

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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VESPERS & VINO

Young Adults: you're invited to our next *Vespers & Vino*, starting 6:30 pm in the chapel
NEXT Friday, July 20.

We'll pray, then have some good wine and share a nice meal.

Feel free to bring a favorite bottle to share.



Wherever the Catholic sun doth shine, There's always laughter and good red wine. At least I've always found it so. *Benedicamus Domino!*

Hilaire Belloc

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On the cover:

Gerbrand van den Eeckhout.
Christ teaching in the Synagogue of Nazareth.
 oil painting,
 National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 p.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.

**Pope on feast of Sts. Peter and Paul:
We cannot separate Christ's glory
from His cross**

Pope Francis on Friday celebrated Holy Mass in Rome's St. Peter's Square on the solemn feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, during which he blessed the pallium which will be sent to 30 new metropolitan archbishops he appointed throughout the world during the past year.



By Robin Gomes

Pope Francis in his homily on Friday urged Christians not to be a stumbling block in the path of Christ, the Anointed One, whose glory cannot be separated from his cross. "By not separating his glory from the cross, Jesus wants to liberate his disciples, his Church, from empty forms of triumphalism: forms empty of love, service, compassion, empty of people," the Pope said in his homily during Mass in Rome's St. Peter's Square on June 29, the solemn **feast of Sts. Peter and Paul**, the patrons of Rome who were both martyred in the Eternal City.

Pallium

During the Mass the Pope blessed the pallium which will be sent to **30 new metropolitan archbishops** that he appointed around the world during the past year. The pallium is a band of white wool which metropolitan archbishops wear around their shoulders as a symbol of their **authority** and their **unity** with the Pope. A metropolitan archdiocese is one under which suffragan dioceses are grouped together to make up a geographical territory of the Church.

Christ anoints His people

Pope Francis centered his homily on the episode of St. Peter in Matthew's Gospel where he confesses his faith in Jesus saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." The Pope said Peter had seen how Jesus "anointed" His people with **hope**, walking from village to village with the sole aim of saving and helping those considered lost – the **dead**, the **sick**, the **wounded** and the **repentant**. The Argentine Pope said that "God's Anointed One kept bringing the **Father's love and mercy** to the very end." "This merciful love," he said, "demands that we too go forth to every corner of life, to reach out to everyone, even though this may cost us our "**good name**", our **comforts**, our **status**... even **martyrdom**."

Peter a stumbling block

The Pope pointed out that when Peter couldn't accept that Jesus should die, he becomes the Lord's **enemy** and a "stumbling stone in the Messiah's path". Peter's life and confession of faith, the Holy Father said, "also means learning to recognize the **temptations** that will accompany the life of every disciple." Like Peter, the Pope said, we will always be tempted to hear those "**whisperings**" of the **evil One**, which will become a stumbling stone for the mission. The devil, he explained, seduces with "whispering" from hiding, because like a hypocrite he wants to stay hidden and not be discovered.

Separating Christ's glory from cross

Sharing in Christ's anointing, also means sharing in his glory, which is his cross. "In Jesus," the Pope said, "glory and the cross go together; they are inseparable. The Pope explained that that once we turn our back on the cross, even though we may attain the heights of glory, we will be fooling ourselves, since it will not be God's glory, but the **snare of the enemy**. He pointed out that we often feel the temptation to be Christians by keeping a **prudent distance** from the Lord's wounds. Jesus touches human misery and he asks us to join him in touching the **suffering flesh of others**. "To proclaim our faith with our lips and our heart," the Pope said, "demands that we – like Peter – learn to recognize the "whisperings" of the evil one, those personal and communitarian "pretexts" that keep us far from real human dramas, that preserve us from **contact with other people's concrete existence** and, in the end, from knowing the revolutionary power of God's tender love".

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



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

**Wednesday,
July 11, 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.

Help Request

To aid in keeping our sanctuary tidy, and in preparation for the following Mass, please straighten the pew books & materials in your area as you leave. Thanks!

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 hoy 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 8 de Julio 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.

El Papa: "Confesar la fe es identificar los «secretoes» del maligno"

Homilía del Papa Francisco en la Santa Misa con la Bendición de los Palios para los nuevos Arzobispos Metropolitanos, en la Solemnidad de San Pedro y San Pablo, Apóstoles.

Renato Martinez – Ciudad del Vaticano

“Sigue latiendo en millones de rostros la pregunta: ¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro? Confesemos con nuestros labios y con nuestro corazón.



¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?

Las lecturas de esta fiesta litúrgica, señaló el Papa Francisco, nos permiten tomar contacto con la tradición apostólica más rica y nos ofrecen las llaves del Reino de los cielos. Tradición perenne y siempre nueva que reaviva y refresca la alegría del Evangelio, y nos permite así poder confesar con nuestros labios y con nuestro corazón: «Jesucristo es Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre» (Flp 2,11). En este sentido, todo el Evangelio – afirmó el Santo Padre – busca responder a la pregunta que anidaba en el corazón del Pueblo de Israel y que tampoco hoy deja de estar en tantos rostros sedientos de vida: «¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?» (Mt 11,3).

Pedro: «Tú eres el Mesías», el Ungido de Dios

Pedro – explicó el Papa Francisco – tomando la palabra en Cesarea de Filipo, le otorga a Jesús el título más grande con el que podía llamarlo: «Tú eres el Mesías», es decir, el Ungido de Dios. “Me gusta saber que fue el Padre quien inspiró esta respuesta a Pedro – precisó el Pontífice – que veía cómo Jesús ungía a su Pueblo. Jesús, el Ungido, que de poblado en poblado, camina con el único deseo de salvar y levantar lo que se consideraba perdido”. En esa unción, subrayó el Papa, cada pecador, perdedor, enfermo, pagano —allí donde se encontraba— pudo sentirse miembro amado de la familia de Dios. “Con sus gestos, Jesús les decía de modo personal: tú me pertenes. Como Pedro, también nosotros podemos confesar con nuestros labios y con nuestro corazón no solo lo que hemos oído, sino también la realidad tangible de nuestras vidas: hemos sido resucitados, curados, reformados, esperanzados por la unción del Santo”.

El Ungido de Dios lleva el amor y la misericordia del Padre

Y es interesante, indicó el Obispo de Roma, prestar atención a la secuencia del pasaje del Evangelio de Mateo (16,21), en que Pedro confiesa la fe en Jesús. “El Ungido de Dios lleva el amor y la misericordia del Padre hasta sus últimas consecuencias. Tal amor misericordioso supone ir a todos los rincones de la vida para alcanzar a todos, aunque eso le costase el buen nombre, las comodidades, la posición... el martirio”. Ante este anuncio tan inesperado – explicó el Papa Francisco – Pedro reacciona: «¡Lejos de ti tal cosa, Señor! Eso no puede pasarte» (Mt 16,22), y se transforma inmediatamente en piedra de tropiezo en el camino del Mesías; y creyendo defender los derechos de Dios, sin darse cuenta se transforma en su enemigo. “Contemplar la vida de Pedro y su confesión, es también aprender a conocer las tentaciones que acompañarán la vida del discípulo. Como Pedro, como Iglesia – subrayó el Pontífice – estaremos siempre tentados por esos ‘secretoes’ del maligno que serán piedra de tropiezo para la misión. Y digo ‘secretoes’ porque el demonio seduce a escondidas, procurando que no se conozca su intención, «se comporta como vano enamorado en querer mantenerse en secreto y no ser descubierto»”.

Confesar la fe exige identificar los ‘secretoes’ del maligno

En cambio, participar de la unción de Cristo es participar de su gloria, que es su Cruz – afirmó el Papa Francisco – Gloria y cruz en Jesucristo van de la mano y no pueden separarse; porque cuando se abandona la cruz, aunque nos introduzcamos en el esplendor deslumbrante de la gloria, nos engañaremos, ya que eso no será la gloria de Dios, sino la mofa del “adversario”. No son pocas las veces que sentimos la tentación de ser cristianos manteniendo una prudente distancia de las llagas del Señor – señaló el Papa Francisco – ya que, Jesús toca la miseria humana, invitándonos a estar con él y a tocar la carne sufriente de los demás. “Confesar la fe con nuestros labios y con nuestro corazón exige – como le exigió a Pedro, afirmó el Pontífice – identificar los ‘secretoes’ del maligno.

Contemplar y seguir a Cristo exige abrir el corazón a los demás

Al no separar la gloria de la cruz – subrayó el Santo Padre – Jesús quiere rescatar a sus discípulos, a su Iglesia, de triunfalismos vacíos: vacíos de amor, vacíos de servicio, vacíos de compasión, vacíos de pueblo. “La quiere rescatar de una imaginación sin límites que no sabe poner raíces en la vida del Pueblo fiel o, lo que sería peor, cree que el servicio a su Señor le pide desembarazarse de los caminos polvorrientos de la historia”. Contemplar y seguir a Cristo exige dejar que el corazón se abra al Padre y a todos aquellos con los que él mismo se quiso identificar, y esto con la certeza de saber que no abandona a su pueblo. Queridos hermanos, concluyó el Papa Francisco, sigue latiendo en millones de rostros la pregunta: «¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?». Confesemos con nuestros labios y con nuestro corazón: «Jesucristo es Señor». “Este es nuestro *cantus firmus* que todos los días estamos invitados a entonar. Con la sencillez, la certeza y la alegría de saber que «la Iglesia resplandece no con luz propia, sino con la de Cristo”.



**SAINT THERESA
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Substitute Teacher Opportunities

Saint Theresa Catholic School is accepting applications for individuals interested in being a periodic on-call substitute teacher in the classroom. Substitute teachers must be degreed and have classroom experience. Interested individuals should enjoy working with children in a Catholic atmosphere. Candidates must be VIRTUS trained and approved. For more information please call the school office at 281-494-1157.

STCS Now Enrolling PreK-3 - 8th grade

Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are now open. Contact the school office at 281-494-1157 to request application materials or visit our website at sttheresacatholicschool.org. If you would like to learn more about STCS, feel free to drop by the school office. We look forward to meeting you.

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

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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

CHRISTIAN RENEWAL CENTER 1515 HUGHES ROAD DICKINSON, TX 77539

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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.



THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION
PRESENTS
THE SECOND ANNUAL
CHANT WORKSHOP
July 19-21, 2018

Led by Dr. Edward Schaefer

Join the Church of the Annunciation as we journey through the understanding and interpretation of Gregorian Chant music through its text, melody, mode, and signs. BY popular demand, we're splitting this year's workshop into two parts for beginners and experts.

Or you are able to mix up whatever classes interest you most. This workshop culminates at the end of the weekend with a Solemn Vespers liturgy and reception.

Register at acchtx.org/events
or call the office at 713-222-2289.

SAINT BASIL'S SCHOOL
of Gregorian Chant

Of the University of St. Thomas



“Enchanted” Summer Evenings

Come and spend eight summer evenings learning and singing 2,000 years of faith in the liturgical song of the Mass and psalms. St. Basil's School of Gregorian Chant invites you to the **10th annual Summer Learning Schola at the University of St. Thomas, Houston**

Dates are Wednesdays & Thursdays:
July 18-19, July 25-26, August 1-2 & August 8-9
Tuition is \$245.00

We will close singing and praying all we learned at a special Mass.

Visit our website for more information or to register:
www.chantschool.org/sls8t, or call Lowell Davis at 281-855-2358.

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.

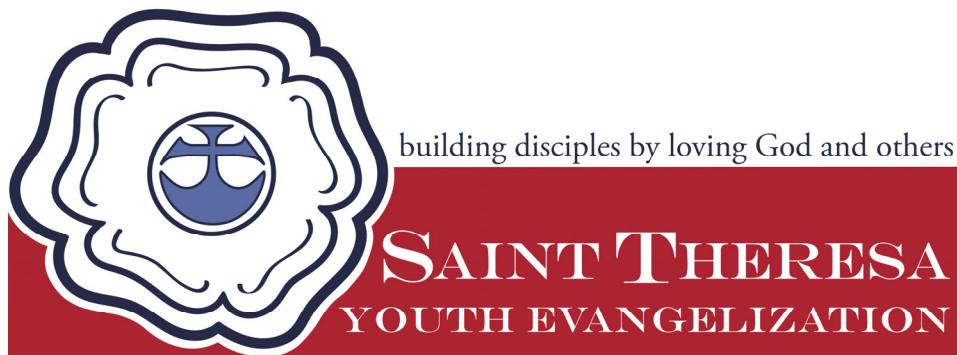
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 9, 2018

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Frank & Annie Osina
- 8:30 a.m. ✡ Jerry Matthiesen

Tuesday, July 10

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. All Souls
- 8:30 a.m. ✡ Ray Rivera
- 5:30 p.m. ✡ Mirella Garza Kennedy

Wednesday, July 11

St. Benedict

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Altagracia Bocage
- 8:30 a.m. ✡ Betty Goehring

Thursday, July 12

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. Jeff & Peggy Houtz
- 8:30 a.m. ✡ Patricia Shannon
- 5:30 p.m. ✡ Judy Lancaster

Friday, July 13

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. Rita Children
- 8:30 a.m. Toni Osifo

Saturday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria & Marina Sapon
- 5:00 p.m. ✡ Helen DeRegil

Sunday, July 15

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 8:00 a.m. ✡ Josefina & Faustino Muñoz
- 10:00 a.m. ✡ Maureen Amadi
- 12:00 p.m. ✡ Catalina Tombo
- 2:00 p.m. ✡ Sean Kress
- 5:00 p.m. ✡ Thomas Christopher Lollar

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, July 9

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

Tuesday, July 10

- 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Franciscanos de María, B4

Wednesday, July 11

- 6:45 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, July 12

- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
- 4:30 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
- 6:00 p.m. Carmelites Meeting, B4 & B6
- 7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B3
- 7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla Guadalupanas Meeting, B1/7
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Marriage Prep, FLC-A
- 7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Friday, July 13

- 6:30 p.m. Vespers & Vino, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Date Night, CC

Saturday, July 14

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

Sunday, July 15

- 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
- 3:30 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

Offertory figures for the weekends of both July 1st and July 8th will be published in next week's bulletin.

NEXT WEEK:
SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (ANNUAL BLACK BAG COLLECTION)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of June 24, 2018

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,234,179
Payments	\$ 813,677

899 Participants

Current debt	\$ 2,938,319
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Parish contribution to Archdiocesan Capital Campaign (*IGNITE*) \$ 1,120,482

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2018

Totals as of June 24, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 123,422
Payments	\$ 96,900

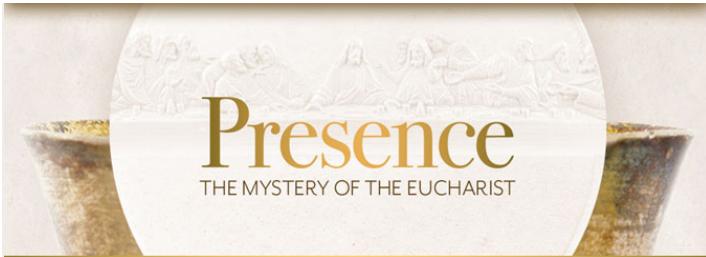
342 Participants

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



Summer Video Study Program

Learn more about the Mystery
of the Eucharist

Cost: \$10 per person

Includes a workbook

July 24th - July 26th

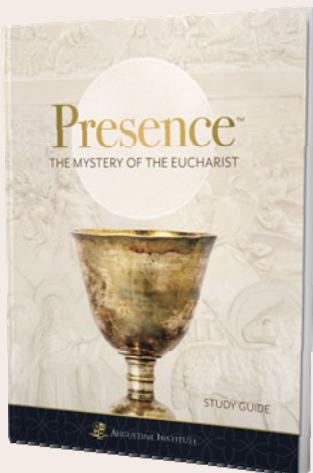
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm in the Library

To register email

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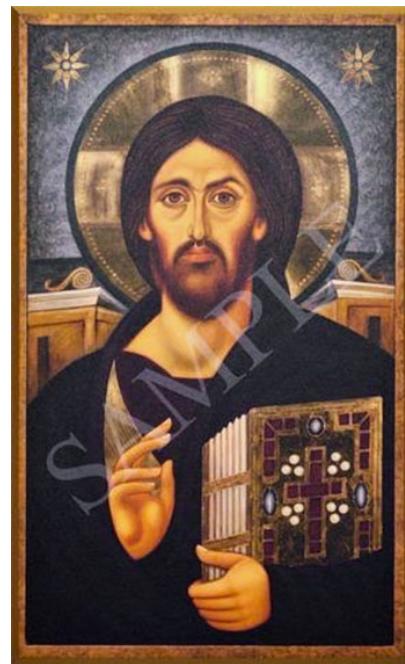
Limited to only 30 people

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.

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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

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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.

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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?"

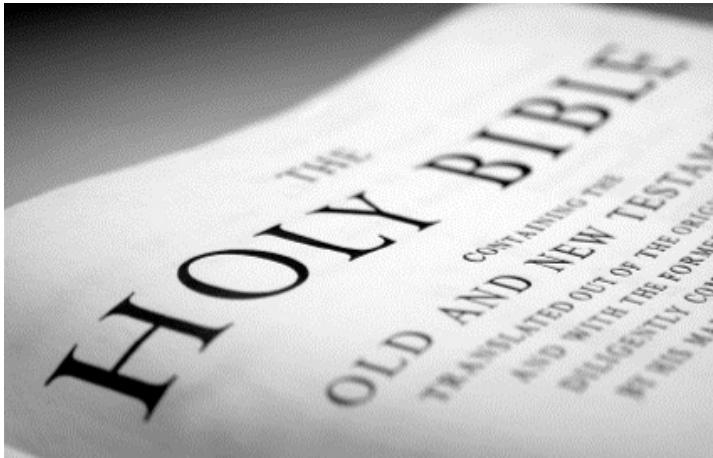
Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration. Below are some hours in great need of adorers:

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 should you have any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

July 9, 2018 through July 15, 2018

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

LECTURAS SEMANALES

9 de Julio del 2018 al 15 de Julio del 2018

Lunes:	Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Martes:	Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Miércoles:	Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Jueves:	Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Viernes:	Os 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Sábado:	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Domingo:	Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84); Ef 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mc 6:7-13

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Ez 2:2-5; Sal 123 (122); 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mc 6:1-6a

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.

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.



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?

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

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 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.



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, **July 11, 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.

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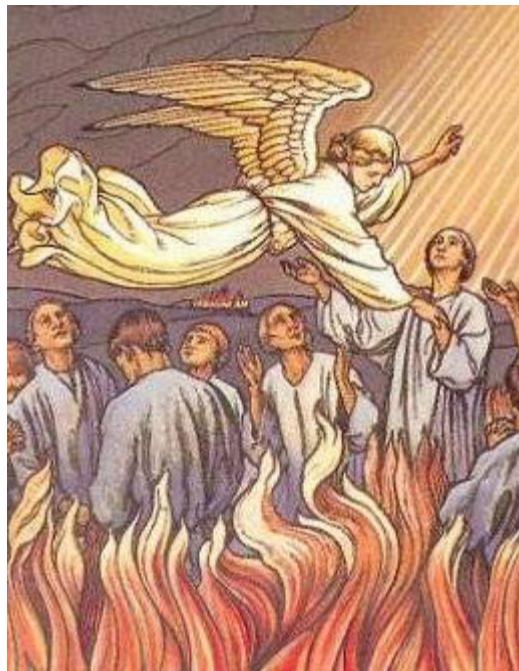
Mary Lou Ramsey
 Bernadette Roberts
 Barbara M. Saenz
 Gwen Salisbury
 Nigel Smith
 Ava Stone
 Gary Sudela
 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 Frank Williams

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.

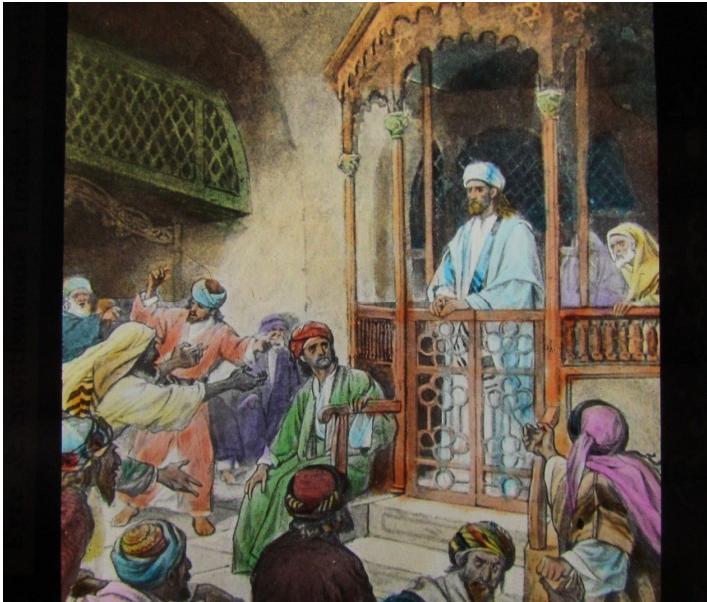
We remember with gratitude, and pray for God's mercy upon:

Deacon Frank Cromer, Deacon Don Senger, 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., Silvino Martinez, Daniel Lee Garcia, Deacon Joaquin Garcia, Judy Lancaster



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from
slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

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.

*“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness”
(2 Corinthians 12:7-10).*

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