

NINETEENTH 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:

Bouts, Dirk.
Prophet Elijah in the Desert.
1464-1468, oil on wood
Church of St. Peter, Leuven, 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: 'faith in Jesus allows us to carry out God's works'

Pope Francis invited believers to abandon themselves with joy to God's plan for their lives and seek spiritual nourishment in order to go forward in their journey of faith.



By Linda Bordoni

Pope Francis invited the faithful to cultivate their relationship with God, because faith in Jesus, he said allows us spiritually nourished and to carry out good works for the good of our brothers and sisters. The Pope was speaking to the crowd gathered in St. Peter's Square for the **Sunday Angelus**. He reflected on the Gospel reading of the day and recalled the beloved Pope VI – the Pope of modernity – who 40 years ago was living the last hours of his earthly life. Reflecting on the liturgy that tells of a crowd that has been nourished by Jesus and that sets out in search of him, Pope Francis explained that for Jesus, it is not enough that people simply search for him, He wants the people to know him and to understand that He came to bring us more than material satisfaction, opening our lives to a horizon that is broader than the daily concerns of eating, clothing oneself, a career, and so on.

Jesus is the true bread of life

"He, the true 'bread of life', the Pope said, wants to satisfy not only bodies but also souls, offering spiritual nourishment that can satisfy the deepest hunger". Commenting on how often we too do not understand the Lord's invitation not to "work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life", Francis said it is "a common temptation to reduce religion to the practice of the laws" thinking that it is enough to perform good actions in order to please God. Jesus, he said, gives an unexpected indication: "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent". "These words are addressed to us as well, today: God's work does not consist so much in "doing" things, but in "believing" in Him whom He has sent" he said.

Works that have the perfume of the Gospel

And "better still, the Pope continued, faith in Jesus allows us to carry out God's works. If we let ourselves be involved in this relationship of love and trust with Jesus, we will be able to carry out good works that have the perfume of the Gospel, for the good of our brothers and sisters. The Lord, Pope Francis concluded, invites us "not to forget that, if it is necessary to be concerned about material needs, it is even more important to cultivate our relationship with Him, to strengthen our faith in Him who is the "bread of life", the one who came to satisfy our hunger for truth, justice and love. The Pope ended his catechesis with a prayer to the Virgin Mary, on the day when we remember the dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome, to support us in our journey of faith and help us to abandon ourselves with joy to God's plan for our lives.

Donation of Altar Arrangement
September 26, 2018

In Memory of
Deacon Don Senger



*In remembrance of a loved one,
a donation toward an Altar
arrangement is a lovely gesture.*

Please call the parish office for more details: 281-494-1156

THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

I thank you, holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, who deigned to feast me, sinful and unworthy servant, with the precious body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, not for any merit of mine, but only because of your merciful goodness. And I pray that this Holy Communion, far from condemning me to punishment, may bring about my pardon and salvation, encompassing me with the armor of faith and the shield of a good will. By it let my vices be done away, all lustful desires extinguished. May it advance me in charity, patience, humility, obedience, and every other virtue. Let it be strong defense against the wiles of all my enemies, visible and invisible, allaying for me every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing my last hour to a happy close. I pray, too, that it may be your pleasure to call my sinful self one day to that banquet, wonderful past all telling, where you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast your saints with the vision of yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloyed, and perfect bliss: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

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 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](tel: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



¿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 12 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.



El Papa Francisco en el Ángelus: la fe en Jesús nos permite cumplir las obras de Dios

Ante una soleada Plaza de San Pedro Francisco ha recordado que Jesús vino a abrirnos un “horizonte más amplio” que las satisfacciones materiales inmediatas

María Cecilia Mutual - Ciudad del Vaticano

La obra de Dios no consiste tanto en el “hacer” cosas sino en el “creer” en Aquel que Él ha enviado: con estas palabras se dirigió el Papa Francisco a los numerosos peregrinos llegados a la plaza de San Pedro, para rezar junto a El la oración del Ángelus y escuchar su reflexión sobre el Evangelio dominical. Es el Evangelio de Juan que guía la reflexión del Obispo de Roma de este domingo estivo de agosto; un pasaje que recuerda el encuentro de la muchedumbre con Jesús, que después de haber sido saciada por Él con el pan, se pregunta qué hacer para agradar a Dios.

Jesús abre un horizonte más amplio

Un encuentro, que como recuerda el mismo Papa, está “lleno de ternura” porque Jesús sale al encuentro de la gente para satisfacer sus necesidades, aunque – evidencia Francisco – “a Jesús no le basta que la gente lo busque, quiere que la gente lo conozca; quiere que su búsqueda y el encuentro con Él vayan más allá de la satisfacción inmediata de las necesidades materiales”. Porque Él, ha venido a traernos “algo más” y es por eso que dirigiéndose a la multitud les dice: “Les aseguro que ustedes me buscan, no porque vieron signos, sino porque han comido pan hasta saciarse”. Este es el modo de Jesús para “estimular a la gente a dar un paso adelante, a preguntarse sobre el significado del milagro y no sólo a aprovecharse de él”, dice Francisco.

Nuestro alimento espiritual cotidiano

Porque es Jesús mismo, “el pan de Vida”, el don que el Padre ha hecho a la humanidad, es “el alimento espiritual que puede satisfacer el hambre más profundo” asegura el Pontífice. “Se trata de un alimento que Jesús nos dona cada día: su Palabra, su Cuerpo, su Sangre”.



JUEVES

**23 DE AGOSTO 2018
6:00 – 9:30 PM**

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

La fe en Jesús, para cumplir obras perfumadas de Evangelio
“Hoy estas palabras están dirigidas también a nosotros” – asegura el Santo Padre – es “la fe en Jesús la que nos permite cumplir las obras de Dios”. Y sólo el dejarnos involucrar en esta “relación de amor y confianza” con Él nos permitirá “cumplir obras buenas que perfuman de Evangelio por el bien y las necesidades de los hermanos”. Porque Él, “pan de la vida” - recuerda el Papa - “nos invita a no olvidar que si bien es necesario preocuparnos por el pan, es más importante aun cultivar la relación el Él, reforzar nuestra fe en Él, que ha venido para saciar nuestro hambre de verdad, nuestro hambre de justicia, nuestro hambre de amor”.

María, guía para abandonarnos en los brazos de Dios

“Que La Virgen María – concluye el Pontífice - en el día en el que recordamos la dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor en Roma, la Salus Populi Romani, nos sostenga en nuestro camino de fe y nos ayude a abandonarnos con alegría al designio de Dios sobre nuestra vida”.

Pablo VI interceda por la Iglesia y la paz en el mundo

Después de rezar a la Madre de Dios, el Papa ha recordado que hace cuarenta años, el Beato Papa Pablo VI estaba viviendo “sus últimas horas en esta tierra” ya que murió en la tarde del 6 de agosto de 1978. Francisco ha invitado a recordarlo “con tal veneración y gratitud, esperando su canonización, el 14 de octubre” con la esperanza de que “desde el cielo interceda por la Iglesia que ha amado tanto y por la paz en el mundo”. Y refiriéndose al futuro santo como al “gran Papa de la modernidad”, Francisco pidió “un saludo con un aplauso” para él.

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.



12 Day Eastern Europe Pilgrimage

*Poland – Czech Republic –
Austria – Hungary*

October 7 – 18, 2019
\$3,490.00 per person from Houston

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Gregorio Mirto**

Tour Coordinator: **Dr. Mercedes Sulit**

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,
please contact Mercedes Sulit at
832-729-0906 or email:
Sulit.mercedes@yahoo.com

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SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, August 15, 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.

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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.

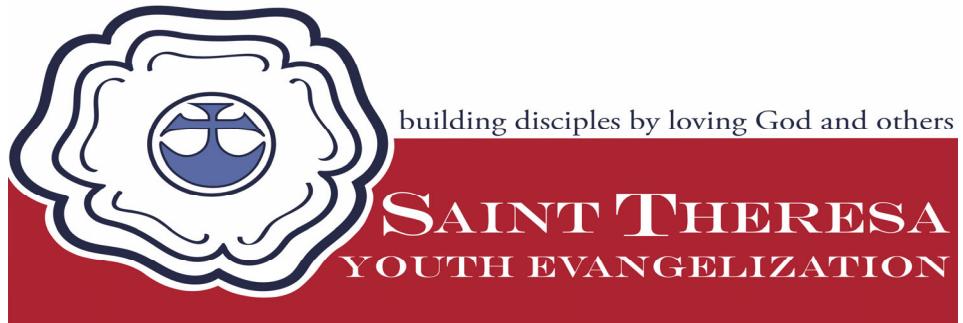
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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 15, 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 13, 2018

Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
6:45 a.m. Altamirano Family
8:30 a.m. ✡ Glenne Headly

Tuesday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe
6:45 a.m. ✡ Tom Phillips
8:30 a.m. ✡ Aurora & Isidro Villa
5:30 p.m. ✡ Amalia Ponce DeLeon

Wednesday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:45 a.m. ✡ Annette O'Shea
8:30 a.m. Toni Osifo
12:10 p.m. ✡ Everardo Marquez Padilla
5:30 p.m. ✡ Thomas Vien
7:00 p.m. ✡ Jean Marie Casimir & Leontine Labee

Thursday, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary
6:45 a.m. ✡ Jan Karwowski
8:30 a.m. ✡ Laurence Fullone
5:30 p.m. ✡ Alex Sulit

Friday, August 17

Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45 a.m. ✡ Laura Davidson
8:30 a.m. ✡ Carolyn Michalek

Saturday, August 18

Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
5:00 p.m. ✡ Maria Vien

Sunday, August 19

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:30 a.m. ✡ Devid & Elena Velligas
8:00 a.m. ✡ Acacia Urquiza
10:00 a.m. Matthew Ebohon
12:00 p.m. Special Intention
2:00 p.m. Martha & Leyda
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

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 13

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

Tuesday, August 14

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
7:00 p.m. Marriage Prep Seminar, FLC-A

Wednesday, August 15

11:30 a.m. Sugar Canes, CC
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 16

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

Friday, August 17

NO Events

Saturday, August 18

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

Sunday, August 19

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

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

August 5, 2018	\$ 32,326
Online Giving	\$ 8,600
Total	\$ 40,926

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of August 5, 2018

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,232,509
Payments	\$ 944,571

906 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,890,929

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

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2018

Totals as of August 5, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 131,335
Payments	\$ 108,578

369 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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• KSHJ 1430 AM •

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Inspirational Talk BY

Dr. Ken Buckle

Gratia Plena Counseling Agency

Prayers led by Fr. Truong, St. Laurence

Friday

★ **8/17**

Prayer Breakfast AT
Los Tios Restaurant
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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.



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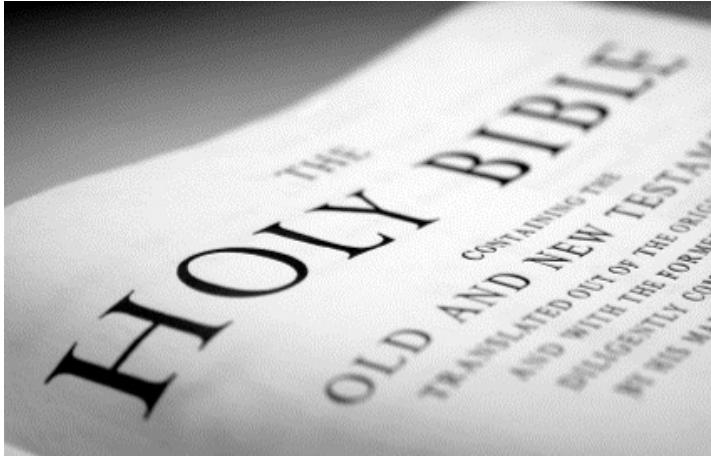
Misa de Celebración de Aniversario bodas de oro

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 13, 2018 through August 19, 2018

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Vigil: 1Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28; Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1 -6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

LECTURAS SEMANALES

13 de Agosto del 2018 al 19 de Agosto del 2018

Lunes:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Martes:	Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Miércoles:	Vigilia: 1Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28; Dia Rv 11:19a; 12:1 -6a, 10ab; Sal 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
Jueves:	Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Viernes:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd -6; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Domingo:	Prov 9:1-6; Sal 34 (33); Ef 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33); Ef 4:30, 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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.

2018 Bazaar Report

Booth / Event	Sponsor Donations	Bazaar Revenues	Bazaar Expenses	Income (Loss)
Auction - Live	\$ 700.00	37,370.20	0.00	38,070.20
Auction - Silent	\$ -	4,929.31	510.48	4,418.83
Business Sponsors	\$ 1,941.00	0.00	0.00	1,941.00
Car Decals	\$ -	6.00	0.00	6.00
Kick-Off Dance & Rally	\$ 500.00	5,263.94	5,136.88	627.06
Garage Sale	\$ 958.40	22,188.36	2,312.81	20,833.95
Indian Catholic Community Donation	\$ -	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Vendors	\$ -	750.00	0.00	750.00
Raffle/T-Shirts	\$ -	14,109.85	10,155.68	3,954.17
Food & Beverage Booths				
Baked Potatoes & BBQ	\$ -	867.00	310.38	556.62
Beer/Wine/Water	\$ 1,000.00	5,763.67	3,335.76	3,427.91
Cotton Candy	\$ -	1,719.55	171.35	1,548.20
Crawfish	\$ -	1,999.72	1,245.13	754.59
Filipino Food	\$ 4,790.00	8,876.13	5,490.93	8,175.20
French Fries	\$ -	2,861.97	803.77	2,058.20
Hamburgers	\$ 80.00	5,428.92	1,617.29	3,891.63
Hot Dogs & Popcorn	\$ 300.00	389.40	69.91	619.49
Italian Sausage & Meatball Sandwiches	\$ 1,500.00	674.62	278.07	1,896.55
Margaritas	\$ 500.00	1,594.74	842.40	1,252.34
Mexican Food	\$ 1,025.00	2,191.48	878.39	2,338.09
Nigerian Food	\$ 2,973.36	631.78	0.00	3,605.14
Snow Balls	\$ 750.00	2,784.08	265.43	3,268.65
Soft Drinks, Tea & Lemonade	\$ -	3,008.20	1,547.52	1,460.68
Turkey Legs/Sausage on A Stick	\$ 100.00	4,478.88	3,281.24	1,297.64
Kid's Games & Rides				
Boom Blaster	\$ -	309.97	72.00	237.97
Balloons	\$ 150.00	149.06	0.00	299.06
Bozo Bucket	\$ 200.00	223.33	0.00	423.33
Children's Arts & Crafts	\$ 200.00	312.55	0.00	512.55
Duck Pond & Lolli Pop Pull	\$ 200.00	162.98	0.00	362.98
Dunking Royal Flush	\$ -	549.29	300.00	249.29
Elephant Ride	\$ -	768.49	1,230.00	(461.51)
Face Painting, Hair & Nails	\$ 203.00	358.45	150.44	411.01
Fish Bowl	\$ -	171.75	0.00	171.75
Green Castle	\$ -	470.38	108.00	362.38
Hidden Treasure	\$ -	124.30	15.52	108.78
Jail	\$ -	1,145.31	0.00	1,145.31
Obstacle Course	\$ -	1,425.05	780.00	645.05
Petting Zoo	\$ 750.00	0.00	2,749.77	(1,999.77)
Rockwall	\$ -	1,076.91	1,230.00	(153.09)
Space Ball	\$ -	748.79	1,230.00	(481.21)
Stuffed Animals	\$ 500.00	725.16	0.00	1,225.16
Train Ride	\$ -	1,020.69	0.00	1,020.69
Wizzer	\$ -	838.11	1,230.00	(391.89)
Games Tent				
Baseball Radar	\$ 200.00	597.25	0.00	797.25
Basketball Shootout	\$ 200.00	408.48	120.00	488.48
Book Booth	\$ 500.00	597.77	0.00	1,097.77
Cake Walk	\$ 500.00	1,011.93	0.00	1,511.93
Jewelry/Purses & More	\$ 2,736.75	565.79	0.00	3,302.54
Kountry Kitchen	\$ 200.00	2,030.96	313.15	1,917.81
Plants	\$ 1,295.00	2,201.16	220.83	3,275.33
Ring-a-Coke	\$ -	1,381.21	0.00	1,381.21
Skee Ball	\$ 500.00	402.81	0.00	902.81
Soccer Shootout	\$ -	288.31	120.00	168.31
	\$ 25,452.51	\$ 149,954.04	\$ 48,123.13	\$ 127,283.42
General Expenses (electric, permits, etc.)				\$ 43,993.27
Total Revenue				\$ 83,290.15

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
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 Fernando Gomez
 Martha Gonzalez
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 Wayne Heitman
 Alice Hicks
 Tyler Hill
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 Arnold Knoche
 Shirley Kreimeyer
 Alfredo Hernandez Lara
 Dick Memmer
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 Julia G. Moreno
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 Rita Nauck
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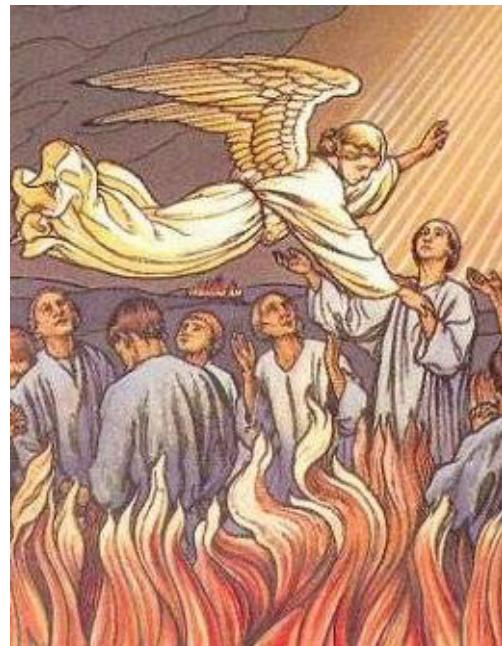
Barbara M. Saenz
 Gwen Salisbury
 Nigel Smith
 Ava Stone
 Gary Sudela
 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 Frank Williams

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).

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

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 living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

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