

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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## VESPERS & VINO



Young Adults: you're invited to our next *Vespers & Vino*, starting 6:30 pm in the chapel **this coming Friday, February 8.** We'll pray, then have some good wine and share a nice meal.

*Feel free to bring a favorite bottle to share.*

Wherever the Catholic sun doth shine, There's always laughter and good red wine. At least I've always found it so. *Benedicamus Domino!*

Hilaire Belloc

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### On the cover:

Abraham van Dijck.

*The Prophet Elijah with the widow of Zarephath and her son.*

Oil on canvas.

Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark.

## 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Beloved parishioners,

This past week, our Archdiocese released a list of all known clergy who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors since 1950. Over this time, about 1,200 priests have served in our Archdiocese. Most of the incidents occurred decades ago, and the majority of those listed are dead. Nevertheless, this marks an opportunity to prioritize transparency over public reputation and expose any institutional malpractice.

Sexual abuse of children is a societal calamity on many, many fronts. Last year alone, there were over 400 accusations of sexual misconduct between adults and students in the public school system of Texas. In this same time, there were 24 such allegations (6 substantiated) involving Catholic Clergy in the United States. The only acceptable number in all cases is "0."

To be clear: it is especially evil when those purporting to follow in the footsteps of the Apostles and represent Christ the Head of the Church act in such a vile way against the children of God. There is no excuse for such depravity, and clergy should be held to the highest standard. Regrettably, the manner of dealing with this most heinous moral failure has not always been adequate nor appropriate. The Catholic Church in the United States implemented a very vigorous response to this sad and grievous crisis beginning with the Dallas Charter of 2002, and recent (2018) CARA reports have confirmed the effectiveness of these efforts thus far. We must continue to build on what we have achieved and prayerfully move forward.

I believe that those who bring these allegations forward do so with a firm belief that the memories of incidents are accurate and are presented with sincerity. Cooperating with the justice system and independent oversight, we should help survivors to access the resources they need to heal, and demonstrate to them love and respect for bringing these grave offenses into the light—at times at great cost to their hearts and souls. **Anyone who has experienced or been made aware of an instance of child abuse** should call the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Hotline at **1-800-252-5400 and**, for those instances involving Archdiocesan clergy or employees, the Victims Assistance Coordinator at **713-654-5799**. Please pray for those, especially our children, who have been hurt by the evil actions of those in the Church. At the same time, we must not allow ourselves to be discouraged; our eyes and our hope must be fixed on Christ.

We must not give any more power to evil than it already has. We cannot change what happened in the past, but we can commit to concrete changes in personal and institutional behavior, and bring renewed vigor to the Church. A great deal must still be done to restore trust in the Church and, with the release of this list, I believe that it has become clearer for us to walk the path of change and conversion as disciples who follow a merciful Savior.

In Christ,

Rev. Eured Manzano  
Pastor

Donation of Altar  
Arrangement  
February 3, 2019

In memory of  
*Leonardo Molina*



*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

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, February 6, 2019** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the chapel.

The day includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, preached meditations, time for private prayer, and the opportunity for confession.

**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 para registrarlo. Los Papas y los padrinos deben asistir a una clase para bautismo. 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 10 de Marzo 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 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 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 Myrlla 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 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 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 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.

## 11 Días de Peregrinación a Tierra Santa



*Mar de Galilea - Can - Nazaret - Magdala - Cafarnaum - Tiberias - Haifa - Belen - Jerusalem - Jerico - Mar Muerto*

**Junio 17 - 27, 2019**

\$3,100.00 por persona desde Houston

Director espiritual:  
**Rev. Gerardo Cortés Padilla**

Incluye: Transporte aéreo ida y vuelta desde Houston, hoteles de primera clase (ocupación doble), dos comidas al día (desayuno y cena), visitas diarias, cargos de aeropuerto, entradas, propinas a conductores y guías, y cargos de combustible (sujetos a cambios).

Para mas información comunicarse con Eduardo Vivanco al 832-814-5800, Irma Roman al 832-287-7333 o email: [edreagent@gmail.com](mailto:edreagent@gmail.com) o por favor visite <https://nativitypilgrimage.com/revgerardo-houston>



Invitamos a todos nuestros parroquianos a participar en los próximos retiros de ACTS. Esta experiencia ha transformado la vida de muchas personas, sólo falta que tú tomes la decisión de decirle SI al Señor.

Las fechas de retiros son:  
**Abril 11-14, 2019 Para Mujeres y Junio 13-16, 2019 Para Hombres**

Contactos para Inscripciones:  
Maria Tolentino (832) 704-0017,  
Diana Galindo (281) 248-1252



**RITO DE INICIACION  
CRISTIANA PARA  
ADULTOS (RICA)**

**¿ESTÁ DIOS LLAMÁNDOLE 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 3 de Febrero 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.

## DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Amados feligreses,

La semana pasada, nuestra Arquidiócesis publicó una lista de todos los clérigos conocidos que han sido acusados creíblemente de abuso sexual de menores desde 1950. Durante este tiempo, aproximadamente 1,200 sacerdotes han servido en nuestra Arquidiócesis. La mayoría de los incidentes ocurrieron hace décadas, y la mayoría de los enumerados están muertos. Sin embargo, esto marca una oportunidad para priorizar la transparencia sobre la reputación pública y exponer cualquier mala práctica institucional.

El abuso sexual de niños es una calamidad social en muchos, muchos frentes. Solo el año pasado, hubo más de 400 acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada entre adultos y estudiantes en el sistema de escuelas públicas de Texas. En este mismo tiempo, hubo 24 denuncias (6 fundamentadas) relacionadas con el clero católico en los Estados Unidos. El único número aceptable en todos los casos es "0".

Para ser claros: es especialmente malo cuando los que pretenden seguir los pasos de los Apóstoles y representar a Cristo, la Cabeza de la Iglesia, actúan de manera tan vil contra los hijos de Dios. No hay excusa para tal depravación, y el clero debe ser mantenido al más alto nivel. Lamentablemente, la manera de lidiar con este fracaso moral más atroz no siempre ha sido adecuada ni apropiada. La Iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos implementó una respuesta muy enérgica a esta triste y grave crisis que comenzó con la Carta de Dallas de 2002 y los informes recientes de CARA (2018) han confirmado la efectividad de estos esfuerzos hasta el momento. Debemos continuar construyendo sobre lo que hemos logrado y avanzar en oración. Creo que aquellos que presentan estas acusaciones lo hacen con la firme convicción de que los recuerdos de los incidentes son precisos y se presentan con sinceridad.

En cooperación con el sistema de justicia y la supervisión independiente, debemos ayudar a los sobrevivientes a acceder a los recursos que necesitan para curarse y demostrarles amor y respeto por traer estas graves ofensas a la luz, a veces con un gran costo para sus corazones y almas. **Cualquier persona que haya experimentado o haya tenido conocimiento de un caso de abuso infantil** debe llamar a la línea directa del Departamento de Familia y Servicios de Protección de Texas al **1-800-252-5400** y, para aquellos casos que involucren a miembros del clero o empleados de la Arquidiócesis, al Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas al **713 -654-5799**. Oremos por aquellos, especialmente por nuestros hijos, que han sido heridos por las malas acciones de los que están en la Iglesia. Al mismo tiempo, no debemos permitirnos desalentarnos; nuestros ojos y nuestra esperanza deben estar fijos en Cristo.

No debemos dar más poder al mal que el que ya tiene. No podemos cambiar lo que sucedió en el pasado, pero podemos comprometernos con cambios concretos en el comportamiento personal e institucional, y traer un renovado vigor a la Iglesia. Aún queda mucho por hacer para restablecer la confianza en la Iglesia y, con la publicación de esta lista, creo que se nos ha hecho más claro recorrer el camino del cambio y la conversión como discípulos que siguen a un Salvador misericordioso.

En Cristo,

*Rev. Eusebio Mangano*

Pastor

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 10 y 13...



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL -THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

My Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Every morning, I have the joy and privilege of greeting each of our school’s students by name with a handshake. I revel in the conversations and laughter I get to share with children aged 3 to 14 every day. I wanted to take a moment to thank you, not only for your support to STCS through such initiatives as our *Griffin Day of Giving* and the annual second collection during Catholic Schools Week, but for having had the foresight to establish Saint Theresa Catholic School a little more than a decade ago. What a unique and outstanding institution you have helped to bring into being! We have a building at 90% enrollment capacity, serving 153 families, and 94% of them have chosen to re-enroll for next year.

The school can, as a result of your hard work, boast that all of its graduates are accepted to their top-pick private schools in the area, and that they have test scores that are the envy of many Catholic and other private schools across the state. Our students lead and support in a host of societies and ministries, serve at the altar, and sing each week to enrich the Eucharistic liturgies for our parish community. Your vision, your labor, and your advocacy have enabled us to offer future generations an education that combines the wisdom of the classics with a firm foundation in faith and morals. Your work has certainly prospered here for the sake of our students, and all of us who have the honor of serving them—the faculty and staff and administration—thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

With profound gratitude,  
**Dr. Mark A. Newcomb**  
Headmaster

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 STCS SCIENCE FAIR CHAMPIONS



On Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> our STCS Griffins had an impressive showing for our debut participation in the Archdiocesan Middle School Science Fair. A special thank-you to our S.T.E.M. Coordinator, Dr. Dulce Abascal, for mentoring our students throughout the process.

***Saint Theresa Catholic School’s  
Mission is to furnish students  
with an outstanding Classical  
education informed by the wisdom  
of the Catholic intellectual  
and spiritual tradition***

**UPCOMING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE EVENTS**

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](mailto:Bpruski@StTheresaCatholicSchool.org)

# Catholic Date Night

Friday, February 8  
7:00 p.m.



Join us for Date Night the 2nd Friday of every month at **7:00 PM in the Community Center**. If you have been looking for a way to get out for a nice evening and share your faith with that special person in your life, then this is the event you have been looking for! This is also an evening to spend with old friends and to make new ones.

If you are new to the parish, Date Night is a great venue for connecting with your fellow parishioners. We will have an excellent dinner, drinks, fellowship, and an opportunity to learn and discuss the reasons we are Catholic. The cost is \$10 per person (pay at the door). Any and all adults are welcome. Dates are not necessary; this is just an opportunity to have a good meal and a good time.

**Free Child Care is Available IF you RSVP by Wednesday, February 6th. RSVP at [www.catholicdatenight.net](http://www.catholicdatenight.net)**

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

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

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

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

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

*Be kind... RSVP!*

## 2ND ANNUAL ADOBOFEST & COOK-OFF MARCH 2, 2019



*A Celebration of the National Dish of the Philippines*

**Where:** Saint Theresa parish grounds  
**Time:** 11:00 am—3:00 pm

**Accepting contestants now!**

**Categories :**  
Pork/pork & chicken  
Chicken  
Non-Traditional (*neither chicken nor pork*)

**Prizes:**  
Winner per category  
People's Choice Award  
Team Spirit Award

**FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, VISIT [SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM](http://SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM) OR CALL 281-494-1156 | 832-212-2251**

**Benefiting Saint Theresa's  
*A Living Sacrifice Holy and Acceptable to God*  
Capital Campaign**

# 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 are on Sundays at 2:45 p.m.

**Current high school freshmen and sophomores seeking Confirmation in 2020 will be receiving information on meeting dates & requirements soon.**

For info or questions about 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, **February 6, 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](mailto:lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com).

If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and seventeen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. 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.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 4, 2019

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
 6:45 a.m. All the Souls  
 8:30 a.m. Brenda Altamirano

### Tuesday, February 5

*St. Agatha*  
 6:45 a.m. ✘ Joseph Nguyen  
 8:30 a.m. ✘ Eric Amador  
 5:30 p.m. ✘ Rolando Salazar

### Wednesday, February 6

*St. Paul Miki and Companions*  
 6:45 a.m. ✘ Curtis Osborne  
 8:30 a.m. ✘ Adelina Galido

### Thursday, February 7

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
 6:45 a.m. Naomi Brown  
 8:30 a.m. ✘ Esteban Magalona  
 5:30 p.m. ✘ Mary Helena Sanchez

### Friday, February 8

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
 6:45 a.m. ✘ Brandon Freeman  
 8:30 a.m. Toni Osifo  
 5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

### Saturday, February 9

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
 8:30 a.m. ✘ George H.W. Bush  
 5:00 p.m. ✘ Joe Welsh

### Sunday, February 10

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 6:30 a.m. ✘ Esteban Tonel Magalona  
 8:00 a.m. Guadalupanos  
 10:00 a.m. ✘ Bridget Abonyi  
 12:00 p.m. ✘ Palmer Larsen  
 2:00 p.m. ✘ Consuelo Elizondo & Tomas Luna  
 5:00 p.m. Parish Family

*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, February 4

7:00 p.m. Spanish Grief Ministry, Library

### Tuesday, February 5

10:00 a.m. The Gathering Place, C.C.  
 4:00 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)  
 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

### Wednesday, February 6

10:00 a.m. Women's Recollection, Chapel  
 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  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 7

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6  
 6:30 p.m. Carmelites Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6  
 7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla  
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, FLC-Lounge

### Friday, February 8

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

### Saturday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry  
 9:15 a.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad  
 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6  
 1:00 p.m. Carmelites Meeting, FLC-A

### Sunday, February 10

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. Sacrament Sunday, 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

January 27, 2019	\$ 28,287
Online Giving	\$ <u>6,292</u>
Total	\$ 34,579

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

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of January 27, 2019*

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ <b>3,223,949</b>
Payments	\$ 1,239,140

909 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,615,228

Amount still owed to  
 Archdiocesan Capital  
 Campaign (*IGNITE*) \$ 954,217

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2018

*Totals as of January 27, 2019*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ <b>196,741</b>
Payments	\$ 192,459

464 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](http://www.SugarLandCatholic.com)

## 2019 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



**Saturday, February 9, 2019**  
**5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
in the Saint Theresa Community Center

**Adults: \$10 - Children under 10: \$5**  
Tickets available at the door

Includes: Spaghetti with homemade sauce, meatballs and sausage, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink



Raffle with lots of wonderful prizes!!

**\*PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND\***

*\*\*With any Adult pre-sale ticket purchase, you will receive 1 free Raffle ticket.*

## 10 Días de Peregrinación a los Santuarios de Francia



*Lourdes - Playas de Normandía - Caen - Alençon - Lisieux - Paris*

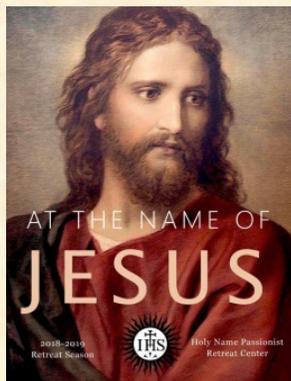
**Agosto 5 - 14, 2019**  
\$3,790.00 por persona desde Houston

Director espiritual: **Padre Gregorio Mirto**  
Coordinadora de excursiones: **Mercy Urbina**

Incluye: Transporte aéreo ida y vuelta desde Houston, hoteles de primera clase (ocupación doble), dos comidas al día (desayuno y cena), visitas diarias, cargos de aeropuerto, entradas, propinas a conductores y guías, y cargos de combustible (sujetos a cambios).

Para mas información comunicarse con Mercy Urbina a 281-224-1720 o al email: [mercy.e.urbina@gmail.com](mailto:mercy.e.urbina@gmail.com)

## “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.

## 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](mailto:edreagent@gmail.com)

# SAVE LIVES ON THE SIDEWALK

A peaceful, prayerful presence outside an abortion clinic has shown to be effective in preventing abortion. Sidewalk advocacy goes further.

- Trained volunteers approach women entering the clinic, offering help and hope to redirect them to a nearby pregnancy help center.
- Sidewalk advocacy continues year round, and focuses on covering the hours the clinic is open. A local program may begin with one day a week, and grow to eventually cover all the hours a clinic is open.

**Sidewalk Advocacy Training**  
**Saturday February 16, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**St. Clare Room in the St. Laurence Ave Maria Center**  
**Cost is \$15.00; lunch will be provided.**

Advance registration required.

Contact Marie McCoy: 281-610-3986 or [Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org](mailto:Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org)  
 Christian Voices for Life will begin sidewalk advocacy in March, outside the Women's Center of Houston located at 8200 Wednesbury Lane (Suite 230), Houston, TX.



Sidewalk Advocates for Life is a peaceful, prayerful sidewalk advocacy program that trains people how to most effectively offer loving, life-affirming alternatives to women and men entering the abortion facility.

For more information, see [www.sidewalkadvocates.org](http://www.sidewalkadvocates.org)



Taste over 10 different **GUMBOs** and **VOTE** on your favorite to win!

Bring your family and friends for a great time... Music, games, bounce houses, face painting and more!

**Benefitting St. Angela Merici Youth Ministry**

**\$5- bowl of gumbo**  
**\$1- gumbo sample, dessert or drink**

**February 23, 2019**  
**11am to 3pm**

**St. Angela Merici Church Parking Lot**  
**9009 Sienna Ranch Road**



FT. BEND THERESIANS INVITE YOU TO A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION.

When: **Saturday, February 16th**  
 from **9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Where: St. Laurence Catholic Church,  
 Ave Maria Parish Life Center/Marian Hall  
 3103 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479

Theme for the Day: **“Making Hope Real”**

Speaker: Becky Eldredge from Baton Rouge LA. Becky is an author, spiritual director, and retreat facilitator. \$25 fee includes lunch.

Inquiries: please contact Robin Castagno at [ronsboys@comcast.net](mailto:ronsboys@comcast.net)

## Lenten Silent Retreat

Friday-Sunday, March 22-24, 2019

The 2-night retreat will have guided meditations throughout the day, confession available, and Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

**Regular Registration ends Feb. 22nd**

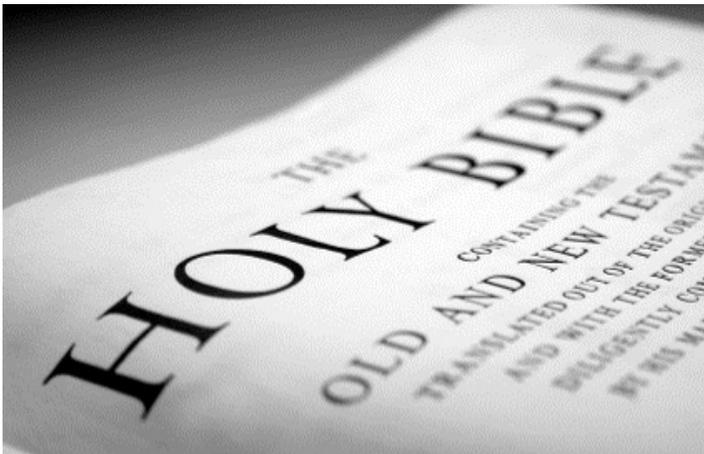


Spiritual Director, **Kim Brown**, who has been featured on EWTN, Ave Maria, & Relevant Radio is our retreat facilitator.



Register at [www.retreatcentercrg.org](http://www.retreatcentercrg.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WEEKLY READINGS

*February 4, 2019 through February 10, 2019*

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

### LECTURAS SEMANALES

*4 de Febrero del 2019 al 10 de Febrero del 2019*

Lunes:	Heb 11:32-40; Mc 5:1-20
Martes:	Heb 12:1-4; Mc 5:21-43
Miércoles:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mc 6:1-6
Jueves:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mc 6:7-13
Viernes:	Heb 13:1-8; Mc 6:14-29
Sábado:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Sal 138 (137); 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lc 5:1-11

**Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70); 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30

**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, April 5, 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.



¡Confírmate en tan solo 7 semanas! ¡No dejes pasar esta oportunidad!

# CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

## ***Calendario de Clases*** **De 7 a 9 pm en el aula B6**

Miércoles, 6 de febrero

Miércoles, 13 de febrero

Miércoles, 20 de febrero

Miércoles, 27 de febrero

Miércoles, 6 de marzo

Miércoles, 20 de marzo

Miércoles, 27 de marzo

La junta informativa será el **domingo 3 de febrero a la 1:00 p.m.**

El programa consiste de 7 clases: una clase por semana de 2 horas.

**La fecha tentativa para la confirmación es el día de Pentecostés, el 9 de junio.**



***La asistencia a todas las sesiones es obligatorio.***

Los efectos de la confirmación es la infusión plena del Espíritu Santo, como fue concedida en otro tiempo a los apóstoles el día de pentecostés.

***-Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica #1302***

La confirmación nos concede una fuerza especial del Espíritu Santo para difundir y defender la fe mediante la palabra y las obras como verdaderos testigos de Cristo, para confesar valientemente el nombre de Cristo y para no sentir jamás vergüenza de la cruz.

***-Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica #1303***

Recomendamos ampliamente a todos los adultos de 17 años o más, y que desean ardientemente vivir su fe católica y que aún no han sido confirmados a tomar este curso. Esta es una extraordinaria oportunidad de recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación en tan solo siete semanas. La confirmación no es, como muchos creen erróneamente, un simple acto público donde se nos reconoce como católicos. La confirmación es la infusión plena del Espíritu Santo. En la confirmación se nos concede una fuerza especial del Espíritu Santo, así como les fue concedida a los apóstoles en el día de Pentecostés. La confirmación Incrementa los dones del Espíritu Santo en ti. No pierdas esta oportunidad de unirse más profundamente a Cristo. *-Equipo de Confirmación en Español*

**Las Clases se ofrecen totalmente gratis.** Necesitaras una copia de tu Acta de Bautismo reciente. Deberás atender a todas las clases. Si eres casado, deberás estar casado dentro de la Iglesia Católica.

Nombre \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono \_\_\_\_\_ Correo electrónico \_\_\_\_\_

Mandar por correo o dejar personalmente en las oficinas de la parroquia.  
Con atención a Grupo RICA en Español.  
705 St. Theresa Blvd, Sugar Land, Texas 77498

## 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.

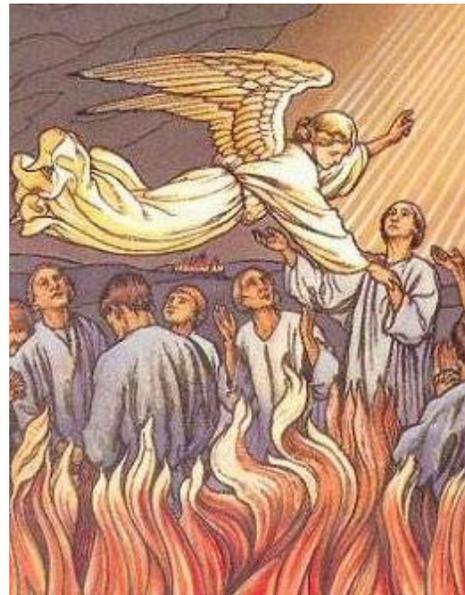
Sandra Aguilar	Joe Puga
Enrique Barajas	Mary Lou Ramsey
Evelyn Bartos	Bernadette Roberts
Rita Beckey	Barbara M. Saenz
Matthew Cortes	Gwen Salisbury
Karen Cromer	Jeannie Scates
Raul De Freitas	Melissa Sciba
Dennis Deruytter	Jamie Segura
Brittany Dodson	Joe A. Segura
Gerry Doyle	Rufas Segura
Maria Elvira	Nigel Smith
Maria Ewah	Ava Stone
Paula Flores	Gary Sudela
Andrea Catalina Garcia	Baldemar Torres
Maria Elena Garcia	Daniel Santiago Villasana
Fr. Sean Garrity	Jerelyn Walker
Doris Gijon	Frank Williams
Fernando Gomez	
Martha Gonzalez	
Bernice Guess	
Wilda Guidry	
Deacon Glenn Haller	
Edith Hartensteiner	
Wayne Heitman	
Sylvia Hernandez	
Tyler Hill	
Augustine Hoang	
Larry Klaus	
Arnold Knoche	
Shirley Kreimeyer	
Debbie Kutra	
Alfredo Hernandez Lara	
Carlos Alberto Lopez	
Julia Luna	
Dick Memmer	
Hertha Meyer	
Jesus Meza	
Julia G. Moreno	
Tom Nauck	
Jun & Wilma Narvacan	
Rita Nauck	
Mildred Netardus	
Fr. Roy Oggero	
Janne Perez-Quila	

### 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, 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 Luvriere, Linda Casey, Alice Hicks, Brandon Freeman, Mark Rychlik, Angel Marcucci, Ralph Leal, Teresinha B. Bitdinger, Max Ybarra, Ramon Bondoc, Kitty Burney, Ann Guerrero, Joseph Anthony Guerrero, Marina Wong Jim, Florentino Pardo, Marcos Luna, Thomas Doellman



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

*-Indulgence. 500 days*



**FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Grant us, Lord our God,  
that we may honor you with all our  
mind, and love everyone in truth of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

*“All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words  
that came from his mouth” (Luke 4:21-30).*

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