

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Holy Day of Obligation



MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday, August 14 (Vigil)
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:00 p.m.,
& 7:00 p.m. (español)

The Parish Office will be closed
Wednesday, August 15, 2018
we will re-open
Thursday, August 16, 2018

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On the cover:
Ambrosius Francken I.
Multiplication of the loaves and fish.
16th century, oil on panel,
Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp, Belgium.

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 Francis at Angelus: Jesus sees our most hidden needs

Reflecting on this week's Gospel before the Angelus on Sunday, Pope Francis says that Jesus sees us with the eyes of the heart, becoming the model of love and service.



by Sean-Patrick Lovett

St Mark's Gospel describes the Apostles returning from their first mission, an experience that "must have been exciting, but tiring too", said Pope Francis. Which is why Jesus tells them to: "Come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while". Unfortunately, the crowd gets there before the disciples and Jesus arrive.

Being available to the needs of others

The same thing can happen today, said the Pope. "Sometimes we fail to realize our projects, because an unexpected emergency occurs that messes up our programs and requires us to be flexible and available to the needs of others." That is when we are called to imitate what Jesus did: "As He stepped ashore He saw a large crowd and had pity on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and He set Himself to teach them at some length" (Mk 6:34).

Seeing, having pity, teaching

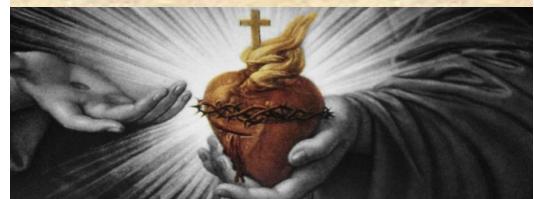
Pope Francis isolated the three verbs used by St Mark to describe this scene, one the Pope compared to "photographing the eyes of the Divine Master". The verbs are: "to see, to have pity, to teach. We can call them the verbs of the Shepherd", he added. "Jesus' gaze is not a neutral or, worse, cold and detached look, because Jesus always looks with the eyes of the heart", continued Pope Francis. "His heart is so tender and full of compassion, that He knows how to grasp even the most hidden needs of people".

The model of love and service

Instead of performing a miracle, as we would expect, said the Pope, Jesus begins to teach the people. "Here is the first bread that the Messiah offers to the hungry and lost crowd: the bread of the Word", he said. "We all need the Word of truth, to guide us and enlighten our path. Without the truth, which is Christ Himself, it is impossible to find the right orientation in life. When one moves away from Jesus and His love, one loses oneself and existence turns into disappointment and dissatisfaction". "Jesus has made Himself a gift for others", concluded Pope Francis, "thus becoming a model of love and service for each one of us".

FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

August 3, 2018



9:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Consecration to the Sacred and
Immaculate Hearts, & Holy Rosary

9:45 - 10:45 p.m.
Confession available

11:00 p.m.
Holy Mass with Gregorian chant

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM DAVID RAMIREZ



Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to express my deepest gratitude to Fr. Eurel, and you all, for such a wonderful experience here at St. Theresa's these past couple of months. Despite the short amount of time, the magnitude of support and care that

I have received from you has been overwhelming and unimaginable. I am always amazed and just humbled by the goodness and kindness of the people of God, and all of you here at St. Theresa's are another beautiful example to this witness of God's love. With all that I have learned, and so much I have experienced with so many wonderful people here at the parish, in this short time; all I can say is a very heartfelt thank you very much. The people of St. Theresa will always have a very special place in my heart, and please be sure of my prayers for you. It is because of God's great love, and you all, that I am encouraged to continue working hard in my formation to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, and I beg our Heavenly Father for the grace to be able to serve and give back, even if in the smallest bit, the immeasurable love and goodness that has been shown and given me. God Bless you and Thank you!

Sincerely,
David Ramirez

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. Maria Elena Rico 281-277-5776.



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



¿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 29 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.



Con Jesús a nuestro lado podemos superar las pruebas

“Cuando nos alejamos de Jesús y de su amor, nos perdemos y la existencia se transforma en desilusión e insatisfacción. Con Jesús a nuestro lado, se puede proceder con seguridad, se pueden superar las pruebas, avanzar en el amor hacia Dios y hacia el prójimo”

Patricia Ynestroza-Ciudad del Vaticano

En su alocución previa al rezo mariano del Ángelus, el Papa Francisco recordó que Jesús se hizo Don por los demás, convirtiéndose en modelo de amor y servicio para cada uno de nosotros. Porque Jesús es la palabra de la Verdad. Y todos necesitamos de la palabra de la Verdad, dijo el Papa, que nos guíe e ilumine el camino. Sin la verdad, que es Cristo mismo, no es posible encontrar la orientación justa de la vida. El Papa retomó el Evangelio de hoy de San Mateo, que narra cuando los apóstoles, tras su primera misión regresan donde Jesús y cuentan “todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado”. Despues de la experiencia de la misión, ciertamente emocionante pero también agotadora, necesitaban un momento de reposo. Y Jesús, lleno de comprensión, se preocupa de asegurarles un poco de alivio y dice: “Venid vosotros solos a un sitio tranquilo a descansar un poco”.

Son tres los verbos del Pastor

Sin embargo, no logra encontrar un momento tranquilo para los apóstoles, pues la multitud adivinando el lugar solitario donde se llegaría con la barca junto a sus discípulos, se le adelantaron: “Al desembarcar, Jesús vio una multitud y le dio lástima de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor; y se puso a enseñarles con calma”. Al respecto, el Papa recuerda que lo mismo puede ocu-



rir hoy día. A veces no logramos realizar nuestros proyectos porque ocurre un imprevisto urgente que cambia nuestros programas y solicita flexibilidad y disponibilidad para las necesidades de los demás. En estas circunstancias, estamos llamados a imitar a Jesús. En esta breve frase, el evangelista nos ofrece lo que se podrían llamar, afirma el Pontífice, los tres verbos del Pastor: ver, tener compasión, enseñar. La mirada de Jesús no es una mirada neutra o peor aún, fría y alejada, porque Jesús mira siempre con los ojos del corazón. Y su corazón es tan tierno y lleno de compasión, que sabe cuáles son las necesidades escondidas de las personas.

El modelo de amor y servicio

Además, su compasión nos indica simplemente una reacción emotiva ante una situación de malestar de la gente, y mucho más: es una actitud y la predisposición de Dios hacia el hombre y su historia. Jesús aparece como la realización de la solicitud y de la atención de Dios hacia su pueblo. Por último, dijo Francisco, que Jesús se conmovió al ver toda aquella gente necesitada de un guía y de ayuda, y en vez de obrar un milagro, Jesús se puso a enseñar muchas cosas. Este es el primer pan que el Mesías ofrece a la multitud hambrienta y perdida: el pan de la Palabra. El Papa concluyó su alocución pidiéndole a María Santísima que nos ayude a hacernos cargo de los problemas, de los sufrimientos y de las dificultades de nuestro prójimo, por medio de una actitud de compartir y de servicio.



**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.](http://sttheresacatholicschool.org)

If you would like to learn more about STCS, feel free to drop by the school office. We look forward to meeting you.

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, August 1, 2018** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the chapel.

The day includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, preached meditations, time for private prayer, and the opportunity for confession.



Mass for all families who have suffered a miscarriage

Whether you have suffered a miscarriage recently or many years ago, join us for this special Mass on **Wednesday, August 8th at 6:30 pm** at St. Laurence Catholic Church (3100 Sweetwater Blvd in Sugar Land).

The little one you have lost will be remembered through special intercessions. This Mass is also for you, as parents, to receive consolation through God's word and give thanks for this gift of life through the prayers of the Church.

Flowers and special prayer cards will also be offered to the mothers present. Please spread the word!

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:
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.

**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**

We are looking for clean, unstained and un torn adult and children's clothing, shoes, household items, toys, knickknacks, clean furniture, working electrical items and other treasures.

**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.***



**10 Day Pilgrimage to Ireland
*The Emerald Isle***

*Ardrahan/Rathbawn Farm - Burren - Cashir -
Clonmacnoise - Connemara - Cork/Blarney Castle -
Blarney Woolen Mills - Croag Patrick - Dingle Bay -
Dublin - Galway - Glendalough - Killarney - Killmer*

*"Ring of Kerry" Killorgin Cliffs of Moher - Muck-
ross 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.

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 Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

Elementary CCE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 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.

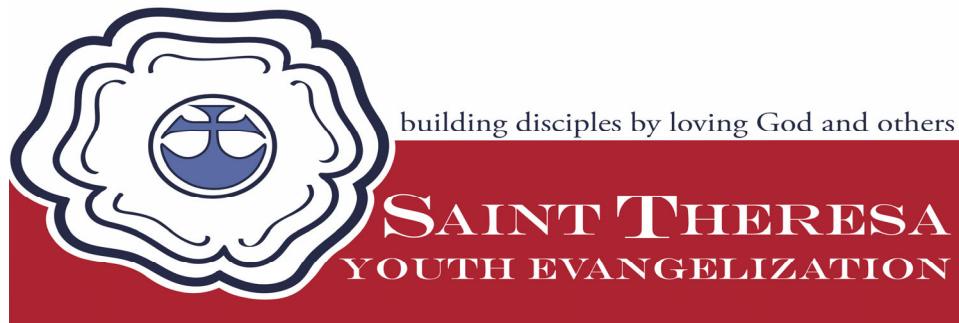
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Questions or comments, please contact Paul Stoessel, the director of Middle School CCE, at paul@sugarlandcatholic.com

Middle School Faith Formation meets on Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Sept.-May) at 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building/School

HIGH SCHOOL

Contact our Director of Youth Ministry and High School Faith Formation, Gabriel Castillo: Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!



Please welcome our newly appointed Director of Youth Ministry,
Gabriel Castillo



Information about weekly High School Faith Formation coming soon!

Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com



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!

NO INQUIRY August 1st

The next Inquiry Gathering will be Wednesday, **August 8, 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 30, 2018

St. Peter Chrysologus

6:45 a.m. ✡ Gina Frederiksen

8:30 a.m. ✡ Elsey & Anne Abraham

Tuesday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:45 a.m. ✡ Ernest E. Surnam Sr.

8:30 a.m. ✡ Jose Miguel Cuesta

5:30 p.m. Anthony Le Van Dong

Wednesday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intentions

8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intentions

Thursday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli

6:45 a.m. ✡ Martha Houtz

8:30 a.m. ✡ Jerry Matthiesen

5:30 p.m. ✡ Pablo Gurrola

Friday, August 3

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. Patrick Krall II

8:30 a.m. ✡ Theodore Patrick Gahan Jr.

Saturday, August 4

St. John Vianney

8:30 a.m. Annette Aletor

5:00 p.m. ✡ Fernand Moinier

Sunday, August 5

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Club Unidad

8:00 a.m. ✡ Omar Lamar

10:00 a.m. ✡ Amanda Archibong

12:00 p.m. Parish Family

2:00 p.m. ✡ Lorenzo Medina

5:00 p.m. Pro-Life Intentions

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 30

NO Events

Tuesday, July 31

7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel

7:00 p.m. Franciscanos de María, B4

Wednesday, August 1

10:00 a.m. Women's Day of Recollection, Chapel

7:00 p.m. RICA, B1/7

7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Group, FLC-B

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 2

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

7:00 p.m. Carmelites Meeting

7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Friday, August 3

7:00 p.m. English Baptism Class, FLC-A

9:00 p.m. First Friday Vigil

Saturday, August 4

8:00 a.m. Talleres de Oración y Vida, B9

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, August 5

9:00 a.m. Spanish Bible Study

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 22, 2018	\$ 27,502
Online Giving	\$ 4,877
Total	\$ 32,379

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of July 22, 2018

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,239,209
Payments	\$ 910,964

904 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,912,049

Amount still owed to
Archdiocesan Capital
Campaign (*IGNITE*) \$ 1,040,964

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2018

Totals as of July 22, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 127,630
Payments	\$ 103,988

347 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

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 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. In addition to asking for drop off donations this year we are trying something new. **Our SVdP ministry now has an Amazon account with a Wish List of needed school supply items.** The Wish List is a convenient way of donating items that we most need. If you have an Amazon account please consider checking out our School Supply Wish List by searching for 'SVDP'. This wish list search will generate a number of SVDP entries, look for 'SVDP St. Theresa Conference'. If you aren't sure how to search for an Amazon wish list maybe ask your teenage tech support person for assistance :-) 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 **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!

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?"

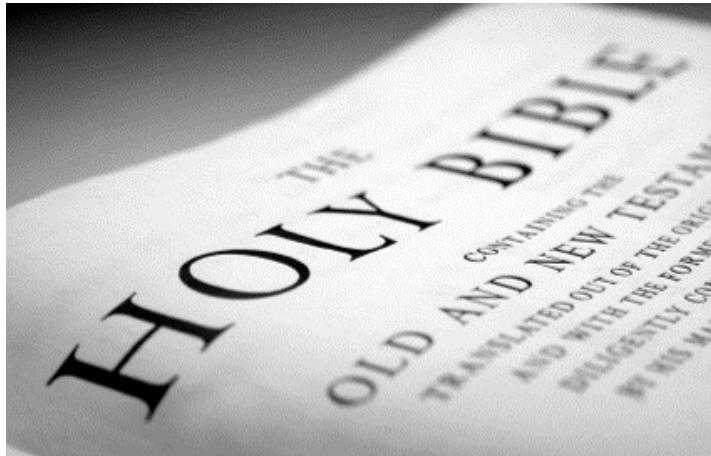
Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration. Below are some hours in great need of adorers:

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 30, 2018 through August 5, 2018

Monday:	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

LECTURAS SEMANALES

30 de Julio del 2018 al 5 de Agosto del 2018

Lunes:	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Martes:	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Miércoles:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Jueves:	Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Viernes:	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Sábado:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Domingo:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sal 78 (77); Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144); Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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

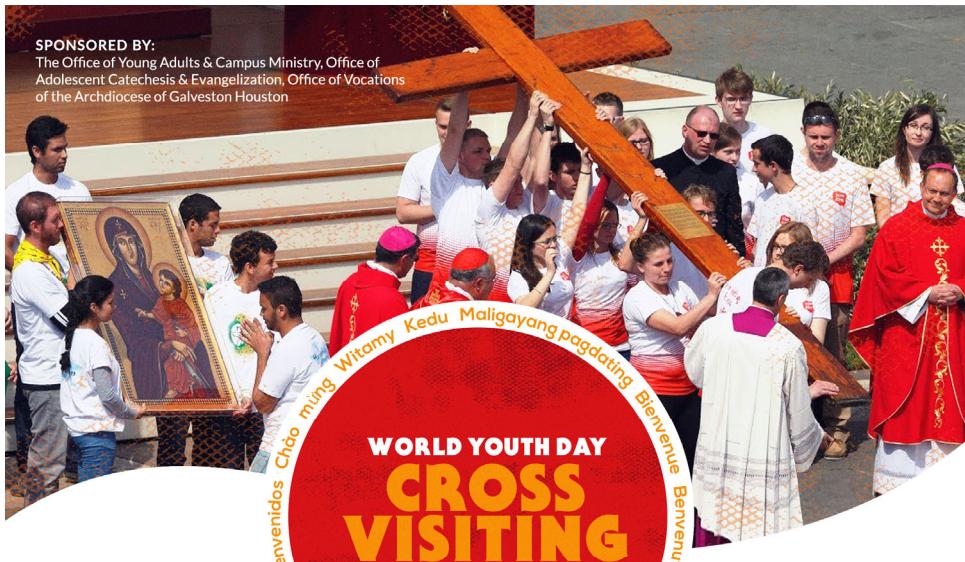
Loving God, I offer thanks for the gift of my family. Help us to work together for peace and harmony in our relationships.

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.



**PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME:
YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS,
FAMILIES...**

Free Event

Veneration & Procession of the WYD Cross & Icon

Music by the English, Spanish, Vietnamese, African descent, Filipino, & Chinese choirs

Multicultural Event

Auxiliary Bishop George A. Sheltz will lead Liturgy of the Word

Confessions & Guided Prayers

Powerful Witnesses & Reflection Time

INFORMATION:
www.archgh.org/yacm | (713) 741-8778

CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

1111 ST. JOSEPH PKWY. HOUSTON, TX 77002

Join the Archdioceses of Galveston-Houston as we gather for a night filled with worship, reflection, and multicultural celebration in honor of Houston begin one of the stops for the World Youth Day Cross & Blessed Virgin Mary Icon on its way to World Youth Day. The Cross has been making its journey as a testimony of Christ's love. The Cross has traveled around the globe since 1984, when St. John Paul II gave it to young people. It has been part of every World Youth Day celebration and have touched the hearts of many people around the world. The next World Youth Day will be in Panama City, Panama in January 2019.

The WYD Cross & Icon will also be at the University of St. Thomas, 1018 W. Alabama St., Houston, TX 77006, at the Chapel of St. Basil, on August 24, 8:00 – 9:30 am.



PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE RED FIRE LANES



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

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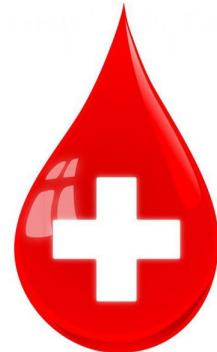
9334 Ronda Lane
Houston, Texas 77074
713-270-1940

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

Neither entity is affiliated with the church.



BLOOD DRIVE



**Today, July 29, 2018
7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
in the Knights of Columbus Hall.**

We are dedicating our drive AGAIN to baby Danny Villasana of our Parish, as he is still undergoing treatment. 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!

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
 Evelyn Bartos
 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
 Paula Flores
 Andrea Catalina Garcia
 Maria Elena Garcia
 Fr. Shean Garrity
 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
 Dick Memmer
 Hertha Meyer
 Julia G. Moreno
 Tom Nauck
 Jun & Wilma Narvacan
 Rita Nauck
 Mildred Netardus
 Fr. Roy Oggero
 Janne Perez-Quila
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 Mary Lou Ramsey

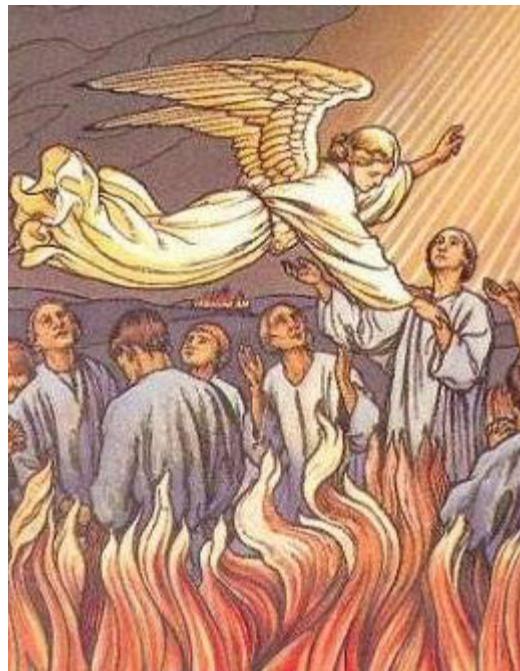
Bernadette Roberts
 Barbara M. Saenz
 Gwen Salisbury
 Nigel Smith
 Ava Stone
 Gary Sudela
 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 Frank Williams

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, Paul Matocha



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

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.

"When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, 'This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.' " (John 6:14)

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