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**On the cover:**

Jean-Baptiste de Champaigne.

*Sermon on the mountain.*

1650, painting on canvas.

Musée des Beaux-Arts de Dijon, France.

## 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 (Latin, 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: When we are generous, God accomplishes great things in us

*At the Angelus on Sunday, the Holy Father reflects on the Gospel account of the miraculous catch of fish, and the calling of St Peter.*

**By Christopher Wells**

Sunday's Gospel, Pope Francis said in remarks at the weekly Angelus, "concerns a miraculous sign" — the prodigious catch of fish — "a sign of the power of the word of Jesus." When we respond generously to God's call, he said, Jesus "accomplishes great things in us."

### Put into the deep

The Holy Father was reflecting on the days Gospel, which tells how Jesus "surprised" Simon by climbing in his boat, and going out a little ways from the shore to teach the people. Then, the Pope said, Jesus made another "surprising 'move'" by asking Simon to "put out into the deep" and lower his nets for a catch.

Simon (to whom Jesus would later give the name Peter) seems at first to offer an objection; but, the Pope said, "inspired by the presence of Jesus, and illuminated by His word," Simon does as he is asked. "It is the response of faith", Pope Francis said, the response "that that we too are called to give; and the attitude of openness that the Lord asks of all His disciples, especially insofar as they have duties of responsibility in the Church". It is Simon's "trusting obedience" that prompts the miraculous catch of fish. The Pope explained, "When we come with generosity to His service, [Jesus] accomplishes great things in us".

### God opens new horizons

This, the Pope said, is how Jesus deals with each of us: "He asks us to welcome Him into the boat of our life, to begin again with Him and set out on a new sea, that turns out to be full of surprises". Jesus' invitation, he said, "gives new meaning to our existence". If we, like Peter, are sometimes surprised or hesitant at this call, Jesus encourages us. If we trust in Him, the Pope said, God will free us from our sin, "and open us up to new horizons, to collaborate in his mission."

"The greatest miracle accomplished by Jesus for Simon and the other disappointed and tired fishermen, is not so much the nets filled with fish, but to have helped them to not fall victim to disappointment and discouragement in the face of setbacks", Pope Francis said. "He opened the way for them to become heralds and witnesses of His word and of the Kingdom of God."

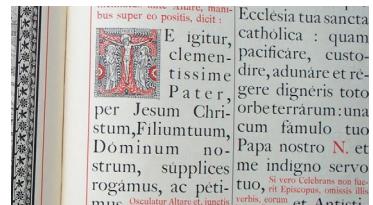
Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are still available for this year.



*In remembrance of a loved one, a donation toward an Altar arrangement is a lovely gesture.*

Please call the parish office for more details:  
281-494-1156

**New to or interested in learning Latin? Want to go deeper into the Church's tradition and prayer?**



Join other parishioners for a rare and FREE opportunity to **learn Latin basics** under the guidance of our own Dr.

Klumpenhouwer (*Saint Theresa Catholic School*). He will teach a four-week introductory course on the language. The goal of this course is to help you pray the Mass.

**Class 1 & 2: March 19 & 26  
Class 3 & 4: April 2 & 9\***

Classes will be held in the Family Life Center (Gym) - St. Catherine Room Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

\*April 9: location TBA

**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.

### 11 Días de Peregrinación a Tierra Santa



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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](mailto: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 17 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, Ángelus: acojamos al Señor en el barco de nuestras vidas**

*A la hora del Ángelus dominical, el Papa invitó a responder como con fe al Señor para entrar mar adentro en la humanidad de nuestro tiempo*

**Maria Cecilia Mutual - Ciudad del Vaticano**

Como Pedro, respondamos al Señor con fe y disponibilidad para colaborar en su misión: fue ésta la invitación del Papa Francisco a la hora del Ángelus dominical del segundo domingo de febrero. Ante los numerosos fieles, romanos y peregrinos reunidos en la plaza de san Pedro, el Pontífice reflexionó sobre el Evangelio de Lucas, que relata la llamada de Jesús a Pedro.

**Como Simón dar nuestra respuesta de fe a Jesús**

Francisco recuerda que no obstante Simón Pedro había pasado la noche en el mar sin pescar nada, no dudó en echar nuevamente las redes cuando se lo pidió Jesús. Y ésta, explica el Obispo de Roma, “es la respuesta de fe, que también nosotros estamos llamados a dar; es la actitud de disponibilidad que el Señor pide a todos sus discípulos, especialmente a los que tienen tareas de responsabilidad en la Iglesia”. La obediencia confiada de Pedro produjo un resultado prodigioso – evidencia el Papa, “una pesca milagrosa, signo del poder de la palabra de Jesús” porque, explica, “cuando nos ponemos generosamente a su servicio, Él hace grandes cosas en nosotros”. Y agrega:

**Remar mar adentro para ser testigos de bondad y misericordia**

El Pontífice afirma que la invitación de Jesús “a entrar mar adentro en la humanidad de nuestro tiempo, a ser testigos de la bondad y de la misericordia, da un nuevo sentido a nuestra existencia, que a menudo corre el riesgo de aplastarse sobre sí misma”. Y, como Simón, también nosotros “podemos quedarnos sorprendidos y titubeantes ante la llamada que nos dirige el divino Maestro, y nos sentimos tentados a rechazarla por nuestra inadecuación”.

**Sin miedo, colaborar en la misión del Señor**

Jesús animó a Pedro diciéndole: “No tengas miedo; desde ahora serás pescador de hombres”, recuerda el Papa, “porque Dios, si confiamos en Él, nos libera de nuestro pecado y nos abre un nuevo horizonte: colaborar en su misión”.

**Anunciadores y testigos del Reino**

“El mayor milagro que Jesús realizó por Simón y los demás pescadores decepcionados y cansados no es tanto la red llena de peces como el haberles ayudado a no ser víctimas de la decepción y del desaliento ante las derrotas” precisa el Papa. Francisco concluye pidiéndole a la Virgen Santa que fue modelo de pronta adhesión a la voluntad de Dios, que “nos ayude a sentir la fascinación de la llamada del Señor y nos haga disponibles para colaborar con Él para difundir por todas partes su palabra de salvación”.

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



## SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL -THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

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### 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)



## SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' regular monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, February 20, 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.

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**

## 12 Day Eastern Europe Pilgrimage



*Poland – Czech Republic – Austria – Hungary*

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

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

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

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

## 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](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.

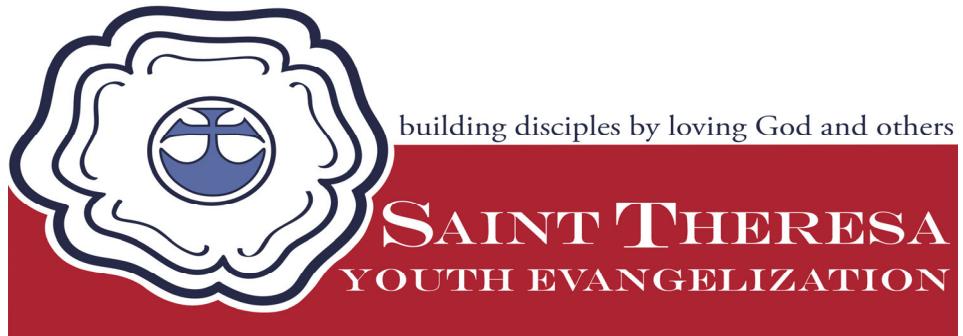
### MIDDLE SCHOOL

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!



# SPRING RETREAT

March 8th-10th

**OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

CAN COUNT TOWARDS ONE OF THE RETREATS NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION.

Drop Off: 5:00-5:30pm Friday Mar 8th  
Pick-up: 4:00pm Sunday Mar 10th

**Cost: \$140 (All Meals Included)**

**Deadline to Register: February 24th**



Retreat Location: Forest Glenn 34 Forest Glen Road, Huntsville, TX 77340



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 18, 2019

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Alex Sulit  
8:30 a.m. ✕ Marvin Hедt

### Tuesday, February 19

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Tammi Sulit  
8:30 a.m. ✕ Ana Quiteria Mascarenhas  
5:30 p.m. ✕ Taariq Simien

### Wednesday, February 20

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Carolo Dinh & Maria Pham  
8:30 a.m. Juan Esteban Rodriguez

### Thursday, February 21

*St. Peter Damian*

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Mario Martinez  
8:30 a.m. Andres DeLeon Sapon  
5:30 p.m. ✕ Santa Rita Antao

### Friday, February 22

*The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Rolando Sulit  
8:30 a.m. All Souls

### Saturday, February 23

*St. Polycarp*

- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Thomas Doellman  
5:00 p.m. ✕ Marvin Hедt & Thomas Doellman

### Sunday, February 24

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Joe Welsh  
8:00 a.m. Parish Family  
10:00 a.m. Sacred Lines Ministry  
12:00 p.m. CDA  
2:00 p.m. Efren Suarez & Family  
5:00 p.m. ✕ Dr. Michael Amuneke

*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 18

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

### Tuesday, February 19

- 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. Marriage Seminar, FLC-A  
7:00 p.m. Natural Family Planning, FLC-A

### Wednesday, February 20

- 11:30 a.m. The Gathering Place, 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  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 21

- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6  
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6  
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla

### Friday, February 22

NO Events

### Saturday, February 23

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

### Sunday, February 24

- 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 Makeup, C.C.  
2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting, FLC-A  
2:45 p.m. Faith Formation/High School, C.C.  
3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal  
3:30 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| February 10, 2019 | \$ 28,180 |
| Online Giving     | \$ 6,152  |
| Total             | \$ 34,332 |

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

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of February 10, 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 10, 2019*

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

464 Participants

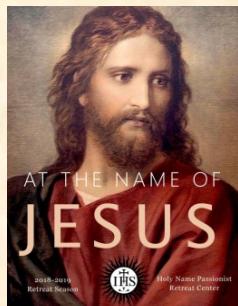
## ONLINE GIVING

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](http://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/](http://HolyNameRetreatCenter.com/Catholic-Retreat-Registration-Home/) for details and registration information.

## 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.



Like

[fb.me/retreatcentercrc](https://fb.me/retreatcentercrc)

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

## 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 Mирто**  
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)

## 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)

**HELP WANTED: Director of Faith Formation**  
**St. Angela Merici Catholic Church**  
 Missouri City, TX

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church is a dynamic growing community of 1600+ families. We have an opening for a full-time Director of Faith Formation. This position will report directly to the Pastor.

**Area of responsibilities:**

The areas of responsibility include developing the catechetical calendar, recruiting and training catechists, setting curriculum, and setting the Faith Formation budget. The Director will have responsibility and oversight of the Coordinator of Elementary Catechesis and the Faith Formation assistant. With the Coordinator of Elementary Catechesis (CEC), preparations are made for the celebration of First Reconciliation and First Communion by setting the schedule, curriculum, and retreat days with students and parents. This position collaborates with the Director of Youth Ministry and the Director of Family Life to ensure cohesive parish-wide catechesis and faith formation. The Director will work to develop strong faith formation programs for the parish- i.e. RCIA, Bible Study, Missions, Guest Speakers, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Seniors Ministry, Retreats, and however else the spirit moves to answer the needs of the parish.

**Requirements:**

- Minimum five years of active ministry work with leadership or management experience
- Master's degree in Religious Education is preferred, while a BS/BA degree in Religious Education or related field is required
- Experience as Director of Religious Education / Faith Formation preferred
- A Practicing Catholic with strong knowledge of Catholic faith and doctrine
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to lead and organize volunteers
- Must be organized and have the ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Be proficient in using the computer including Word, Excel, email, etc.

Complete job description available upon request. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and references via email to [margaretmvers@stamericagh.com](mailto:margaretmvers@stamericagh.com).

## GIFT BEARERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES



Would you like to bring the precious gifts to the Altar?

Special birthdays and anniversaries are a great time to serve the parish in this way.

Look for the sign-up book located in the vestibule/narthex.



### 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 20, 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).

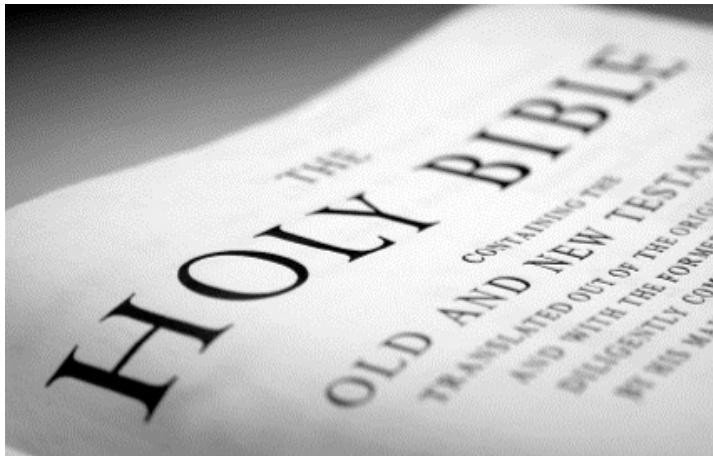
If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and seventeen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. Please schedule an appointment with Paul Stoessel via phone (281-494-1156) or e-mail ([paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com))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

**Find a Mass anywhere in the world with**

**masstimes.org**

"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WEEKLY READINGS

*February 18, 2019 through February 24, 2019*

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Monday:    | Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13  |
| Tuesday:   | Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21                                  |
| Wednesday: | Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26                                     |
| Thursday:  | Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33  |
| Friday:    | 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  |
| Saturday:  | Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13  |
| Sunday:    | 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38 |

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

### LECTURAS SEMANALES

*18 de Febrero del 2019 al 24 de Febrero del 2019*

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Lunes:     | Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mc 8:11-13   |
| Martes:    | Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mc 8:14-21   |
| Miércoles: | Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mc 8:22-26  |
| Jueves:    | Gn 9:1-13; Mc 8:27-33   |
| Viernes:   | 1 Pe 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19   |
| Sábado:    | Heb 11:1-7; Mc 9:2-13   |
| Domingo:   | 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Sal 103 (102); 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lc 6:27-38 |

**Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Jer 17:5-8; Sal 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lc 6:17, 20-26

**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, April 9, 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.



The PERSONAL ORDINARIATE  
of the CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

with The Dominican Sisters of Mary,  
Mother of the Eucharist

# I stand at the door & KNOCK

Rev. 3:20



## WOMEN'S VOCATION RETREAT

**WHO:** YOUNG WOMEN Juniors in High School- Age 30

**WHEN:** MARCH 2, 2019 - 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**WHERE:** THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSHAM

**COST:** \$15(BRING TO RETREAT)

**REGISTER:** CONTACT SR. AMATA VERITAS, OP  
[devsupport@ordinariate.net](mailto:devsupport@ordinariate.net) or scan



# 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  
 Andrea Catalina Garcia  
 Maria Elena Garcia  
 Fr. Sean Garrity  
 Doris Gijon  
 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  
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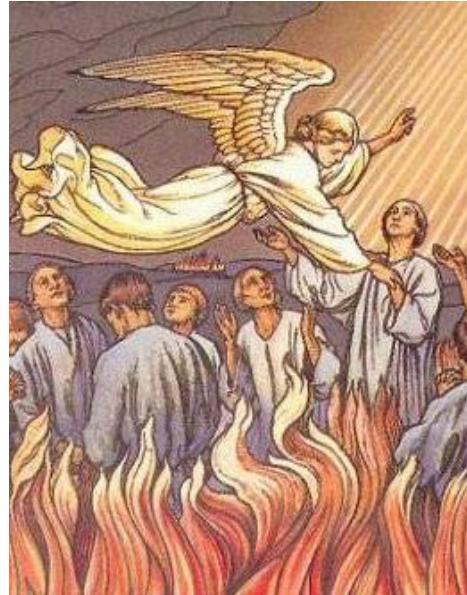
Janne Perez-Quila  
 Joe Puga  
 Mary Lou Ramsey  
 Bernadette Roberts  
 Barbara M. Saenz  
 Gwen Salisbury  
 Jeannine Scates  
 Melissa Sciba  
 Janie Segura  
 Joe A. Segura  
 Rufus Segura  
 Nigel Smith  
 Ava Stone  
 Gary Sudela  
 Baldemar Torres  
 Daniel Santiago Villasana  
 Jerelyn Walker  
 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, Jose Garcia



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

*-Indulgence. 500 days*



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.

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

Amen.

*"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is the Lord". (Jeremiah 17:5-8)*

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