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Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Monday, July 16th

Those wishing to be invested with the Brown Scapular are invited to the 8:30 am Mass on Monday, the 16th, after which a brief blessing and investiture will commence. Scapulars will be available to those needing one.

Those individuals already invested need not be invested again.



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On the cover:

Tissot, James.

The exhortation to the Apostles. 1886 - 1894,
opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper,
Brooklyn Museum, New York City, New York.

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 at Angelus: 'God overturns human prejudices'

In his remarks ahead of the Angelus prayer in St. Peter's Square on Sunday, Pope Francis says God overturns every human preconception and prejudice, which prevent us from grasping reality.

By Devin Watkins

Pope Francis, in his Sunday Angelus address, reflected on the day's Gospel (Mk 6:1-6), which recounts how Jesus' return to his hometown lead to incredulity on the part of those who saw him grow up. The Pope said people from all areas surrounding Nazareth showed up to see "this son of the people" who had become known as a wise teacher and powerful healer. "But what could have been a success turned into a resounding rejection, to the point that Jesus could not work any miracles there, but only a few healings."

Pope Francis said they refused to see beyond his humble beginnings as a carpenter, the son of Mary, and "instead of opening themselves to reality, they are scandalized."

Scandal of the incarnation

In their minds, the Pope said, "God is too great to lower Himself to speak through such a simple man." "This is the scandal of the incarnation: the disconcerting event of God made flesh, who thinks with a human mind, works and acts with human hands, loves with the heart of man; a God who toils, eats, and sleeps like one of us." Pope Francis said the Son of God overturns every human preconception. "This is a reason for scandal and disbelief, in every age, even today," he said.

Faith helps us grasp reality

He said prejudices can keep us from grasping reality. "But today the Lord invites us to assume an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation, because God's grace often presents itself to us in surprising ways that do not correspond to our expectations. God does not conform to prejudices." Faith, Pope Francis said, is needed "to welcome the divine reality that comes to meet us."



Sunday,

July 29, 2018

7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
in the Knights of
Columbus Hall.

The next blood drive is **Sunday, 07/29/2018 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm**. Also, we are dedicating our drive AGAIN to Baby Danny Villasana of our Parish, as he still needs blood. We are excited to announce that our drive, by popular demand, has 4 new double-red automation donating machines, cutting down on donation time. A medical provider can use the double red blood immediately! Please, share among your family and friends! All SUCCESSFUL donors get a T-SHIRT this drive!

Let's save even more lives!
— Paul Cinquemani, Drive Chairperson, 832-594-6753.

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 diecisésis (16) años, católicos practicantes, confirmados y si esta casado, tiene que estar casado por la iglesia católica.

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada otro mes a las 3:15 p.m. en el Centro de Vida Familiar. A los padres se les pide de favor que no lleven a sus hijos a la clase. Se les dará Certificado de asistencia al final de la clase aquellos padres o padrinos que no bautizaran en Santa Teresa. Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156. **La próxima clase es el 9 de Septiembre 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 13 de Septiembre 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 Rocío 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. María Elena Rico 281-277-5776.

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo

Lunes, 16 de Julio



Aquellos que deseen ser investidos con el Escapulario están invitados a la Misa de las 8:30 am el lunes 16, después de la cual habrá una breve bendición y la investidura. Los Escapularios estarán disponibles para aquellos que lo necesiten.

Aquellas personas que ya han sido investidos no necesitan ser investidos nuevamente.



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

La fecha del retiro es:
Octubre 25-28, 2018 Para Hombres

Contactos para Inscripciones:
Ramel Ascencio (281) 684-4235,
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.



**¿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 15 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.

**Ángelus del Papa:
“No rechacemos la
humildad de la encarnación
de Dios”**

En alusión a la lectura dominical que narra cuando Jesús es rechazado como profeta en su propia tierra, el Santo Padre exhorta a "abrir el corazón a la fe", gracia con la que Dios, "hecho hombre", quiere llenar nuestro vacío interior.



Sofía Lobos - Ciudad del Vaticano

El 8 de julio, XIV Domingo del tiempo ordinario, el Papa Francisco rezó la oración mariana del Ángelus, como es habitual, desde la ventana del Palacio Apostólico acompañado por miles de fieles y peregrinos reunidos en la Plaza de San Pedro.

Nadie es profeta en su tierra

Profundizando sobre la lectura dominical, el pasaje del Evangelio según San Marcos (6:1-6) que relata el regreso de Jesús a Nazaret para enseñar en la sinagoga (sin guardar el stábat), el Santo Padre explicó cómo Jesús, cuya fama de sabio y maestro se había extendido por toda Galilea, no fue capaz de realizar ningún prodigo en su propia tierra, sino sólo un par de curaciones. Y a partir de este hecho, indicó el Obispo de Roma; surge una frase que se ha convertido en proverbio: "Nadie es profeta en su tierra". De esta manera, "lo que podría considerarse un éxito, se convirtió en un rechazo rotundo", dijo Francisco, observando la actitud del pueblo nazareno: "primero escucha y se queda asombrado; luego se pregunta perplejo: ¿de dónde vienen estas cosas?", ¿esta sabiduría?... y al final se escandaliza, reconociendo en él al carpintero, el hijo de María, a quien vieron crecer". Pero... ¿Cómo es que los conciudadanos de Jesús pasan de la maravilla a la incredulidad? El Papa destaca que los habitantes de Nazaret "hacen una comparación entre el origen humilde de Jesús y sus capacidades actuales: es carpintero, no ha estudiado, sin embargo, predica mejor que los escribas y hace milagros. Y en lugar de abrirse a la realidad, se escandalizan: ¡Dios es demasiado grande para rebajarse a hablar a través de un hombre tan simple!".

El escándalo de la encarnación de Dios

Francisco recuerda que se trata del escándalo de la encarnación: "el evento desconcertante de un Dios hecho carne, que piensa con una mente humana, trabaja y actúa con manos humanas, ama con un corazón humano, un Dios que lucha, come y duerme como cada uno de nosotros". El Sucesor de Pedro, va más allá de este hecho y subraya que esta es una causa de escándalo e incredulidad, en todas las edades, incluso hoy en día. "El cambio hecho por Jesús compromete a sus discípulos de ayer y de hoy a una verificación personal y comunitaria. En nuestros días, de hecho, puede pasar el hecho de alimentar prejuicios que nos impiden captar la realidad", añade el Pontífice, haciendo hincapié en que el Señor hoy nos invita a adoptar una actitud de escucha humilde y de espera dócil, "porque la gracia de Dios a menudo se nos presenta de maneras sorprendentes, que no se corresponden con nuestras expectativas. Dios no se ajusta a los prejuicios".

Abrir el corazón a la fe, gracia de Dios

Por último, el Papa exhortó a esforzarnos para abrir el corazón y la mente, "para dar la bienvenida a la realidad divina que viene a nuestro encuentro". Se trata, en definitiva, de tener fe: "la falta de fe es un obstáculo para la gracia de Dios", afirmó Francisco, señalando que muchos bautizados viven como si Cristo no existiera: los gestos y signos de fe se repiten, pero no corresponden a una verdadera adhesión a la persona de Jesús y a su Evangelio. Cada cristiano, está llamado a profundizar en esta pertenencia fundamental, tratando de atestiguarlo con una conducta coherente de vida, cuyo hilo conductor es la caridad". El Santo Padre, concluyó pidiendo, con la intercesión de la Virgen María, que el Señor ablaide la dureza de los corazones y la estrechez de mentes, "porque estamos abiertos a su gracia, a su verdad y a su misión de bondad y misericordia, dirigida a todos, sin exclusión".



**SAINT THERESA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
-THE GRIFFIN NEWS-**

Substitute Teacher Opportunities

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

STCS Now Enrolling PreK-3 - 8th grade

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

-UPDATED-



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: **Rev. Eurel Manzano**
Tour Coordinator: **Diane Senger**
St. Theresa Catholic Church, Sugar Land, TX

Includes: roundtrip air transportation from Houston, comfortable accommodations (double occupancy), two meals a day (buffet breakfast & dinner), guidance from English speaking pilgrimage guides, daily Mass, entrance fees, airport taxes, and fuel surcharges (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



10 Day Pilgrimage to Ireland *The Emerald Isle*

*Ardrahan/Rathbaun Farm - Burren - Cashir -
Clonmacnoise - Connmara - Cork/Blarney Castle -
Blarney Woolen Mills - Croag Patrick - Dingle Bay -
Dublin - Galway - Glendalough - Killarney - Killmer -
"Ring of Kerry" Killorgin Cliffs of Moher - Muckross
House & Gardens - New Ross - Rock of Cashel
Donrudy Famine Ship - Waterford*

August 6 - August 15, 2018
\$2,599.00 per person (Land Only)

Spiritual Director: **Rev. Greg Mirto**
Priest in Residence, St. Theresa Catholic Church
Sugar Land, Texas

Tour Leaders: Jessie & Angelina Sarmiento
for more information, call (281) 416-9700

FALL 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 pilgrimage.



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.

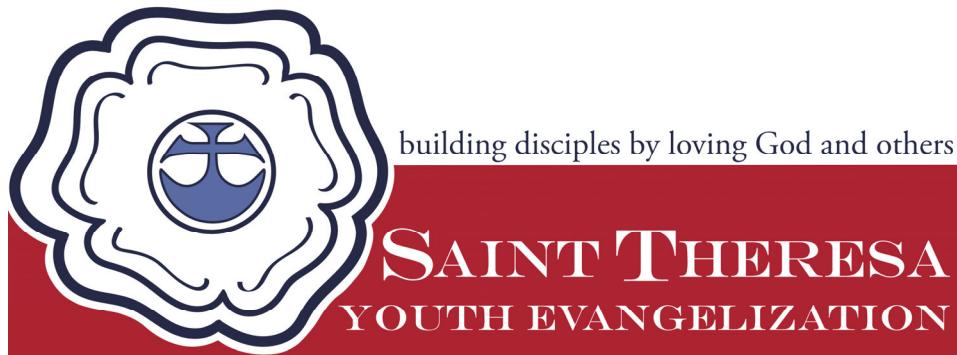
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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!
Become a Confirmation Mentor for our youth!
For more information contact Joseph Mastrangelo at
joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 16, 2018
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 6:45 a.m. ✕ George Manikath
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Fabrice Moinier

Tuesday, July 17
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Laura Davidson
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Johnny Heitman
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Nelson Reyes &
 Galano Carlota

Wednesday, July 18
St. Camillus de Lellis
 6:45 a.m. Holy Family
 8:30 a.m. Sonia Thomas

Thursday, July 19
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Rolando Salazar
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Al & Betty Goehring
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Alice Lively DePugh

Friday, July 20
St. Apollinaris
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Cipriana Yu
 8:30 a.m. Sonia Thomas

Saturday, July 21
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Barbara Hallberg

Sunday, July 22
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6:30 a.m. ✕ Robert Chucci
 8:00 a.m. Parish Family
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Amanda Archibong
 12:00 p.m. CDA
 2:00 p.m. ✕ Hirma Gallegos &
 Diego Payan
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Elizabeth Edison

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 16
 NO Events

Tuesday, July 17
 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, July 18
 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, July 19
 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
 4:30 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
 7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B3
 7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla
 7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Friday, July 20
 NO Events

Saturday, July 21
 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting
 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, July 22
 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

July 8, 2018	\$ 25,752
Online Giving	<u>\$ 7,354</u>
Total	\$ 33,106

July 1, 2018	\$ 44,916
Online Giving	<u>\$ 7,010</u>
Total	\$ 51,926

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of July 8, 2018

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

899 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,938,319

Amount still owed to
 Archdiocesan Capital
 Campaign (*IGNITE*) \$ 1,120,482

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2018

Totals as of July 8, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 124,747
Payments	\$ 99,403

344 Participants

ONLINE GIVING

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

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

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLY SIGN UP FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Preschool through high school students in need of school supplies are invited to sign up at the **St. Vincent de Paul office** (near the ball fields) **July 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, 2018** (Mondays & Fridays) **10:00am - 1:00pm**. This program is ONLY for registered parish families in need of financial assistance. The school supplies will be distributed on **August 6, 10 & 13, 2018** at the Society of St. Vincent De Paul to families that have signed up.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Donations are needed to help children start the 2018-2019 school year off right. If you are interested in participating in our school supply drive, please drop off supplies in the boxes at church or come by the St. Vincent de Paul office at St. Theresa Church on Mondays or Fridays from 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Thank you for your generous support!

THE STUDENTS NEED: Crayon box (24 count), folder with two pockets & brads, scissors, glue in plastic bottle, glue stick, spiral - wide-ruled notebook paper, spiral college-ruled notebook paper, loose paper 3 hole wide-ruled notebook paper, loose paper 3 hole college-ruled notebook paper, rulers (with inches & centimeters together), note cards 3x5, washable markers (8 count package), no. 2 pencils, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, pens (red, black and blue), pencil bags (with zipper), pencil box, highlighters, and backpacks.



St. Vincent de Paul, Patron of Works of Charity

LA REGISTRACIÓN PARA LA COLECTA DE ÚTILES ESCOLARES DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL PARA FAMILIAS EN NECESIDAD

La registración para la colecta de útiles escolares es desde pre-escolar hasta estudiantes de Preparatoria. La registración es el **16, 20, 23, 27 y 30 de Julio, 2018 de 10:00 am - 1:00 pm lunes o viernes en la oficina de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl**. Este programa es SOLO para las familias registradas de la parroquia que necesitan asistencia financiera. Los útiles escolares serán distribuidos los días 6, 10 y 13 de agosto de 2018 en la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, a las familias que se han inscrito.

COLECTA DE ÚTILES ESCOLARES PARA FAMILIAS EN NECESIDAD

Se necesitan donaciones para ayudar a los niños a comenzar el año escolar 2018-2019. Si está interesado en participar en nuestra colecta de útiles escolares, por favor, deje los suministros en las cajas en la iglesia o vaya a la oficina de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa los lunes o los viernes de 10:00 a.m.- 1:00pm. ¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo!

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

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

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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



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?"

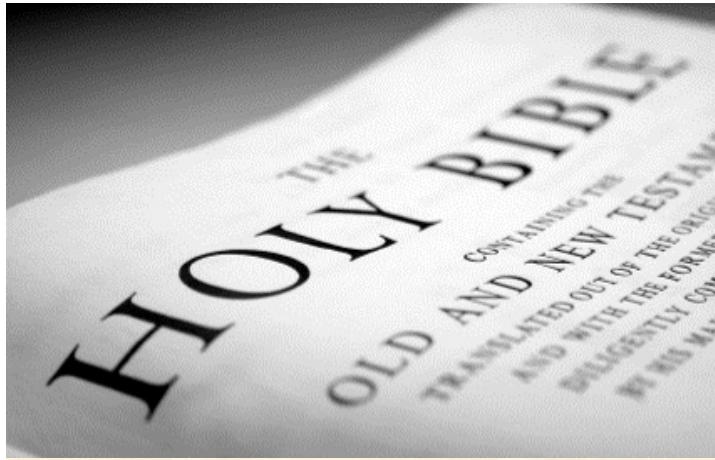
Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration. Below are some hours in great need of adorers:

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 16, 2018 through July 22, 2018

Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mt 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

LECTURAS SEMANALES

16 de Julio del 2018 al 22 de Julio del 2018

Lunes:	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
Martes:	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Miércoles:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Jueves:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Viernes:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Os 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Sábado:	Mt 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Domingo:	Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22); Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84); Ef 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mc 6:7-13

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.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Saint Theresa Community Center

Thursday, August 2 • 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, August 3 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 4 • 9:00 am - Noon

Donations accepted in the
Community Center:

Sunday, July 29, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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**Monday - Wednesday, July 30 - August 1
9:00 am - 7:00pm**

Donations of clean, unstained and un torn adult and children's clothing, shoes, household items, toys, knickknacks, clean furniture, working electrical items and other treasures will be appreciated.

PLEASE: NO COMPUTERS, TELEVISIONS, SHARP ITEMS, MATTRESSES, CRIBS, BABY CAR SEATS, LARGE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT OR LARGE OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

For questions, contact Carol Snowbarger at 281-494-1983 or 713-256-7358.

For large item pick up, contact Laurie Holcombe at 281-242-6956.

Garage Sale proceeds benefit scholarships and charitable donations.



Court St. Theresa of Lisieux
#2211

Congratulations to our 2018
Catholic Daughter of the
Americas Scholarship Winner:

Julia Rose Louis

Congratulations and thank you to all
who participated this year!



SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, July 18, 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.



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
 Raul De Freitas
 Dennis Deruytter
 Brittany Dodson
 Gerry Doyle
 JoAnn Duncan
 Maria Elvira
 Maria Ewah
 Anne Fiedler
 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
 Paul Matocha
 Dick Memmer
 Hertha Meyer
 Julia G. Moreno
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 Jun & Wilma Narvacan
 Rita Nauck
 Mildred Netardus
 Fr. Roy Oggero
 Janne Perez-Quila
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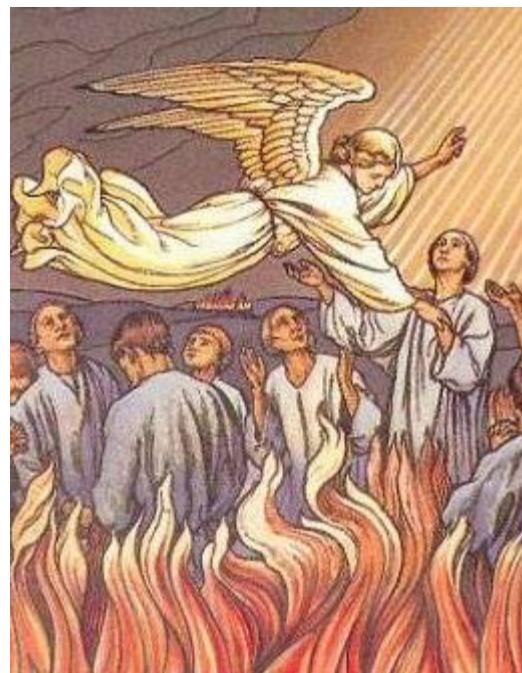
Bernadette Roberts
 Mario Rodriguez
 Barbara M. Saenz
 Gwen Salisbury
 Nigel Smith
 Ava Stone
 Gary Sudela
 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 Frank Williams

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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor.

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.

"He has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth" (Ephesians 1:3-14).

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