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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. }
8:30 a.m. } English
12:10 p.m. }
5:30 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 Día de los Muertos Celebration*

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On the cover:

Lucas van Leyden.

Christ healing the blind man of Jericho.

1531, oil on panel transferred to canvas.

Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia.

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 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.



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

October 23, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you are aware, we are in the midst of a child sexual abuse crisis that is impacting the Church on the local, national and international levels. The Church has been gravely wounded by the abuse crisis and we must begin the healing process by eliminating the evil of sexual abuse. I understand your anger and frustration during this most challenging time - a challenging time in the life of the Church. I also understand the call of the faithful and the call of victims of these horrific crimes for less words and more action to address this crisis. It is in answering this plea that I am writing to inform you of an important decision.

On October 10, 2018, it was announced that the Bishops of Texas have each agreed to join the Diocese of Fort Worth in publishing a list of any bishops, priests (diocesan and religious) or deacons who have been credibly accused of abuse of a minor while serving in ministry in our respective dioceses since at least 1950. At the recent meeting of the Bishops of Texas in Austin (which I joined by telephone from Rome during my engagement at the Synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment), the Texas bishops agreed on jointly releasing the names as part of ongoing work to protect children from sexual abuse and promote healing and a restoration of trust in the Church.

As I shared in the statement of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston on October 10, this is an action in response to the faithful's call for greater accountability and transparency. Every bishop in our state has made a statement expressing his concern for all who have been hurt and I want to express my personal sorrow at such fundamental violations of trust that have happened. We are completely committed to eradicating the evil of sexual abuse in the Church and promoting healing among the faithful and those injured by this crime. Thus, we reached this decision after much discussion, reflection and prayer and believe it is a critical step toward restoring the trust of the faithful both in the Church and its leaders. To date, there are over 55 dioceses across the United States that have either published a similar list or have announced their plans to do so.

With 8.5 million Catholics and 1,320 Catholic parishes in Texas, the endeavor to compile a comprehensive list of clergy who have been credibly accused of sexual abusing a minor represents a major project. All dioceses will publish their lists by January 31, 2019. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is engaging the former FBI

HAVE A BLESSED ALL SAINTS DAY!



The Parish office will be closed on **Thursday, November 1** for All Saints Day.

We will re-open on **Friday, November 2.**

TIME CHANGE!



Friendly reminder to turn your clocks back **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 2:00 a.m.**



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

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 inscribise 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 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.

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 SANTISIMA VIRGEN MARIA: 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 MARIA: El grupo se reúne los Lunes a las 6:30 p.m. Para información con Estella Rodríguez al 832-396-6071 o Jaime Abreu 832-418-2287.

MINISTERIO VOCACIONES: Desea llevar el Crucifijo y Libro de Oraciones a su casa y rezar por vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas. Para mas información llame a la Sra. Maria Elena Rico 281-277-5776.



A toda la comunidad de Santa Teresita se les invita hoy **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.

¡CAMBIO DE HORA!



Recordatorio, retroceder sus relojes el **Domingo 4 de Noviembre de 2018 a las 2:00 a.m.**

RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

**¿ESTÁ DIOS LLAMÁNDOTE A
HACER ALGO MÁS? ¡VEN Y EX-
PLORA 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 28 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: la esperanza es concreta, es vivir para el encuentro con Jesús

Debora Donnini – Ciudad del Vaticano

La mujer embarazada que espera gozosa el encuentro con su hijo que está a punto de nacer y al que acaricia todos los días. Es la imagen que el Santo Padre Francisco utilizó esta mañana en su homilía de la Misa celebrada en la capilla de la Casa de Santa Marta para explicar lo que significa la esperanza que es, precisamente, vivir con vistas al encuentro concreto con Jesús, y no algo abstracto. Y es sabio – subrayó el Papa – saber regocijarse por los pequeños encuentros de la vida con el Señor.



Ciudadanía y herencia

El Pontífice comenzó su reflexión a partir de dos palabras del mensaje que nos transmite hoy la liturgia: “Ciudadanía” y “herencia”. En efecto, se refiere a la ciudadanía la Primera Carta de San Pablo a los Efesios (*Ef 2, 12-22*). Es un regalo que Dios nos ha dado, el de habernos hecho “ciudadanos” y consiste en el habernos dado una herencia, “un documento de identidad”. En efecto, Dios en Jesús, “ha abolido la Ley” para reconciliarnos, eliminando la enemistad, de modo que podemos “presentarnos todos, al Padre en un solo Espíritu”, es decir – subrayó el Papa – “nos ha hecho ‘uno’”. Y así “son conciudadanos de los santos” en Jesús. Y “nuestra identidad – añadió Francisco – es, precisamente, este ser curados por el Señor, ser contruidos en comunidades y tener al Espíritu Santo dentro”. Por lo tanto, Dios “nos hace caminar” hacia la herencia, con esta seguridad, la de ser “conciudadanos” y que “Dios está con nosotros”. Y la herencia – explicó el Papa Bergoglio – “es lo que nosotros buscamos en nuestro camino, lo que recibiremos al final”. Pero es necesario buscarla cada día y lo que nos lleva hacia adelante en el camino de nuestra identidad hacia la herencia es precisamente la esperanza, “la virtud, quizá, más pequeña, quizá más difícil de comprender”.

Si esperas, jamás serás decepcionado

Fe, esperanza y caridad son un don. La fe es fácil de comprender como también la caridad. “Pero la esperanza, ¿qué cosa es?”, preguntó Francisco y subrayó que si es esperar el Cielo, “encontrar a los santos”, es “una felicidad eterna”. “Pero ¿qué cosa es el Cielo, para ti?”, preguntó además el Papa: “Vivir en la esperanza es caminar, sí, hacia un premio, hacia la felicidad que no tenemos aquí, pero que la tendremos allá... es una virtud difícil de comprender. Es una virtud humilde, muy humilde. Es una virtud que jamás decepciona: si tú esperas, jamás serás decepcionado. Jamás, jamás. Es también una virtud concreta. ‘Pero, ¿cómo puede ser concreta, si yo no conozco el Cielo o lo que me espera?’. La esperanza, nuestra herencia que es la esperanza hacia algo, no hay una idea, no es estar en un lugar bello... no. Es un encuentro. Jesús siempre subraya esta parte de la esperanza, este estar en espera, encontrar”.

La mujer embarazada que vive para el encuentro con su hijo

Según el Evangelio del día (*Lc 12, 35-38*) consiste en el encuentro del patrón cuando regresa de las nupcias. Por lo tanto, es siempre un encuentro con el Señor, algo concreto. Y para hacerlo comprender, el Papa Francisco ofreció un ejemplo concreto: “A mí me viene a la mente, cuando pienso en la esperanza, una imagen: la mujer embarazada que espera un niño. Va al médico, le hace ver la ecografía – ‘ah, sí, el niño... va bien’... ¡No! ¡Está gozosa! Y todos los días se toca la panza para acariciar a ese niño, está en expectativa del niño, vive esperando a ese hijo. Esta imagen puede hacernos comprender lo que es la esperanza: vivir para aquel encuentro. Esa mujer imagina cómo serán los ojos de su hijo, cómo será su sonrisa, cómo será él, rubio o moreno... pero imagina el encuentro con su hijo. Imagina el encuentro con su hijo”.

Saber regocijarse por los pequeños encuentros con Jesús

El Pontífice reafirmó que esta imagen de la mujer embarazada puede ayudar a comprender lo que es la esperanza y también a plantearnos algunas preguntas: “¿Yo espero así, concretamente, o espero un poco dudoso, un poco gnósticamente?”. La esperanza es concreta, es de todos los días porque es un encuentro. Y cada vez que encontramos a Jesús en la Eucaristía, en la oración, en el Evangelio, en los pobres, en la vida comunitaria, cada vez que damos un paso más hacia este encuentro definitivo. La sabiduría de saber regocijarnos por los pequeños encuentros de la vida con Jesús, preparando aquel encuentro definitivo”.

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 7 y 13....



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL -THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

Would you like to learn more about Classical Catholic Education?

Please join us for a presentation and discussion facilitated by
Dr. Mark Newcomb, Headmaster of Saint Theresa Catholic School,
Friday, November 2, 2018 at 9:30 am
Saint Theresa Main Library

UPCOMING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

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

Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

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

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Executive Assistant Director, Dr. Kathleen McChesney, and her firm, Kinsale Management Consulting, to conduct an independent and in-depth review of our files and records so that the list will be as accurate and complete as possible. As part of the ongoing effort by our dioceses to provide an even safer environment for children, these lists will be updated in the future as new information becomes available. We are also asking Kinsale to examine how Archdiocesan leadership handles allegations of abuse when they were received and how we can improve our processes.

Since the 2002 Dallas Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was adopted by U.S. Bishops, there has been a drastic decrease in cases of abuse due to increased scrutiny, procedures, and overall commitment to vigilance and prevention adopted by clergy, religious, and lay people alike. And yet the Church can and must do better.

The Holy Father recently emphasized the absolute necessity of taking steps to ensure that the faithful are protected from sexual abuse. As I have previously noted, Pope Francis echoes the call of Christ to be with survivors in their time of need. Let us respond simply, "Yes, Lord!"

The path of healing begins with prayer and definitive actions. My brother bishops and I ask for your prayers as we carry out this most essential task. May God's mercy show us the way to salvation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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**All Souls Day Mass at
San Isidro Cemetery**

In keeping with the custom of visiting cemeteries to pray for the faithful departed, St. Theresa Catholic Church will celebrate an All Souls Day Mass at San Isidro Cemetery on Friday, November 2 at 5:00pm. The Mass will be celebrated in English.

San Isidro Cemetery is in Sugar Creek subdivision on Sugar Creek Boulevard, just west of Arrowhead Court. Parking is available on the grounds of the cemetery. For more information, please contact Fr. Matthew Suniga at the parish office at 281-494-1156.

**Misa de todos los difuntos en
El cementerio San Isidro**

Según la costumbre de visitar cementerios en honor a los fieles difuntos, nuestra parroquia celebrara una misa de todos los fieles difuntos en el cementerio San Isidro el 2 de noviembre a las 5:00pm. La misa será en ingles.

El cementerio San Isidro se ubica en Sugar Creek Boulevard cerca de la calle Arrowhead Court, en la subdivisión Sugar Creek. Se puede estacionar a dentro del cementerio. Para mayor información se puede llamar al Padre Matthew Suniga en la oficina parroquial al 281-494-1156.

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



What is unique about the Catholic Church? 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!

NO INQUIRY October 31

The next Inquiry Gathering will be Wednesday, **November 7, 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.

We celebrate the Rite of Acceptance at the 10 AM Mass today. These inquirers become catechumens and are now a part of the Christian family. They will prepare for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and holy Eucharist at a future Easter Vigil. This process will take as long as it needs to for these catechumens to develop a mature faith.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 29, 2018

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✕ Rogelio Dato-on Jr.
8:30 a.m. ✕ Bill Louviere

Tuesday, October 30

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✕ Raul Contreras Garcia
8:30 a.m. Matthew Ebohon
5:30 p.m. ✕ Natalie Freeman

Wednesday, October 31

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. Celine Suerte Laxa
8:30 a.m. ✕ Jose Miguel Cuesta
6:00 p.m. ✕ Joseph Phat Nguyen

Thursday, November 1

All Saints

6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intentions
8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intentions
12:10 p.m. ✕ Barbara Seitz & Ilda Stewart
5:00 p.m. Parish Family
7:00 p.m. ✕ Armando Rivera & Maria Rodriguez

Friday, November 2

All Souls' Day

6:45 a.m. All Souls
8:30 a.m. ✕ Mabel Osifo
5:00 p.m. ✕ Roland Salazar
7:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Saturday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres

8:30 a.m. All Souls
5:00 p.m. ✕ Eric & Bryant Parker

Sunday, November 4

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Parish Family
8:00 a.m. ✕ Jose Guillermo & Jose Pilar Muñoz Ledo
10:00 a.m. ✕ Katherine Oronsaye
12:00 p.m. Pro-Life Intentions
2:00 p.m. ✕ Lisa Hill
5:00 p.m. Club Unidad

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 29

NO Events

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

6:45 p.m. Faith Formation/Oratory, FLC
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Group, FLC-B
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 1

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

Friday, November 2

9:00 p.m. First Friday Vigil

Saturday, November 3

8:00 a.m. Talleres de Oración y Vida, B9
9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry
9:15 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, November 4

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. Domingo de Sacramento, 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 21, 2018	\$ 25,505
Online Giving	\$ 6,588
Total	\$ 32,093

**NEXT WEEK:
SECOND COLLECTION FOR
RETIRED PRIESTS**

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of October 21, 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 21, 2018

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 145,803
Payments	\$ 136,021

414 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



SVDP Report for September 2018

Utility assistance	\$3,685.19
Housing assistance	\$1,575.00
Food Pantry	\$3,104.74
SVDP Twin Payment	\$300.00
Office Supplies	\$103.81
Total	\$8,768.74

Client family members served	436
Bags of food distributed	342
Volunteer hours donated	250

Having Little and Expecting Nothing

In addition to operating a Food Pantry where our less fortunate friends and neighbors can visit and get food free of charge, our Vincentian volunteers also deliver food every other week to a number of senior citizens who live in a low income subdivision nearby. Many of these Seniors live lonely lives so they look forward to our visits. We sometimes suspect that they appreciate the chance to chat more than receiving the groceries that we drop off. Five or ten minutes spent listening about great-grandkids or a planned visit to the doctor means more than a bag of groceries it seems.

Sometimes we can't fail to be touched when we see how little some seniors have, and how little they expect people to care. On a recent visit to one of our senior ladies, our volunteers noticed a couch that looked like someone was sleeping there. When asked about it, our elderly friend explained that a while ago she had to throw out her bed and other furniture items because of a termite infestation. It had cost her \$600 to treat the house so buying a replacement bed and mattress was not an option. This elderly lady was receiving dialysis several times a week and was sleeping on an uncomfortable couch rather than be a bother and ask for help!

Our volunteers were not going to allow that situation to continue so using the 'Diocesan SVdP Furniture Voucher Program' our SVdP staff requested, and had delivered; a new queen sized bed, a mattress/box spring set, a night-stand, and a bedside lamp for our senior friend. Hopefully proving to our senior that there are loving and caring neighbors out there and sometimes it's OK to ask for help.

The SVDP ministry can always use your help with donations of non-perishable foods like breakfast cereals, canned fruits, canned vegetables and meats, 2lb sizes of flour and sugar, 1lb sizes of rice and pinto beans. We also need donations of baby wipes and diapers sizes 1 through 5 as well as personal care items like body wash, shampoo and toothpaste. Please leave food and diapers in the donation boxes located just inside the Church and Chapel entrances. Clothing items should be put in the large blue SVDP do-

nation box located in the parking lot area between the Family Life Center and the Emmaus Chapel.

Our business hours are Mondays and Fridays between 10:00am. and 1:00pm. **Please do not leave donated items near the office entrances as the office is not manned 24/7.** Unfortunately we cannot accept donations of used electrical or electronic items for safety reasons, if you leave them we may have to pay to recycle them.

Please continue to support our SVDP ministry financially and with your prayers, we firmly believe that all positive changes that we make in someone's life are the result of God working through us on your behalf.

May God bless our loving donors and volunteers, and the friends and neighbors to whom we help and give hope.

-SVDP Staff

**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**

KNIGHT'S CORNER

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.

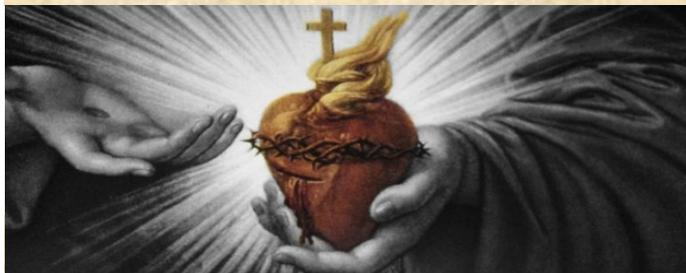
Please make a commitment to pray the “Prayer for Life” for the nine days of the Novena. Together in prayer, we can bring about change.

CLUB UNIDAD

BREAKFAST TACO SALE

*Club Unidad will sponsor a 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.*

FIRST FRIDAY & ALL SOULS REPARATION VIGIL November 2, 2018



9:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Consecration to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, & Holy Rosary

9:45 - 10:45 p.m.

Confession available

11:00 p.m.

Holy Mass for All Souls with Gregorian chant



Liturgical Ministry Training Makeup Dates

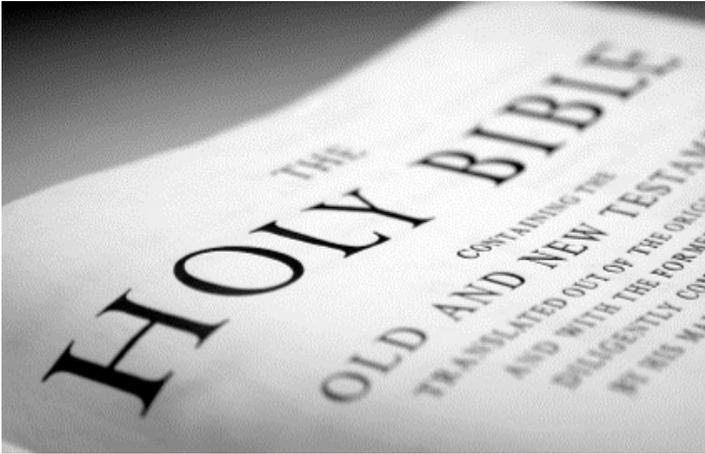
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)
Sunday, October 28th at 6:30 p.m.

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 29, 2018 through November 4, 2018

Monday:	Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday:	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

LECTURAS SEMANALES

29 de Octubre del 2018 al 4 de Noviembre del 2018

Lunes:	Ef 4:32 -- 5:8; Lc 13:10-17
Martes:	Ef 5:21-33 o 5:2a, 25-33; Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles:	Ef 6:1-9; Lc 13:22-30
Jueves:	Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Viernes:	Sab 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sábado:	Fil 1:18b-26; Lc 14:1, 7-11
Domingo:	Dt 6:2-6; Sal 18; Heb 7:23-28; Mc 12:28b-34

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125); Heb 5:1-6; Mc 10:46-52

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.



**Sharing Sunday
Christmas Gift Program**



We are gearing up again to help parish families in need of assistance at Christmas. Recipient families must be active and registered members of Saint Theresa's and bring a valid picture ID and their church envelope . The SVDP gift program is for children only—babies through 17 years old.

Please come by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Theresa Church to sign up [to receive help]: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Monday OR Friday)

Assistance Sign-Up Dates:

October 29	November 2
November 5	November 9
November 12	November 16

Domingo de Compartir Programa de Regalos De Navidad

Este programa es para las familias de la parroquia que necesitan asistencia en la Navidad. Las familias deben ser miembros activos y registrados en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresa y llevar una identificación con foto valida y el sobre activo de la iglesia. El programa de regalo SVDP es solo para niños, de bebés hasta la edad de 17 años.

Por favor venga a la sociedad de San Vicente De Paul en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa para inscribirse de: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Lunes o Viernes)

Las fechas para inscribirse son:

Octubre 29	Noviembre 2
Noviembre 5	Noviembre 9
Noviembre 12	Noviembre 16



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."

Life Chain will be held Today, 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.

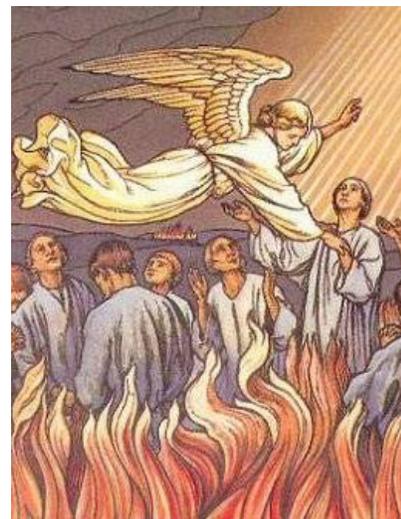
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Rita Beckey	Gwen Salisbury
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Matthew Cortes	Ava Stone
Karen Cromer	Gary Sudela
Raul De Freitas	Baldemar Torres
Dennis Deruytter	Daniel Santiago Villasana
Brittany Dodson	Jerelyn Walker
Gerry Doyle	Frank Williams
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Maria Ewah	
Paula Flores	
Andrea Catalina Garcia	
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Fr. Sean Garrity	
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Wilda Guidry	
Deacon Glenn Haller	
Ann Hamilton	
Edith Hartensteiner	
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Arnold Knoche	
Shirley Kreimeyer	
Debbie Kutra	
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	

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, Max Ybarra



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.

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.

“Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” (Mark 10:46-52)

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 Saint Theresa Boulevard
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

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| 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 |

