

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Join us on
Saturday, October 13th
at 6:30 p.m.
in the Church for the
**101st Anniversary of
Our Lady of Fatima**

We will pray the Rosary,
Divine Mercy Chaplet,
and the Fatima Prayers.

"Pray, pray a great deal and make many sacrifices..."
- *Our Lady of Fatima*



For more information, or if you would like to
take part in leading the prayers, contact:
Maecy at 832-877-0546

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On the cover:

Schnorr von Carolsfeld, Julius.

The Wedding Feast at Cana.

1819, oil on canvas,

Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany.

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 a las 6:00 p.m. (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: Guardian angels, our daily gate to the Father

On the Memorial of the Guardian Angels, Pope Francis dedicated the Mass to the 25 years of religious life of a nun present at the celebration. Taking his inspiration from the Readings, he praised the role of the protectors God places by our side: the angels, whom he calls our companions, guardians, and guides along the path of our life, and gateways that open the way to God.

By Gabriella Ceraso

"Behold, I send an angel before you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place which I have prepared." Pope Francis chose these words, taken from the first Reading, as the basis for his reflection in the homily at the Mass for the feast of the Guardian Angels. They are the "special helpers" that "the Lord promises to His people and to us who travel along the path of life."



Our angels are a compass to guide our journey

Life is a journey, along which we must be helped by "companions," by "protectors," by "compasses" that guard us against dangers, and from the snares we might encounter along the way. Pope Francis points out three specific risks: There is the danger of not going on the journey. And how many people settle down, and don't set out on the journey, and their whole life is stalled, without moving, without doing anything... It is a danger. Like that man in the Gospel who was afraid to invest the talent. He buried it, and [said] "I am at peace, I am calm. I can't make a mistake. So I won't take a risk." And so many people don't know how to make the journey, or are afraid of taking risks, and they are stalled. But we know that the rule is that those who are stalled in life end up corrupted. Like water: when the water is stopped up in a place, the mosquitos come, they lay their eggs, and everything is corrupted. The angels help us, they push us to continue on the journey.

The dangers of going astray, or losing our way in a maze

But there are two other dangers we face in our lives, the Pope continued. There is the "danger of going astray," which can be corrected easily only at the beginning; and the danger of leaving the road to lose ourselves in a maze, going "from one part to another," like a "labyrinth" that traps us, so that we can never escape. The angel, Pope Francis repeated, is there "to help us not to mistake the road, and to continue to journey along it" – but our prayer, our request for help, is needed: And the Lord says, "Have respect for their presence." The angel is authoritative; he has authority to guide us. Listen to him. "Hearken to his voice, and do not rebel against him." Listen to the inspirations, which are always from the Holy Spirit – but the angel inspires them. But I want to ask you a question: Do you speak with your angel? Do you know the name of your angel? Do you listen to your angel? Do you allow yourself to be led by hand along the path, or do you need to be pushed to move?

Angels show us the way to reach the Father

But the presence and the role of the angels in our life is even more important, because, Pope Francis said, they not only help us to journey well, but also show us our destination. In the day's Gospel, taken from St Matthew, the Lord says "Do not despise one of these little ones," because "their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." In the "mystery of the guardianship of the angels," the Pope said, "there is also the idea of 'the contemplation of God the Father,' which we can only understand if we are given that grace from the Lord. Pope Francis draws the conclusion: Our angel is not only with us; he also sees God the Father. He is in relationship with Him. He is the daily bridge, from the moment we arise to the moment we go to bed. He accompanies us and is a link between us and God the Father. The angel is the daily gateway to transcendence, to the encounter with the Father: that is, the angel helps me to go forward because he looks upon the Father, and he knows the way. Let us not forget these companions along the journey.

VESPERS & VINO

Young Adults: you're invited to our next *Vespers & Vino*, starting 6:30 pm in the chapel this coming Friday, October 12. 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, October 10
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. Los Papas y los padrinos deben asistir a la clase. Los padrinos deben de ser mayores de dieciséis (16) años, católicos practicantes, tener sus sacramentos iniciales de bautizo, comunión y confirmación y si están casados, deben de estar casados 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 11 de Noviembre a las 3:15 p.m.**

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO EN ESPAÑOL: Las personas que desean 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. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 8 de Noviembre 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 Kinder 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.

CATÓLICO BÁSICO: Católico Básico es para padres de los niños que asisten a catequesis por primera vez y desean que sus hijos se preparen para la formación de los Sacramentos de Reconciliación {Confesión} y La Primera Comunión. Esta clase es una vez al mes {en martes} 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



¿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 7 de Octubre 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: los Ángeles Custodios son nuestra puerta cotidiana a la trascendencia

En el día en que se recuerdan a los Santos Ángeles Custodios Francisco dedicó la Misa matutina al 25º aniversario de vida religiosa de una monja presente en esta celebración. Inspirándose en las Lecturas del día, destacó el papel de los protectores que Dios pone a nuestro lado



Ciudad del Vaticano

“He aquí que yo voy a enviar un ángel delante de ti, para que te guarde en el camino y te conduzca al lugar que te tengo preparado”. Son las palabras de la Primera Lectura – tomada del capítulo 23 del Libro del Éxodo – que guiaron la reflexión del Santo Padre en su homilía de la Misa matutina celebrada en la capilla de la Casa de Santa Marta, en el día en que la Iglesia festeja a los Santos Ángeles Custodios. Francisco afirmó que son precisamente ellos “la ayuda especial que el Señor promete a su pueblo y a nosotros que caminamos por el camino de la vida”.

El Ángel como brújula que nos ayuda a caminar

La vida es precisamente un camino – observó el Papa – en el que debemos ser ayudados por “compañeros”, “protectores”, “brújulas humanas” que “nos custodian de los peligros” y de las insidias que podemos encontrar; entre las cuales Francisco mencionó tres: “Está el peligro de no caminar. Y cuánta gente se establece y no camina, y durante toda su vida está detenida, sin moverse y sin hacer nada... Es un peligro. Como aquel hombre del Evangelio que tenía miedo de invertir el talento. Lo había enterrado, y pensaba: ‘Estoy en paz, me siento tranquilo. No podré hacer ninguna equivocación. Así no me arriesgo’. Y tanta gente no sabe cómo caminar y tiene miedo de correr riesgo y se enferma. Pero nosotros sabemos que la regla es que quien en la vida está detenido, termina por corromperse. Como el agua: cuando el agua está quieta allí, llegan los mosquitos, ponen los huevos, y todo se corrompe. Todo. El Ángel nos ayuda, nos impulsa a caminar”.

El peligro de equivocarse de camino o girar en un laberinto

Pero otros dos – prosiguió diciendo el Papa – son los peligros en el camino de nuestra vida: “El peligro de equivocarse de camino”, que sólo “al inicio es fácil de corregir”; y el peligro de dejar el camino para dispersarse en una plaza, yendo “de un lado a otro como en un laberinto” y “el laberinto – agregó – jamás te conduce a la meta”. He aquí el Ángel – reafirmó Francisco – que está “para ayudarnos a no equivocarnos de camino y caminar por él”, pero se necesita nuestra oración, nuestra petición de ayuda: Y dice el Señor: “Pórtate bien en su presencia”. El Ángel está acreditado, tiene autoridad para guiarnos. Hay que escucharlo. “Escucha su voz; no le seas rebelde”. Escuchar las inspiraciones, que siempre son del Espíritu Santo, pero es el Ángel quien nos las inspira. Y me gustaría preguntarles a todos: ¿Ustedes hablan con su Ángel? ¿Ustedes conocen el nombre de su Ángel? ¿Ustedes escuchan a su Ángel? ¿Se dejan llevar de la mano por el camino o que los impulsen para moverse?”

El Ángel nos muestra el camino para llegar al Padre

Por otra parte, la presencia y el papel de los Ángeles en nuestra vida son más importantes aún – porque tal como hizo notar Francisco – no sólo nos ayudan a caminar bien, sino que nos muestran también “dónde debemos llegar”. Está escrito en el Evangelio de hoy de Mateo: “No desprecien a los niños”, dice el Señor, porque “sus Ángeles ven siempre el rostro de mi Padre que está en los Cielos”. Por lo tanto, en el “misterio de la custodia del Ángel” también está la “contemplación de Dios Padre”, y el Señor nos debe dar la gracia de comprenderlo. De aquí la conclusión del Santo Padre: “Nuestro Ángel no sólo está con nosotros, sino que ve a Dios Padre. Está en relación con Él. Es el puente cotidiano, desde la hora en que nos levantamos hasta la hora en que vamos a la cama y nos acompaña y está en una relación entre nosotros y Dios Padre. El Ángel es la puerta cotidiana a la trascendencia, al encuentro con el Padre: es decir, el Ángel me ayuda a caminar porque mira al Padre y conoce el camino. No olvidemos a estos compañeros de camino”.

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 10 y 11...



**SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
-THE GRIFFIN NEWS-**

**VOLUNTEERS:
WE NEED YOU!!!**



ORBIS FESTIVALIS
October 20 & 21, 2018

Saturday, October 20TH 10:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 21ST 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

High school students: do you need volunteers hours?

We need your help with festival rides and games!

For more information contact:

events@sttheresacatholicschool.org or
at 281-494-1157 for opportunities.

Catholic Date Night

Friday, October 12
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, October 10th. RSVP at www.catholicdatenight.net

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

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

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

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

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

Be kind... RSVP!

MEN'S RETREAT



Attention: men of the parish! Our Saint Theresa Men's Retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center is fast approaching. We invite you to join other men from our parish the weekend of **October 19, 20 and 21st** for a spiritual refresher! This year's theme: "At the Name of Jesus".

For more information, contact the retreat center at 713-464-0211, Jeff Dodson at 281-980-2484 or visit <https://holynameretreatcenter.com/catholic-retreats/> for details and registration information.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE



Join us **Saturday October 13th at 12:00 noon** to pray for our country. This Public Square Rosary Rally will take place by the Woodbridge Shopping Center (Kroger) on Hwy. 6 (near Burger King).

For more information contact Helen Pelayo at 832-623-0260 or Tess Bumanglag at 281-498-0558

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 Wednesdays 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

We are having an excellent time in Sunday Faith Formation!
 High School (Grades 9-12) Faith Formation Classes:
 Sundays at 2:45 p.m.

Confirmation classes are completely full.

Our Fall Retreat is coming up: November 2 & 3!
 Go to Sugarlandyouth.com to register, or contact Claire Aalerud:
Claire@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, **October 10, 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, October 8, 2018

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✡ Carolo Bui
8:30 a.m. ✡ Joseph Phat Nguyen

Tuesday, October 9

St. John Leonard

6:45 a.m. Katherine Berger
8:30 a.m. ✡ Dora Martinez
5:30 p.m. ✡ Angelia Claire

Wednesday, October 10

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✡ Laura Davidson
8:30 a.m. ✡ Al & Betty Goehring

Thursday, October 11

St. John XXIII

6:45 a.m. All Souls
8:30 a.m. ✡ William C. Derr
5:30 p.m. ✡ Kevin Kress

Friday, October 12

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✡ Abelina Acuña
8:30 a.m. ✡ Elaine Pettrash
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Saturday, October 13

Votive Mass: the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. ✡ Mario Martinez
5:00 p.m. ✡ Paul Matocha

Sunday, October 14

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Parish Family
8:00 a.m. Guadalupanos
10:00 a.m. ✡ Michael Angelo Napolitano
12:00 p.m. ✡ Brandon Freeman
2:00 p.m. ✡ Raul Salinas Sr.
5:00 p.m. ✡ Alice Hicks

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, October 8

6:30 p.m. The King's Men, B1/7
6:45 p.m. Liturgy Training, Church

Tuesday, October 9

6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.
6:45 p.m. Liturgy Training, Church
7:00 p.m. Catholic 101, CC
7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel
7:00 p.m. Franciscanos de María, B4
7:00 p.m. Talleres de Oración y Vida, B9
7:00 p.m. Marriage Prep Seminar, FLC-A

Wednesday, October 10

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A
10:00 a.m. Mothers Play Group, B1/B2
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.
6:45 p.m. Faith Formation/Oratory, FLC
6:45 p.m. Liturgy Training, Church
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, October 11

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
4:30 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
6:00 p.m. Carmelites Meeting, B1/7
6:45 p.m. Liturgy Training, Church
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla
7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Friday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 13

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

Sunday, October 14

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. CCE-Pre-K, B3, B4, B5
10:00 a.m. RICA para Adultos, B1/7
10:00 a.m. African Men Christian Org., B10
1:00 p.m. Domingo de Sacramento, CC
3:00 p.m. Faith Formation/High School, CC
3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

September 30, 2018	\$ 27,305
Online Giving	\$ 5,818
Total	\$ 33,123

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of September 30, 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 30, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 141,978
Payments	\$ 128,993

402 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

Liturgical Ministry Training Week



All workshops will take place in the church and are **mandatory** for both current ministers and for new volunteers who desire to serve in the Sacred Liturgy as lay ministers. New guidelines will be issued. No RSVP/registration required. *If you wish to start or continue to serve in one of the below ministries but cannot attend the relevant training, please contact the Training Coordinator as soon as possible.

John Chambers
Training Coordinator
johnchambersjr@gmail.com

Usher	Sacristan*	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)*	Reader
Monday, October 8 th 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	Tuesday, October 9 th 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. *(Must be an EMHC or attend the EMHC training this week)	Wed., October 10 th 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. *(also for those interested in Homebound Ministry & Communion to the Sick)	Thurs. October 11 th 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Semana de Entrenamiento del Ministerio Litúrgico



Todos los talleres tendrán lugar en la iglesia y son obligatorios tanto para los ministros actuales como para los nuevos voluntarios que desean servir en la Sagrada Liturgia como ministros laicos. Se les darán nuevas instrucciones. No se requiere que se registre o RSVP. * Si desea participar o continuar sirviendo en uno de los ministerios que se describen a continuación, pero no puede asistir a la capacitación, por favor comuníquese con el Coordinador de Capacitación lo más pronto posible con **Miguel Munoz** al **346-901-3418**.

Ujier	Sacristán	Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión (EMHC)	Lector
Lunes, Octubre 22 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	Martes, Octubre 23 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. * (Debe ser un EMHC o asistir al entrenamiento de EMHC esta semana)	Miércoles, Octubre 24 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. *(También para aquellos interesados en llevar la Comunión a los enfermos en sus casas)	Jueves, Octubre 25 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON



All Senior Citizens of St. Theresa's Parish are invited to the annual luncheon:

Today, October 7, 2018
in our Community Center.

Food, fun and fellowship will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The luncheon is hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux #2211



Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are still available for this year.

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



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



Orders will be on a call-in basis only. Place your order today at 281-494-3588, 832-489-6656 or via email at waflores@windstream.net. Please leave your name, telephone number, and how many dozen you wish to order.

Pickup: Saturday, October 27th, after the 5:00pm Mass and **Sunday, October 28th** from 10 a.m. - 12 Noon at the Community Center Kitchen.

Cost: \$12.00 per dozen

The order deadline is **Sunday, October 21 at 4:00 p.m.** Proceeds go towards the Our Lady of Guadalupe feast day celebration on December 12 and associated expenses.

La Sociedad Guadalupana Venta de Tamales

La Sociedad Guadalupana tendrá a la venta tamales para recaudar fondos para los gastos de las celebraciones Guadalupanas.

Las ordenes se hacen por pedido llamando al 281-494-3588, 832-489-6656 o por correo electrónico waflores@windstream.net. Por favor dejar su nombre, su numero de teléfono, y cuantas docenas desea ordenar.

La fecha para entregar: Sábado 27 de Octubre, después de la Misa de las 5:00pm y **Domingo 28 de Octubre** de 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. en la cocina del Centro Comunitario. **El costo: \$12.00 por docena.**

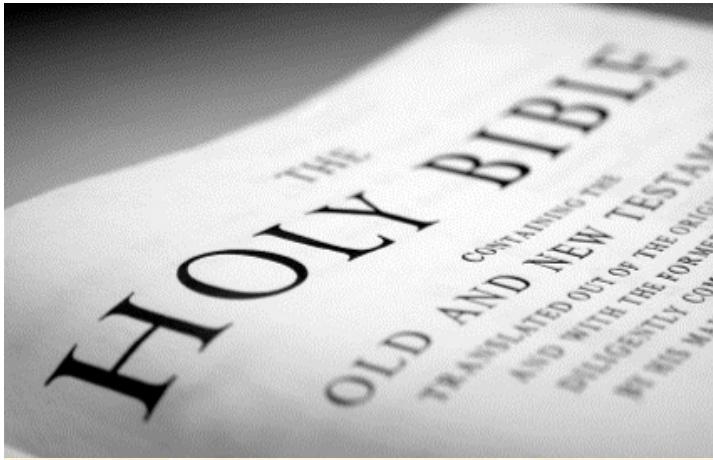
El ultimo día para llamar y pedir ordenes es el **Domingo 21 de Octubre a las 4:00 p.m.** Si desea donar su tiempo para ayudar se le agradecerá.



Prayer at Abortion Facilities

Peaceful and loving prayer outside abortion facilities offers mothers a last chance to find an alternative. Please join us in prayer on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm outside an abortionist's office in Sharpsburg, from now until November 4. There is a pregnancy center close by to which we can refer women. We are in need of volunteers to sign up for one hour shifts. See www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/40-days-for-life or marie@christianvoicesforlife.org for more information and a link to the sign-up. May God bless you for all you do for the children and women at risk. Thank you for spreading the word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

October 8, 2018 through October 14, 2018

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:12, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gn 2:18-24;
Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

LECTURAS SEMANALES

8 de Octubre del 2018 al 14 de Octubre del 2018

Lunes:	Gal 1:6-12; Lc 10:25-37
Martes:	Gal 1:13-24; Lc 10:38-42
Miércoles:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lc 11:1-4
Jueves:	Gal 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes:	Gal 3:7-14; Lc 11:15-26
Sábado:	Gal 3:22-29; Lc 27-28
Domingo:	Sab 7:7-11; Sal 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mc 10:17-30 [17-27]

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127); Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

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, December 7, 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.

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.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Several workshops are being offered in the coming months for the Southwest Houston area for those in need of training or continuing education.



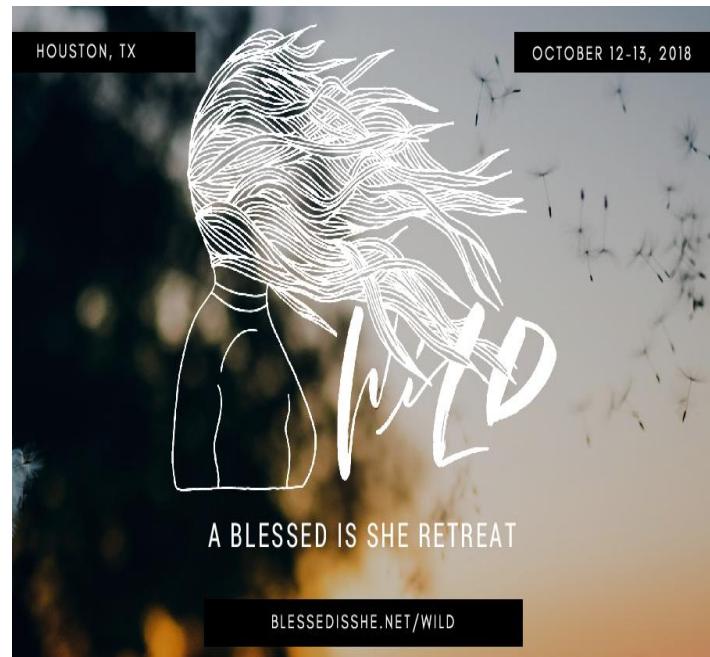
Registration Instructions

All who would like to attend must register online.

- Go to www.virtusonline.org
- Go to the left-hand side of the page and click on the green link labeled “First-Time Registrant”
or, if you already have an account, enter your user ID and password.
- Select “View a list of Sessions”
- Select from the pull-down menu: “Galveston-Houston, TX (Archdiocese)”
- Once you’ve selected from the sessions available, click “Start Registration” and fill in all information required.
- Questions? E-mail Rosa at: rosa@sugarlandcatholic.com

If you do not have internet access, call:

Rosa Michel,
Safe Environment Coordinator
at 281-494-1156



SPEAKERS & MUSIC: Michelle Benzinger, Ike Ndolo, Beth Davis, Sr. Maria Guadalupe, Danielle Noonan & more

LOCATION: Hosted at St. Laurence Catholic Church, Ave Maria Parish Life Center
3103 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479

WHO IS INVITED: You and all other women you know, 18+, are welcome to join us for a day of prayer, community, and worship

For more information contact Beth at
bethdavis@blessedisshe.net

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

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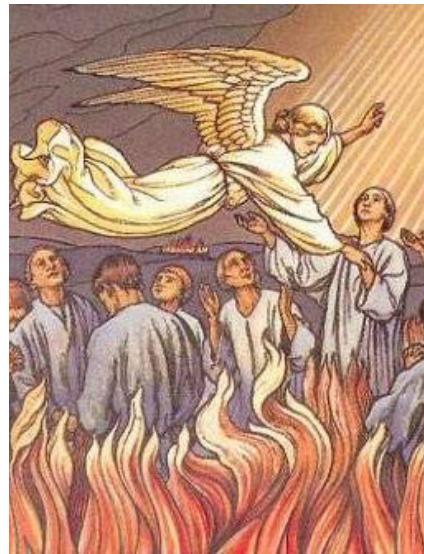
Bernadette Roberts
 Barbara M. Saenz
 Gwen Salisbury
 Nigel Smith
 Ava Stone
 Gary Sudela
 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 Frank Williams

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 Casey, Alice Hicks, Brandon Freeman, Mark Rychlik, Angel Marcucci, Ralph Leal



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what prayer does not dare to ask.

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.

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." (Mark 10: 15)

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 Saint Theresa Boulevard
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

1 - St. Theresa School	9 - CCE Conference Room
2 - Community Center	10 - Parish Office
3 - Emmaus Chapel	11 - Church
4 - Family Life Center/Gym	12 - Temporary Office
5 - Choir Room	13 - Little Flower Chapel
6 - Youth Lounge	14 - Rooms (B1 - B11)
7 - St. Catherine Room (Rm A)	15 - St. Vincent de Paul
8 - St. Thomas More Room (Rm B)	16 - St. Basil Hall

