

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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SOLEMN HIGH MASS

in the Extraordinary Form

for the Feast of the Presentation



12:00 NOON
Saturday, February 2, 2019

**Mass will be preceded by a solemn blessing of candles
(feel free to bring your own!) and a short procession outside the church**

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On the cover:
Veronese, Paolo.
The Baptism of Christ.
1580 - 1588, oil on canvas.
J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California.

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.

Pope Francis at Mass: concreteness is the criterion of Christianity

In his homily at Mass at the Casa Santa Marta on January 7, Pope Francis said that God became "concrete, born of a concrete woman, lived a concrete life, died a concrete death, and asks us to love concrete brothers and sisters".

God's commandments are "concrete", hence this concreteness is the "**criterion of Christianity**". Pope Francis made the point in his homily at Mass, Monday morning, at the Casa Santa Marta, resuming his morning Masses after the Christmas holidays. Describing saints as "madmen of concreteness", the Pope said they will help us walk on this path and discern the concrete things that the Lord wants, which are contrary to the fantasies and illusions of false prophets that St. John speaks about in his First Letter.

God and neighbor

What we desire to receive from the Lord, the Pope explained, depends on our pact with Him - that we observe His commandments and do what pleases Him. The Pope said the first thing needed in this is our belief in God, the Son of God, who became one of us in flesh - a Jesus, a concrete God, who was conceived in the womb of Mary, who was born in Bethlehem, who grew up as a child, who fled to Egypt, who returned to Nazareth, grew up and preached. Pope Francis said that Jesus is a concrete man, a man who is God; not God disguised as a man. This, the Pope said, is the concreteness of the first commandment. The second condition of this pact is also concrete he said – that of loving one another, concrete love, not fantasy love. It's not saying "Oh how much I love you" and then destroying the person with tongue and slander. Pope Francis stressed on concrete love, saying God's commandments are concrete and the criterion of Christianity is its concreteness. They are not ideas and beautiful words but concreteness, which is a challenge. Only this way, the Pope said, can we ask what we want from God, with "courage" and "brazenly."

Vigilance

The Pope said that besides concrete faith in Jesus and concreteness in charity, the life of a Christian also requires spiritual vigilance. Regarding this, the Pope said, St. John speaks about struggles against ideas or false prophets that propose a "soft" Christ, without much flesh, and love for one's neighbor is a bit relative. The Pope said we need to discern whether an inspiration comes truly from God, because there are many false prophets in the world and the devil always tries to distance us from Jesus and from remaining in Him.

Discernment

The Holy Father said that besides examining one's conscience regarding sins at the end of the day, a Christian must also find out what is happening in the heart, an inspiration or a madness which the Spirit sometimes drives us to. One such case of the **madness of God** was at the Pope's Mass - a man who left Italy more than 40 years ago to be a missionary among lepers in Brazil. St. Frances Cabrini always went out to care for migrants, the Pope said adding one must not be afraid but discern. In this task of discernment, the Pope said, it is a great help to hold spiritual conversations with people of spiritual authority who have the charism to help us see clearly. They could be priests, religious, lay people and others who have the ability to help us see what happens in my heart so as not to make mistakes.

The Pope said, even Jesus had to do this at the beginning of his public life in the desert when the devil proposed three things to Him, that were not according to the Spirit of God and He rejected the devil with the Word of God. The Pope said we are no exceptions. The Holy Father pointed out that even at the time of Jesus there were people of good will who thought that there was another way of God. The Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Essenes and the Zealots, did not always take the best path. The call is therefore to "meekness of obedience". The people of God, the Pope said, always go ahead in concrete charity and faith, a discipline that helps the Church grow, avoiding the philosophies of the Pharisees or the Sadducees. The Pope concluded saying it is God who became concrete, born of a concrete woman, lived a concrete life, died a concrete death, and asks us to love concrete brothers and sisters, even if some of them may not be easy to love.



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(Super Bowl Sunday)
7:00 am – 12:00 noon**
At the Knights of Columbus Hall

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 13 de Enero 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 14 de Marzo del 2019** 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? Regístrate 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 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.

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Para mas información comunicarse con Mercy Urbina a 281-224-1720 o al email:

mercy.e.urbina@gmail.com

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 ensena 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.



¿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 13 de Enero del 2019** 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.

El Papa Francisco en Santa Marta: "Lo concreto", es el criterio del cristianismo

En su homilía de la Misa matutina en la Casa Santa Marta, el Papa Francisco recuerda que Dios se hizo "concreto, nacido de una mujer concreta, vivió una vida concreta, murió de una muerte concreta, y nos pide que amemos a los hermanos y hermanas concretos".



Giada Aquilino – Ciudad del Vaticano

Los mandamientos de Dios son "lo concreto": es este el 'criterio' del cristianismo, no las "bellas palabras". Lo dijo el Papa Francisco en su homilía de la Misa matutina celebrada en la Casa Santa Marta, después de la pausa por las fiestas navideñas. Rezando para que los santos, que son – dice – "los locos de lo concreto", nos ayuden a "caminar" por este camino y a "discernir" las cosas concretas "que el Señor quiere" respecto a las "fantasías" e ilusiones de los "falsos profetas", el Pontífice reflexiona sobre la Primera Carta de San Juan Apóstol: todo lo que pedimos, lo recibimos de Dios, "de hecho" – explica el Papa – para que observemos sus mandamientos y hagamos lo que le agrada.

Una puerta abierta

El acceso a Dios es, por tanto, "abierto", afirma el Papa, y la "llave" es precisamente la sugerida por el apóstol: creer "en el nombre de su Hijo Jesucristo" y amarse "los unos a los otros": sólo así podemos pedir "lo que queremos", con "valentía", "con descaro", añade Francisco. "Creer que Dios, el Hijo de Dios, ha venido en la carne, se hizo uno de nosotros. Esto es fe en Jesucristo: un Jesucristo, un Dios concreto, que fue concebido en el vientre de María, que nació en Belén, que creció como un niño, que huyó a Egipto, que regresó a Nazaret, que aprendió a leer con su padre, a trabajar, a seguir adelante y luego a predicar... concreto: un hombre concreto, un hombre que es Dios pero hombre. No es Dios disfrazado de hombre. No. Hombre, Dios que se hizo hombre. La carne de Cristo. Esta es lo concreto del primer mandamiento. El segundo es también concreto. Amar, amarnos los unos a los otros, amor concreto, no amor de fantasía: 'Te amo, ah cuánto te amo' y luego con mi lengua te destruyo, con las habladurías.... No, no, esto no. Amor concreto. Es decir, los mandamientos de Dios son concretos y el criterio del cristianismo es lo concreto, no las ideas y las bellas palabras... Concreto. Y este es el desafío".

Vigilancia espiritual

El apóstol Juan, "apasionado de la encarnación de Dios", evidencia el Papa, exhorta a poner a prueba a los espíritus, es decir, explica cómo cuando llegué "una idea sobre Jesús, sobre la gente, sobre hacer algo, sobre el pensar que la redención va por ahí", esa inspiración debe ser "probada". La vida del cristiano, añade el Pontífice, es básicamente concreta en la fe en Jesucristo y en la caridad, pero también es "vigilancia espiritual".

Los falsos profetas

La exhortación del Pontífice es, pues, a creer en Cristo "encarnado", a creer en el amor "concreto" y a discernir, según la gran verdad de la Encarnación del Verbo y del amor concreto, si los "espíritus" - "es decir, la inspiración" - proceden "verdaderamente de Dios", porque "muchos falsos profetas han venido al mundo": el diablo, reitera el Papa, trata siempre de "distanciarnos de Jesús, del permanecer en Jesús", por esto es necesaria la "vigilancia espiritual". Más allá de los pecados cometidos, reflexiona el Pontífice, el cristiano "al final del día debe tomarse dos, tres, cinco minutos" para preguntarse qué pasó en su "corazón", qué inspiración o quizás incluso qué "locura del Señor" le vino: porque "el Espíritu a veces nos empuja a la locura, pero a la gran locura de Dios". Como por ejemplo, señala el Papa, aquella de un hombre – presente en la Misa de hoy – que "desde hace más de 40 años dejó Italia para ser misionero entre los leprosos" en Brasil o aquella de santa Francisa Cabrini que siempre estuvo "en camino" para "curar a los emigrantes". La invitación es, pues, a "no tener miedo" y a discernir.

Disciplina de la Iglesia

Por otra parte, reflexiona el Papa Francisco, ya en tiempos de Jesús "había personas de buena voluntad", pero que pensaban que el camino de Dios era "otro": el Papa cita a los fariseos, a los saduceos, a los esenios, a los zelotes, "todos tenían la ley en sus manos", pero no siempre han tomado los mejores caminos. La llamada es, pues, a la "mansedumbre de la obediencia". Por eso, añade el Papa, "el pueblo de Dios siempre avanza en lo concreto", en la caridad, en la fe, en la Iglesia: y esto – señala el Pontífice – "es el sentido de la disciplina de la Iglesia": cuando la disciplina de la Iglesia está en lo concreto "ayuda a crecer", evitando así "las filosofías de los fariseos o de los saduceos". Es Dios, concluye el Papa Francisco, que se ha hecho en "concreto, nacido de una mujer concreta, ha vivido una vida concreta, ha muerto de una muerte concreta, y nos pide que amemos a hermanos y hermanas concretos", aunque "algunos no son fáciles de amar".

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 10...



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

-THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

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Tuesday, January 29th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church.
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As you review your yearly finances, please remember our school in your gift giving. Your end-of-the-year gift allows us to continue providing an excellent education for each student. Gifts of cash, IRA Charitable Rollovers, appreciated stocks as well as honoraria, remembrance in wills and trusts will help advance the work of our outstanding school.

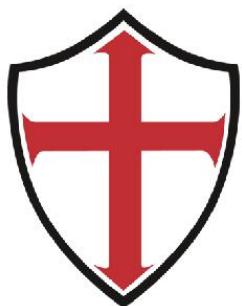
If you have questions about the types of gifts accepted, please contact our Business Manager, Toni Goldak, at 281-494-1157.

UPCOMING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Friday, January 18, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Friday, February 1, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Applications for new families are now available.

For more information,
contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or Bpruski@StTheresaCatholicSchool.org



TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE

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Informational Meeting

Thursday January 17th 2019

6:30 to 8:00 pm in St. Theresa School Library

Contact:

Scott Furnish

TSG_Captain@sugarlandcatholic.com

<https://youtu.be/xTbSygBCGPg>



About the Troops of Saint George

The Troops of Saint George (TSG) is a fraternal Catholic nonprofit apostolate for priests, men, and young men looking for a life of adventure coupled with virtue. Initially founded in 2013 by Catholic author and professor Dr. Taylor Marshall, we have become a collection of troops that do the following:

- experience reverent and beautiful Masses on mountaintop vistas
- pray the Rosary with other men around fire pits in the freezing cold
- catch a Fish Friday meal by fly fishing for trout
- go to confession with our priests while kneeling on moss in the woods
- teach our sons archery, rockclimbing, marksmanship, fishing, survival skills...and Catholic virtues
- foster a love for the priesthood and a reverence for the sacrament of Matrimony
- support our local parish, our priests, our bishops, and community by being available for works of mercy and service

Once you experience TSG you will see how we are able to transform not only individual men, but entire parishes.

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.

For info or questions about youth Faith Formation, 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!

The next Inquiry Gathering will be Wednesday, **January 16, 2019** 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.** 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, January 14, 2019

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Carolo Bui
8:30 a.m. ✡ Petrocin & Ludina Fernandes

Tuesday, January 15

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Gussie Sciba
8:30 a.m. Rita Children
5:30 p.m. ✡ Alex & Maria Rodriguez

Wednesday, January 16

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Laura Davidson
8:30 a.m. ✡ Caridad Moncellier

Thursday, January 17

St. Anthony

- 6:45 a.m. Carol Henneke
8:30 a.m. Evelyn Manzano
5:30 p.m. Thomas Family

Friday, January 18

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✡ Frank & Annie Osina
8:30 a.m. Altamirano Family

Saturday, January 19

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
5:00 p.m. ✡ Donna & Bob Mihalsky

Sunday, January 20

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 a.m. Parish Family
8:00 a.m. ✡ Mario Gonzalez
10:00 a.m. ✡ Bryant & Eric Parker
12:00 p.m. ✡ Buenaventura Escueta
2:00 p.m. ✡ Henry Vargas
5:00 p.m. ✡ Brian & Anita Almeida

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, January 14

- 6:30 p.m. The King's Men, B1/7

Tuesday, January 15

- 6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.
7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel
7:00 p.m. Franciscanos de María, B4
7:00 p.m. Natural Family Planning, FLC-B

Wednesday, January 16

- 11:30 a.m. Sugar Canes, C.C.
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
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, January 17

- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
4:30 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
6:30 p.m. Troops of St. George
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, FLC-Lounge
7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Friday, January 18

NO Events

Saturday, January 19

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

Sunday, January 20

- 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. RICA para Adultos, B1/7
10:00 a.m. CCE-Pre-K, B3, B4, B5
1:00 p.m. Domingo de Sacramento, C.C.
2:45 p.m. Faith Formation/High School, C.C.
3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Crecimiento VI, FLC-A
6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

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| January 6, 2019 | \$ 29,883 |
| Online Giving | \$ 9,670 |
| Total | \$ 39,553 |

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| December 30, 2018 | \$ 25,536 |
| Online Giving | \$ 9,515 |
| Total | \$ 35,051 |

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| Goal Offering | \$ 45,814 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$(12,778) |

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of January 6, 2019

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| Next Goal | \$ 5,000,000 |
| Pledged | \$ 3,236,948 |
| Payments | \$ 1,070,012 |

909 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,615,228

Amount still owed to Archdiocesan Capital Campaign (*IGNITE*) \$ 1,040,964

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2018

Totals as of January 6, 2019

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| Goal | \$ 205,000 |
| Pledged | \$ 181,987 |
| Payments | \$ 177,505 |

439 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



SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' regular monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**. We meet at our Parish Community Center at 11:30 am.

We welcome all guests and newcomers, age 50 +, to attend our monthly meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month - same place, same time.

Our annual dues - **\$10.00** per person is due at this meeting. After our brown bag lunch we will have a brief business meeting followed by Bingo. Coffee, iced tea, water, and desserts are provided.

God Bless! For more information, contact Cathy Mewis at 281-494-2482 or Carol Terral at 281-494-7527



Job Fair

Hosted by Epiphany Job Networks
No pre-registration required

Who: Career-minded, degreeed professionals

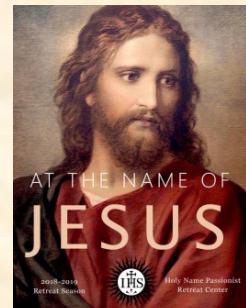
When: Thursday, January 24, 2019
From 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where: Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church
1530 Norwalk
Katy, TX 77450

What to bring: Plenty of resumes!

For more information, contact 832-772-0306 or email at outreach@epiphancatholic.org

"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/ for details and registration information.

MINISTERIO DE AFLICCIÓN

"CAMINANDO A TRAVÉS DE LA AFLICCIÓN"

El grupo de apoyo semanal de la aflicción proporciona: Herramientas, información y discusión, así como un apoyo compasivo. Nuestro programa utiliza a las principales autoridades en el campo del dolor y la pérdida.

Sin costo - sin requisitos previos o requisitos. Este es un programa continuo. ¡Lo invitamos a que solo venga! ¡Nuestros participantes obtienen información de las principales mentes en el campo y una oportunidad para conversar con los miembros compasivos de este grupo que lo acompañarán en este viaje! Todos lloran a su manera y en su propio tiempo.

¡Nos reunimos todas las semanas! **Los lunes a las 7:00 pm, en la librería de la Escuela.**

Ya sea que su pérdida sea reciente o en el pasado, ¡caminaremos el camino del dolor con usted! Somos un grupo de laicos compasivos que también han experimentado la muerte de alguien a quien amamos profundamente. ¡Nadie debería llorar su dolor solo!

Para más información por favor comuníquese con: Eduardo Vivanco al 832-814-5800 o por email al edreagent@gmail.com

MINISTERS NEEDED TO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK



We need your help! Saint Theresa's asks you to consider a wonderful and rewarding way to share your time and gifts.

Our parish needs Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve the three hospitals and ten assisted living facilities under our care. The patients and residents are unable to join us for Mass, so WE go to THEM. Each week, we visit these facilities, bringing the Eucharist

and the latest bulletin to each small Catholic population. We need more volunteers. We need you!

Requirements: Be a practicing Catholic, baptized & confirmed.

Time involved: Approximately one hour twice a month; weekend or weekday.

Training: Will be conducted by our coordinator as she conducts a Visit to the Sick with Holy Communion training on **Wednesday, January 23rd** in the church **at 11:00 am OR at 6:30 pm** (you can attend either session). You will see first-hand how to provide this important service, ask questions, and "shadow" one of our volunteers until you feel confident to take on this ministry solo (you and a partner can do this together if you prefer).

Goal: It is our goal to have enough volunteers assigned to each facility so that the schedule can be spread out amongst several persons and no one is expected to do more than he/she can comfortably cover. We need substitutes as well, so if you can't commit to a regular schedule, please receive the training so you can assist when emergency coverage is needed. If everyone does something, no one has to do everything.

Please call or text Kate Barton at (281) 250-1347 with any questions you may have, or to set up a time to join her at a Visit to the Sick with Holy Communion (her number is also in the bulletin under Pastoral Care).

Thank you!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Saint Theresa Catholic Church
Sugar Land

TITLE: Full-Time Maintenance Supervisor

General Summary

PURPOSE: Under the supervision and in support of the pastor's vision and mission, oversees the maintenance of all facilities and equipment. The Maintenance Supervisor exercises the particular abilities of a highly organized person, is able to work independently, has familiarity with working with vendors and what is needed for successful implementation. This position requires highly-developed relational skills that include the ability to communicate well in person, on the telephone, e-mail, text, and formal correspondence.

Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities

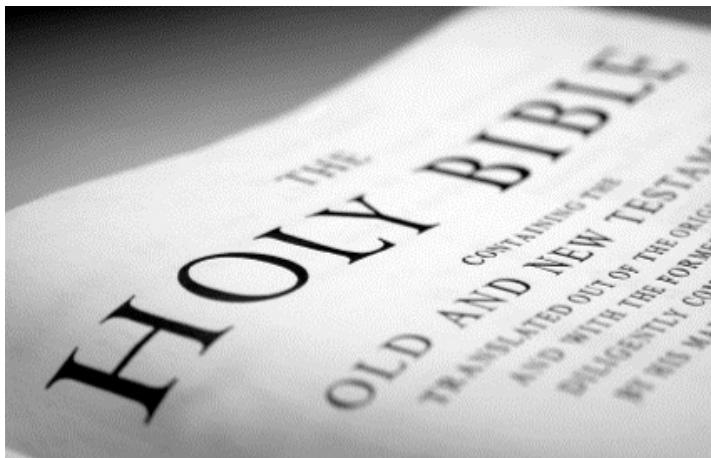
- Proficiency in the use of the Microsoft Office suite
- Strong interpersonal skills to communicate well with staff, vendors, and parishioners
- Solid organizational and management skills

Education, Training, and/or Experience

- At minimum, a high school diploma required. A degree, certification, or extended work experience in maintenance supervision preferred.

Contact the office for details

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

January 14, 2019 through January 20, 2019

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| Monday: | Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20 |
| Tuesday: | Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28 |
| Wednesday: | Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-30 |
| Thursday: | Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45 |
| Friday: | Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12 |
| Saturday: | Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17 |
| Sunday: | Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 |

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29 or Ps 104; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

LECTURAS SEMANALES

14 de Enero del 2019 al 20 de Enero del 2019

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| Lunes: | Heb 1:1-6; Mc 1:14-20 |
| Martes: | Heb 2:5-12; Mc 1:21-28 |
| Miércoles: | Heb 2:14-18; Mc 1:29-39 |
| Jueves: | Heb 3:7-14; Mc 1:40-45 |
| Viernes: | Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mc 2:1-12 |
| Sábado: | Heb 4:12-16; Mc 2:13-17 |
| Domingo: | Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95); 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 |

Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 29 (28) o Sal 104 (103); Hch 10:34-38 o Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lc 3:15-16, 21-22

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, February 1, 2019.**

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, February 12, 2019.** 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.



Meet sisters & other consecrated women

Meet with other high school women!

Build friendships & community

Pray together

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FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Consecrated
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22730 Lain Rd, Spring TX 77379

JAN 19, 2019

8:30AM-5:00PM

Cost: **Free**

Donations are welcome

For registration and Information:

(713) 652-8239

vocations@archgh.org

www.houstonvocations.com/insight



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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.

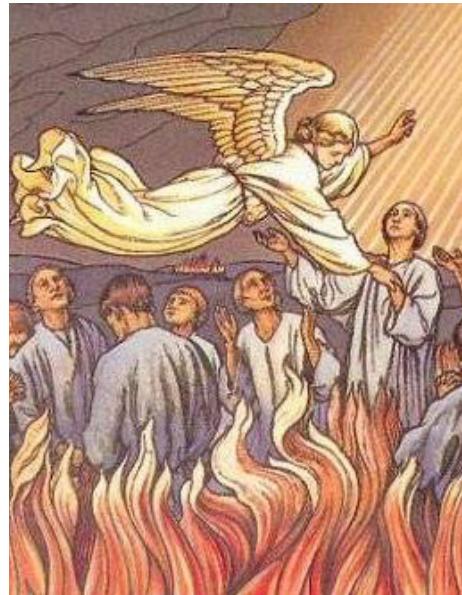
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| Matthew Cortes | Gwen Salisbury |
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| Shirley Kreimeyer | |
| Debbie Kutra | |
| Alfredo Hernandez Lara | |
| Carlos Alberto Lopez | |
| Dick Memmer | |
| Hertha Meyer | |
| Jesus Meza | |
| Julia G. Moreno | |
| Tom Nauck | |
| Jun & Wilma Narvacan | |
| Rita Nauck | |
| Mildred Netardus | |
| Fr. Roy Oggero | |

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, 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. Bittinger, Max Ybarra, Ramon Bondoc, Kitty Burney, Ann Guerrero



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

O God, whose Only Begotten Son has appeared in our very flesh, grant, we pray, that we may be inwardly transformed through him whom we recognize as outwardly like ourselves.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” (Luke 3:16)

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