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✖ SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS ✖
Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. English (Vigil Mass)
7:00 p.m. Español (Vigilia)

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Mass Schedule

6:45 a.m.	}	English
8:30 a.m.		
12:10 p.m.		

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**
All Souls Day

Friday, November 2, 2018

Mass Schedule

6:45 a.m.	}	English
8:30 a.m.		

5:00 p.m. English, at San Isidro Cemetery
7:30 p.m. Latin, Traditional Form*
(homily in English y español)
11:00 p.m. English, 1st Friday

*The 7:30 p.m. Mass will feature the magnificent Requiem Mass by Maurice Duruflé and will be followed by a Dia de los Muertos Celebration

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Gallego, Fernando.

The Blessing Christ.

1494 - 1496, mixed media on board.
Prado National Museum, Madrid, Spain.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS
MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 p.m.

Miércoles
7:00 p.m. (español)

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: ‘Saints risk everything to put the Gospel into practice’

Pope Francis on Sunday declared Pope Paul VI, and the murdered Salvadoran bishop Oscar Romero, Saints. The canonization Mass, during which five other lesser-known blessed were also elevated to sainthood, took place in St. Peter’s Square.

In a ceremony before thousands of people, **Pope Francis** canonized **Pope Paul VI**, **Abp. Oscar Romero**, **Francesco Spinelli**, **Vincenzo Romano**, **Maria Caterina Kasper**, **Nazaria Ignazia of Saint Teresa of Jesus**, and **Nunzio Sulprizio**. “All these saints, he said, in different contexts, put today’s word into practice in their lives, without lukewarmness, without calculation, with the passion to risk everything and to leave it all behind. May the Lord help us to imitate their example”.



The second reading tells us that “the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword (*Heb 4:12*). It really is: God’s word is not merely a set of truths or an edifying spiritual account; no – it is a living word that touches our lives, that transforms our lives. There, Jesus in person, the living Word of God, speaks to our hearts. The Gospel, in particular, invites us to an encounter with the Lord, after the example of the “man” who “ran up to him” (cf. *Mk 10:17*). We can recognize ourselves in that man, whose name the text does not give, as if to suggest that he could represent each one of us. He asks Jesus how “*to inherit eternal life*” (v. 17). He is seeking life without end, life in its fullness: who of us would not want this? Yet we notice that he asks for it as an *inheritance*, as a good to be obtained, to be won by his own efforts. In fact, in order to possess this good, he has observed the commandments from his youth and to achieve this he is prepared to follow others; and so he asks: “What must *I do to have eternal life?*” Jesus’s answer catches him off guard. The Lord looks upon him and loves him (cf. v. 21). Jesus changes the perspective: from commandments observed in order to obtain a reward, to a free and total love. That man was speaking in terms of supply and demand, Jesus proposes to him a story of love. He asks him to pass from the observance of laws to the gift of self, from *doing for oneself to being with God*. And the Lord suggests to the man a life that cuts to the quick: “Sell what you have and give to the poor...and come, follow me” (v. 21). To you, too, Jesus says: “Come, follow me!” *Come*: do not stand still, because it is not enough not to do evil in order to be with Jesus. *Follow me*: do not walk behind Jesus only when you want to, but seek him out every day; do not be content to keep the commandments, to give a little alms and say a few prayers: find in Him the God who always loves you; seek in Jesus the God who is the meaning of your life, the God who gives you the strength to give of yourself.

Again Jesus says: “Sell what you have and give to the poor.” The Lord does not discuss theories of poverty and wealth, but goes directly to life. He asks you to *leave behind what weighs down your heart*, to empty yourself of goods in order to make room for him, the only good. We cannot truly follow Jesus when we are laden down with things. Because if our hearts are crowded with goods, there will not be room for the Lord, who will become just one thing among the others. For this reason, wealth is dangerous and – says Jesus – even makes one’s salvation difficult. Not because God is stern, no! The problem is on our part: our having too much, our wanting too much suffocates our hearts and makes us incapable of loving. Therefore, Saint Paul writes that “the love of money is the root of all evils” (*1 Tim 6:10*). We see this where money is at the center, there is no room for God nor for man. Jesus is radical. He *gives all and he asks all*: he gives a love that is total and asks for an undivided heart. Even today he gives himself to us as the living bread; can we give him crumbs in exchange? We cannot respond to him, who made himself our servant even going to the cross for us, only by observing some of the commandments. We cannot give him, who offers us eternal life, some odd moment of time. Jesus is not content with a “percentage of love”: we cannot love him twenty or fifty or sixty percent. It is either all or nothing.

Dear brothers and sisters, our heart is like a magnet: it lets itself be attracted by love, but it can cling to one master only and it must choose: either it will love God or it will love the world’s treasure (cf. *Mt 6:24*); either it will live for love or it will live for itself (cf. *Mk 8:35*). Let us ask ourselves where we are in our story of love with God. Do we content ourselves with a few commandments or do we follow Jesus as lovers, really prepared to leave behind something for him? Jesus asks each of us and all of us as the Church journeying forward: are we a Church that only preaches good commandments or a Church that is a spouse, that launches herself forward in love for her Lord? Do we truly follow him or do we revert to the ways of the world, like that man in the Gospel? In a word, is Jesus enough for us or do we look for many worldly securities? Let us ask for the grace always to *leave things behind* for love of the Lord: to leave behind wealth, the yearning for status and power, structures that are no longer adequate for proclaiming the Gospel, those weights that slow down our mission, the strings that tie us to the world. Without a leap forward in love, our life and our Church become sick from “complacency and self-indulgence” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 95): we find joy in some fleeting pleasure, we close ourselves off in useless gossip, we settle into the monotony of a Christian life without momentum, where a little narcissism covers over the sadness of remaining unfulfilled.

This is how it was for the man, who – the Gospel tells us – “went away *sorrowful*” (v. 22). He was tied down to regulations of the law and to his many possessions; he had not given over his heart. Even though he had encountered Jesus and received his loving gaze, the man went away sad. Sadness is the proof of unfulfilled love, the sign of a lukewarm heart. On the other hand, a heart unburdened by possessions, that freely loves the Lord, always spreads *joy*, that joy for which there is so much need today. Pope Saint Paul VI wrote: “It is indeed in the midst of their distress that our fellow men need to know joy, to hear its song” (*Gaudete in Domino*, I). Today Jesus invites us to return to the source of joy, which is the encounter with him, the courageous choice to risk everything to follow him, the satisfaction of leaving something behind in order to embrace his way. The saints have travelled this path.

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 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. **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



A toda la comunidad de Santa Teresita se les invita el **Domingo Octubre 28 a las 9:30 a.m.** del año en curso, a que asistan al Centro de Vida Familiar a una presentación que impartirá el **Rev. Gerardo Cortes**. El Padre Gerardo nos expondrá un tema del liderazgo de Jesús al liderazgo de Pablo como elemento importante en la configuración del liderazgo hispano en el contexto del V Encuentro que acaba de realizarse. Todos están invitados.



¿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 21 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.



Ángelus del Papa Francisco: “María nos ayude a seguir el ejemplo de los nuevos santos”

En el Ángelus del XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, el Papa Francisco invitó a dirigir la mirada a la Madre de Dios y en oración pedirle que nos enseñe a seguir el camino del verdadero discípulo de Jesús. “La Virgen María, la primera y perfecta discípula del Señor”.

Renato Martínez – Ciudad del Vaticano

“Que la Virgen María, la primera y perfecta discípula del Señor, para que nos ayude a seguir el ejemplo de los nuevos santos”, lo dijo el Papa Francisco en su alocución antes de rezar la oración mariana del Ángelus del XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Domingo en el cual el Obispo de Roma celebró la Santa Misa con el rito de canonización de siete beatos, entre ellos, el Papa Pablo VI y Mons. Óscar Romero, dos sacerdotes, un joven laico y dos religiosas.

Agradecimiento a las Delegaciones

Después de haber realizado el rito de canonización y antes de concluir esta Santa Misa, el Santo Padre quiso saludar y agradecer a todos los presentes en la Plaza de San Pedro. “Agradezco a mis hermanos Cardenales y a los numerosos Obispos y sacerdotes provenientes de todo el mundo – expresó el Pontífice – así como, mi más sincero agradecimiento a las Delegaciones oficiales de muchos países, que han venido a rendir homenaje a los nuevos Santos, que han contribuido al progreso espiritual y social de sus respectivas naciones. En particular, saludo a Su Majestad la Reina Sofía, al Presidente de la República Italiana, a los Presidentes de Chile, de El Salvador y de Panamá”.

Del Arzobispado de Canterbury y el Mundo

Además, el Papa Francisco dirigió un pensamiento especial a Su Gracia Rowan Williams y a la delegación del Arzobispado de Canterbury, con profunda gratitud por su presencia en esta celebración. “Mi saludo a todos vosotros, queridos peregrinos – señaló el Papa – así como a todos los que siguen por la radio y la televisión. En particular, saludo al numeroso grupo de ACLI, que ha permanecido muy agradecido al Papa Pablo VI”.

María, la primera y perfecta discípula del Señor

Antes de concluir su alocución, el Obispo de Roma invitó a todos a dirigir la mirada a la Madre de Dios y en oración pedirle que nos enseñe a seguir el camino del verdadero discípulo de Jesús. “Y ahora nos dirigimos en oración a la Virgen María, la primera y perfecta discípula del Señor, para que nos ayude a seguir el ejemplo de los Nuevo's Santos”.

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 10...



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL -THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

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UPCOMING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or at
bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org



**BEREAVEMENT RETREAT
at
ST. LAURENCE**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

*St. Laurence Ave Maria Center
3103 Sweetwater Blvd. Sugar Land TX 77479*

Retreat Facilitated by the St. Laurence Bereavement Ministries

All are invited to attend a Bereavement Retreat on Saturday October 27, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Ave Maria Center. This retreat is for all who are grieving the death of loved ones, recent or from the past.

All Faith families are welcome

REGISTER BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

No Charge | Light breakfast and lunch will be provided

To register contact: Anne Marie Daniel, St. Laurence Catholic Church
281-265-5774 or adaniel@stlaurence.org

❖ Please bring a photo or small memento of your loved one to the retreat ❖

**SAINT THERESA
EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP**

Beginning November 8th
Bible Study for Adults
Beginning with
the Gospel of John

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Youth Lounge
Light Refreshments
will be available

Bring a Bible
(Catholic translation
preferred—NAB, NJB, etc.)

Questions? Contact
Joseph Mastrangelo
joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com
281-494-1156

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

CLUB UNIDAD

BREAKFAST TACO SALE
Club Unidad will sponsor another taco sale
on November 4, 2018, after the 6:30 a.m.,
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.
Proceeds go to support scholarship
programs for deserving youth.

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 24, 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 22, 2018

St. John Paul II

6:45 a.m. ✕ Sofronio Paredes
8:30 a.m. ✕ Hermogenes Aguilar

Tuesday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano

6:45 a.m. ✕ Joe Montano
8:30 a.m. ✕ Janyce Medina
5:30 p.m. Luna Parkinson

Wednesday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:45 a.m. ✕ Annette O'Shea
8:30 a.m. ✕ Lupe De Leon

Thursday, October 25

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✕ Felino & Anastacia Castillo
8:30 a.m. ✕ Ana Rodriguez
5:30 p.m. Keith Freeman

Friday, October 26

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✕ Annette O'Shea
8:30 a.m. ✕ Jo & Jeanne Toner
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Saturday, October 27

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. ✕ Daniel Lee Garcia
5:00 p.m. ✕ Joe Welsh

Sunday, October 28

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. ✕ Stanilaus Akune
8:00 a.m. ✕ Ana Lilia Vargas
10:00 a.m. Amanda Archibong
12:00 p.m. ✕ CDA
2:00 p.m. ✕ Parish Family
5:00 p.m. ✕ Deacon Frank Cromer

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 22

6:30 p.m. The King's Men, B1/7
6:45 p.m. Entrenamiento Litúrgico, Iglesia

Tuesday, October 23

6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.
6:45 p.m. Entrenamiento Litúrgico, Iglesia
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. Bible Study, FLC-Lounge
7:00 p.m. Católico Básico, CC

Wednesday, October 24

10:00 a.m. Mother's 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. Entrenamiento Litúrgico, Iglesia
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 25

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
4:30 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
6:45 p.m. Entrenamiento Litúrgico, Iglesia
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla
7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Friday, October 26

NO Events

Saturday, October 27

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

Sunday, October 28

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
1:00 p.m. Sacrament Sunday, CC
2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, FLC-A
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
6:30 p.m. Liturgy Training, Church

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

October 14, 2018	\$ 23,225
Online Giving	\$ 4,628
Total	\$ 27,853

NEXT WEEK:

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
(MINISTRY FOR THE POOR)**

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of October 14, 2018

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,231,949
Payments	\$ 962,055

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 October 14, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 145,508
Payments	\$ 135,576

412 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

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.

Donation of Altar
Arrangement
October 21, 2018

Intention:
In Thanksgiving



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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SOCIETY ANNUAL TAMALE SALE



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 **Today, 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 **HOY, 21 de Octubre a las 4:00 p.m.** Si desea donar su tiempo para ayudar se le agradecerá.

KNIGHT'S CORNER



FAMOUS STEAK DINNER!

Friday, October 26, 2018
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm • Price: \$20 / plate

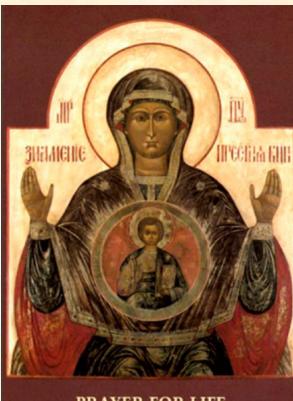
Includes:

- Mouth-Watering Rib-Eye Steak!
- Steamy Loaded Baked Potato
- Fresh Garden Salad
- Dessert
- Drink (free refills)
- Hotdogs available for kids!



PRE-SALE ONLY: Buy tickets after Mass or online [now](#) at
squareup.com/store/KC4204Sales
Order early – grill space limited!!

Novena for LIFE



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **Novena for Life** to pray for a culture of life and civilization of love in our community, nation, and world from **October 27 through November 4.**

The novena will begin with a **Rosary on October 27th** after the 5:00 pm Mass and end with the **Rosary for the Unborn on November 4th** after 10:00 am Mass.

We are asking families at St. Theresa to make a commitment to pray the “**Prayer for Life**” in their homes on each of the nine days of the novena. The particular intention of this novena is **LIFE**, especially for those mothers that are contemplating an abortion.

Novena Schedule:

October 20, 21, & 27 – Distribution of “**Prayer for Life**” prayer cards after each Mass

October 27 – Start of the Novena, Rosary after 5:00 pm Mass

October 28 – November 3 – Pray the “**Prayer for Life**” in your homes

November 4 – End the Novena with the “Rosary for the Unborn” after the 10:00 am Mass at the monument of the unborn in front of the church.

Please make a commitment to pray the “Prayer for Life” for the nine days of the Novena. Together in prayer, we can bring about change.



NIGERIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN ORGANIZATION

All Nigerian Catholic Women of the parish are strongly encouraged to join this great organization. Come join us and learn more about the community. Meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of every other month. The next meeting will be **October 21, 2018** after the 12:00 noon Mass in room B1/7.

*For more information contact:
Stella Offodile at 832-630-9996 or
Henrietta Ogwo at 832-661-5657*



Liturgical Ministry Training Makeup Dates

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Sunday, October 28th at 6:30 p.m.

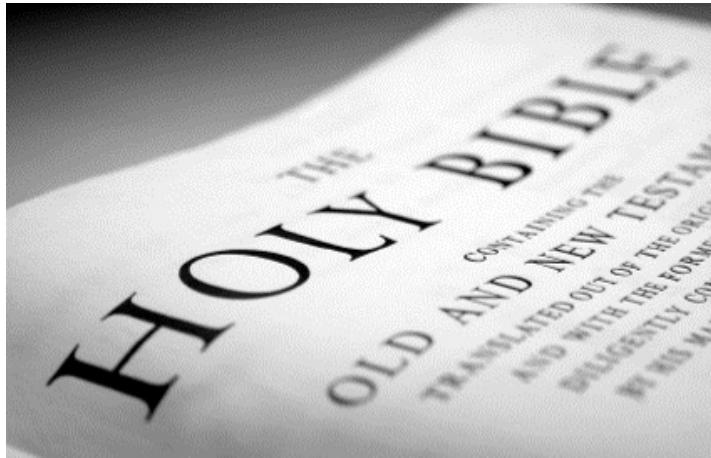
and

Reader

Sunday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m.

For new and current ministers. Please make every effort to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

October 22, 2018 through October 28, 2018

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

LECTURAS SEMANALES

22 de Octubre del 2018 al 28 de Octubre del 2018

Lunes:	Ef 2:1-10; Lc 12:13-21
Martes:	Ef 2:12-22; Lc 12:35-38
Miércoles:	Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48
Jueves:	Ef 3:14-21; Lc 12:49-53
Viernes:	Ef 4:1-6; Lc 12:54-59
Sábado:	Ef 4:7-16; Lc 13:1-9
Domingo:	Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125); Heb 5:1-6; Mc 10:46-52

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Is 53:10-11; Sal 33 (32); Heb 4:14-16; Mc 10:35-45 [42-45]

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, December 11, 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



Life Chain

LIFE CHAIN is a nationwide, peaceful and prayerful public witness, and a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian Community against abortion. It is a time for prayerful self-analysis, repentance, and serious commitment to helping end abortion in our nation.

Join members of several area churches on Highway 6 and First Colony Blvd. to spread the message that "Jesus Heals and Forgives."

Please sign up at the Knights Booth after all Masses.

Life Chain will be held on October 28, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Highway 6 and First Colony Blvd. (in front of CVS) in Sugar Land, TX.

“In the spirit of Christian love, commit to being peaceful, prayerful, and polite, in word and deed.”



OPEN HOUSE!

Sunday November 4, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
1800 W. Grand Parkway N. Katy, Texas 77449

Please plan to attend and see why it's a great day to become a Lion!

You will have the opportunity to learn more about our college preparatory curriculum, tour the campus, meet faculty & administration as well as current students & parents.

For more information visit our website at www.sj23lions.org, call the Main Office at 281.693.1000 or email admissions@sj23lions.org.

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
 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
 Augustine Hoang
 Larry Klaus
 Arnold Knoche
 Shirley Kreimeyer
 Debbie Kutra
 Alfredo Hernandez Lara
 Carlos Alberto Lopez
 Dick Memmer
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 Julia G. Moreno
 Tom Nauck
 Jun & Wilma Narvacan
 Rita Nauck
 Mildred Netardus
 Fr. Roy Oggero
 Janne Perez-Quila
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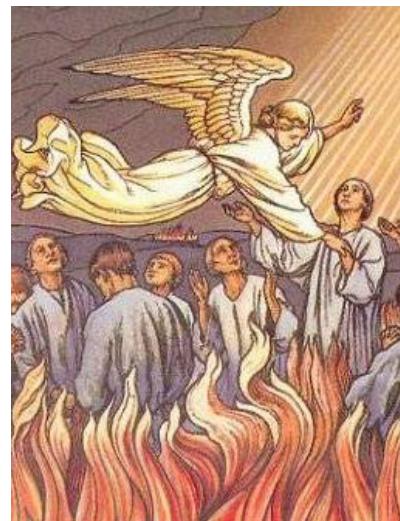
Mary Lou Ramsey
 Bernadette Roberts
 Barbara M. Saenz
 Gwen Salisbury
 Nigel Smith
 Ava Stone
 Gary Sudela
 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 Frank Williams

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.

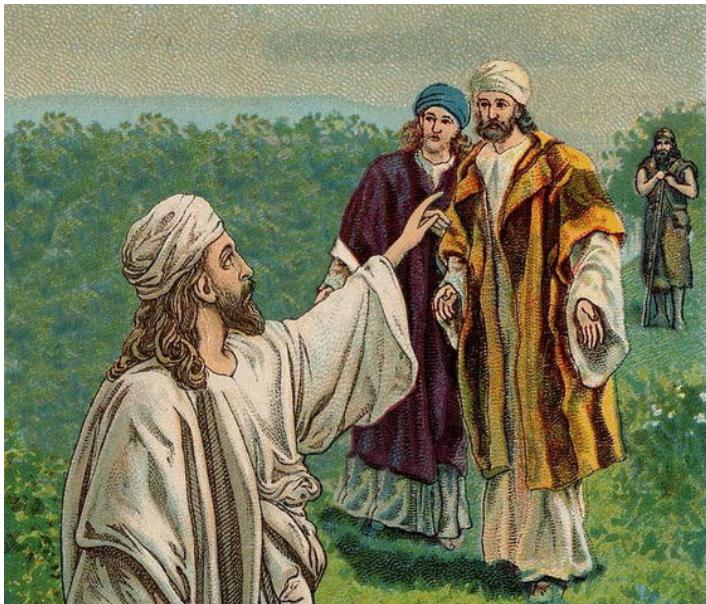
We remember with gratitude, and pray for God's mercy upon:

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, Hector Garza, Pablo Gurrola, Maria Avitia, Jean Toner, Mary Covarrubias, William Louviere, Linda Casey, Alice Hicks, Brandon Freeman, Mark Rychlik, Angel Marcucci, Ralph Leal, Teresinha B. Bitdinger



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform
our will to yours and serve your
majesty in sincerity of heart.

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.

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:35-45)

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