

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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PLEASE NOTE

The **10:00 am Mass Next Sunday, June 24th** will be a **Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form**, 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). The priests in this society celebrate the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite exclusively.

As has been communicated for the last several months, if you are preparing to receive Holy Communion at that Mass, ***you must receive kneeling and on the tongue.***

Note, also, that the priest or deacon will not say, "The Body of Christ," nor does the person say "Amen." Instead, he [alone] says a prayer [for the communicant] as he places the host on the communicant's tongue: "May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve your soul unto everlasting life. Amen."

Please see the next page for a continuation of the list of tips to prepare for this Mass. Be sure, also, to check previous bulletins, where we have been discussing this form of the Mass for the last several months.

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On the cover:

Marten van Valckenborch.

Parable of the sower.

1580 - 1590, oil on canvas,

Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord! It is with great pleasure that I pass along to you the news that one of the men recently ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, **Father Matthew Suniga**, has been assigned to Saint Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land!



Fr. Suniga will work alongside me, Fr. Jose, Fr. Greg, and our clergy and staff, in ministering to the needs of this parish. Words can hardly describe my elation at the news of such a blessing. I am likewise bursting with joy for the many wonderful gifts he will soon be able to share with all of you.

Hailing from Del Valle, Texas and a proud graduate of the University of Saint Thomas (B.A., Business and Philosophy; M.L.A., Spanish) and Saint Mary's Seminary here in Houston, Fr. Suniga describes himself as a "Child of God, Christian, faithful son and brother, uncle, steadfast friend, spiritual father, incessant reader, writer, historian, theologian, lover of music and languages, photographer, film enthusiast, proud Texan." Getting to know him over the past several years as he's studied for the priesthood, I also know him to be a faithful servant of the Sacred Liturgy, a gifted preacher (and impersonator), a cheerful and magnetic leader, and a true gift to the people of this Archdiocese.

He spent his pastoral (internship) year at Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Spring and has, up to now, been exercising his diaconate ministry at St. Faustina Catholic Church in Fulshear. I can attest that his supervisors, pastors, and parishioners are all quick to extol his virtues and express their ardent wish that he could return to serve them as their priest. That we will have this great privilege – beginning July 1 and for as long as the bishop deems appropriate – is a grace for which should be truly grateful.

This will naturally bring about some changes to our life and ministry here; I ask for your patience as these unfold in the days ahead. For now, please note:

- Beginning the first week of July, an additional Mass will be celebrated each week at 5:30 pm (in the chapel) on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- There will be an informal welcome reception for Fr. Suniga after all Masses Sunday, July 1.

There is much joy and excitement to go around. May it help us be mindful of, and lead us closer to, the Giver of Every Good and Perfect Gift. With gratitude for your prayers and support, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Eurel Manzano

As we continue to explore some basic aspects of the Extraordinary Form of the Mass (see previous bulletins for more info!), we resume some tips from Sam Guzman, writer for the blog "The Catholic Gentleman":

Adjust Your Thinking

The traditional Mass can be disorienting. Yet, I would argue that this disorientation is a healthy thing. It helps draw us up and out of ourselves.

One of the easiest traps to fall into is thinking that the Mass is for and about us. We begin to think that we are the audience and judge the Mass accordingly. What did I get out of it? Could I see and understand? Was the music to my taste? Really, though, the Mass isn't for you or me. It's for God—He is the audience.

All of the prayers and actions are oriented toward offering a sacrifice of praise to Him. We have the privilege of participating in this great worship, and we assist the priest in his offering. But the Mass (regardless of form) is not for us and our pleasure or entertainment. Keep that in mind and Mass will be much more profitable.

Pray with the Priest

The most profitable way to pray at Mass is to pray the Mass. Now, that doesn't mean that you have to pray each and every prayer at the exact moment that the priest does (though this couldn't hurt!). But it does mean that you recognize that the Mass is a sacrifice of petition, adoration, reparation, and thanksgiving, and pray accordingly.

Conclusion

I hope these have given you a better understanding of how to approach the ancient Mass. This is the Mass of so many saints and martyrs; the Mass that can be traced all the way back to the catacombs of ancient Rome. When you hear the words of the priest and pray them yourself, you are hearing the exact same words that centuries of Catholics before you have heard and prayed.

Immersing yourself in the traditional Mass is not about nostalgia or pining for the past. It is about being transformed by the beauty of holiness. Far from being dead and archaic, you will find that this ancient way of praying is very much alive and powerful; a way of encountering God that is vital in its freshness.

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



**¿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 17 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 Registrar su Familia y los Niños antes de atender la primera sesión.

DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Queridos Feligreses,

¡Saludos en el Señor! Con gran placer les comunicó la noticia de que uno de los hombres recientemente ordenados para el sacerdocio de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston, el **Padre Matthew Suniga**, ha sido asignado a la Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresa en Sugar Land.



El Padre Suniga trabajará junto conmigo, el Padre José, el Padre Greg, y nuestro clero y personal, para administrar las necesidades de esta parroquia. Las palabras apenas pueden describir mi júbilo ante la noticia de tal bendición. También estoy lleno de alegría por los muchos y maravillosos regalos que pronto podrá compartir con todos ustedes.

Procedente Del Valle, Texas y orgulloso graduado de la Universidad de Saint Thomas (Licenciatura en Artes, Negocios y Filosofía, Asociación de Lengua Moderna, español) y el Seminario de Santa María aquí en Houston, el Padre Matthew se describe a sí mismo como un "Hijo de Dios, cristiano, hijo fiel y hermano, tío, amigo firme, padre espiritual, lector incansable, escritor, historiador, teólogo, amante de la música y los idiomas, fotógrafo, entusiasta del cine, orgulloso texano". Lo conocí en los últimos años mientras estudiaba para el sacerdocio, también sé que es un fiel servidor de la Sagrada Liturgia, un predicador dotado (y un imitador), un líder alegre y magnético, y un verdadero regalo para la gente de esta Arquidiócesis.

El Padre Matthew pasó su año pastoral (pasante) en la Iglesia Católica Cristo el Buen Pastor en la primavera y, hasta ahora, ha estado ejerciendo su ministerio diaconal en la Iglesia Católica St. Faustina en Fulshear. Puedo dar fe de que sus supervisores, pastores y feligreses se apresuran a ensalzar sus virtudes y expresar su ardiente deseo que pueda regresar para servirles como su sacerdote. Nosotros tendremos este gran privilegio, comenzando el 1 de julio y durante el tiempo que el obispo considere apropiado, es una gracia por la cual deberíamos estar verdaderamente agradecidos.

Esto naturalmente traerá algunos cambios a nuestra vida y ministerio aquí; les pido paciencia mientras se desarrollan en los días venideros. Por ahora, tengan en cuenta:

- A partir de la primera semana de julio, se celebrará una Misa adicional cada semana a las 5:30 p.m. en inglés (en la capilla) los martes y jueves.
- Habrá una recepción de bienvenida informal para el Padre Matthew después de todas las Misas del domingo, 1 de julio.

Hay mucha alegría y emoción entre nosotros. Que nos ayude a ser conscientes, y llevarnos más cerca al Dador de todo Regalo Bueno y Perfecto. Con gratitud por sus oraciones y apoyo, soy

Sinceramente Suyo en Cristo,

Padre Eurel Manzano



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

Cost: \$10 per person

Includes a workbook

July 24th - July 26th

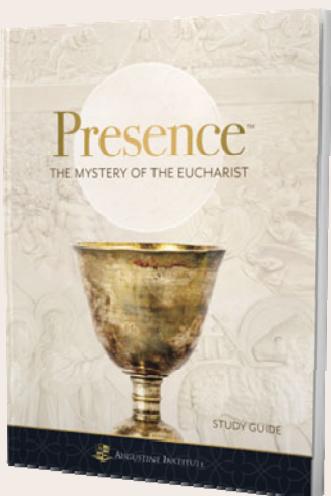
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm in the Library

To register email

gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com

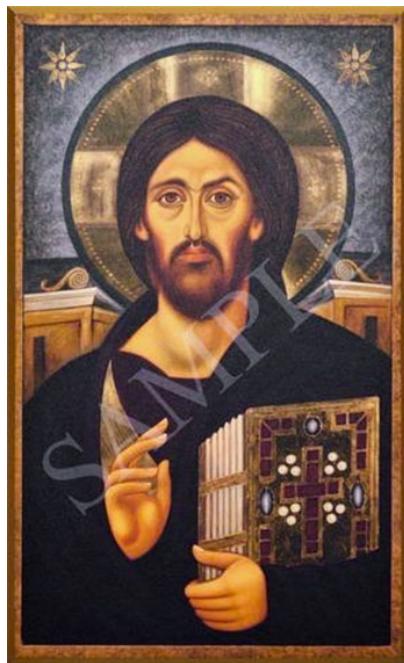
Limited to only 30 people

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

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.

UPDATE

11 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 8, 2019
\$3,590.00 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



SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, June 20, 2018**. We meet at the Parish Community Center at 11:30 am. We welcome all guests and newcomers, age 50 +, to attend our monthly meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month - same place, same time.

After our brown bag lunch we will have a brief business meeting followed by Bingo. Coffee, iced tea, water, and desserts are provided. **God Bless!**

For more information, contact Cathy Mewis at 281-494-2482 or Carol Terral at 281-494-7527.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE RED FIRE LANES



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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.

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.

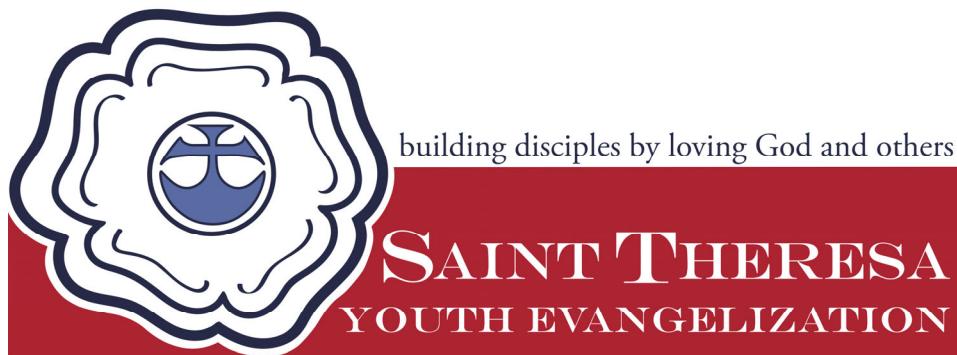
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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!

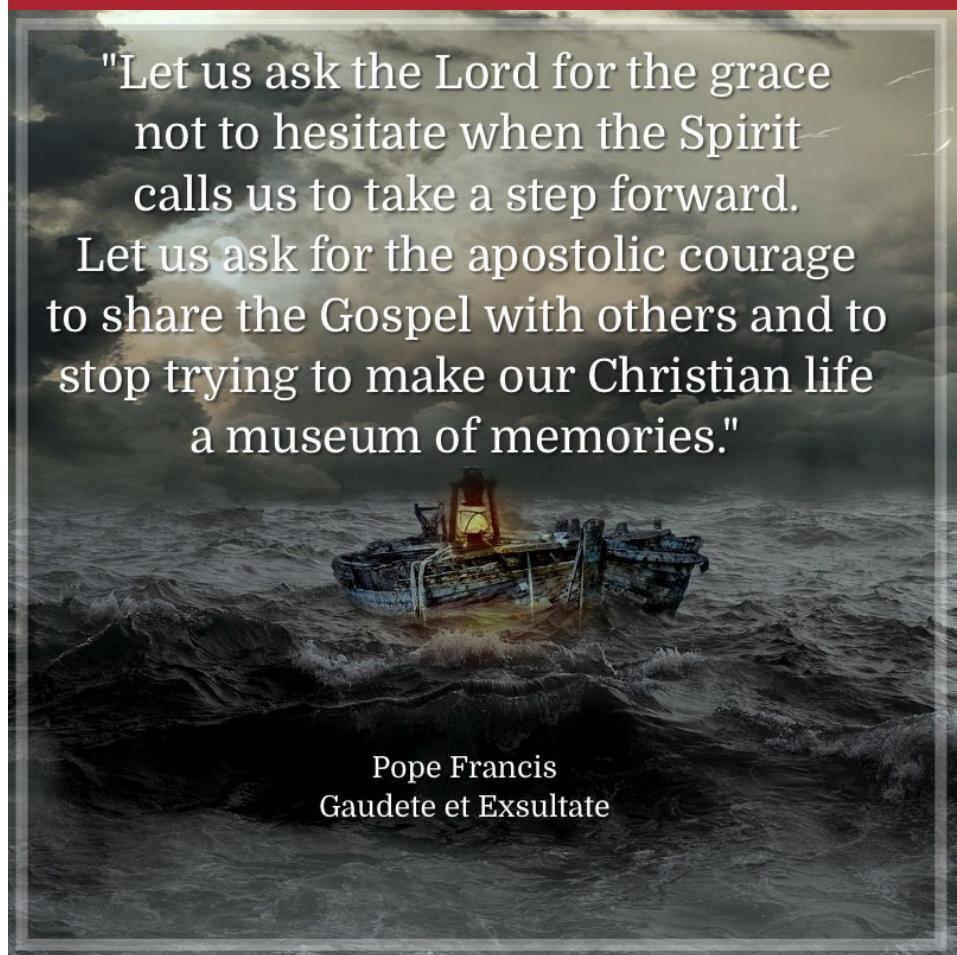


"Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward.

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

Monday, June 18, 2018
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✡ Princess Diana Spencer
 8:30 a.m. ✡ John Donart

Tuesday, June 19
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✡ Theresa Pham
 8:30 a.m. ✡ Consuelo Hernandez

Wednesday, June 20
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✡ Ernest & Bernice Surman
 8:30 a.m. ✡ Bryan Parker

Thursday, June 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 6:45 a.m. ✡ Mario Martinez
 8:30 a.m. ✡ Alois Goehring

Friday, June 22
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. J.R. Williams Family
 8:30 a.m. Altamirano Family

Saturday, June 23
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. Joseph Thomas Family
 5:00 p.m. ✡ Amalia Ponce DeLeon

Sunday, June 24
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 6:30 a.m. ✡ Anita & Celso Rodriguez
 8:00 a.m. ✡ Jaxen Thompson
 10:00 a.m. Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. CDA
 2:00 p.m. ✡ Francisco Antonio Rivas Flores
 5:00 p.m. Toni Osifo

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 18
 NO Events

Tuesday, June 19
 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. Natural Family Planning, FLC-B

Wednesday, June 20
 11:30 a.m. Sugar Canes, CC
 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 21
 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 22
 NO Events

Saturday, June 23
 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting
 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, June 24
 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
 2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, FLC-A
 3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

June 10, 2018	\$ 31,070
Online Giving	\$ 5,540
Total	\$ 36,610

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

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of June 10, 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 June 10, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 115,752
Payments	\$ 86,442

338 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



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 GRADUATING CLASS



Our prayers are with you as you continue your education.
Saint Agnes Academy, Dulles Math & Science Academy, Stratford University
Saint John XXIII College Preparatory, Kempner High School

RATULATIONS S OF SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



VALEDICTORIAN



Mary Margaret Speed

SALUTATORIAN

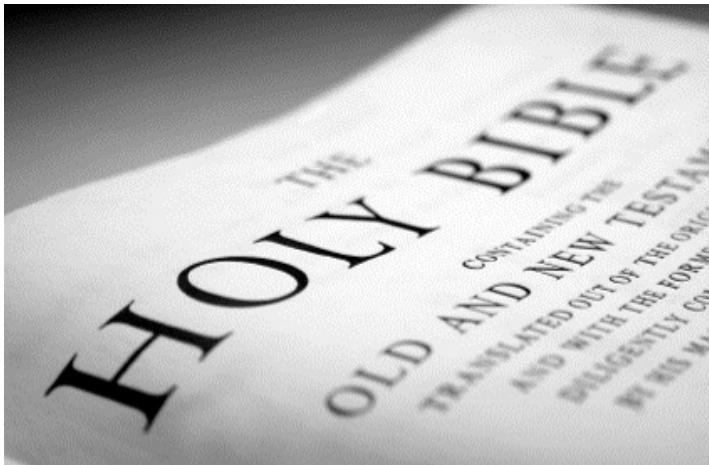


Sophia Pertez

our studies at:
ake Jesuit College Preparatory,
, and Saint Thomas High School

**Of those students in this year's graduating class who applied to a private High School/College Preparatory, 100% were accepted into their first choice. To apply to, or learn more about, our school, visit: sttheresacatholicschool.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

June 18, 2018 through June 24, 2018

Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

LECTURAS SEMANALES

18 de Junio del 2018 al 24 de Junio del 2018

Lunes:	1 Re 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Martes:	1 Re 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles:	2 Re 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves:	Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes:	2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado:	2 Cr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
Domingo:	Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70); 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17; Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138); Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80

Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Ez 17:22-24; Sal 92 (91); 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mc 4:26-34

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, August 14, 2018**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Annual Black Bag Collection July 14-15

Giving to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul means you are right there with us as we feed the hungry, keep families in their homes, and hold their hands in prayer through stressful times.

Will you help us bring glad tidings to the poor?

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Colecta Anual de la Bolsa Negra 14-15 de Julio

Su donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul significa que ustedes están ahí junto a nosotros cuando ayudamos a individuos o familias obtener alimentos saludables, mantener sus hogares y tomarlos de la mano en oración.

Y ustedes,
¿seguirán ayudándonos a traer buenas noticias a los pobres?

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
 or call 713-682-5995

Sponsor: CarePartners



**Summer is a great time to explore the Catholic faith.
Come and See.**

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 20, 2018** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. You may begin the process at any time during the year. Free babysitting is available upon request. Bring your spouse or friend, if you'd like. These informal gatherings are structured to answer your questions about the Catholic Church. The RCIA team is ready to walk your journey of faith with you.

Contact Lynda Knoche at 281-450-1400 or by e-mail: lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com.

If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and sixteen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. Inquiry sessions are every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please schedule an appointment with Paul Stoessel via phone (281-494-1156) or e-mail (paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) prior to attending your first session.

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.

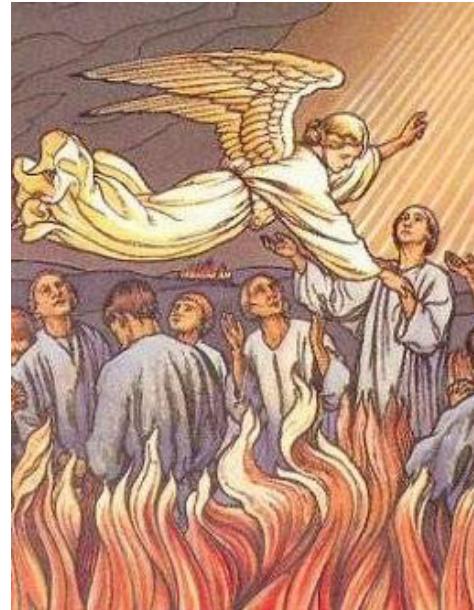
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Enrique Barajas	Joe Puga
Rita Beckey	Mary Lou Ramsey
Teresinha B. Bitdinger	Bernadette Roberts
Matthew Cortes	Barbara M. Saenz
Jan Counts	Gwen Salisbury
Karen Cromer	Nigel Smith
Elia Davila	Ava Stone
Raul De Freitas	Gary Sudela
Dennis Deruytter	Baldemar Torres
Brittany Dodson	Daniel Santiago Villasana
Gerry Doyle	Jerelyn Walker
JoAnn Duncan	Frank Williams
Maria Elvira	
Maria Ewah	
Paula Flores	
Andrea Catalina Garcia	
Daniel Lee Garcia	
Maria Elena Garcia	
Doris Gijon	
Fernando Gomez	
Martha Gonzalez	
Bernice Guess	
Deacon Glenn Haller	
Ann Hamilton	
Edith Hartenstein	
Wayne Heitman	
Alice Hicks	
Tyler Hill	
Larry Klaus	
Arnold Knoche	
Shirley Kreimeyer	
Judy Lancaster	
Alfredo Hernandez Lara	
Paul Matocha	
Dick Memmer	
Hertha Meyer	
Julia G. Moreno	
Rocio Munoz	
Tom Nauch	
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.

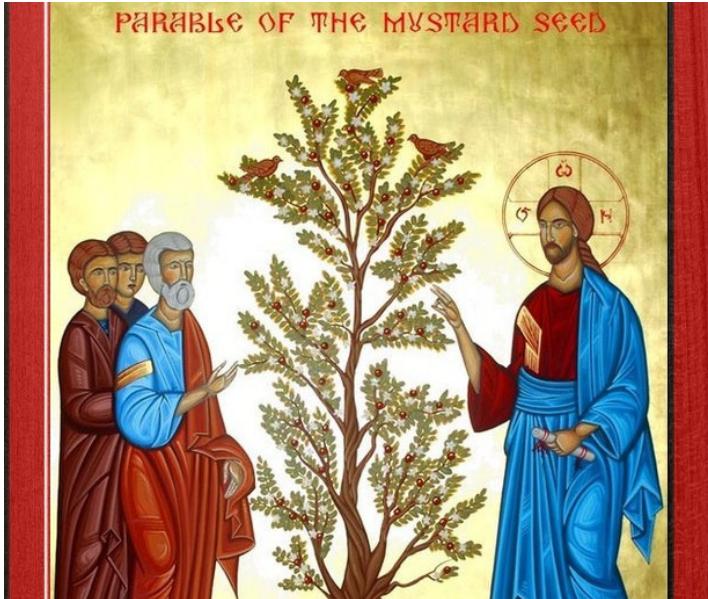
We remember with gratitude, and pray for God's mercy upon:

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, Theodore Patrick Gahan, Jr.



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds.

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 walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7).

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