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**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
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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:

Artist unknown,
Allegory of the Eucharist, c. 1676-1725,
Museo Cerralbo, Madrid, Spain.

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: 'don't waste food, don't be indifferent to the world's cry of hunger'

Reflecting on the parable of the multiplication of the loaves and fish, Pope Francis said the Gospel invites us to be "open & industrious" in the face of humanity's "cry" of hunger. He also invited those present not to waste the resources of the world and to promote programmers of development, not destruction.

By Linda Bordoni

Pope Francis' address to the crowds gathered in stifling St. Peter's Square on Sunday, stemmed from his reflection on the Gospel reading of the day that tells the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish.



Gospel reading

Jesus and his apostles possessed but a few coins, the Pope said, while a great crowd had followed them up the mountain near the shores of the Sea of Galilee. It was there that a young man, led by Andrew, came forward and offered all he had: five loaves and two fish. "He was a courageous boy" the Pope said, moved by compassion and the need to do something for others. "Young people are like that, they have courage" he said, we must help them to continue being courageous.

Jesus attentive to the needs of people

Commenting on how, despite the difficulties, "Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them and also as much of the fish as they wanted", Pope Francis said this shows "Jesus is attentive to the primary needs of people". The episode, he said, stems from a concrete fact: the people are hungry and Jesus involves his disciples so that this hunger may be satisfied. But, the Pope continued, Jesus did not limit himself to this: "he offered his Word, his consolation, his salvation, and finally his life" but he also took care of food for the body.

The proclamation of Christ calls for a commitment to solidarity

As disciples of Christ, Pope Francis said, "we must not turn a blind eye:" Only by listening to the simplest requests of people and by placing ourselves next to their concrete existential situations, can we be listened to when speaking of higher values". We are instruments, he said, of God's love for humanity that is "hungry for bread, for freedom, for justice, for peace, and above all for His divine grace, which never fails". Therefore, Francis said, the Gospel invites us to be available and industrious, just like that boy who only had five loaves but offered them. "Faced with the cry of hunger - all sorts of "hunger" – of so many of our brothers and sisters throughout the world, we cannot remain detached and calm spectators. The proclamation of Christ, the bread of eternal life, requires a generous commitment of solidarity for the poor, the weak, the last, and the defenseless. This action of proximity and charity is the best test of our faith, both at the personal level, and as a community" he said.

Plea not to waste the world's resources

Pope Francis then commented on how after the crowd was fed and satisfied, Jesus ordered the apostles to "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." And he appealed to all not to waste the food that is not eaten. "What do you do at home with the lunch you haven't eaten? Do you throw it away? No! If you have this habit, I give you a suggestion: talk to your grandparents who lived through the post-war period, and ask them what they were doing with their left-over food. (...) This is advice and also a call to examine one's conscience" he said.

Yes to development programmers no to armaments and war

Pope Francis concluded with a final prayer to Our Lady so that programmers and initiatives dedicated to development, to the eradication of hunger, to solidarity may prevail - not those of hatred, armaments and war.

VESPERS & VINO

Young Adults: you're invited to our next *Vespers & Vino*, starting 6:30 pm in the chapel **NEXT Friday, August 10.**

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

Feel free to bring a favorite bottle to share.



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



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

Wednesday, August 8, 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.

INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA: Pase a la oficina parroquial de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes o puede tomar una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y entregársela a un ujier.

GUARDERÍA: La guardería esta abierta durante la misa de 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. No necesita hacer reservación.

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

A los padres se les pide que inscriban a su hijo(a) para el bautismo. Deben traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño a la oficina de la parroquia, y asistir a una clase pre-bautismal. Se anima a los padrinos asistir a la clase. Los padrinos deben de ser mayor de diecisés (16) años, católicos practicantes, confirmados y si esta casado, tiene que estar casado por la iglesia católica.

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada otro mes a las 3:15 p.m. en el Centro de Vida Familiar. A los padres se les pide de favor que no lleven a sus hijos a la clase. Se les dará Certificado de asistencia al final de la clase aquellos padres o padrinos que no bautizaran en Santa Teresa. Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156. **La próxima clase es el 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 Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 y Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

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](#)

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.

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.



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



RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

¿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 5 de Agosto del 2018** de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm en el salón B1/7. 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: "Prevalezca la solidaridad, no la guerra"

"Ser solidarios en favor de los pobres, los débiles, los últimos y los indefensos es la mejor comprobación de la calidad de nuestra fe, tanto a nivel personal, como a nivel comunitario".

Mireia Bonilla – Ciudad del Vaticano

“Juan nos muestra a Jesús atento a las necesidades primarias de las personas” ha asegurado el Papa Francisco antes de rezar la oración mariana del Ángelus, asomado desde el balcón de la Plaza de San Pedro. Comentando el episodio de la multiplicación de los panes del Evangelio según San Juan, el Papa explicó que la liturgia de hoy “induce a no quitar la mirada de aquel Jesús que el domingo pasado, en el Evangelio de Marcos, viendo “una gran multitud, tuvo compasión de ella”. Un episodio que surge “de un hecho concreto” puntualizó, pues “la gente tiene hambre y Jesús implica a sus discípulos para que su hambre sea saciada” y con el que Jesús no se limita a dar esto a la muchedumbre, sino que ofrece “su Palabra, su consuelo, su salvación y su vida”.

“Nosotros, sus discípulos, no podemos hacer como quien no quiere la cosa” dijo el Pontífice, y subrayó que sólo escuchando las más sencillas peticiones de la gente y poniéndose junto a sus concretas situaciones existenciales “se podrá ser escuchados cuando se habla de valores superiores”.

Estar disponibles para los demás

Francisco también afirmó que el Evangelio de hoy nos invita a estar disponibles y ser laboriosos, pues Jesús también hoy “sigue dando de comer”, “sigue haciéndose presencia viva y consoladora”, y lo hace “por medio de nosotros”. Además - continuó - no debemos olvidar que “el amor de Dios por la humanidad hambrienta de pan, de libertad, de justicia, de paz y, sobre todo,



JUEVES

**23 DE AGOSTO 2018
6:00 – 9:30 PM**

**CO-CATEDRAL DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN
1111 ST. JOSEPH PKWY. HOUSTON, TX 77002**

de su gracia divina, jamás decae”.

Ser solidarios con los más débiles

El Santo Padre, así mismo, exhortó a “no permanecer como espectadores indiferentes y tranquilos” ante el grito del hambre de tantos hermanos y hermanas en todas partes del mundo – “todo tipo de hambre”, puntualizó. “El anuncio de Cristo, pan de vida eterna, exige un compromiso generoso de solidaridad en favor de los pobres, los débiles, los últimos y los indefensos” señaló el Papa, explicando que esta acción de cercanía y de caridad “es la mejor comprobación de la calidad de nuestra fe, tanto a nivel personal, como a nivel comunitario”.

No desperdiciar los recursos de los que disponemos

Al término del relato, el Evangelista refiere que, cuando todos se saciaron, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: «Recojan los pedazos que han sobrado para que nada se desperdicie». Momento en el que Francisco pidió a los fieles presentes en la Plaza de San Pedro que, a imitación de Cristo, “estamos llamados a hacer que los recursos existentes en el mundo, no se desperdiguen, no sean destinados a finalidades de auto-destrucción del hombre, sino que sirvan para su verdadero bien y su legítimo desarrollo”. Por último, el Papa pidió orar a la Virgen María para que en el mundo “prevalezcan los programas dedicados al desarrollo, a la alimentación, a la solidaridad”, y no esos “del odio, de los armamentos y de la guerra”.

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 11



**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.

Catholic Date Night

Friday, August 10
7:00 p.m.



Join us for Date Night the 2nd Friday of every month at **7:00 PM in the Community Center**. If you have been looking for a way to get out for a nice evening and share your faith with that special person in your life, then this is the event you have been looking for! This is also an evening to spend with old friends and to make new ones.

If you are new to the parish, Date Night is a great venue for connecting with your fellow parishioners. We will have an excellent dinner, drinks, fellowship, and an opportunity to learn and discuss the reasons we are Catholic. The cost is \$10 per person (pay at the door). Any and all adults are welcome. Dates are not necessary; this is just an opportunity to have a good meal and a good time.

Free Child Care is Available IF you RSVP by Wednesday, August 8th.

**RSVP at
www.catholicdatenight.net**

Is Date Night for couples or for singles? Both! Date Night is for adults. We just call it Date Night, because it is a chance for people to get out of the house and have a good time.

Is Date Night only for Catholics? No. We are going to be exploring the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith, but this is open to anybody who is open to it.

Is Date Night only for St. Theresa Parishioners? No. Feel free to bring friends from other parishes... provided you RSVP!

Do I need to have a date? No. Many people come by themselves,

Why must I RSVP? Dinner is prepared from scratch by volunteers, and we want to provide the best experience possible.

Be kind... RSVP!

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SEP. 14-16, 2018

encounterhouston.com



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 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 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.

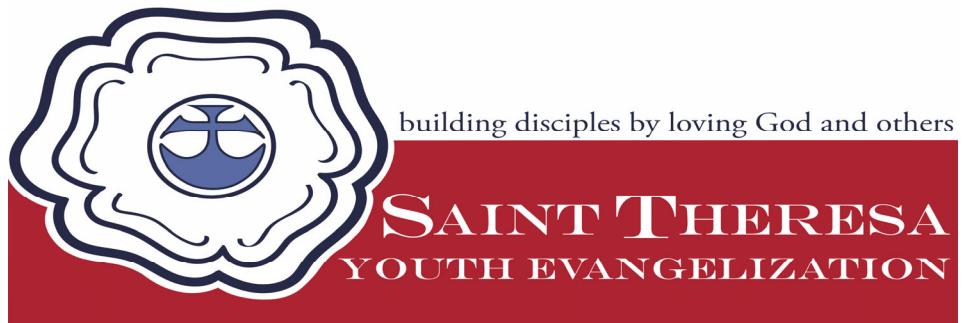
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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!

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, August 6, 2018
The Transfiguration of the Lord
 6:45 a.m. ♫ Maria Nguyen
 8:30 a.m. Hannah Valentino

Tuesday, August 7
Sts. Sixtus II & Companions
 6:45 a.m. ♫ Jesse Pavlicek
 8:30 a.m. ♫ Annette O'Shea
 5:30 p.m. ♫ Nelson Reyes

Wednesday, August 8
St. Dominic
 6:45 a.m. ♫ Walter Sommer
 8:30 a.m. ♫ Harry Richards

Thursday, August 9
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
 6:45 a.m. ♫ Lee Escamilla
 8:30 a.m. ♫ Deborah Foltyn Geno
 5:30 p.m. ♫ Eleesha Matthew

Friday, August 10
St. Lawrence
 6:45 a.m. Matthew Family
 8:30 a.m. Lorenzo Medina Jr.

Saturday, August 11
St. Clare
 8:30 a.m. ♫ Maria Pham
 5:00 p.m. ♫ Margaret Burt

Sunday, August 12
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6:30 a.m. ♫ Marshall Doug Roberts
 8:00 a.m. ♫ Jose Salvador Sanchez
 10:00 a.m. ♫ Laura Davidson
 12:00 p.m. Aletor Family
 2:00 p.m. Parish Family
 5:00 p.m. ♫ Paul Matocha

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, August 6
 NO Events

Tuesday, August 7
 10:00 a.m. The Gathering Place, CC
 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Franciscanos de María, B4
 7:00 p.m. Talleres de Oración y Vida, B9

Wednesday, August 8
 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A
 7:00 p.m. RCIA, FLC-A
 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 9
 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, B1/7
 7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Friday, August 10
 6:30 p.m. Vespers & Vino, Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Date Night, CC

Saturday, August 11
 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting
 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, August 12
 9:00 a.m. Spanish Bible Study, CC
 9:30 a.m. RCIA Catechumens, FLC
 9:30 a.m. RICA para Niños
 10:00 a.m. RICA para Adultos, B1/7
 10:00 a.m. African Men Christian Org., B10
 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 29, 2018	\$ 30,303
Online Giving	\$ 5,785
Total	\$ 36,088

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of July 29, 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 29, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 129,575
Payments	\$ 106,699

364 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

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

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!



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASS CELEBRATION
MISA DE CELEBRACIÓN DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS CATÓLICAS

25th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass celebration

The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on **Sunday, September 16, 2018 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3:00 pm.** Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

Registration will close on **August 24, 2018** at midnight. Reserved seating will be limited. Should you arrive when the reserved space is taken, please seat anywhere else in the Church. Each couple will be able to bring a maximum of 6 family members or friends to the Mass.

Couples that register after August 24th will not receive a prepared WAJ packet, or a signed recognition. The packet and recognition will be mailed to your home after verification of your sacramental marriage is confirmed.

Please register online at:

<http://www.familylifeministryhouston.org>

For more information, contact Regina at Family Life Ministry (713) 741-8720

Misa de Celebración de Aniversario bodas de plata

Las Misa de Celebración de Aniversario en honor a las parejas que celebran sus bodas de plata (25th) y que contrajeron matrimonio por la Iglesia Católica llevará a cabo el día **domingo 16 de septiembre en la Co-Catedral del Sagrado Corazón a las 3:00 de la tarde.** Todas las parejas inscritas con antelación y que asistan, o no, a la ceremonia, recibirán un reconocimiento especial firmado por su Eminencia Daniel Cardenal DiNardo. Las inscripciones para esta celebración se cerrarán el **24 de agosto a la media noche.** Los lugares reservados dentro de la iglesia para las parejas que celebran su aniversario son limitados y en los casos en que no hay inscripción previa, no podremos garantizar espacio en esa área.

De igual manera, los reconocimientos que recibirán por parte de Su Eminencia el Cardenal DiNardo, no serán entregados a las parejas que se inscriban tardíamente. Estos se les enviarán por correo postal una vez se verifique la información y la validez de su unión sacramental. Todas las parejas participantes, podrán asistir con, máximo, 6 familiares o amigos.

Para registrarse: <http://www.familylifeministryhouston.org>
Si tiene alguna duda o inconveniente por favor contacte a Regina Vasquez en el Ministerio de Vida Familiar, (713) 741-8720.

50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass celebration

The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on **Sunday, October 21th, 2018 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm.**

Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition. Registration for this celebration will close on **September 30th 2018 at midnight.** Reserved seating will be limited for couples celebrating their anniversary, so please register soon to be able to reserve your space and also to make sure you will receive your acknowledgment on that day.



FAMILY LIFE
MINISTRY

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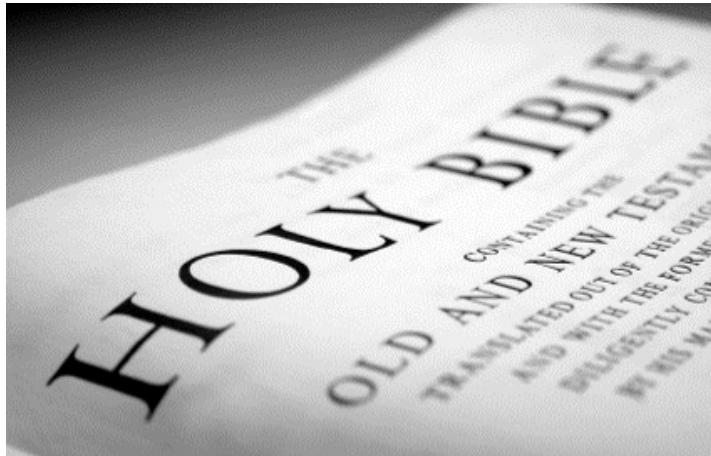
Misa de Celebración de Aniversario bodas de oro

Las Misa de Celebración de Aniversario en honor a las parejas que celebran sus bodas de oro (50th) y que contrajeron matrimonio por la Iglesia Católica, llevará a cabo el día **domingo 21 de octubre en la Co-Catedral del Sagrado Corazón a las 3:00 de la tarde.**

Todas las parejas inscritas con antelación y que asistan, o no, a la ceremonia, recibirán un reconocimiento especial firmado por su Eminencia Daniel Cardenal DiNardo. Las inscripciones para esta celebración se cerrarán el **30 de septiembre a la media noche.** Los lugares reservados dentro de la iglesia para las parejas que celebran su aniversario son limitados y en los casos en que no hay inscripción previa, no podremos garantizar espacio en esa área. De igual manera, los reconocimientos que recibirán por parte de Su Eminencia el Cardenal DiNardo, no serán entregados a las parejas que se inscriban tardíamente. Estos se les enviarán por correo postal una vez se verifique la información y la validez de su unión sacramental. Todas las parejas participantes, podrán asistir con, máximo, 6 familiares o amigos.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

August 6, 2018 through August 12, 2018

Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday:	Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

LECTURAS SEMANALES

6 de Agosto del 2018 al 12 de Agosto de 2018

Lunes:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10
Martes:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Miércoles:	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Jueves:	Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Viernes:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Sábado:	Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
Domingo:	1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33); Ef 4:30, 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sal 78 (77); Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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, October 5, 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.

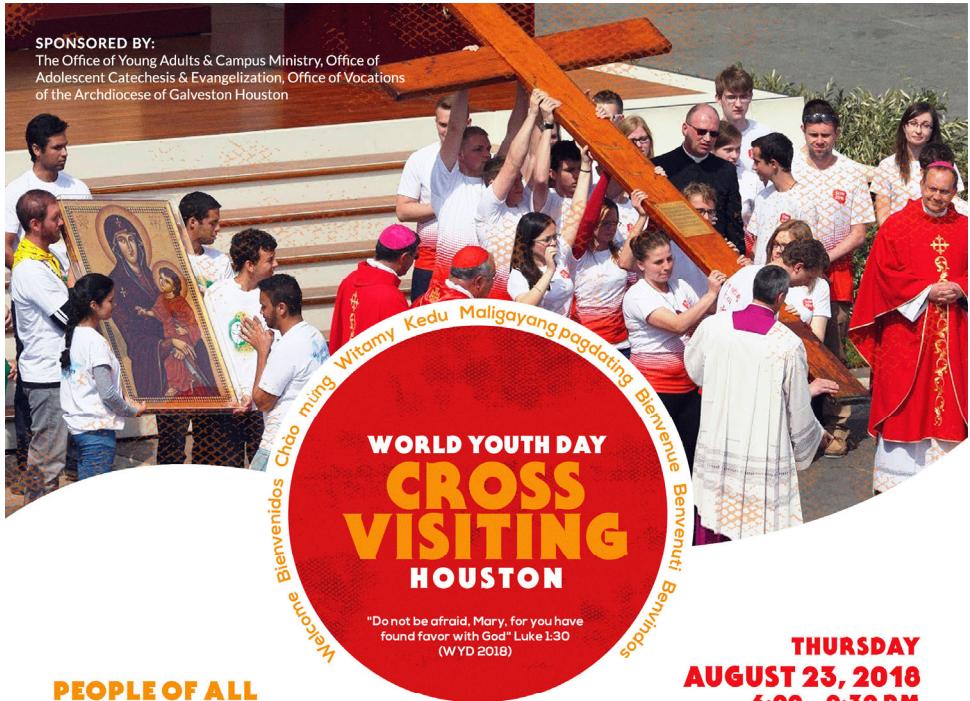
Grant us the grace to accept each other's faults and weaknesses. Protect us from harsh words and hurt feelings.

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**

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 23, 2018
6:00 – 9:30 PM**

Join the Archdiocese 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.

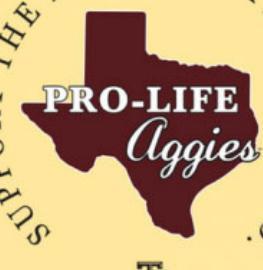
The WYD Cross & Icon will also be at the University of St. Thomas, 1018 W. Alabama St., Houston, TX 77006, at the Chapel of St. Basil, on August 24, 8:00 – 9:30 am.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The final count for the funds raised this year was **\$6,600.00**.

Thank you to all who participated in support of mothers facing difficult pregnancies.



**PLEASE DO NOT
PARK IN THE RED
FIRE LANES**



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

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

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

Neither entity is affiliated with the church.

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
 Maria Elvira
 Maria Ewah
 Paula Flores
 Andrea Catalina Garcia
 Maria Elena Garcia
 Fr. Sean 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
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 Rita Nauck
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 Mary Lou Ramsey
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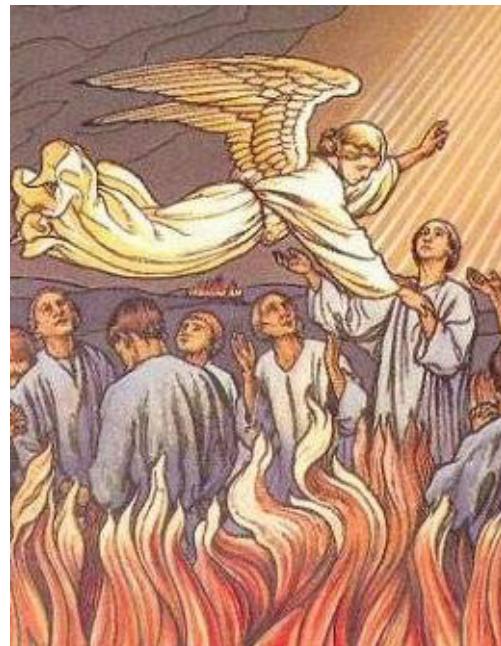
Barbara M. Saenz
 Gwen Salisbury
 Nigel Smith
 Ava Stone
 Gary Sudela
 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 Frank Williams

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, Geraldyn 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, JoAnn Duncan



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:35)

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