

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, September 3, 2018 in
observance of Labor Day.

We will re-open **Tuesday, September 4, 2018**.

Mass Schedule: 6:45 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.



St. Vincent de Paul office will be closed
on **Monday, September 3, 2018** in
observance of Labor Day.

They will re-open on **Friday, September 7, 2018**.

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On the cover:

Rosselli, Cosimo.

Tables of the law with the Golden Calf.

1481-1482, fresco

Sistine Chapel, Vatican City, Rome, Italy.

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)
Friday (Extraordinary Form)	5:30 p.m.

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.

President of U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Renews Commitment for Greater Effectiveness and Transparency in Disciplining Bishops

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, bishop of this Archdiocese and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued the following statement on August 27, 2018:

"In communion with the Holy Father, I join the Executive Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in taking upon ourselves his exhortation, 'this open wound [of abuse] challenges us to be firm and decisive in the pursuit of truth and justice.'



On August 1st, I promised that USCCB would exercise the full extent of its authority, and would advocate before those with greater authority, to pursue the many questions surrounding Archbishop McCarrick. On August 16th, I called for an Apostolic Visitation, working in concert with a national lay commission granted independent authority, to seek the truth. Yesterday, I convened our Executive Committee once again, and it reaffirmed the call for a prompt and thorough examination into how the grave moral failings of a brother bishop could have been tolerated for so long and proven no impediment to his advancement.

The recent letter of Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò brings particular focus and urgency to this examination. The questions raised deserve answers that are conclusive and based on evidence. Without those answers, innocent men may be tainted by false accusation and the guilty may be left to repeat sins of the past.

I am eager for an audience with the Holy Father to earn his support for our plan of action. That plan includes more detailed proposals to: seek out these answers, make reporting of abuse and misconduct by bishops easier, and improve procedures for resolving complaints against bishops. Inspired by his recent letter to the people of God, and his *motu proprio* of two years ago, *As a Loving Mother*, I am confident Pope Francis shares our desire for greater effectiveness and transparency in the matter of disciplining bishops. We renew our fraternal affection for the Holy Father in these difficult days.

To the survivors of abuse and the families who have lost a loved one to abuse, I am sorry. You are no longer alone. Since 2002, hundreds of professionally trained staff across the country have been working with the Church to support survivors and prevent future abuse. Nationwide, the Church has a zero-tolerance policy toward priests and deacons who abuse, safe environment training, background checks for those working around children, victim assistance coordinators, prompt reporting to civil authorities, and lay review boards in dioceses.

In other ways, we have failed you. This is especially true for adults being sexually harassed by those in positions of power, and for any abuse or harassment perpetrated by a bishop. We will do better. The more she is buffeted by storms, the more I am reminded that the Church's firm foundation is Jesus Christ. The failures of men cannot diminish the light of the Gospel. Lord, by the help of your mercy, show us the way to salvation."

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, September 5, 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.

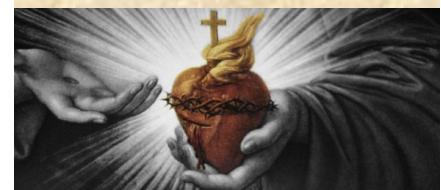
FIRST FRIDAY ORGAN CONCERT

September 7, 2018
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring:
Dr. Kevin Clarke

FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

September 7, 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

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](tel:7135347395)

IMAGEN DE LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA: Desea llevarse la imagen de la Virgen Peregrina a casa una semana? Regístrese 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 Rodriguez 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

ROSARIO GUADALUPANO: El rosario se reza el día 12 de cada mes en la capilla de la iglesia a las 7:00 p.m. Para información llame a Modesta Mora al 281-494-3588.

PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL: Es segura, saludable y efectiva al igual para concebir, o posponer embarazos y es conforme a lo que la Iglesia Católica enseña sobre la belleza del ser humano y su capacidad para cooperar con Dios y dar vida. Para mas información llame a Irma Roman al 832-287-7333.

ALCOHÓLICOS ANÓNIMOS: La Gracia de Dios nunca se acaba. Esto es únicamente con el fin de ayudar a todos aquellos que tengan problemas con el alcohol. Para mas información llame al Sr. Oscar Santaella al 346-818-1205.

ORACIÓN Y VIDA: El Talleres de Oración y Vida te ofrece un método práctico y variado para aprender a orar y relacionarte con Dios.
Para adultos: Informes: Jessica 713-517-7276
Para jóvenes: Informes: Nancy 281-886-6761

CRECIMIENTO III: Crecimiento III te invita a las clases de formación, aprenderás a orar y leer la Biblia. Las clases son los domingos de 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm en Centro Familiar. Para mas información llamar a Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 o Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL: Tu necesitas un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, ¡TE LO MERECES! La experiencia del Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial da a los matrimonios la oportunidad de examinar sus vidas, revisar como están en su relación de pareja y afianzar su decisión de permanecer juntos.

Para más información favor comunicarse con: Julia y Alfredo Saldana Ella tel: 281-750-5064 El tel: 832-451-2960 Email: alf5837@yahoo.com

Mas anuncios en Español,
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¿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 2 de Septiembre 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.

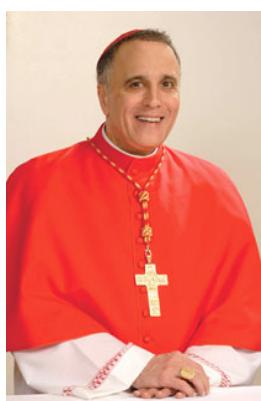
Póngase en contacto con:
Elsa Galindo al 713-534-7395
 (durante el día)
Alejandro González al 346-255-1163
 (después de las 4:00 pm.)

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 Presidente de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos Renueva el Compromiso por Mayor Efectividad y Transparencia en la Disciplina de los Obispos

WASHINGTON— El Cardenal Daniel N. DiNardo, de Galveston-Houston, Presidente de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos emitió el siguiente comunicado

“En comunión con el Santo Padre, me uno al Comité Ejecutivo de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB) al asumir su exhortación, ‘esta herida abierta (de abuso) nos desafía a ser firmes y decisivos en la búsqueda de la verdad y la justicia’.



El 1ro. de agosto, prometí que la USCCB ejercería toda su autoridad y abogaría ante aquellos con mayor autoridad para abordar las muchas interrogantes que rodean al Arzobispo McCarrick. El 16 de agosto, llamé a una Visita Apostólica trabajando en conjunto con una comisión nacional laica con autoridad independiente para buscar la verdad. Ayer, convoqué a nuestro Comité Ejecutivo una vez más, y éste reafirmó el llamado a un examen rápido y exhaustivo de cómo las graves fallas morales de un hermano obispo pudieron haber sido toleradas por tanto tiempo y no fueron un impedimento para su avance.

La carta reciente del Arzobispo Carlo Maria Viganò trae un enfoque particular y urgencia a este examen. Las preguntas planteadas merecen respuestas que sean concluyentes y basadas en evidencias. Sin esas respuestas, los hombres inocentes pueden estar manchados por acusaciones falsas y los culpables podrían reincidir en los pecados del pasado.

Estoy ansioso por una audiencia con el Santo Padre para sumar su apoyo a nuestro plan de acción. Ese plan incluye propuestas más detalladas para: buscar estas respuestas, facilitar el reporte de abuso y mala conducta por parte de los obispos y mejorar los procedimientos para resolver las quejas contra los obispos. Inspirado por su reciente ‘Carta a la Gente de Dios’, y su ‘Motu Proprio’ de hace dos años, ‘Como Madre Amorosa’, confío en que el Papa Francisco comparte nuestro deseo de mayor efectividad y transparencia en el tema de la disciplina de los obispos. Renovamos nuestro afecto fraternal por el Santo Padre en estos días difíciles.

Lo siento por los sobrevivientes de abuso y por las familias que han perdido a un ser querido por abusos. Ya no están solos. Desde el 2002, cientos de personas capacitadas profesionalmente en todo el país han estado trabajando con la Iglesia para apoyar a los sobrevivientes y evitar futuros abusos. A nivel nacional, la Iglesia tiene una política de cero tolerancia hacia los sacerdotes y diáconos que abusan; capacitación en ambiente seguro, verificación de antecedentes para las personas que trabajan con niños, coordinadores de asistencia a las víctimas, informes inmediatos a las autoridades civiles y juntas de revisión de laicos en las diócesis.

De otras maneras, nosotros les hemos fallado. Esto es especialmente cierto para los adultos acosados sexualmente por aquellos en posiciones de poder, y para cualquier abuso o acoso perpetrado por un obispo. Nosotros lo haremos mejor. Cuanto más se ve sacudida por las tormentas, más me recuerda que el firme fundamento de la Iglesia es Jesucristo. Los fracasos de los hombres no pueden disminuir la luz del Evangelio. Señor, con la ayuda de tu misericordia, muéstranos el camino hacia la salvación”.



**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.

Blessings of Seeds & Seedlings on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Feel free to bring your seeds and seedlings to the 8:30 am Mass on **Saturday, September 8, 2018** to be blessed!

9TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Theresa of Lisieux,
Court #2211

Plates are \$7.00 and include pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee, & juice

**Sunday,
September 9, 2017**

St. Theresa Community Center

Serving after the 6:30 a.m. Mass
and throughout the morning
(until we run out!)

All proceeds benefit
CDA Charities



**BATTLE
READY
RALLY**

**BE PREPARED FOR THE FIGHT
BODY, MIND AND SOUL**

DATE: SUNDAY SEPT. 23 **TIME:** 7:00 P.M. **PLACE:** ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
705 ST. THERESA BLVD
SUGAR LAND TX

ALL ARE INVITED! **FOR MORE INFO - 281-494-1156**

DOUG BARRY, DEVOTED HUSBAND AND FATHER, FOUNDER OF RADIX, CO-HOST OF LIFE ON THE ROCK AND HOST OF BATTLE READY ON EWTN, HAS BEEN TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE U.S. AND INTERNATIONALLY FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES ADDRESSING THE REALITY OF THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE.

JOIN US FOR THIS EVENT THAT WILL STRENGTHEN AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE MORE AWARE OF, PREPARED FOR AND ENGAGED IN THE MOST IMPORTANT FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE!

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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 at 6:45 p.m. 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!



building disciples by loving God and others

SAINT THERESA YOUTH EVANGELIZATION



Dear Parishioners,

My name is **Claire Aalerud**. Thank you for welcoming me to your parish. I am excited to be the **new Assistant Director of Youth Ministry**. I am from twenty minutes north of Boston, MA. I have had a passion for working with our Catholic youth. I've been fortunate to be a part of various service trips, Catholic summer camps, retreats, conferences and Confirmation programs. I can't wait to get started working here with your youth!

-There will be a mandatory information session for all Parents of High Schoolers on **Sunday, September 9th at 3:00pm in the Community Center**.

-The first day of High School Faith Formation is **Sunday, September 16th at 3:00pm in the Community Center**.

-The first day of Confirmation Preparation is **Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30pm in the Community Center.***

*To be registered for Confirmation Preparation, the candidate must also (concurrently) be in High School Faith Formation. Only those [current] Sophomores and Juniors who were active in faith formation last year are eligible to start Confirmation Preparation this year. Confirmation Prep will take place the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month (during the weekly Wednesday Oratory at 6:30 pm), until Confirmation on February 15th.

-Habrá una sesión de información obligatoria para todos los padres de estudiantes preparatorianos el **domingo, 9 de septiembre a las 3:00 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario**.

-El primer día de clases para la Formación de Fe de los estudiantes de Preparatoria es el **domingo, 16 de septiembre a las 3:00 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario**.

-El primer día para la preparación de la confirmación es el **miércoles, 26 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario.***

* Para registrarse para la preparación de la confirmación, el estudiante también debe estar (concurrentemente) en las clases de formación de fe para los preparatorianos. Solo aquellos [actuales] estudiantes del décimo y onceavo grado que participaron activamente en las clases de formación de fe el año pasado son elegibles para comenzar la preparación de confirmación este año. La preparación para la confirmación se llevará a cabo el segundo y cuarto miércoles de cada mes (durante el oratorio semanal de los miércoles a las 6:30 p.m.), hasta la confirmación el 15 de febrero.

Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 3, 2018

St. George the Great

- 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intentions
- 8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intentions

Tuesday, September 4

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. Jeff & Sheri Cass Family
- 8:30 a.m. ✡ Librado Mantaring
- 5:30 p.m. ✡ Vicenta Elias

Wednesday, September 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta

- 6:45 a.m. All Souls
- 8:30 a.m. ✡ Judy Lancaster

Thursday, September 6

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Dian Lewis
- 8:30 a.m. ✡ Eric Parker
- 5:30 p.m. ✡ Donald Lanham

Friday, September 7

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Martha Sommer
- 8:30 a.m. ✡ Martin Rivera

Saturday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 a.m. ✡ Guadalupe Navarro
- 5:00 p.m. ✡ Denise Moinier

Sunday, September 9

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 a.m. ✡ Morris Voelkel
- 8:00 a.m. Guadalupanos
- 10:00 a.m. Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. ✡ Joe Schillaci
- 2:00 p.m. ✡ Pedro Cuenca
- 5:00 p.m. Guadalupe Sapon

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, September 3

NO Events

Tuesday, September 4

- 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, September 5

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Day of Recollection, Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. The Gathering Place, 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, September 6

- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
- 4:30 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
- 6:00 p.m. Carmelites Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6
- 7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla
- 7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Friday, September 7

- 7:30 p.m. Organ Concert
- 9:00 p.m. First Friday Vigil

Saturday, September 8

- 9:15 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, September 9

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Bible Study, C.C.
- 9:30 a.m. Catequesis/Catecismo, Escuela
- 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
- 3:00 p.m. Faith Formation High School
- Parent Orientation, FLC-Gym
- 3:15 p.m. Spanish Baptismal Class, FLC-A
- 3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal
- 3:30 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Kolbe Prison Ministry, FLC-A

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

August 26, 2018	\$ 29,177
Online Giving	<u>\$ 5,845</u>
Total	\$ 35,022

NEXT WEEK:
SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF
AMERICA, UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of August 26, 2018

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,231,949
Payments	\$ 948,547

907 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 26, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 135,843
Payments	\$ 117,841

387 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



The Church of the Annunciation, in downtown Houston, is celebrating its sesquicentennial on April 25, 2019. Annunciation is the oldest Catholic Church in the city of Houston and is considered the "mother parish" of all the parishes in Houston. In celebration, we are planning a year of events beginning September 2018 through September 2019. We will highlight the impact that Annunciation has made to this great city for the last 150 years.

We are celebrating with an opening event, the Architectural Symposium. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear about the architect, Nicholas Clayton, who renovated our church in the late 1800's and gave it the distinct profile she has now. Two of our distinguished speakers, **Duncan Stroik and Fr. B. Reynolds** will speak on how this "**sermon in stone**" will enrich your spiritual life when you come for a visit or attend Holy Mass. Each architectural element speaks of the glory of God and the **Paschal Mystery**. Learn how this **church acts as a teacher, a minister, and an evangelist**. These two lecturers are especially devoted to helping you become more aware of the grace bestowed through the very walls and design of The Church of the Annunciation.

Watch the video on our Facebook page and sign up for all or part of the event. Saturday is an especially unique opportunity for you to share the beauty with your family and friends in a significant way, giving you the words of what makes Annunciation such a gift to the Archdiocese and to the city of Houston.

If you can't do the longer programs, register for the Saturday evening concert of sacred music and a champagne reception at the Westin. Or ride the luxury bus for a guided tour in Galveston, plus dinner at The Tremont.

For more information and to register, visit:
<http://www.bit.ly/AnnunciationSymposium>

FRESH Retreat
UH Catholic Newman Center
Friday, September 7, 2018
12:30PM – 5:00PM

Greetings new UH Cougars! Please join your Catholic Student Organization in our yearly FRESH Retreat. We will provide interactive games, dynamic talks, personal stories of transitioning and keeping close to the Faith. Come see the many ways YOU can get involved throughout your college years.
Registration fee is ONLY \$10; food, drinks, and shirt included!

You may register on our website:
UHCatholic.org/content/fresh-retreat-registration
or look up FRESH event on Facebook: @CatholicCoogs



MISSION OF LOVE

Benefiting Catholic Charities in Fort Bend County



Invites you to join us in Honoring
Mayor Evalyn W. Moore

Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Safari Texas Ranch
11627 FM 1464
Richmond, TX 77407

For more information please contact Naibi Rivera at nrivera@catholiccharities.org
713-874-6629 or visit www.catholiccharities.org/missionoflove



HELP WANTED: Director of Faith Formation St. Angela Merici Catholic Church

Missouri City, TX

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church is a dynamic growing community of 1600+ families. We have an opening for a full-time Director of Faith Formation. This position will report directly to the Pastor.

Area of responsibilities:

The areas of responsibility include developing the catechetical calendar, recruiting and training catechists, setting curriculum, and setting the Faith Formation budget. The Director will have responsibility and oversight of the Coordinator of Elementary Catechesis and the Faith Formation assistant. With the Coordinator of Elementary Catechesis (CEC), preparations are made for the celebration of First Reconciliation and First Communion by setting the schedule, curriculum, and retreat days with students and parents. This position collaborates with the Director of Youth Ministry and the Director of Family Life to ensure cohesive parish-wide catechesis and faith formation. The Director will work to develop strong faith formation programs for the parish- i.e. RCIA, Bible Study, Missions, Guest Speakers, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Seniors Ministry, Retreats, and however else the spirit moves to answer the needs of the parish.

Requirements:

- Minimum five years of active ministry work with leadership or management experience
- Master's degree in Religious Education is preferred, while a BS/BA degree in Religious Education or related field is required
- Experience as Director of Religious Education / Faith Formation preferred
- A Practicing Catholic with strong knowledge of Catholic faith and doctrine
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to lead and organize volunteers
- Must be organized and have the ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Be proficient in using the computer including Word, Excel, email, etc.

Complete job description available upon request. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and references via email to margaretmyers@stamericagh.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, **September 5, 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.

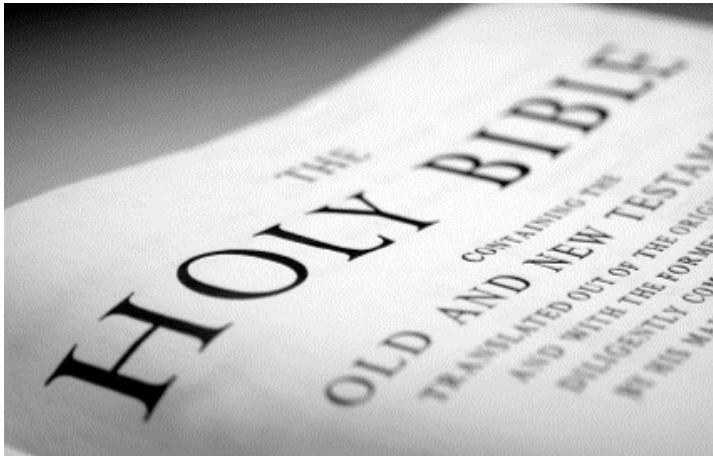
If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and sixteen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. Inquiry sessions are every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please schedule an appointment with Paul Stoessel via phone (281-494-1156) or e-mail (paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) prior to attending your first session.

For Catholic Homeschooling Families

There is a monthly social event for any family currently homeschooled or interested in learning more about homeschooling their children. It is a time of fellowship and collaboration in our endeavor of educating our children at home while raising them to know Christ in the sacramental life of His Holy Church. Please email paul@sugarlandcatholic.com for our calendar.

You may also text Paul Stoessel at 281-830-3804.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

September 3, 2018 through September 9, 2018

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8;
Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

LECTURAS SEMANALES

3 de Septiembre del 2018 al 9 de Septiembre del 2018

Lunes:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lc 4:16-30
Martes:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lc 4:38-44
Jueves:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lc 5:1-11
Viernes:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lc 5:33-39
Sábado:	Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Domingo:	Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145); Sant 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Dt
4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14); Sant 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-
15, 21-23

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

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. **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, October 9, 2018**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.

¡Confírmate en tan solo 8 semanas! ¡No dejes pasar esta oportunidad!

CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

Calendario de Clases **De 10:00 am - 12:00 pm** **en el aula B6**

- Domingo, 9 de Septiembre
- Domingo, 16 de Septiembre
- Domingo, 23 de Septiembre
- Domingo, 30 de Septiembre
- Domingo, 7 de Octubre
- Domingo, 14 de Octubre
- Domingo, 21 de Octubre
- Domingo, 28 de Octubre

El programa consiste de 8 clases.
Una clase por semana de 2 horas.

**La registración para la
confirmación es el 2 de
Septiembre en el salón B 1/7.**



***La asistencia a todas las
sesiones es obligatorio.***

Los efectos de la confirmación es la infusión plena del Espíritu Santo, como fue concedida en otro tiempo a los apóstoles el día de pentecostés.

-Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica #1302

La confirmación nos concede una fuerza especial del Espíritu Santo para difundir y defender la fe mediante la palabra y las obras como verdaderos testigos de Cristo, para confesar valientemente el nombre de Cristo y para no sentir jamás vergüenza de la cruz.

-Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica #1303

Recomendamos ampliamente a todos los adultos de 17 años o más, y que desean ardientemente vivir su fe católica y que aún no han sido confirmados a tomar este curso. Esta es una extraordinaria oportunidad de recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación en tan solo siete semanas. La confirmación no es, como muchos creen erróneamente, un simple acto público donde se nos reconoce como católicos. La confirmación es la infusión plena del Espíritu Santo. En la confirmación se nos concede una fuerza especial del Espíritu Santo, así como les fue concedida a los apóstoles en el día de Pentecostés. La confirmación Incrementa los dones del Espíritu Santo en ti. No pierdas esta oportunidad de unirte más profundamente a Cristo. *-Equipo de Confirmación en Español*

Las Clases se ofrecen totalmente gratis.

Se necesita el certificado de bautismo, y si estas casado debes de estar casado por la Iglesia Católica.

Nombre _____

Teléfono _____

Correo electrónico _____

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
 Servando Bermudez
 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
 Angel Marcucci
 Dick Memmer
 Hertha Meyer
 Julia G. Moreno
 Tom Nauck
 Jun & Wilma Narvacan
 Rita Nauck
 Mildred Netardus
 Fr. Roy Oggero
 Janne Perez-Quila
 Joe Puga

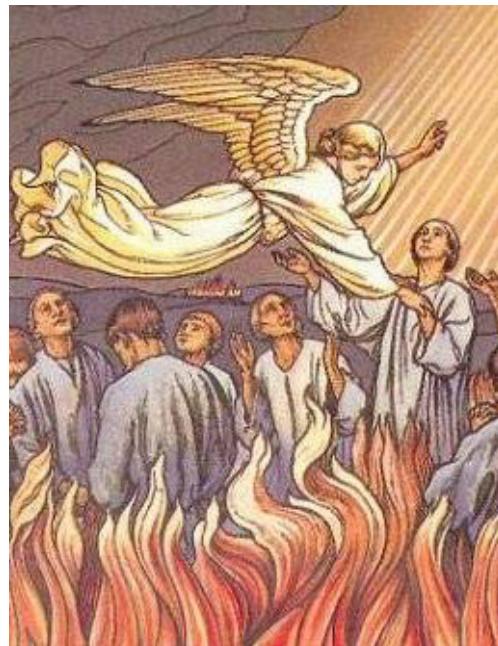
Mary Lou Ramsey
 Bernadette Roberts
 Barbara M. Saenz
 Gwen Salisbury
 Nigel Smith
 Ava Stone
 Gary Sudela
 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 Frank Williams

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, JoAnn Duncan



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.

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.

*"Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you observe,
that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD,
the God of your father, is giving you."* (Deuteronomy 4:1-2)

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