

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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St. Theresa of Lisieux,  
Court #2211

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

**Today  
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  
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#### On the cover:

Breenbergh, Bartholomeus.

*Jesus healing a deaf-mute.*

1635, oil on panel

Louvre Museum, Paris.

## 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.

### CONFESSiON • 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 Mass: Make an examination of conscience every day

*At the Mass at Casa Santa Marta on Tuesday, Pope Francis said that in the heart of each person “the spirit of the world” and the “Spirit of God” confront one another every day.*

**By Barbara Castelli**

A person's heart is like a "battlefield" where two different "spirits" confront one another: one, the Spirit of God, leads us "to good works, to charity, to fraternity"; the other, that of the world, pushes us "towards vanity, pride, sufficiency, gossiping." That was Pope Francis' message in the homily during Mass at the Casa Santa Marta on Tuesday.



The Pope was reflecting on the first reading, in which "the Apostle Paul teaches the Corinthians the way to think like Christ" – a path that is characterized by abandonment to the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit, in fact, that leads us to "know Jesus," to share His "sentiments," to understand His heart.

### The eternal struggle between good and evil

"Man left to his own strength does not understand the things of the Spirit," the Pope explained in the homily. "There are two spirits, two ways of thinking, of feeling, of acting: that which leads me to the Spirit of God, and that which leads me to the spirit of the world. And this happens in our life: We all have these two 'spirits,' we might say. The Spirit of God, which leads us to good works, to charity, to fraternity, to adore God, to know Jesus, to do many good works of charity, to pray: this one. And [there is] the other spirit, of the world, which leads us to vanity, pride, sufficiency, gossip – a completely different path. Our heart, a saint once said, is like a battlefield, a field of war where these two spirits struggle."

### Overcoming temptations as Jesus did

"In the life of the Christian," then, "we must fight in order to make room for the Spirit of God," and "drive away the spirit of the world." And, the Pope suggested, a daily "examination of conscience" can help to "identify temptations, to clarify how these opposing forces work." "It is very simple: We have this great gift, which is the Spirit of God, but we are weak, we are sinners, and we still have the temptation of the spirit of the world. In this spiritual combat, in this war of the spirit, we need to be victors like Jesus."

### Not animals, but children of God

Every night, Pope Francis concluded, a Christian should think over the events of the past day, to determine whether "vanity" and "pride" prevailed, or whether he or she has succeeded in imitating the Son of God: "To recognize the things that occur in the heart. If we do not do this, if we do not know what happens in our heart – and I don't say this, the Bible does – we are like 'animals that understand nothing,' that move along through instinct. But we are not animals, we are children of God, baptized with the gift of the Holy Spirit. For this reason, it is important to understand what has happened each day in my heart. May the Lord teach us always, every day, to make an examination of conscience."

## VESPERS & VINO

Young Adults: you're invited to our next *Vespers & Vino*, starting 6:30 pm in the chapel this coming Friday, September 14. 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, September 12**  
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 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 hoy 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 agraciado 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? 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](mailto:alf5837@yahoo.com)



## ¿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 9 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.

## Papa Francisco en Santa Marta: hacer un examen de conciencia para dejar espacio al Espíritu

*En la capilla de la Casa Santa Marta Papa Francisco celebra la Santa Misa y recuerda que todos los días se enfrentan en el corazón del hombre el "espíritu del mundo" y el "Espíritu de Dios"*



### **Barbara Castelli – Ciudad del Vaticano**

El corazón del hombre es como un "campo de batalla", donde se enfrentan dos "espíritus" diferentes: uno es el de Dios, que nos lleva "a las buenas obras, a la caridad, a la fraternidad" y el otro es el del mundo, que nos empuja "hacia la vanidad, el orgullo, la suficiencia y el chisme". Son algunas de las palabras que ha pronunciado el Papa Francisco hoy durante la Misa en Santa Marta. El punto de partida de las reflexiones de hoy del Pontífice ha sido la Primera lectura, en la que "el apóstol Pablo enseña a los corintios el camino para tener el pensamiento de Cristo", un camino marcado por el abandono al Espíritu Santo. De hecho, es el Espíritu Santo quien nos guía a "conocer a Jesús", a tener sus propios "sentimientos", a comprender el "corazón".

### **La eterna lucha entre el bien y el mal**

"El hombre dejado a sus fuerzas no comprende las cosas del Espíritu": ha aclarado el Papa Francisco en su homilía. "Hay dos espíritus, dos formas de pensar, de sentir, de actuar: aquel que me lleva al Espíritu de Dios y aquel que me lleva al espíritu del mundo. Y esto sucede en nuestra vida: todos tenemos estos dos "espíritus", digamos así. El Espíritu de Dios, que nos conduce a las buenas obras, a la caridad, a la fraternidad, a adorar a Dios, a conocer a Jesús, a hacer muchas buenas obras de caridad, a orar: este. Y el otro, el espíritu del mundo, que nos lleva a la vanidad, el orgullo, la suficiencia, el chisme: un camino completamente diferente. Nuestro corazón - decía un santo - es como un "campo de batalla", un campo de guerra donde estos dos espíritus pelean".

### **Vencer las tentaciones como Jesús**

"En la vida cristiana", por lo tanto, debemos luchar "para dejar espacio al Espíritu de Dios" y "para ahuyentar al espíritu del mundo". Y un "examen de conciencia" diario - sugiere el Pontífice - ayuda a "identificar las tentaciones", a aclarar cómo actúan estas fuerzas opuestas. "Es muy simple: tenemos este gran don, que es el Espíritu de Dios, pero somos frágiles, somos pecadores y también tenemos la tentación del espíritu del mundo. En esta lucha espiritual, en esta guerra del espíritu, debemos ser vencedores como Jesús".

### **No animales, sino Hijos de Dios**

Cada noche - concluye el Papa - el cristiano debería recapacitar sobre el día que acaba de pasar para ver si ha prevalecido la "vanidad" y el "orgullo" o si ha logrado imitar al Hijo de Dios. "Saber que sucede en el corazón". Si no hacemos esto, si no sabemos lo que sucede en nuestros corazones - y esto no lo digo yo, lo dice la Biblia - somos como "los animales que no entienden nada", que van adelante por instinto. Pero nosotros no somos animales, somos Hijos de Dios, bautizados con el don del Espíritu Santo. Por eso es importante entender que ha sucedido hoy en mi corazón. El Señor nos enseñe a hacer siempre, todos los días, el examen de conciencia".



**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 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are now open. Contact the school office at 281-494-1157 to request application materials or visit our website at

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

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

## Catholic Date Night

Friday, September 14  
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, September 12th. RSVP at [www.catholicdatenight.net](http://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!**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 **TODAY, 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 **HOY 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](mailto:Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, September 10, 2018

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Trinidad Mantaring  
8:30 a.m. Daniel Family

### Tuesday, September 11

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Ernest E. Surnam Sr.  
8:30 a.m. ✡ Lolo Jose Castro  
5:30 p.m. ✡ Rolando Salazar

### Wednesday, September 12

*The Most Holy Name of Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Laura Davidson  
8:30 a.m. ✡ Joseph Nguyen

### Thursday, September 13

*St. John Chrysostom*

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Anthony Nguyen  
8:30 a.m. ✡ Kevin Voelkel  
5:30 p.m. ✡ Maria del Carmen & Juan Cazares

### Friday, September 14

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Donald Berger  
8:30 a.m. Rose Rodriguez

### Saturday, September 15

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

- 8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites  
5:00 p.m. ✡ Hattie Buxkemper

### Sunday, September 16

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:30 a.m. ✡ Frank & Ludmila Janik  
8:00 a.m. ✡ Carmen Luz Santiago  
10:00 a.m. Emmanuel Okon  
12:00 p.m. Parish Family  
2:00 p.m. ✡ Maximiliano Arias & Francisca Linares  
5:00 p.m. Victor & Lulu Hernandez

*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 10

NO Events

### Tuesday, September 11

- 6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.  
6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.  
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 12

- 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A  
10:00 a.m. Mother's Play Group  
4:30 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.  
6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.  
6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.  
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 13

- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6  
4:30 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)  
6:00 p.m. Carmelites Meeting, B1/7  
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6  
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla  
7:00 p.m. Marriage Prep-Spanish, FLC-A  
7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

### Friday, September 14

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

### Saturday, September 15

- 9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry  
9:00 a.m. Carmelites Meeting, FLC-A  
9:15 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

### Sunday, September 16

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Bible Study, C.C.  
9:30 a.m. Catechesis/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  
1:00 p.m. Sacrament Sunday, CC  
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

September 2, 2018	\$ 31,905
Online Giving	\$ 8,620
Total	\$ 40,525

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of September 2, 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 September 2, 2018*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 136,838
Payments	\$ 119,613

391 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](http://www.SugarLandCatholic.com)



## Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Open to all Catholic students currently in grades 8 - 12.

**\$50.00** - award for first place winners in each grade. Winning essays will be forwarded to the next level of competition. Essays, at each grade level, that advance all the way to the **International level** will receive:

**\$300.00** - for First Place

**\$100.00** - for the two runner-ups

**All essays are due by October 15, 2018**

The **Essay Guidelines** and **Entry Form** can be downloaded from: <http://www.kc4204.org/>

For more detailed information, please contact Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762 or via e-mail at [GonzalezSam29@gmail.com](mailto:GonzalezSam29@gmail.com)

### Learn English Ministry

We are in our 11<sup>th</sup> year of teaching conversational English to adults. All classes are free but you must be 18 years old or older to take the class.

**Classes begin Saturday, September 15, 2018**

**St. Theresa**

**Morning Classes**

9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Saturdays Only  
Rooms B1 - B11

*We are in need of volunteers to co-teach our classes.  
No teaching experience is needed.*

If you can speak English, you can share your skill with other adults. Each new volunteer is paired with an experienced volunteer.

**Contact Tricia Hinson:  
[LEM.St.Theresa@gmail.com](mailto:LEM.St.Theresa@gmail.com)**



## 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](mailto:nrivera@catholiccharities.org) 713-874-6629 or visit [www.catholiccharities.org/missionoflove](http://www.catholiccharities.org/missionoflove)

**HELP WANTED: Facilities Coordinator**  
**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 Facilities Coordinator. This position will report directly to the Parish Administrator.

#### **Area of responsibilities:**

The Facilities Coordinator's main responsibility is to manage maintenance and oversee any project done at the three buildings on the St. Angela Merici campus and the Parish Rectory. This position also has responsibilities for the facilities and grounds budget; janitorial, maintenance and operational supplies; managing the Sound and Lighting System; and campus Safety and Security.

#### **Requirements:**

- 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.
- Requires some evening and weekend hours
- Must have the ability to safely lift 50 lbs.

Complete job description available upon request. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and references via email to [margaretmyers@stamericagh.com](mailto: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 12, 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](mailto: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](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)) prior to attending your first session.

## For Catholic Homeschooling Families

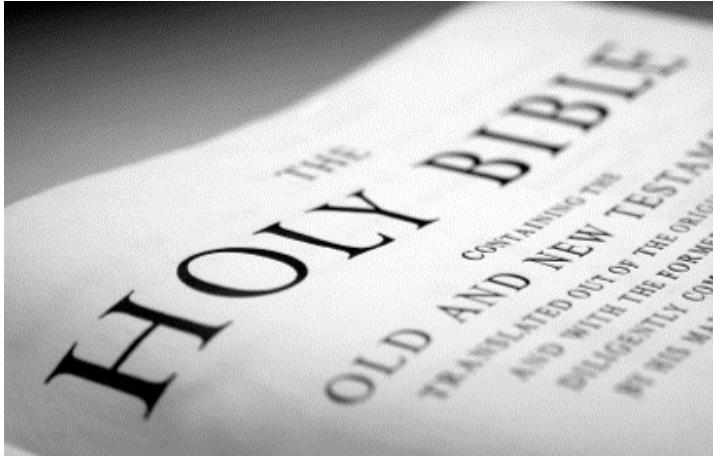
There is a monthly social event for any family currently homeschooling or interested in learning more about homeschooling their children. It is a time of fellowship and collaboration in our endeavor of educating our children at home while raising them to know Christ in the sacramental life of His Holy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

Please email  
[paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)  
for our calendar.

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

Complete job description available upon request. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and references via email to [margaretmyers@stamericagh.com](mailto:margaretmyers@stamericagh.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WEEKLY READINGS

*September 10, 2018 through September 16, 2018*

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

### LECTURAS SEMANALES

*10 de Septiembre del 2018 al 16 de Septiembre del 2018*

Lunes:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lc 6:6-11
Martes:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Lc 6:12-19
Miércoles:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Lc 6:20-26
Jueves:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lc 6:27-38
Viernes:	Nm 21:4b-9; Flm 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sábado:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Lc 6:43-49
Domingo:	Is 50:5-9a; Sal 116 (115); Sant 2:14-18; Mc 8:27-35

**Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145); Sant 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

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.

# Cocktails & Collars

Join our parish priests for a relaxed evening  
of food, music, and craft cocktails.

Register at [sugarlandcatholic.com](http://sugarlandcatholic.com)  
21 and up

**Suggested donation: \$15 per individual, \$20 per couple  
(Includes tapas and two tickets cocktails, \$5 per additional  
cocktail ticket up to four total cocktails per person.)**

**Proceeds benefit the formation of  
seminarians from the Saint Theresa  
Community.**

**Childcare available (first come first serve)**

**September 29th  
6:30pm-8:30pm  
Saint Theresa's Community Center  
Non-alcoholic "mocktails" will also be served.**



## 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**

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](mailto:Sulit.mercedes@yahoo.com)

# 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  
 Tyler Hill  
 Larry Klaus  
 Arnold Knoche  
 Shirley Kreimeyer  
 Alfredo Hernandez Lara  
 Carlos Alberto Lopez  
 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

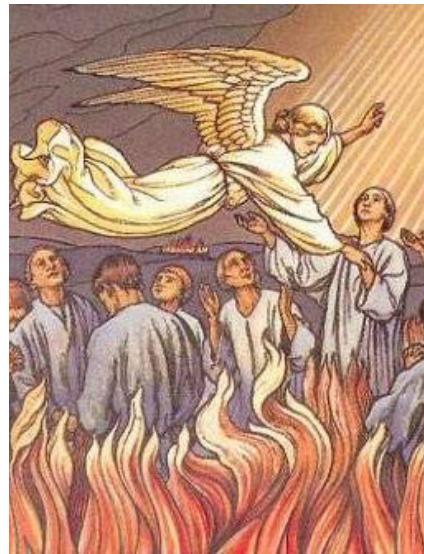
Bernadette Roberts  
 Barbara M. Saenz  
 Gwen Salisbury  
 Nigel Smith  
 Ava Stone  
 Gary Sudela  
 Baldemar Torres  
 Daniel Santiago Villasana  
 Jerelyn Walker  
 Frank Williams

## 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, 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, Hector Garza, Pablo Gurrola, Jean Toner, Mary Covarrubias, William Louviere, Linda Casy, Alice Hicks, Brandon Freeman, Mark Rychlik, Angel Marcucci



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

*-Indulgence. 500 days*



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

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

*"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mark 7:37)*

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