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Jan van Orley.
Miraculous catch of fish.
 1716 - 1730, oil on canvas.
 St. Salvator's Cathedral, Bruges, 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 at Mass in UAE: 'Jesus at our side when we are alone'

During the concluding Mass of his Apostolic Journey to the UAE on Tuesday, Pope Francis invites the region's Christians to live in peace and to remember that Jesus always walks at their side.

By Devin Watkins

Pope Francis told the largely-expat Catholic community living in the United Arab Emirates that Jesus walks at our side, even when we think we are alone. The vast majority of Christians living in the UAE are migrants who have mostly come from the Philippines and India to look for work. Celebrating Mass in the Zayed Sports City in Abu Dhabi on Tuesday, the Holy Father brought them a message of comfort and hope. "It is most certainly not easy for you to live far from home," he said, "missing the affection of your loved ones, and perhaps also feeling uncertainty about the future." But, the Pope said, "the Lord is faithful and does not abandon his people."



Peace in midst of pain

Pope Francis celebrated the Mass for Peace and Justice, and reflected on how the Beatitudes relate to Christians living in the Middle East. He said they *are* blessed, and noted that blessedness is not a future state but a present reality. Jesus, he said, repeats his message of blessing today. "If you are with Jesus, if you love to listen to his word as the disciples of that time did, if you try to live out this word every day, then you are blessed." The Pope called it "a joy that gives peace also in the midst of pain".

Beatitudes: roadmap for life

Pope Francis said Jesus' life shows us that blessedness cannot be measured according to worldly standards. The Beatitudes overturn popular thinking that those who are successful, rich, and powerful are blessed. Rather, the poor, meek, just, and persecuted attain that category. "He came to serve and not to be served," said Pope Francis, "he taught us that greatness is not found in having but rather in giving." The Pope said the meaning of life is living "in communion with him and in our love for others". The Beatitudes, said Pope Francis, are a roadmap for life. "They do not require superhuman actions, but rather the imitation of Jesus in our everyday life."

Gospel tune

He thanked all those present – some 180,000 persons from over 100 countries, including around 4,000 Muslims – for "the way in which you live the Gospel we heard." Comparing the written and lived Gospel to written and performed music, Pope Francis said they know the Gospel's tune and follow its rhythm with enthusiasm. "You are a choir composed of numerous nations, languages and rites; a diversity that the Holy Spirit loves and wants to harmonize ever more, in order to make a symphony."

Then Pope Francis compared the Church of the UAE to the ancient Church of Philadelphia, which Jesus addresses in the Book of Revelation (Rev 3:7-13). The Pope said the Lord does not reproach it for anything. "That Church," he said, "kept Jesus' word without renouncing his name and persevered, went forward, even in the midst of difficulties." Philadelphia, he noted, means "brotherly love" or "fraternal love", a reference to his attendance at the Global Conference of Human Fraternity on Monday. Pope Francis concluded by inviting all people of the United Arab Emirates – indeed the entire region – "to preserve peace, unity", and "to take care of each other, with that beautiful fraternity in which there are no first or second class Christians."

Donation of Altar
Arrangement
February 10, 2019

In memory of
Gerry Blanchette



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

DEACON FRANK CROMER MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



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

Wednesday, February 13
6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
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 para registrarlo. Los Papas y los padrinos deben asistir a una clase para bautismo. Los padrinos deben de ser mayores de diecisésis (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 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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Rev. Gerardo Cortés Padilla

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



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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



¡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 10 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.

Papa Francisco a católicos en Abu Dhabi: no es grande el que tiene, sino el que da

Una mañana con mucho sol acompaña un acontecimiento histórico: la celebración de la primera misa pública en Abu Dhabi, presidida por el Papa Francisco y con la asistencia de más de 120,000 fieles

Manuel Cubías – Ciudad del Vaticano

El Pontífice concluye hoy su visita de tres días a los Emiratos Árabes Unidos con un día dedicado a la comunidad católica local, compuesta por 900.000 personas, en su mayoría trabajadores inmigrantes de países asiáticos como India y Filipinas, que representan el 10% de la población total. El estadio donde se realiza la eucaristía está en la Ciudad Deportiva Zayed, el gran centro deportivo de Abu Dhabi.



Las Bienaventuranzas

El Papa comenta el Evangelio de las Bienaventuranzas (Mt 5,1-12a): "Si como los discípulos de aquel tiempo les gusta escuchar la palabra de Dios, si tratan de vivirla cada día, son bienaventurados". Sin embargo, llama la atención sobre la forma en que vivimos la palabra: la vida cristiana "no se presenta como una lista de prescripciones externas a cumplir o como un conjunto complejo de doctrinas a conocer", sino que "es conocer, en Jesús, a los hijos amados del Padre". Es vivir la alegría de esta dicha, es entender la vida como una historia de amor, la historia del amor fiel de Dios que nunca nos abandona y quiere hacer comunión con nosotros siempre. Esta es la razón de nuestra alegría, una alegría que ninguna persona en el mundo y ninguna circunstancia de la vida puede quitarnos. Es una alegría que da paz incluso en el dolor, que ya ahora nos hace anticipar esa felicidad que nos espera para siempre".

Otra manera de vivir la vida

Francisco invita a profundizar sobre el sentido de las bienaventuranzas, pues en ellas vemos "una inversión del pensamiento común: "Bienaventurados los pobres, los mitos, los que permanecen hasta el punto de causar una mala impresión, los perseguidos". El Papa nos invita a "redescubrir la fascinación de seguir a Jesús" que dio su vida por amor, "vino a servir y no a ser servido; nos enseñó que no es grande quién tiene, sino quién da". Porque aquí está el sentido de la vida en la tierra, en comunión con Él y en amor a los demás". Para entender a Jesús, tenemos que abrir los ojos, hay que mirar "cómo vivió Jesús: pobre en cosas y rico en amor, ha curado muchas vidas, pero no ha escatimado la suya". Vino a servir y no a ser servido; nos enseñó que no es grande quién tiene, sino quién da". El Papa nos recuerda que "vivir como bienaventurados y seguir el camino de Jesús no significa, sin embargo, ser siempre felices. Los afligidos, los que sufren la injusticia, los que se esfuerzan por ser pacificadores saben lo que significa sufrir". No es fácil para ti vivir lejos de casa y quizás sentir, además de la falta de seres queridos, la incertidumbre del futuro. Pero el Señor es fiel y no abandona a los suyos.

Un amor concreto

La vivencia de las Bienaventuranzas no requiere gestos llamativos. Miremos a Jesús: no ha dejado nada escrito, no ha construido nada imponente. Y cuando nos dijo cómo vivir, no nos pidió que levantáramos grandes obras o que nos señaláramos con hechos extraordinarios. Nos pidió que creáramos una sola obra de arte, posible para todos: la de nuestra vida. Las Bienaventuranzas son entonces un mapa de la vida: no piden acciones sobrehumanas, sino imitar a Jesús en la vida cotidiana. Nos invitan a mantener nuestros corazones limpios, a practicar la mansedumbre y la justicia a pesar de todo, a ser misericordiosos con todos, a vivir la aflicción unidos a Dios. Francisco insiste en que "Las Bienaventuranzas no son para superhombres, sino para aquellos que enfrentan los desafíos de cada día. El que los vive según Jesús hace que el mundo sea limpio. Es como un árbol que, incluso en suelo seco, todos los días absorbe aire contaminado y devuelve oxígeno. Deseo que así sea, bien arraigados en Jesús y dispuestos a hacer el bien a quien esté cerca de ustedes. Que sus comunidades sean oasis de paz.

La celebración eucarística terminó con los agradecimientos del Papa Francisco a las altas autoridades de los Emiratos Árabes Unidos por todo el apoyo y la ayuda para que este encuentro fuera posible. También agradeció a las comunidades cristianas locales y a todas las personas que colaboraron para que el viaje fuera un éxito. Este viaje ha sido un paso más en el encuentro entre ciudadanos que profesan distintas religiones pero que han declarado que es posible vivir juntos y construir juntos un mundo de paz.

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 10...



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

-THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

My Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The faculty, staff, students, and administration of Saint Theresa Catholic School salute you for your recent help and support to us. Your contributions made our first-ever *Griffin Day of Giving* a major success! Your sacrifices and contributions to the noble cause of authentic Catholic education will ensure that teaching and learning here continue to reach the superior standards that make you proud of your parish school.

Thank you all for your donations, your time, and your prayers in making STCS the remarkable educational institution it has become, through your help. If you would be interested in attending an upcoming Open House event, serving as a Substitute Teacher, or volunteering at STCS, please contact the School Office at 281.494.1157 for more information.

With profound gratitude,
Dr. Mark A. Newcomb
Headmaster

UPCOMING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Thursday, March 21, 2019
9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 25, 2019
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

International Day 2019

Saint Theresa students celebrated their heritage and their devotion to Our Holy Mother, Mary, at our annual International Day festivities on Wednesday, January 30th. Parents presented cultural, social, economic, and religious aspects of twelve countries. The day culminated with a feast featuring authentic dishes from these and other countries.



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.

R.C.I.A Testimony for Jeff Cachero



Jeff Cachero was baptized Catholic and was raised in a Catholic household but was not practicing his faith as completely as he desired. He had not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. He was encouraged to look into the RCIA process by his girlfriend Linh to become more completely initiated into the Catholic Church.

From the moment I met Jeff I knew that he was a friendly, respectable guy who was excited for something new in his life. He is very easy to talk to and we started bonding as friends right away. I could tell he was very eagerly looking forward to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and he definitely had a goal in mind. We were approaching RCIA as a means to an end rather than the beginning of a life changed to service and love for Christ and His Church.

Over the last year and a half, I've seen Jeff go through some tough times in his life, including fluctuating work situations. He found that trying to put his own desires before God's was putting him in physical, emotional, and spiritual binds that was only causing more distress. He found peace and comfort when putting his faith in Christ, and turning to Him for guidance when everything else was not going according to his own plan. His willingness to surrender to the will of God every day and the joy that comes forth from it is easily seen in the way he carries himself as a man living for God. Since making that change, life is swinging in a much more positive direction for Jeff and those around him.

Jeff volunteered at the church bazaar with my family and me, and continues to look for ways to help God's people. Now working at a hospital, he frequently attends daily Mass at the hospital chapel and shows the love of God to the patients and medical staff he is working with every day. I am so excited for the good things God is doing in Jeff's life, and for him to be a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

-Michael Duty, sponsor

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



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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

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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 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



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 13, 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 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) prior to attending your first session.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 11, 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Oliva Arellano
 8:30 a.m. Rita Children

Tuesday, February 12

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Steve J. Sciba
 8:30 a.m. Guadencio Cortes
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Marvin Hett & Thomas Doellman

Wednesday, February 13

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Napoleon Sulit
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Frances Duncan Hein

Thursday, February 14

Sts. Cyril & Methodius
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Laura Davidson
 8:30 a.m. Maria & Hilario Rodriguez
 5:30 p.m. Jorge Floresca

Friday, February 15

Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church
 6:45 a.m. Donna LaMagna
 8:30 a.m. Altamirano Family
 7:00 p.m. Parish Family

Saturday, February 16

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Betty & Al Geohring

Sunday, February 17

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6:30 a.m. Parish Family
 8:00 a.m. Esperanza Negrete
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Joannes Edwards
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Teodora Yu
 2:00 p.m. ✕ Francisca Linares & Maximiliano Arias
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Maria Helena Sanchez

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 11

6:30 p.m. The King's Men, B1/7
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Grief Ministry, Library

Tuesday, February 12

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
 7:00 p.m. Católico Básico, C.C.
 7:00 p.m. Marriage Seminar, FLC-A

Wednesday, February 13

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A
 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 14

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
 6:30 p.m. Carmelites Meeting, B1/7
 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 15

7:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation Mass

Saturday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry
 9:15 a.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad
 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, February 17

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

February 3, 2019	\$ 31,560
Online Giving	\$ 6,272
Total	\$ 37,832

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

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of February 3, 2019

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,223,949
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 February 3, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 196,741
Payments	\$ 192,459

464 Participants

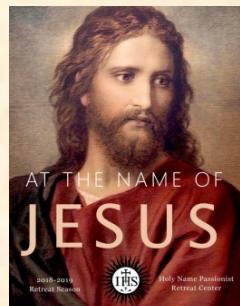
ONLINE GIVING

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

"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.

SAINT THERESA EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Bible Study for Adults Continuing with the Gospel of John

Next Bible study will be February 14th
6:30pm - 7:00pm Social
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Youth Lounge

Light Refreshments will be available

Bring a Bible

(Catholic translation preferred - NAB, NJB, etc.)

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

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 Mirtó**
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

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

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
 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

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/

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.

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Register at www.retreatcentercrc.org



St. Angela Merici Catholic Church



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.

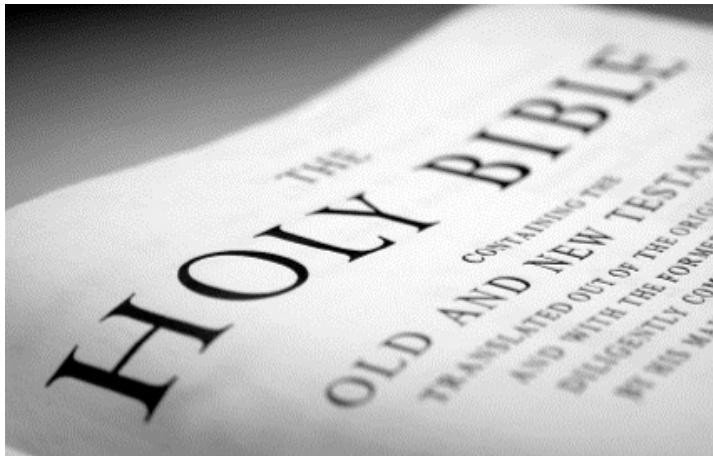
Where: St. Laurence Catholic Church,
 Ave Maria Parish Life Center/Marian Hall
 3103 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479

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
ronboys@comcast.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

February 11, 2019 through February 17, 2019

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

LECTURAS SEMANALES

11 de Febrero del 2019 al 17 de Febrero del 2019

Lunes:	Gn 1:1-19; Mc 6:53-56
Martes:	Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves:	Gn 2:18-25; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes:	Gn 3:1-8; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado:	Gn 3:9-24; Mc 8:1-10
Domingo:	Jer 17:5-8; Sal 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lc 6:17, 20-26

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Sal 138 (137); 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lc 5:1-11

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.

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 or FAX: 281-242-1393.

E-Blast: Visit our parish website (sugarlandcatholic.com) 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 pregnant women in need. Please contact Pina at 281-650-1225 or 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.

Monthly Pro-Life Rosary: The first Sunday of each month we pray the Rosary to end abortion. **Sunday, March 3, 2019** we will pray the Rosary after the 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses 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 Masses. 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 the 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 infertilitysupporthoustont@gmail.com

Military Bulletin Board: Please contact Cheryl Pospisil (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.

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, contact Rebecca Freeman at 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.

Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic: The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic (a.k.a. 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 in 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 e-mail Alan Phipps, O.P. at 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
 Matthew Cortes
 Karen Cromer
 Raul De Freitas
 Dennis Deruytter
 Brittany Dodson
 Gerry Doyle
 Maria Elvira
 Maria Ewah
 Paula Flores
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 Wilda Guidry
 Deacon Glenn Haller
 Edith Hartensteiner
 Wayne Heitman
 Sylvia Hernandez
 Tyler Hill
 Augustine Hoang
 Larry Klaus
 Arnold Knoche
 Shirley Kreimeyer
 Debbie Kutra
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 Julia Luna
 Dick Memmer
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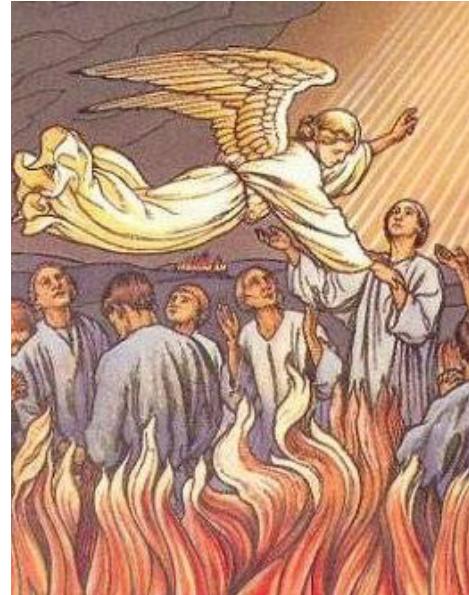
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 Joe Puga
 Mary Lou Ramsey
 Bernadette Roberts
 Barbara M. Saenz
 Gwen Salisbury
 Jeannine Scates
 Melissa Sciba
 Jamie Segura
 Joe A. Segura
 Rufas Segura
 Nigel Smith
 Ava Stone
 Gary Sudela
 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 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, 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, Kitty Burney, Ann Guerrero, Joseph Anthony Guerrero, Marina Wong Jim, Florentino Pardillo, Marcos Luna, Thomas Doellman



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Keep your family safe, O Lord,
with unfailing care, that, relying solely on
the hope of heavenly grace, they may be
defended always by your protection.

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.

*"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!
All the earth is filled with his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3-8).*

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