

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**On the cover:**

Maerten de Vos.

*The poor widow.*

1602, oil on panel.

Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp, Belgium.

## 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 warns against selfish ambition and conceit

*Pope Francis celebrated morning Mass reminding Christians not to go through life simply by cultivating their personal advantage but by looking out for the interests of others, without expecting anything in return.*

### **By Linda Bordoni**

Pope Francis has warned that “rivalry and vainglory” have the power to destroy the very foundations of communities by sowing division and conflict. Speaking on Monday morning during the homily at Mass at the Casa Santa Marta, the Pope reflected on the Gospel reading of the day that reaffirms the importance of giving freely.

### **Gratuitousness is universal, not selective**

The Pope explained that Jesus’ teaching is clear: “do not do things out of [self-]interest”, do not choose your friendships on the basis of convenience. He said that reasoning on the basis of one’s own “advantage” is a “form of selfishness, segregation and self-interest” whilst Jesus’ message “is exactly the opposite.” And referring to the first reading in which St. Paul speaks to the Philippians, he urged the faithful to “do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory” but to humbly regard others as more important than themselves. The Pope also mentioned the negative effects of gossip, which he said, stems from rivalry and is used to destroy others. “Rivalry is ugly: you can perpetrate it openly, in a direct way, or with white gloves. But it always aims to destroy the other and to ‘raise oneself up’ by diminishing the other.” Rivalry, he said, stems from self-interest.

### **Conceit destroys communities**

Equally harmful, the Pope continued, is someone who prides himself on being superior to others. This attitude, he said, destroys communities and families: “Think of the rivalry between siblings for the father’s inheritance for example”, it is something we see every day.

### **A Christian life is born from giving freely**

Christians, Pope Francis said, must follow the example of the Son of God, cultivating “gratuitousness”: doing good without expecting or wanting to be repaid, sowing unity and abandoning “rivalry or vainglory”. “Building peace with small gestures paves a path of harmony throughout the world” he said. When we read of wars, he concluded, of the famine of children in Yemen caused by the conflict there, we think “that’s far away, poor children... why don’t they have food?” “The same war is waged at home and in our institutions” he warned, “stemming from rivalry: that’s where war begins! And that’s where peace must be made: in the family, in the parish, in the institutions, in the workplace, always seeking unanimity and harmony and not one’s own interest.”



**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
BBQ CHICKEN &  
SAUSAGE SALE  
TODAY,  
NOVEMBER 11TH**

### **DEACON FRANK CROMER MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**



Join the men of St. Theresa at the monthly "Breakfast and Prayer before Business"

**Wednesday, November 14**  
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 hoy 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 10 de Enero 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 281-494-1156 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.

**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.



## Fechas de repuesto de Entrenamiento del Ministerio Litúrgico

Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión (EMHC)

Domingo, Noviembre 11 a las 6:30 p.m.

Y

Lector

Domingo, Noviembre 18 a las 6:30 p.m.

Para ministros nuevos y actuales.  
Por favor, haga todo lo posible para asistir.



**¿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 11 de Noviembre 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: No al egoísmo del interés. Rivalidad y vanagloria causan guerras**

*El Pontífice celebra la Misa en Santa Marta y recuerda que en la vida uno no debe "ser selectivo", siguiendo simplemente su "interés propio", sino expandir el horizonte de la existencia a la gratuidad universal.*



*Barbara Castelli – Ciudad del Vaticano*

La "rivalidad y la vanagloria" destruyen los cimientos de las comunidades, sembrando divisiones y conflictos. Lo ha subrayado Papa Francisco esta mañana en su homilía de la Misa celebrada en la capilla de la Casa Santa Marta. A partir del Evangelio según Lucas (Lc 14, 12-14), el Pontífice además, ha condenado el "egoísmo del interés", reiterando que la "gratuidad" predicada por Jesús "no es selectiva".

### **La gratuidad es universal, no selectiva**

La enseñanza de Jesús es clara: "no hagas cosas por interés", no elijas tus amistades por conveniencia. El razonamiento sólo a base del "interés propio" de uno, de hecho, es "una forma de egoísmo, segregación e interés", mientras que el "mensaje de Jesús" es exactamente lo contrario: la "gratuidad", que "ensancha la vida", "extiende el horizonte, porque es universal". Los selectivos "son factores de división" y no favorecen "la unanimidad" de la cual San Pablo habla a los filipenses en la primera Lectura. "Hay dos cosas que van en contra de la unidad - insiste el Papa Bergoglio – la rivalidad y vanagloria". "E incluso el chismorreo nace de la rivalidad, porque mucha gente siente que no puede crecer, pero para ser más alto que el otro, disminuye al otro con el chismorreo. Una forma de destruir a las personas. La rivalidad. Y Pablo dice: "No. Que en la comunidad no hayan rivalidades". La rivalidad es una lucha para aplastar al otro. Es fea, la rivalidad: puede hacerse de manera abierta, directa o se puede hacer con guantes blancos; pero siempre para destruir al otro y realzarse a sí mismo. Y como yo no puedo ser tan virtuoso, tan bueno, disminuyo al otro, y así yo permanezco siempre alto. La rivalidad es una forma de este actuar por interés".

### **La vanagloria destruye las comunidades**

Igualmente dañino es quien alardea de ser superior a los demás. "Esto destruye una comunidad, destruye una familia, también ... Piensen en la rivalidad entre hermanos por la herencia del padre, por ejemplo: esto es algo cotidiano. Piensen en la vanagloria, aquellos que alardean de ser mejores que los demás".

### **La vida cristiana nace de la gratuidad de Jesús**

El cristiano, continúa el Papa Francisco, debe seguir el ejemplo del Hijo de Dios, cultivando la "gratuidad": hacer el bien sin preocuparse si otros hacen lo mismo; sembrando "unanimidad", abandonando "la rivalidad o la vanagloria". Construir la paz con pequeños gestos significa allanar un camino de concordia en todo el mundo. "Cuando leemos las noticias de las guerras, pensamos en las noticias sobre el hambre de los niños en Yemen, fruto de la guerra: está lejos, pobres niños... pero ¿por qué no tienen que comer? Pero la misma guerra se hace en nuestra casa, en nuestras instituciones con esta rivalidad: ¡empieza allí, la guerra! Y la paz debe hacerse allí: en la familia, en la parroquia, en las instituciones, en el lugar de trabajo, buscando siempre la unanimidad y la concordia y no el interés propio".

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



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL -THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

## HOUSE FIELD TOURNAMENT

On October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, our House Field Tournament featured competitive events in rock-wall climbing, archery, tomahawk throwing, crate stacking, paintball, and human foosball. Students in grades 6 through 8 strove valiantly for the honor of their houses. Most students also took part in the Mud Run, a half-mile gauntlet of obstacles and ooze over five different kinds of terrain. In the final tally, the House of Saint Thomas More took the Field Tournament title. Additional areas of competition this year include volunteer service hours and the House Academic Tournament in late spring. The winning House will claim the coveted Griffin Cup and have the privilege of displaying their banner in each of the upstairs classrooms next academic year.



## UPCOMING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

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.

Applications for new families are available starting December 1, 2018

For more information, please contact Betty Pruski at  
**281-494-1157 or at [bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org)**



## Knights of Columbus

### “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest

Open to all students ages 5-14

**\$50.00** - award for first place winners in each age group. Age Groups: 5-7; 8-10; 11-14

Winning posters will be forwarded to the next level of competition.

First-place posters, in each age group, that advance all the way to the **International Level** will receive:

**\$250.00** - for First Place

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

**All Posters are due by December 8, 2018.**

For more detailed information and entry form, go to [www.KC4204](http://www.KC4204) or contact Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762 or email at [GonzalezSam29@gmail.com](mailto:GonzalezSam29@gmail.com)



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

### SAINT THERESA EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Bible Study for Adults  
Beginning with  
the Gospel of John

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com)  
281-494-1156

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN  
THE RED FIRE LANES**



If your vehicle is towed, you will find it at:

**Ronda Lane Auto Storage**  
9334 Ronda Lane  
Houston, Texas 77074  
713-270-1940

To speak with the person who towed  
your vehicle, call 832-607-4652.

*Neither entity is affiliated with the church.*

# 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](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) or at 281-830-3804.

**Catholic 101** is for all parents of first-year CCE children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. This is for parents only. Children are invited to attend CCE during this time.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Questions or comments, please contact Paul Stoessel, the director of Middle School CCE, at [paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)

Middle School Faith Formation meets on Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Sept.-May) at 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building/School

## HIGH SCHOOL

Contact our Director of Youth Ministry and High School Faith Formation, Gabriel Castillo: [Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com) with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!



building disciples by loving God and others

**SAINT THERESA YOUTH EVANGELIZATION**

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.**

For youth Faith Formation contact Claire Aalerud:  
[Claire@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto: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!

The next Inquiry Gathering will be Wednesday, **November 14, 2018** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. **You may begin the process at any time during the year.** Free babysitting is available upon request. Bring your spouse or friend, if you'd like. These informal gatherings are structured to answer your questions about the Catholic Church. The RCIA team is ready to walk your journey of faith with you.

Contact Lynda Knoche at 281-450-1400 or by e-mail: [lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com).

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



## **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 together with 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**

Associate Sign-up Dates

# **Domingo de Compartir Programa de Regalos De Navidad**

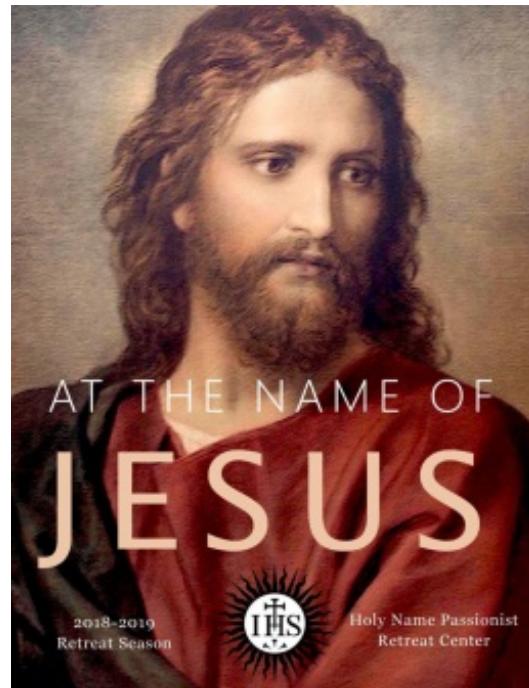
**Este programa es para las familias de la parroquia que necesitan asistencia en la Navidad. Las familias deben ser miembros activos y registrados en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresa y llevar una identificación con foto valida y el sobre activo de la iglesia. El programa de regalo SVDP es solo para 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:**  
Noviembre 12 Noviembre 16

# **“At the Name of Jesus”**

## *A Women’s Retreat*



Join the ladies of Saint Theresa's  
for spiritual renewal at Holy Name  
Retreat Center the weekend of  
**February 22-24, 2019.**

The theme of the retreat will be:  
**“At the Name of Jesus”**

For more information, contact  
Holy Name Retreat Center (713-464-0211),  
Carla Anderson at 337-849-4707,  
Gladys Zamora at 832-212-2251,  
or visit [holynameretreatcenter.com/  
catholic-retreat-registration-home](http://holynameretreatcenter.com/catholic-retreat-registration-home) for  
details and registration information.

**TALLER DE VIRTUS EN ESPAÑOL****"PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS DE DIOS"**

El taller se llevará a cabo en Santa Teresa:

**el 17 de Noviembre  
a las 9:30 a.m.**

**en el Centro de Vida Familiar.**

Para inscribirse, visite: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

Programa de VIRTUS Prevenir el abuso sexual de los niños es la meta del programa VIRTUS seleccionado por la Arquidiócesis de Galveston -Houston. "Protegiendo los niños de Dios para adultos" educa al clero, personal y voluntarios que trabajan con niños, sobre el abuso sexual de niños y las maneras de crear un ambiente seguro para los niños. La sesión de 3 horas incluye videos y discusiones facilitadas que se centran en la prevención del abuso y la protección de niños.

Los adultos aprenden cómo reconocer los signos y los indicios de que un adulto es un posible peligro para los niños y cómo saber que están abusando o explotándolos de cierta manera. Usted aprenderá qué medidas puede tomar la comunidad de fe para crear un ambiente seguro para todos los niños de Dios y cómo responder cuando los adultos se comportan de una manera sospechosa. Se requiere que el clero, el personal y los voluntarios (mayores de 18 años) que tienen contacto regular con los niños y los jóvenes asistan al entrenamiento. A los demás adultos se les invita y anima a que participen como parte del compromiso de la iglesia de hacer del mundo un lugar seguro para todos nuestros niños.

**Si no tiene acceso al internet o quiere mas información sobre talleres por favor llame a Rosa Michel al 281-494-1156.**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
SOCKS & GLOVES DRIVE**

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Donations may be dropped off in front of St. Theresa Church after all Masses **November 17 - 18, 2018.**

Socks and gloves of all sizes for women, children and men are needed. Donations will be given to **Fort Bend Women's Center** and **Houston Casa Juan Diego**

**12 Day Eastern Europe Pilgrimage**

*Poland – Czech Republic – Austria – Hungary*

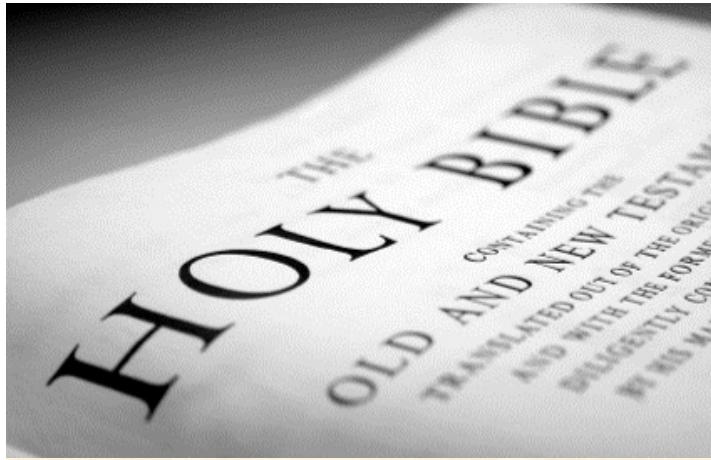
**October 7 – 18, 2019**  
\$3,490.00 per person from Houston

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Gregorio Mirto**  
Tour Coordinator: **Dr. Mercedes Sulit**

Includes: roundtrip air transportation from Houston, comfortable accommodations (double occupancy), two meals a day (buffet breakfast & dinner), guidance from English speaking pilgrimage guides, daily Mass, entrance fees, airport taxes, and fuel surcharges (subject to change), and tips to guides and drivers.

For further information, please contact Mercedes Sulit at 832-729-0906 or email: [Sulit.mercedes@yahoo.com](mailto:Sulit.mercedes@yahoo.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WEEKLY READINGS

*November 12, 2018 through November 18, 2018*

Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 1 Kngs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

### LECTURAS SEMANALES

*12 de Noviembre del 2018 al 18 de Noviembre del 2018*

Lunes:	Tit 1:1-9; Lc 17:1-6
Martes:	Tit 2:1-8, 11-14; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles:	Tit 3:1-7; Lc 17:11-19
Jueves:	Flm 7-20; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes:	2 Jn 4-9; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado:	3 Jn 5-8; Lc 18:1-8
Domingo:	Dn 12:1-3; Sal 16 (15); Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mc 13:24-32

**Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:**  
1 Re 17:10-16; Sal 146 (145); Heb 9:24-28; Mc 12:38-44 [41-44]

**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 and to register for the pre-Baptism class. Parents and Godparents must attend the class. Godparents must be at least sixteen years of age, practicing Catholics, have received their Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, if married, married through the Catholic 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

### 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.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Submissions to the bulletin are due on the Friday (10 days) before the Sunday of publication. Send bulletin notices to Michelle Rivas at [michelle.rivas@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:michelle.rivas@sugarlandcatholic.com) or FAX: 281-242-1393.

**E-Blast:** Visit our parish website and click on the link to sign up for our bi-monthly e-blast. Every two weeks, an e-mail will be sent directly to your computer or smart phone with updated information about parish schedules, events, and more. Sign up today!

**Gabriel Project:** Gabriel Project is seeking monetary or material donations for our pregnant women. Please contact Pina @ 281-650-1225 or [sttheresa.prolife@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresa.prolife@gmail.com)

**Marriage Encounter:** Are you looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, carpooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house, pool, and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life... share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 or on-line at [www.houstonme.org](http://www.houstonme.org).

**Monthly Pro-Life Rosary:** The first Sunday of each month we pray the Rosary to end abortion. **Sunday, December 2, 2018** we will pray the Rosary after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in front of the Right to Life Monument.

**Nursery:** The nursery is open during the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & Noon Sunday Mass. Children from 18 months to 4 years of age are welcome. No reservation is necessary. For more information, contact Andrea Ramsey at 281-725-0127.

**Project Rachel:** If you are grieving from a past abortion, contact a member of our Pro-Life team (see page 15) or our diocesan Project Rachel ministry coordinator, Julie Fritsch, for confidential help (713-741-8728).

**St. Theresa's Mothers' Playgroup:** Mothers and children welcome! We meet at 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the church nursery. Contact: Karen Jesko at 281-787-1539 for more information.

**Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group:** Meets 3rd Thursday, each month, 7:30-9pm, monthly meeting rotation: Couples Dinner, Ladies Dinner, and Couples Discussion. *Loving Embrace* is a Catholic educational support group for couples who have endured or are presently enduring the pain and suffering of infertility. The group provides support for coping with infertility and explores resources, methods, and options that are morally faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. For rotation information contact Erin Colaco at [infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com](mailto:infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com)

**Military Bulletin Board:** Please contact Cheryl Pospisil ([c.pospisil@yahoo.com](mailto:c.pospisil@yahoo.com)) with any updates to the Military bulletin board in the narthex. This includes adding new pictures or updating the information currently on the board. Photos (with accompanying descriptions) can also be dropped off at the church office.

**Grief Support Ministry:** The hopelessness and sadness that comes from experiencing the loss of a loved one can leave us frozen in place, just trying to cope with everyday life. Support groups are an important tool for finding hope and coping tools on this journey. We are a group of compassionate lay people who also have experienced the death of someone we dearly loved. Join us to listen and share, because no one should grieve alone! For more information please contact Sandy Barber at 832-451-9117 or [walkthroughgrief@gmail.com](mailto:walkthroughgrief@gmail.com).

**Perpetual Adoration Ministry:** The perpetual adoration ministry is a Eucharistic devotion where people commit to taking an hour to praise and worship Jesus before the Most Blessed Sacrament. The hour you sign up for is spent in silent prayer and meditation. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or just sit and enjoy the peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. Adoration is in the Emmaus Chapel, it is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. For more information please contact Rebecca Freeman (281) 844-4616.

**Club Unidad:** Our vision is to be a service ministry organization, effectively using our gifts and talents to serve the needs within and outside our community. Our mission is to actively encourage involvement in church activities by members of our Spanish-speaking community, to take the lead in celebrating religious feasts, to be available and lend a helping hand to both the church and fellow parishioners, and to promote higher education by granting scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are registered parishioners. For more information please contact George Morales, Jr. at 281-565-5469.

**Lay Carmelites Ministry:** The Lay Carmelites are an order, not an organization. They are one of the oldest religious orders that follow the contemplative life. They live their daily lives in a secular society, evangelizing, serving, and following the examples of the many Carmelite Saints. For more information please contact Tonie Arizpe at 832-715-6281.

**Pastoral Council:** The Pastoral Council is made up of 12 members elected to three-year terms who represent parishioners, parish ministries, and parish organizations. The Council serves in a consultative capacity with the Pastor by bringing forth concerns from the community and working with the Pastor to resolve them. The Council also coordinates parish events and helps the parish meet the needs of the parishioners. The Council meets monthly. Alan Phipps is the current Chairman: 281-410-1856.

**Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic:** The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic (aka Dominican Laity) are Lay Catholic men and women, single and married, who serve God in the world as members of the order of preachers (Dominicans). We constantly seek to develop a spiritual life rooted in the pillars of prayer, study, community, and preaching according to the lay state. We meet as a group once a month at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in midtown Houston. If you have been a practicing Catholic for at least two years and would like to discern whether you have a Lay Dominican vocation, we'd love to hear from you! For more information, please email Mr. Alan Phipps, O.P., at [alanphipps@gmail.com](mailto:alanphipps@gmail.com) or call 281-410-1856.

# 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  
 Hertha Meyer  
 Julia G. Moreno  
 Tom Nauck  
 Jun & Wilma Narvacan  
 Rita Nauck  
 Mildred Netardus  
 Fr. Roy Oggero  
 Janne Perez-Quila  
 Joe Puga

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

## PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

Deacon Frank Cromer, Deacon Don Senger, Deacon Joaquin Garcia, 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. Mendez, 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, 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, Ramon Bondoc



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

*-Indulgence. 500 days*



## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty and merciful God,  
graciously keep from us all adversity,  
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,  
we may pursue in freedom of heart  
the things that are yours.

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.**

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*  
(Matthew 5:3)

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