

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Coming Soon:
2019 Lenten Mission
 with Fr. Ed Broom, OMV



**Monday,
 April 1**
 through
**Wednesday,
 April 3**

**8:30 am, 12:10 pm,
 or 5:30 pm Mass**
6:00 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Mission Presentation

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On the cover:
 Tiepolo, Giovanni Domenico.
Christ and the barren fig tree.
 Oil on canvas.
 Christie's, London.

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.

CONFESSION • CONFESIONES

Saturday • Sábado
 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Sunday • Domingo
 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Weekdays • Entre Semana
 Monday-Friday: after each Morning Mass
 Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
 Miércoles a las 6:00 p.m. (español)

WEEKEND MASSES
MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

SATURDAY • SÁBADO

8:30 a.m.
 5:00 p.m. (anticipatory Sunday Mass)

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. (español),
 10:00 a.m., Noon,
 2:00 p.m. (español),
 5:00 p.m.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Thoughts on Christian Living by Fr. Matthew G. Suniga

Moved with compassion...

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the Kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan.

"When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had him put in prison until he paid back the debt.

"Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." —Matthew 18: 21-35

Our Lord has sobering words for the hearers of this gospel. In no uncertain terms, Jesus establishes the need to forgive as a keystone of Christian living. I suppose that we've all been on both sides of forgiveness, at one time or another. We're well acquainted with forgiving and being forgiven. Yet, sometimes, giving and receiving forgiveness can be an irksome task.

There is a natural inclination toward self-preservation in the human person, and that's meant for our own good. Taken too far, however, self-preservation turns into pride, which can become a destructive force in our lives. Pride stands in the way of forgiveness; the proud heart is unable to be moved with compassion. The wicked servant in this parable allowed pride to rule his heart and his will, and was obstinate in his unwillingness to show to another the same forgiveness that his master had shown to him.

It takes a tender heart to feel compassion, to forgive one who has wronged us. As we take stock of our lives during Lent, let us recognize the need to be reconciled with the Lord through the Sacrament of Penance. Making a sincere Confession is an important step to a renewed life in Christ. Experiencing the sacramental forgiveness of God gives us tender hearts to forgive others in return for the sweet mercy which our Master has shown to us.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta painted a picture of the tender-hearted person when she prayed, "Lord, make my life a window for your light to shine through, and a mirror to reflect your love to all I meet." There is a litany of love behind those simple words—the love of God for a heart moved with compassion.

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.

INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA: Pase a la oficina parroquial de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes o puede tomar una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y entregársela a un ujier.

GUARDERÍA: La guardería esta abierta durante la misa de 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. No necesita hacer reservación.

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL: A los padres se les pide que inscriban a su hijo (a) para el bautismo. Deben traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño a la oficina de la parroquia para registrarlo. Los Papas y los padrinos deben asistir a una clase para bautismo. Los padrinos deben de ser mayores de dieciséis (16) años, católicos practicantes, tener sus sacramentos iniciales de bautizo, comunión y confirmación y si están casados, deben de estar casados por la iglesia católica.

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada otro mes a las 3:15 p.m. en el Centro de Vida Familiar. A los padres se les pide de favor que no lleven a sus hijos a la clase. Se les dará Certificado de asistencia al final de la clase aquellos padres o padrinos que no bautizaran en Santa Teresa. Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156. **La próxima clase es el 5 de Mayo a las 3:15 p.m.**

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO EN ESPAÑOL: Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa son invitados a asistir una entrevista de preparación matrimonial. Esto es obligatorio para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Es para las parejas que no están casados y para las parejas que están casadas civilmente o que viven juntos. Por favor pre inscribise llamando al 281-494-1156. El seminario se ofrece cada otro mes, el segundo jueves. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 9 de Mayo del 2019** en el Salón FLC-A.

CATEQUESIS: Nuestro Catecismo en español se ofrece de Septiembre a Mayo, los domingos de 9:30 a 11:00 a.m. para grados de Kínder al 8 grado. Catequesis es un proceso continuo de evangelización, educación, formación y conversión que dura toda la vida. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina de Catequesis de lunes a viernes al 281-494-1156 de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.

DOMINGO DE SACRAMENTOS: Para los niños que desean la formación para los Sacramentos de Primera Reconciliación (confesión) y la Sagrada Comunión. Esta clase es en conjunto con su catequesis. Los niños deben tener mínimo siete (7) años al comienzo del año escolar. Las clases son un domingo al mes a la 1:00 p.m.

CATÓLICO BÁSICO: Católico Básico es para padres de los niños que asisten a catequesis por primera vez y desean que sus hijos se preparen para la formación de los Sacramentos de Reconciliación {Confesión} y La Primera Comunión. Esta clase es una vez al mes {en martes} a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario de la Parroquia. Esta clase es obligatoria para los padres solamente.

GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN Y APOSTOLADO

APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: El grupo se reúne los martes a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de CCE. Para mayor Información por favor llame a Myrlla Vanegas al 281-277-2730.

Misión de Cuaresma Padre Derlis Garcia

Diócesis de Brownsville, Texas



El Padre Derlis Garcia celebrará las dos Misas en español: 8:00 a.m. y 2:00 p.m. hoy **Domingo 24 de Marzo**

Las Misiones de Cuaresma serán:
Lunes 25 de marzo
6:15 pm Rosario
6:30 pm Presentación
7:30 pm Misa (Forma Extraordinaria)

Martes 26 de marzo
6:15 pm Rosario
6:30 p.m. Presentación

Miércoles 27 de marzo
6:15 pm Rosario
6:30 pm Presentación
7:30 pm Misa

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/revgerardo-houston>



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

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

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



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

**¿ESTÁ DIOS LLAMÁNDOLE A
HACER ALGO MÁS? ¡VEN Y EX-
PLORA LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA!**

Si tienes 17 años de edad o más y no has sido bautizado, o has sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, o bautizado Católico pero que nunca has recibido la Primera Comunión, entonces RICA es para ti!

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **Domingo 24 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.

COMIDA PARA EL VIAJE
*Reflexiones sobre la vida cristiana por el
Padre Matthew G. Suniga*

Movido con compasión...

Pedro se acercó con esta pregunta, "Señor, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonar las ofensas de mi hermano? ¿Hasta siete veces?" Jesús le contestó, "No te digo siete, sino setenta y siete veces." Aprendan algo sobre el Reino de los Cielos. Un rey había decidido arreglar cuentas con sus empleados, y, para empezar, le trajeron a uno que le debía diez mil monedas de oro. Como el hombre no tenía con qué pagar, el rey ordenó que fuera vendido como esclavo, junto con su mujer, sus hijos y todo cuanto poseía, para así recobrar algo. El empleado, pues, se arrojó a los pies del rey, suplicándole, 'Dame un poco de tiempo, y yo te lo pagaré todo.' El rey se compadeció y lo dejó libre; más todavía, le perdonó la deuda.

Pero apenas salió el empleado de la presencia del rey, se encontró con uno de sus compañeros que le debía cien monedas. Lo agarró del cuello y casi lo ahogaba, gritándole, 'Págame lo que me debes.' El compañero se echó a sus pies y le rogaba, 'Dame un poco de tiempo, y yo te lo pagaré todo.' Pero el otro no aceptó, sino que lo mandó a la cárcel hasta que le pagara toda la deuda.

Los compañeros, testigos de esta escena, quedaron muy molestos y fueron a contárselo todo a su señor. Entonces el señor lo hizo llamar y le dijo, 'Siervo miserable, yo te perdoné toda la deuda cuando me lo suplicaste. ¿No debías también tú tener compasión de tu compañero como yo tuve compasión de ti?' Y hasta tal punto se enojó el señor, que lo puso en manos de los verdugos, hasta que pagara toda la deuda. Y Jesús añadió, Lo mismo hará mi Padre Celestial con ustedes, a no ser que cada uno perdone de corazón a su hermano." –San Mateo 18:21-35

Nuestro Señor tiene palabras serias para los oyentes de este Evangelio. En términos claros, Jesús establece la necesidad de perdonar como una piedra angular de la vida cristiana. Supongo que todos hemos estado en ambos lados del perdón, en un momento u otro. Estamos bien familiarizados con perdonar y ser perdonados. Sin embargo, a veces, dar y recibir el perdón puede ser una tarea molesta.

Hay una inclinación natural hacia la autoconservación en la persona humana, y eso es para nuestro propio bien. Tomado demasiado lejos, sin embargo, la auto conservación se convierte en orgullo, que puede convertirse en una fuerza destructiva en nuestras vidas. El orgullo se interpone en el camino del perdón; el corazón orgulloso no puede ser movido con compasión. El siervo malvado en esta parábola permitió que el orgullo gobernara su corazón y su voluntad, y se mostró obstinado en su falta de voluntad de mostrarle a otro el mismo perdón que su maestro le había mostrado.

Se necesita un corazón tierno para sentir compasión, perdonar a quienes nos han ofendido. Al hacer un balance de nuestras vidas durante la Cuaresma, reconozcamos la necesidad de reconciliarnos con el Señor a través del Sacramento de la Penitencia. Hacer una confesión sincera es un paso importante para una vida renovada en Cristo. Experimentar el perdón sacramental de Dios nos da corazones tiernos para perdonar a otros a cambio de la dulce misericordia que nuestro Maestro nos ha mostrado.

Santa Teresa de Calcuta pintó un cuadro de la persona de corazón tierno cuando oraba: "Señor, haz de mi vida una ventana para que brille tu luz y un espejo para reflejar tu amor a todos los que conozco". Hay una letanía de amor detrás de esas simples palabras: el amor de Dios por un corazón conmovido con compasión.

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 11

Saint Theresa Catholic School Presents
HAIL TO OUR HEROES

Please join us for a night of music and entertainment in honor of those who have distinguished themselves in the defense of freedom.

Saturday, May 25th, 2019

Saint Theresa Community Center at 705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77498

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. (childcare available by reservation only)

*** Dinner * Musical Performance * Silent Auction *
Beer, Wine and Mixed Drinks available for purchase
Semi-formal attire**

Ticket sales to support:



Advance ticket price - \$40 (\$50 at the door)

**For ticket information and childcare reservations, please contact
tgoldak@sttheresacatholicschool.org or call 281-494-1157**

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	\$200.00	\$500.00	

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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!



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 27, 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.

Today, we celebrate the first of the scrutinies with our Elect.

These rites are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ. The scrutinies are to complete the elect's conversion and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

We pray that their spirit is filled with Christ, who is the living water, the light of the world and the resurrection and the life.

PRESENTATION OF THE CREED

With the catechumenal formation of the elect completed, the church entrusts the first of the presentations, the Creed, during the week after the first scrutiny. The Creed, as it recalls the wonderful deeds of God for the salvation of the human race, suffuses the vision of the elect with the sure light of faith. (RCIA147).

St. Augustine of Hippo in the fourth century, would recite the Creed to the catechumens and then give a phase-by-phase explanation with the same care that he preached about the scriptures. Over the next week, the elect, with the help of their god-parents, were expected to memorize the Creed word for word.

“Say it on your bed; ponder it in the streets; do not forget it during meals; and even when your body sleeps, keep watch over it in your heart.”
(Sermo 215.1) On Holy Saturday, the elect would stand before the assembled faithful and publicly proclaim the Creed before they were baptized.

At St. Theresa's, we present the Creed during the Saturday morning mass where the assembly will recite the Creed to the elect. The elect will be asked to “return” or recite it to the assembly on Holy Saturday morning, following the Tenebrae service. Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration of these rites to help prepare our elect for baptism, confirmation and holy communion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 25, 2019

The Annunciation of the Lord

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Manikath
8:30 a.m. ✕ Florencia Cortes Romani
7:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Tuesday, March 26

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Roberto Pangan
8:30 a.m. ✕ Kevin Kress
5:30 p.m. ✕ Benjamin Thorseth

Wednesday, March 27

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Pedro Dueñas
8:30 a.m. Patrick Hayes
12:10 p.m. Martha Le
7:00 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Thursday, March 28

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Annette O'Shea
8:30 a.m. ✕ Paul Wu
5:30 p.m. K. Cherian

Friday, March 29

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Lorine Bubela
8:30 a.m. ✕ Noel Racelis
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Saturday, March 30

The Presentation of the Creed

- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Eloy Rivera
5:00 p.m. ✕ Ebenezen Cachola

Sunday, March 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 6:30 a.m. Parish Family
8:00 a.m. ✕ Luis Herrero Hernandez
10:00 a.m. ✕ Jose Miguel Cuesta
12:00 p.m. ✕ Rudy & Hermina DelaHaya
2:00 p.m. ✕ Servando Bermudez
5:00 p.m. ✕ Jose Gonzalez Monroy

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 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

- 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. Catholic 101, C.C.
7:00 p.m. Learn Latin Basics, FLC-A

Wednesday, March 27

- 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, March 28

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

Friday, March 29

NO Events

Saturday, March 30

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

Sunday, March 31

- 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
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

March 17, 2019	\$ 29,296
Online Giving	\$ 5,837
Total	\$ 35,133

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 10,681)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of March 17, 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 17, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 23,092
Payments	\$ 18,591

78 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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ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

*"[The baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church by the sacrament of Confirmation, and the Holy Spirit endows them with special strength so that they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith, both by word and by deed, as true witnesses of Christ."
Lumen Gentium #11*

Who? Those (18 & older) that have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

When? Starting towards the end of Lent. The Rite of Confirmation for Adults will take place on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th.

How? Contact Joseph Mastrangelo for an initial interview by e-mail at Joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com or 281-495-1156 ext. 245

*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 (St. Theresa Catholic School).

The goal of this four-week introductory course is to help you pray the Mass.

Class 2: March 26

Class 3: April 2

Class 4: April 9*

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

**April 9: location TBA*



WORLD FAMOUS FISH DINNER

This Friday, **March 29th**, 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



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.

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

THE ORIGINAL IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY



THE UNTOLD STORY OF AN
UNKNOWN MASTERPIECE

The Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy Cenacle (EADMC) at St. Theresa's Catholic Church are proud to host a free screening of the Director's Cut of

"The Original Image of Divine Mercy"

Director Daniel diSilva will be joining us for the presentation and answering questions following the film. Please join us to witness this wonderfully blessed, work-of-art film.

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 pm
Location: Community Center

For inquiries contact Laura at 28-748-6642 or Maecy at 832-877-0546

Los Apóstoles Eucarísticos del Cenáculo de la Divina Misericordia (EADMC) en La Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresa se enorgullece de acoger una proyección gratuita de la Corte del Director de

"La Imagen Original de la Divina Misericordia"

El director Daniel diSilva se unirá a nosotros para la presentación y contestará a sus preguntas al terminar la película. Por favor únase a nosotros para ser testigo de esta maravillosa y bendecida película, una obra de arte.

Miércoles 10 de abril a las 6:30 pm
Ubicación: Centro Comunitario

Para mas información comunicarse con Laura al 281 748 6642 o Maecy al 832 877 0546

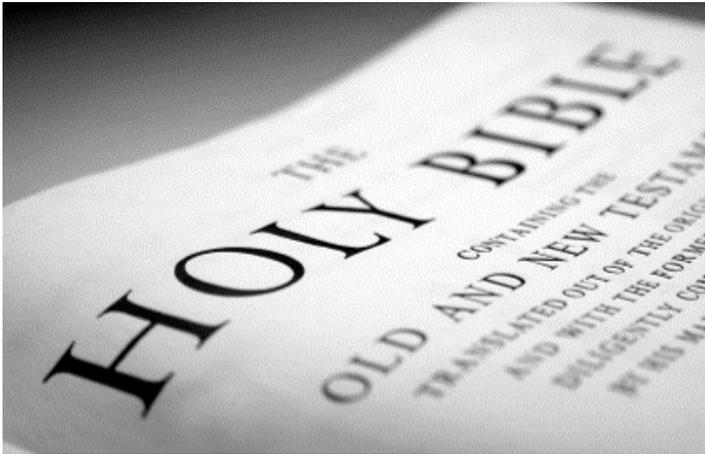
A FILM FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF VILNIUS PRESENTS A SPRINGTIME PRODUCTIONS & SPOTSTONE UNITED FILM BY DANIEL DISILVA,
HARRY CONNICK JR., JIM GAFFIGAN, CARDINAL CHRISTOPH SCHONBORN, IMMACOLEE ILIBAGIZA DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY MARC JARABE
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ARCHBISHOP CINTARAS GRUŠAS PRODUCED BY DANIEL DISILVA & EMMANUEL FLECKENSTEIN
EDITED BY MARC JARABE DANIEL DISILVA & EMMANUEL FLECKENSTEIN WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY DANIEL DISILVA



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

March 25, 2019 through March 31, 2019

- Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday of Lent: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

LECTURAS SEMANALES

25 de Marzo del 2019 al 31 de Marzo del 2019

- Lunes: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
- Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Lc 11:14-23
- Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Mc 12:28-34
- Sábado: Hos 6:1-6; Lc 18:9-14
- Domingo: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33); 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102); 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9

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.



Knights of Columbus St. Basil Council 4204 18th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD, 2019
THE QUAIL VALLEY GOLF COURSE
MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS

Entry Fee: \$100 per individual; \$400 per team.
(Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, hamburger buffet lunch and prizes)

Format: Four-Player Team Scramble (Men and Women; Teams and Individuals Welcome)
8:30 A.M. Shotgun start followed by lunch, awards and prizes

Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 4204**
MAIL ENTRY AND CHECKS TO: **KC CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**
c/o Lloyd Waguespack
14422 Ardwell Dr.
Sugar Land, TX 77478-5104



For additional information contact: Lloyd Waguespack - 713-899-2645 - Email:
lloydwaguespack@comcast.net

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| 1-4 person team entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign | | 2-Individual entry fees
1-Hole sponsor sign | |
| <u>Bronze Sponsor</u> | \$300.00 | <u>Hole Sponsor</u> | \$100.00 |
| 1-Individual entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign | | 1-Hole sponsor sign on tee box | |
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Beverage Cart Sponsor \$250.00
1-Special cart signage | | | |

Please return entry and check by: Friday, April 26th, 2019

Name:	Name:
Telephone:	Telephone::
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Handicap:	Handicap:

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.

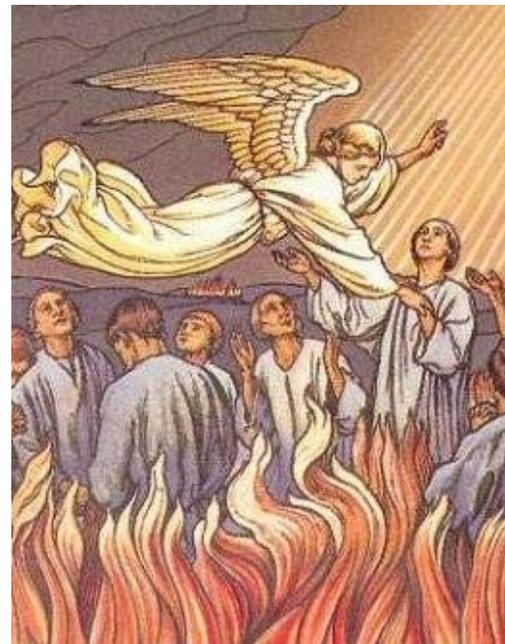
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Alfredo Hernandez Lara	
Carlos Alberto Lopez	
Julia Luna	
Dick Memmer	
Hertha Meyer	
Jesus Meza	
Julia G. Moreno	
Tom Nauck	
Jun & Wilma Narvacan	
Rita Nauck	

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, 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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

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.

“The Lord, the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations.” (Exodus 3:15)

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