

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
SAINT THERESA PARISH
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH



Join our nine days of prayer to Saint Joseph,
beginning **today, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.**
We will pray in the Church each day at 6:30 p.m.:
March 10 through March 18.

On his feast day, celebrate the completion of this novena by joining us for a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form: *March 19 at 7:30 p.m.*

For inquiries into the novena,
contact Maecy at 832-877-0546.

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On the cover:

Juan de Flandes.

The temptation of Christ.

1500, oil on panel.

National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

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.

Wednesday • Miércoles
12:10 p.m. (during Lent)
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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Theresa Parish,

I hope your Lenten observances have started well. In this time when we are called to deeper conversion, there are a number of spiritual practices and devotionals that the church offers to help us focus on the Passion of Our Lord, with the Stations of the Cross enjoying pride of place in our current age. To that end, we just received word that our Bishop, Cardinal DiNardo, is asking all parishes to participate in an **Archdiocesan-wide Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on March 15th**. All priests of the Archdiocese will also be meeting with His Eminence earlier that day.

Thus, please note:

- This longer and more elaborate form of the Stations will be bi-lingual and will be the only one offered that evening, replacing the Spanish Stations typically scheduled for 7:30 p.m.
- Prior to the Stations, all are welcome to the regularly-scheduled Friday Evening Mass [at 5:30 p.m.] It will be a Lenten Ember Day Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin). The Fish Fry would be a good option for dinner between Mass and Stations.
- Please make a special effort to attend these Stations and invite your family and friends
- The Archdiocese has released the statement below as a further explanation:

"On [Friday], March 15 all parishes in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston are asked to hold a special evening of prayer entitled "**The Way of the Cross: An Evening of Prayer for Healing and Purification of the Church.**" [Cardinal] DiNardo desires to be united in prayer with all priests and the faithful of the Archdiocese that evening. He will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. in the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, and all pastors are asked to lead a service in their respective parishes in unison so that the entire Archdiocese might be one in prayer.

In this time of great sorrow, we look to the Cross of Jesus Christ to bring about transformation and healing in God's holy Church, particularly for those who have suffered abuse. The Stations of the Cross are a time-honored tradition of Lent. [On] March 15, [we will be] praying the Stations of the Cross using a specially-drafted, Scriptural-based [collection of prayers] that is being prepared.

[The] public witness of the Church at prayer is powerful. It serves to unite us more closely with the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ, and enables the Church to begin reparation for the sins of its ministers against God's most vulnerable ones. In an Archdiocese of this size, it is not easy for us all to gather at one time, but when we unite ourselves in prayer with the local Shepherd, we can extend the reach of God's mercy to all people in all places. It is vital that all parishes make every effort to offer these Stations on this particular night.

[Please] reserve the evening of Friday, March 15 [for] this unique opportunity for joint prayer throughout the Archdiocese. May our prayers offered to God draw us into closer union with the suffering of Christ on the Cross, and may it foster a spirit of healing and hope for all of God's people."

I look forward to praying with you on the 15th, and hope you will make it a priority in your calendar. May the Lord continue to sustain us throughout the Lenten season, so that "an Easter of unending joy we may at last attain." God bless.

In Christ,

Rev. Eurel Manzano

Rev. Eurel Manzano, Pastor

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, March 13, 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.

NOTICE



As a reminder, on Sundays and Holy Days, the parking lot adjacent to 7th & Burney (by the Parish Sign) is reserved for parishioners who are handicapped and require walking assistance.

Please park across the street, or behind the Family Life Center, or behind the Community Center.

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 hoy 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.

RESERVE LA FECHA

Misión de Cuaresma Padre Derlis Garcia

Diócesis de Brownsville Texas



El Padre Derlis Garcia celebrara las dos Misas en español:
8:00 a.m. y 2:00 p.m. el
Domingo 24 de Marzo 2019.

Las Misiones de Cuaresma serán:
Lunes 25 de marzo de 6:30 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

Martes 26 de marzo de 6:30 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

Miércoles 27 de marzo, Misa de Sanación de 6:30 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

11 Días de Peregrinación a Tierra Santa



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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 o por favor visite <https://nativitypilgrimage.com/reverardo-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



¡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 Marzo 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

Queridos feligreses y amigos de la parroquia de Santa Teresa:

Espero que sus prácticas de Cuaresma hayan comenzado bien. En este momento en el que estamos llamados a una conversión más profunda, hay una serie de prácticas espirituales y devocionales que la iglesia ofrece para ayudarnos a enfocarnos en la Pasión de Nuestro Señor, con las Estaciones de la Cruz colocándose en un lugar privilegiado en nuestra era actual. Con ese fin, acabamos de recibir la noticia de que nuestro obispo, el cardenal DiNardo, está pidiendo a todas las parroquias que participen en las Estaciones de la Cruz de toda la Arquidiócesis a las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de marzo. Todos los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis también se reunirán con Su Eminencia más temprano ese día.

Por lo tanto, tengan en cuenta:

-Esta forma más larga y más elaborada de las estaciones será bilingüe y será la única que se ofrecerá esa noche, reemplazando a las estaciones en español que normalmente están programadas para las 7:30 p.m.

-Antes de las estaciones, todos son bienvenidos a la misa de la tarde del viernes programada regularmente [a las 5:30 p.m.] Será una Misa de Cuaresma del día de las brasas en forma extraordinaria (en latín). La cena de pescado de los Caballeros sería una buena opción para cenar entre la misa y las estaciones.

-Por favor, haga un esfuerzo especial para asistir a estas estaciones e invitar a sus familiares y amigos.

-La Arquidiócesis ha publicado la siguiente declaración como una explicación adicional:

"El [viernes], 15 de marzo, a todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston se les pide que celebren una noche especial de oración titulada" **El Camino de la Cruz: Una noche de Oración por la Curación y la Purificación de la Iglesia**". [Cardenal] DiNardo desea unirse en oración con todos los sacerdotes y fieles de la Arquidiócesis esa noche. Él conducirá las Estaciones de la Cruz a las 7 p.m. en la Co-Catedral del Sagrado Corazón, y todos los pastores deben dirigir un servicio en sus respectivas parroquias al unísono para que toda la Arquidiócesis sea una en oración.

En este tiempo de gran dolor, miramos a la Cruz de Jesucristo para lograr Transformación y sanación en la santa iglesia de Dios, particularmente para aquellos que han sufrido abuso. Las Estaciones de la Cruz son una tradición consagrada de la Cuaresma. [El] 15 de marzo, [estaremos] rezando las Estaciones de la Cruz usando una [colección de oraciones] especialmente preparadas y basadas en las Escrituras que se están preparando.

[El] testimonio público de la Iglesia en la oración es poderoso. Sirve para unirnos más estrechamente con el Misterio pascual de Jesucristo, y permite a la Iglesia comenzar la reparación por los pecados de sus ministros contra los más vulnerables de Dios. En una Arquidiócesis de este tamaño, no es fácil reunirnos todos al mismo tiempo, pero cuando nos unimos en oración con el Pastor local, podemos extender el alcance de la misericordia de Dios a todas las personas en todos los lugares. Es vital que todas las parroquias hagan todo lo posible para ofrecer estas estaciones en esta noche en particular.

[Por favor] reserve la tarde del viernes 15 de marzo [para] esta oportunidad única de oración conjunta en toda la Arquidiócesis. Que nuestras oraciones ofrecidas a Dios nos lleven a una unión más estrecha con el sufrimiento de Cristo en la Cruz, y que fomente un espíritu de sanación y esperanza para todo el pueblo de Dios".

Espero orar con usted el día 15 y espero que lo convierta en una prioridad en su calendario. Que el Señor continúe sosteniéndonos a lo largo del tiempo de Cuaresma, para que "por fin podamos alcanzar una Pascua de alegría sin fin". Dios los bendiga.

En Cristo,

Rev. Eurel Manzano

Rev. Eurel Manzano, Pastor

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 11...



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

-THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

Saint Theresa Middle School students attended a spiritual retreat at Forest Glen Retreat Center in Huntsville, Texas. For two days, February 26th-27th, our students were led on a catechetical journey by Fr. Matthew Suniga, Mr. Gabriel Castillo, and Ms. Claire Aalerud, and assisted by our Middle School Faculty: Mr. Benjamin George, Mr. Martin Flaherty and Dr. Samuel Klumpenhouwer. Although they returned exhausted, the students were spiritually and emotionally renewed.



NOW ON SALE

**Saint Theresa Spirit Wear,
Blankets & Cookbooks**

Contact STCS school office:
281-494-1157



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Shop at Amazon, Kroger's, or Randalls? Collect Box Tops or attend Spirit Nights? By making purchases at these businesses and selecting Saint Theresa Sugar Land as the benefactor, you are giving back to our school. We are also exceedingly grateful for your prayers.

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.

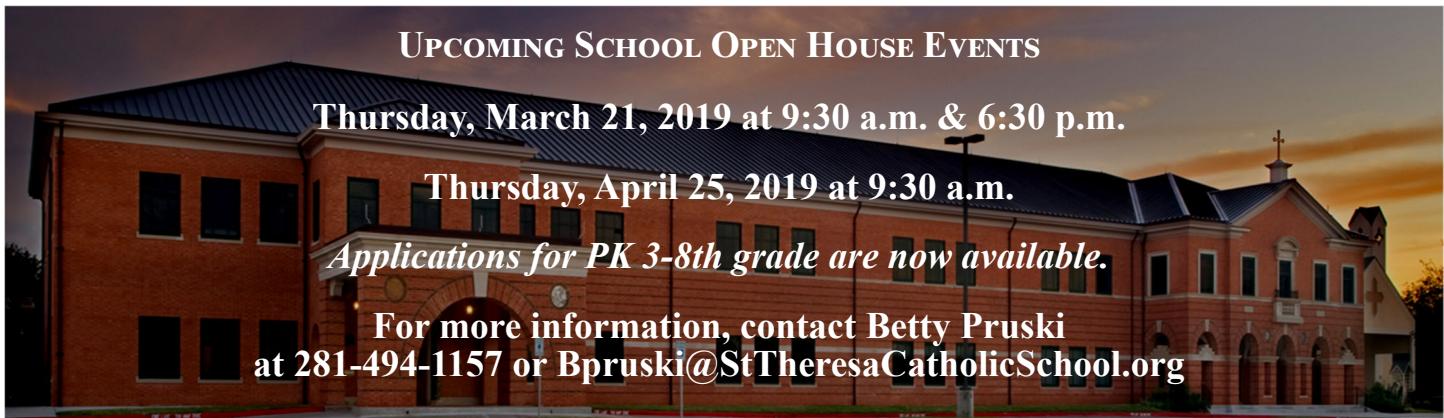
UPCOMING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

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

Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Applications for PK 3-8th grade are now available.

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



ADOPT A BOOTH

Booth	\$200 Level	\$500 Level	\$1,000 Level
Auction - Live			
Auction - Silent			
Baked Potatoes & BBQ Sandwiches			
Balloons			
Baseball Radar			
Basketball Shootout			
Bean Bag Toss			
Beer/Wine			
Book Booth			
Boom Blaster			
Bozo Bucket			
Cake Walk			
Children's Arts & Crafts			
Cotton Candy			
Crawfish			
Duck Pond & Lollipop Pull			
Elephant Ride			
Face Painting, Hair & Nails			
Filipino Food Booth			
First Aid			
Fish Bowl			
French Fries			
Garage Sale			
Green Castle			
Hamburgers			
Hidden Treasures			
Hot Dogs & Popcorn			
Italian Sausage & Meatball Sandwiches			
Jail			
Jewelry/Purses & More			
Kountry Kitchen			
Knock Down Bottles			
Margaritas			
Mexican			
Nigerian			
Obstacle Course			
Petting Zoo			
Plants			
Raffle Booth			
Ring A Coke- School			
Rock Wall			
Royal Flush			
Skee Ball			
Sno-balls			
Soccer Shootout			
Soft Drinks, Tea & Lemonade			
Space Balls			
Stuffed Animals			
Train Ride			
Turkey Legs & Sausage on a Stick			
Wizzer Ride			
Totals			

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50TH ANNIVERSARY BAZAAR

Adoption Levels

\$200:

- ◆ Name or Company listed on sponsorship sign

\$500:

- ◆ 2 bazaar t-shirts
- ◆ 1 book of raffle tickets
- ◆ Name or Company listed on sponsorship sign (with larger font)

\$1,000:

- ◆ 2 wristbands for Sat. rides
- ◆ 2 bazaar t-shirts
- ◆ 2 books of raffle tickets
- ◆ personalized sponsorship sign

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
OF COMMUNITY,
FRIENDSHIP, MEMORIES
AND BLESSINGS**

WHERE:

Saint Theresa Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX

WHEN:

May 18th 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
May 19th 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Items Needed:

Stuffed animals, silent & live auction items; books; rosaries

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, **March 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.

We are sending 20 catechumens to the Rite of Election today. Cardinal DiNardo will call them to the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray for these Elect as they enter the phase of Purification & Enlightenment to purify their minds and hearts as they do penance as well as be enlightened with a deeper knowledge of Christ the Savior.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 11, 2019

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Arnoldo Michel
8:30 a.m. Ella Manuel

Tuesday, March 12

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Eusebio T. Paguyo
8:30 a.m. Rico Family
5:30 p.m. ✕ Agapito & Rafaela Serafica

Wednesday, March 13

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Laura Davidson
8:30 a.m. ✕ Annamma Thomas
12:10 p.m. ✕ Taariq Simien

Thursday, March 14

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Paul Wu
8:30 a.m. Daniel Family,
Rani & Yohan
5:30 p.m. ✕ Deacon Don Senger

Friday, March 15

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Barbara Turner
8:30 a.m. ✕ Rose Richard
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Saturday, March 16

Weekday in Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
5:00 p.m. ✕ Louis Lopanec

Sunday, March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Jose Ruiz &
Reynaldo Barriga
8:00 a.m. ✕ Catalina Mendez Salazar
10:00 a.m. ✕ Peter & Dolores Pertoni
12:00 p.m. ✕ Maria Helena Sanchez
2:00 p.m. Parish Family
5:00 p.m. ✕ David Hartensteiner

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, March 11

- 6:30 p.m. The King's Men, B1/7
6:30 p.m. Novena for St. Joseph, Church
7:00 p.m. Spanish Grief Ministry, FLC-Lounge

Tuesday, March 12

- 4:00 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
6:30 p.m. Novena for St. Joseph, Church
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, March 13

- 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A
10:00 a.m. Women's Recollection, Chapel
4:30 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
6:30 p.m. Novena for St. Joseph, Church
6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.
6:45 p.m. Faith Formation/Oratory, FLC
7:00 p.m. RCIA, FLC-A
7:00 p.m. RICA, B1/7
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy, FLC-B
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14

- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
6:30 p.m. Carmelites Meeting, B1/7
6:30 p.m. Novena for St. Joseph, Church
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, FLC-Lounge
7:00 p.m. Spanish Marriage Seminar, FLC-A

Friday, March 15

- 6:30 p.m. Novena for St. Joseph, Church

Saturday, March 16

- 9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry
9:00 a.m. Carmelites Meeting, FLC-A
9:15 a.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
6:30 p.m. Novena for St. Joseph, Church

Sunday, March 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
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
6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel
6:30 p.m. Novena for St. Joseph, Church

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

March 3, 2019	\$ 34,201
Online Giving	\$ 7,779
Total	\$ 41,980

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,834)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of March 3, 2019

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,223,949
Payments	\$ 1,335,808

909 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,594,107

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

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2019

Totals as of March 3, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 4,957
Payments	\$ 3,029

20 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.

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WORLD FAMOUS FISH DINNER

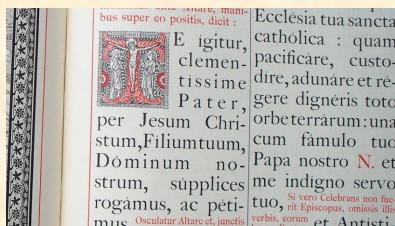
This Friday, **March 15th**, is the next Knights of Columbus Fish Fry dinner; The dinners will continue every Friday through April 12th.

Dine-in or take-out at St. Basil Hall (across from the Church).

Serving from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm



*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. Klumperhouwer (*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

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIST CONCERT SERIES

Tuesday Evening, March 26, 2019
8:00 P.M. in the Main Church.

Join us for a special Lenten Organ Concert by Polish organist



GEDYMIN GRUBBER

Playing selected organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach.

He was awarded in 2017 by the Polish Minister of Culture and National Heritage with the Honorary Badge "DESERVED FOR POLISH CULTURE."

As an international organist, composer, and conductor, he performs about 100 concerts each year around the world. So far he has traveled around the world 5 times with world concert tours covering the whole of Europe, both Americas, South Africa, Asia, Australia and Oceania.

He has recorded a number of CDs and has done numerous recordings for radio and television around the world. He frequently conducts master classes and is invited to be an adjudicator for organ competitions throughout the world.

Since 1999 he has been the Director of the International Festival of Organ Music at the Cathedral in Pelplin, Poland.

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

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



CONVERGING ROADS CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 30, 2019
Dignity and Disability in Medicine.

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston, present the 4th annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on **Saturday, March 30, 2019** from 8:45AM to 6:30PM at the offices of the St. John Paul II Foundation. The conference theme will focus on dignity & disability in medicine, and **continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered**. For more information and to register, visit convergingroads.com.

PRAYER AT ABORTION FACILITIES



40 Days for Life has already begun! These campaigns of prayer outside abortion facilities can increase "no-shows" for abortions up to 75%!. During this campaign

(March 6 - April 14) *Christian Voices for Life* is sponsoring prayer at two abortion facilities. In **Sharpstown** (8200 Wednesbury Lane), we are praying on **Mondays and Thursdays** between **8:30 am and 2:30 pm**. At **Planned Parenthood** on the Gulf Freeway, we are committed to sponsoring **Friday, March 15 and Tuesday, March 26, from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm**.

Please join us for a one hour shift to be a powerful witness for life! More details and links to the sign-ups can be found at www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/40-Days-for-Life.

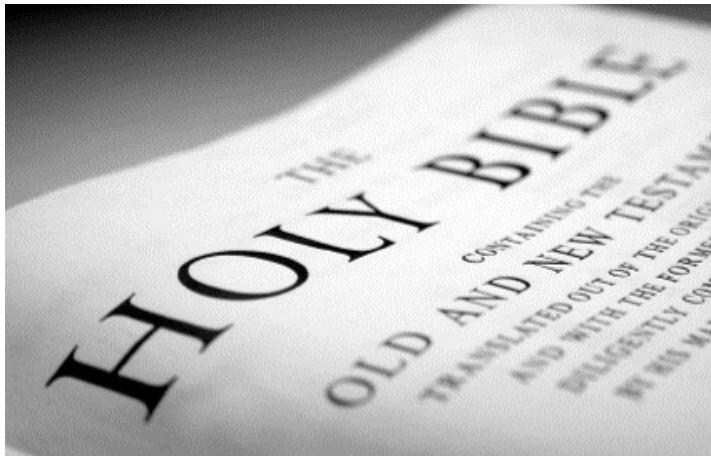
Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are still available for this year.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

March 11, 2019 through March 17, 2019

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17 -- 4:1; [3:20 -- 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

First Sunday of Lent: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

LECTURAS SEMANALES

11 de Marzo del 2019 al 17 de Marzo del 2019

Lunes:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Martes:	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Miércoles:	Jon 3:1-10; Lc 11:29-32
Jueves:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Viernes:	1 Pe 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Sábado:	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Domingo:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26); Fil 3:17 -- 4:1; [3:20 -- 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma: Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90);
Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

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.



HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

In order to make a good confession, we first examine our conscience, asking God's help that we might know our sins and repent of them.

Rite of Reconciliation

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Penitent: Amen.

Penitent: **Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (how long?) since my last confession. My sins are: (confess your sins). And for these, and all the sins of my life, I am truly sorry.**

Priest: (gives you spiritual counsel and assigns a penance for your sins)

Penitent: (Pray an *Act of Contrition*. For example):

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

—or—

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Priest: The priest prays the formula of absolution. At the conclusion, say, "Amen."

Priest: Go in peace.

Penitent: **Thanks be to God (do your penance as soon as possible).**

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

If guilty of serious (mortal) sin, one should go to confession right away, especially before receiving Holy Communion. A mortal sin consists in serious matter, that is known to be serious, and freely committed.

1. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD, YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME. Did I fail to love God, to make God first in my life, to thank Him and to trust Him as He deserves? Did I fail to pray each day? Have I deliberately doubted or denied my faith? Have I been involved in the occult or superstitious practices? In any of my previous confessions, did I deliberately conceal sins out of shame or pride?

2. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN. Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's name without respect, as a curse or to blaspheme? Have I used foul language or jokes?

3. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY. Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation (this is serious matter)? Did I leave Mass early without a good reason? Am I regularly late for Mass? Did I receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin (this is serious matter)? Did I do unnecessary work on Sunday?

4. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER. Have I obeyed my parents? Do I respect others with lawful authority, especially teachers? Have I talked back? Did I fail to help at home or to spend time with my family?

5. YOU SHALL NOT KILL. Did I give in to feelings of anger, jealousy, or hatred? Did I fight, give a bad example or cause scandal? Have I abused alcohol or drugs (this is serious matter)? Have I had or in any way permitted or encouraged abortion (this is serious matter)? Have I thought about suicide?

6. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY. (These are usually serious matters). Did I consent to impure thoughts or glances? Passionate Kisses? Sinful touches? Was I immodest in dress or behavior? Did I look at pornography, impure books, magazines or videos? Am I guilty of masturbation (impurity with self)? Fornication (premarital sex), adultery (sex with a married person) or contraception (by pills, devices, etc.)? Do I avoid laziness, gluttony, idleness and the occasions of impurity?

7. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL. Have I taken what is not mine? What or how much? Did I return it or make up for what I have stolen? Have I cheated on tests or home-work? Did I waste time at work?

8. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR. Have I lied or gossiped? Do I always tell the truth? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential? Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my speech?

9. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE. Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I encouraged them by stares, curiosity or impure conversations? Did I neglect to control my imagination or desire other people.

10. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS. Am I greedy? Am I jealous of others for who they are or what they have? Am I moody? Do I work, study and keep busy to counter idle thoughts? Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others? Is my heart set on earthly possessions or on the reassures of Heaven?

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

— Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel*

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Omnipotent and eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant, N., for whom we beg the aid of Thy loving mercy, that, with his bodily health restored, he may give thanks to Thee in Thy church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 Enrique Barajas
 Evelyn Bartos
 Rita Beckey
 Matthew Cortes
 Karen Cromer
 Raul De Freitas
 Dennis Deruytter
 Brittany Dodson
 Gerry Doyle
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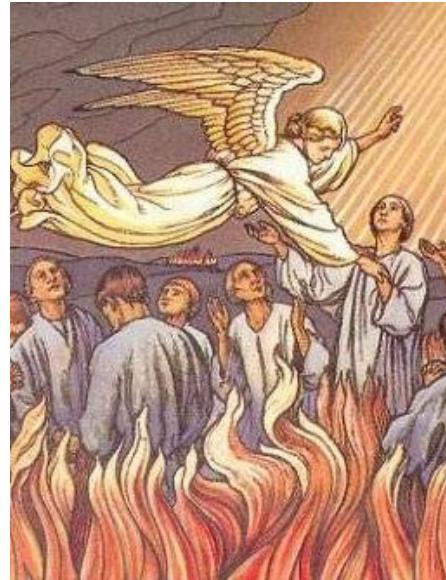
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 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 Frank Williams

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, Rosa Waguespack



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.

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.

"You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." (Luke 4:1-13)

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 Saint Theresa Boulevard
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

1 - St. Theresa School	9 - CCE Conference Room
2 - Community Center	10 - Parish Office
3 - Emmaus Chapel	11 - Church
4 - Family Life Center/Gym	12 - Temporary Office
5 - Choir Room	13 - Little Flower Chapel
6 - Youth Lounge	14 - Rooms (B1 - B11)
7 - St. Catherine Room (Rm A)	15 - St. Vincent de Paul
8 - St. Thomas More Room (Rm B)	16 - St. Basil Hall

