Can you give Jesus an hour of your day? As Jesus himself asked his apostles: "can you not stay awake even an hour with me?"

Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration. Below are some hours in great need of adorers:

### HOURS NEEDED

Monday - 4am, 12noon  
Tuesday - 6am, 10pm, 5pm, 7pm  
Wednesday - 12midnight, 6am, 10am, 6pm, 10pm  
Thursday - 2am, 4am, 5am, 7am, 1pm, 10pm  
Friday - 12midnight, 2am, 3am, 5am, 9am, 11am, 12 noon, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm  
Saturday - 2am, 5am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12noon, 11pm  
Sunday - 12midnight, 5am, 7am, 9am, 11am, 12noon, 3pm, 7pm

Contact Rebecca Freeman at 281-844-4616 or email her at [rebekafree@comcast.net](mailto:rebekafree@comcast.net) should you have any questions.



**Summer Video Study Program**  
Learn more about the Mystery  
of the Eucharist

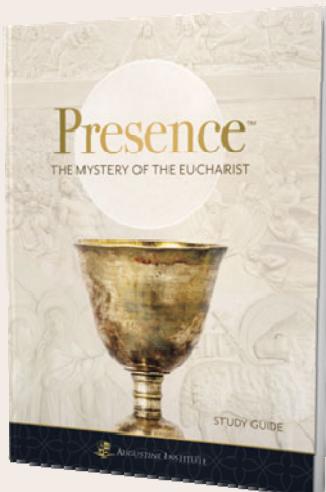
**Cost: \$10 per person**

Includes a workbook  
July 24th - July 26th

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm in the Library

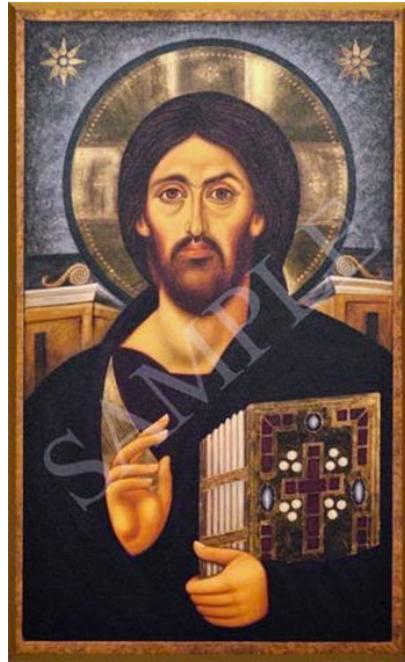
To register email  
[gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com)  
 Limited to only 30 people

*Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist: from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.*



**SPECIAL ICONOGRAPHY  
WORKSHOP**

*Make your very own Icon w/ the Very Rev. Fr. Elias Rafaj*



**Cost: \$195 per person**

Includes all supplies, lessons, and lunches.  
August 6th (Monday) - August 10th (Friday)  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm:  
Family Life Center (Room A)

To register, email:  
[gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com)  
 Limited to the first 30 people

Fr. Elias Rafaj, the Pastor of St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, has been teaching and writing icons for over 20 years. No experience is necessary, as Fr. Elias will guide you through the process from start to finish. Prayer and teaching the theology of icons will be interwoven throughout the workshop. This is truly a rare opportunity that you won't want to miss.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Some have also asked: *Do I kneel for Communion at that Mass? Do I receive on the tongue? Do I say "Amen"?*

Yes, yes, and no. You do kneel (if you're able) and you must receive on the tongue. The Extraordinary Form places great emphasis on the careful handling of the host. You will notice, for example, that from the moment of the consecration until the wiping of the sacred vessels, the priest may not separate his thumb and forefinger, lest even the smallest particle fall to the ground. It follows, then, that the host would be placed directly on the tongue.

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

## WEEKLY READINGS

*June 11, 2018 through June 17, 2018*

Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130; 2 Cor 4:13 -- 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

## LECTURAS SEMANALES

*11 de Junio del 2018 al 17 de Junio del 2018*

Lunes:	Hch 11:21b-26; Mt 5:1-12
Martes:	1 Re 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Miércoles:	1 Re 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves:	1 Re 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Viernes:	1 Re 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
Sábado:	1 Re 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
Domingo:	Ez 17:22-24; Sal 92 (91); 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mc 4:26-34

**Decimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Gn 3:9-15; Sal 130 (129); 2 Cor 4:13 -- 5:1; Mc 3:20-35

## 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.

**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, August 3, 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.

**Looking for effective skills & resources to support the vocation of caregiving?**



**What:** Caregiver Conference for Older Adults  
**For:** Caregivers and their families  
**When:** Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 8:00 am – 11:45 am (breakfast included)  
**Where:** Houston Community College Stafford Campus, 10041 Cash Rd., Stafford, TX 77477

Free registration; Register at [www.CarePartnersTexas.org](http://www.CarePartnersTexas.org)  
or call 713-682-5995

Sponsor: CarePartners

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# 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.

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

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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, **June 13, 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.

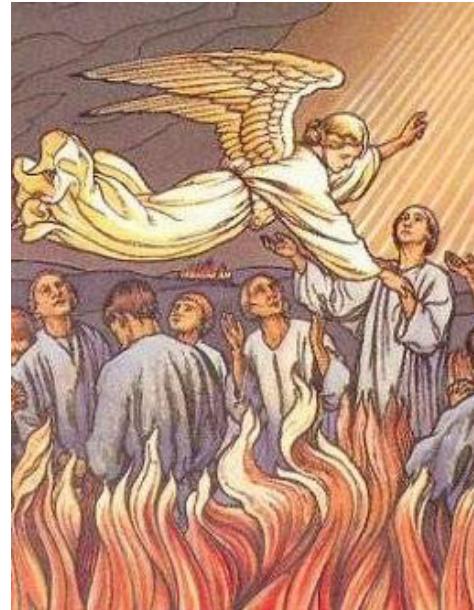
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Enrique Barajas	Mary Lou Ramsey
Rita Beckey	Bernadette Roberts
Teresinha B. Bitdinger	Barbara M. Saenz
Matthew Cortes	Gwen Salisbury
Jan Counts	Nigel Smith
Karen Cromer	Ava Stone
Elia Davila	Gary Sudela
Raul De Freitas	Baldemar Torres
Dennis Deruytter	Daniel Santiago Villasana
Brittany Dodson	Jerelyn Walker
Gerry Doyle	Frank Williams
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Paula Flores	
Andrea Catalina Garcia	
Daniel Lee Garcia	
Maria Elena Garcia	
Doris Gijon	
Fernando Gomez	
Martha Gonzalez	
Bernice Guess	
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Ann Hamilton	
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Wayne Heitman	
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Tyler Hill	
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Judy Lancaster	
Alfredo Hernandez Lara	
Paul Matocha	
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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, Karen Lowery, Geralyn M. Blanchette, Chris Bordonaro, Ryan Sparkman, Richard O'Grady, Patricia Shannon, Helen DeRegil, Harry Richards, Robert Lee Byrd, Ulvio Lamar, Theodore Patrick Gahan, Jr.



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

*-Indulgence. 500 days*



## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, from whom all good things come,  
grant that we, who call on you in our need,  
may at your prompting discern what is right,  
and by your guidance do it.

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 believed, therefore I spoke, we too believe and therefore we speak" (2 Corinthians 4:13).*

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