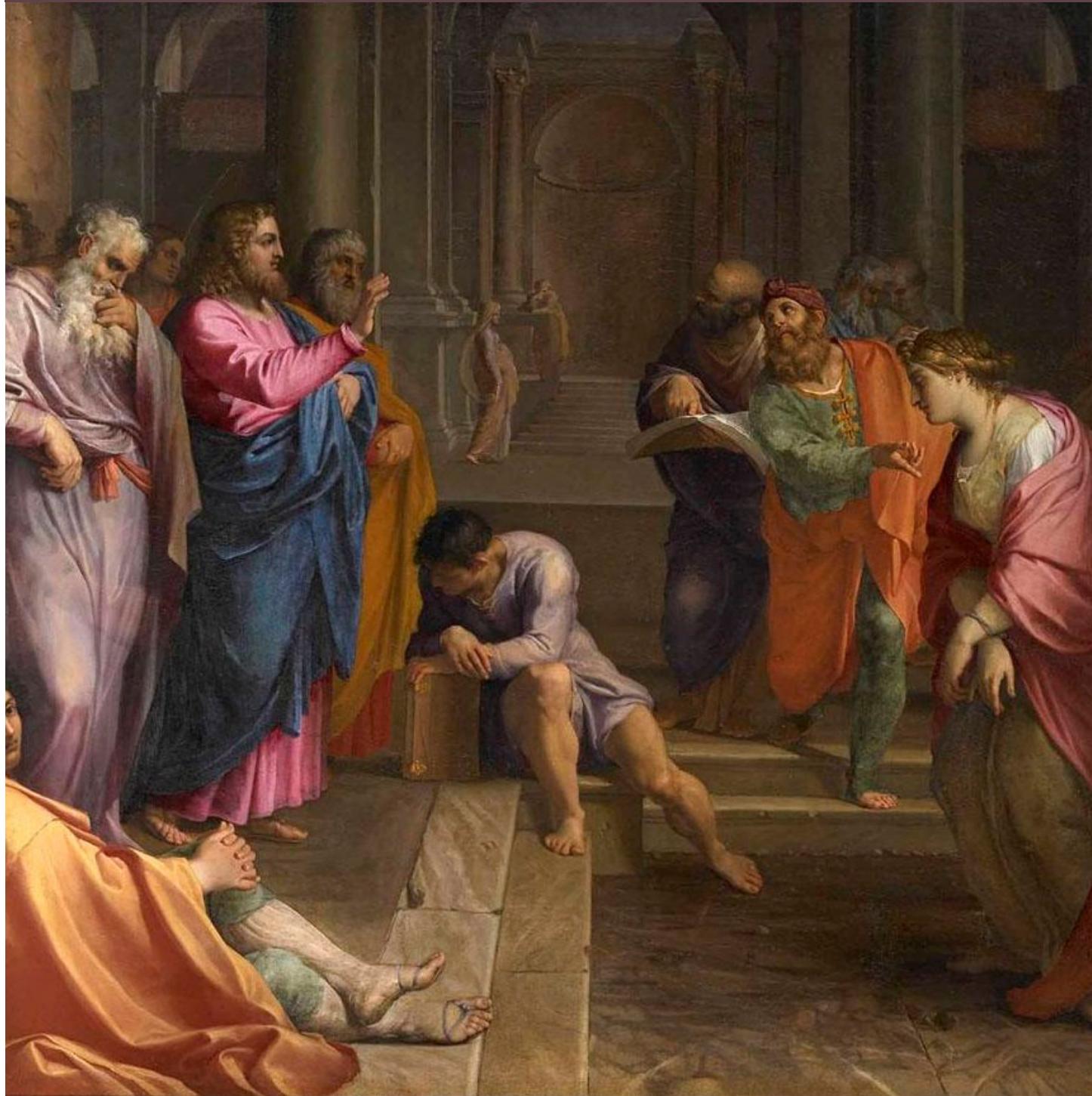


FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
SAINT THERESA PARISH
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
705 SAINT THERESA BOULEVARD & SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77498 & 281-494-1156
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SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRED TRIDUUM 2019

Holy Thursday: April 18th

- 8:30 a.m. Solemn Morning Prayer (main church)
 9:00 a.m. Sung Procession to the Community Center
 for the Washing of the Feet
(Community Breakfast immediately follows)
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
 11:00 p.m. Night Prayer: Emmaus Chapel

Good Friday: April 19th

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence

- 8:30 a.m. Tenebrae / Morning Prayer (main church)
 11:00 a.m. Vía Crucis Viviente
 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy (main church)
 3:15 p.m. Live Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: April 20th

Fasting and abstinence are highly encouraged

- 8:30 a.m. Tenebrae / Morning Prayer, including
 the Preparatory Rites (main church)
 9:30 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
No 5:00 pm Mass
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: April 21st

Schedule of Masses

- 6:30 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. (español)
 10:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. (Community Center)
 12:00 p.m.
 2:00 p.m. (español)
 5:00 p.m.

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On the cover:

Carracci, Agostino.

Christ and the adulteress.

16th century, oil on canvas.

Pinacoteca di Brera, Milan, Italy.

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.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Thoughts on Christian Living by Fr. Matthew G. Suniga

"And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, 'Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.' Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them." —Mark 10:13-16



To such as these...

When my darling niece began stringing together full sentences sometime before she turned two years old, her two favorite words were “mine” and “more.” As she approaches her sixth birthday later this spring, she’s found craftier and cuter ways of saying “mine” and “more.”

The older I get, the more I realize that much of my own vocabulary and many of my wants center on “mine” and “more.” I suspect that many others, upon further reflection, would recognize something similar in their own lives. We are quick to lay claim to what we believe is rightfully ours, and we readily demand more of it. It’s easy to stay mired in self-centered behavior.

A mark of human maturity is our capacity to move from “that’s mine” to “please, take it.” The fruit of the virtue of self-control is being able to move from “I want more” to “I have enough.” A mark of Christian maturity is an attitude of magnanimity, a certain largeness of spirit that enables a person to be generous and openhanded in all his dealings with other people. We can only make these important shifts in our lives by being childlike in the best sense of the word; by being willing to be taken down another path—often the better path—when we would rather go our own way.

Children are resilient and exceedingly honest, and barring the occasional temper tantrum, children are willing to be led by a firm and guiding hand. Indeed, the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.



BLOOD DRIVE



Today, April 7, 2019
7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Repent!.. and GIVE the gift of LIFE this Lenten Season!! Our drive will have 4 double-red automation donating machines, that cuts down donation time. And a medical provider can use the double red blood immediately... This drive will offer the ALL NEW blood donor Tee-Shirt for all successful donors! Please, share among your family and friends!! Let's save even more lives!
Paul Cinquemani, Drive Chairperson, 832-594-6753

VESPERS & VINO



Young Adults: you’re invited to our next *Vespers & Vino*, starting 6:30 pm in the chapel **this coming Friday, April 12**. We’ll pray, then have some good wine and share a nice meal.

Feel free to bring a favorite bottle to share.

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 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 inscríbase 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 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.

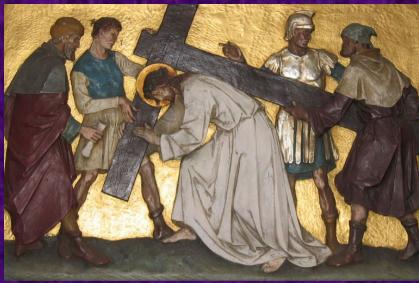
GRUPO DE ORACIÓN DIOS CON NOSOTROS: Se reúne en la capilla de la iglesia los Jueves de 7:00-9:00 P.M. Para mas información llamar a Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 y Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

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.

VÍA CRUCIS VIVIENTE



**Viernes 19 de Abril
a las 11:00 a.m.**

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



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 7 de Abril 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

"Le trajeron entonces a unos niños para que los tocara, pero los discípulos los reprendieron. Al ver esto, Jesús se indignó y les dijo: "Dejen que los niños se acerquen a mí y no se lo impidan, porque el Reino de Dios pertenece a los que son como ellos. Les aseguro que el que no recibe el Reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en él". Después los abrazó y los bendijo, imponiéndoles las manos. —San Marcos 10:13-16



A tales como estos ...

Cuando mi querida sobrina comenzó a encadenar oraciones completas en algún momento antes de cumplir los dos años, sus dos palabras favoritas eran "mía" y "más". A medida que se acerca a su sexto cumpleaños más adelante en la primavera, encuentra formas más astutas y lindas de decir "mía" y "más."

Cuento más envejezco, más me doy cuenta de que gran parte de mi propio vocabulario y muchas de mis necesidades se centran en "lo mío" y "más". Sospecho que muchos otros, al reflexionar más, reconocerían algo similar en sus propias vidas. Nos apresuramos a reclamar lo que creemos que es legítimamente nuestro y fácilmente exigimos más. Es fácil permanecer atrapado en el comportamiento egocéntrico.

Una marca de madurez humana es nuestra capacidad de pasar de "eso es mío" a "por favor, tómelo". El fruto de la virtud del autocontrol es poder pasar de "Quiero más" a "Tengo suficiente". Una marca de madurez Cristiana es una actitud de magnanimidad, una cierta amplitud de espíritu que permite a una persona ser generosa y abierta en todos sus tratos con otras personas. Solo podemos hacer estos cambios importantes en nuestras vidas siendo niños en el mejor sentido de la palabra; estando dispuestos a ser llevados por otro camino, -a menudo el mejor-, cuando preferimos seguir nuestro propio camino.

Los niños son resistentes y extremadamente honestos, y salvo una rabieta ocasional, los niños están dispuestos a ser guiados por una mano firme. De hecho, el Reino de Dios pertenece a tales como estos.



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

-THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

ACADEMICS & SPIRITUAL LIFE

Congratulations to our **Eighth Grade Class of 2019** who have continued the STCS tradition of outstanding achievement on the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE). Our third group of eighth graders have once again been accepted into their first choice of high schools. Our 2019 Graduating Class members have been admitted to Strake Jesuit, Saint Agnes, Incarnate Word, Holy House Academy, and Saint John XXIII.

Special recognition to the following who received academic scholarships based on their STCS scholastic record and/or ISEE scores:

David Trinh – President's Scholarship from Saint John XXIII College Preparatory

Sophie Sheara – Merit Scholarship from Saint Agnes Academy

Lucy Newcomb – CVI Scholarship from Incarnate Word Academy



CELEBRATING READING WITH DR. SEUSS!



UPCOMING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE EVENT

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

Applications for new families are now available.

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



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.

SAINT JOSEPH'S ALTAR

On March 19th, STCS students, parents and faculty prepared an altar in the school and in the Church in honor of the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary



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	\$600.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00

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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 and religious items.

Volunteers Needed Now:

Donation pick-ups needed. If you have a truck and can generously offer your time, please call Gary at 281-389-9672.

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!

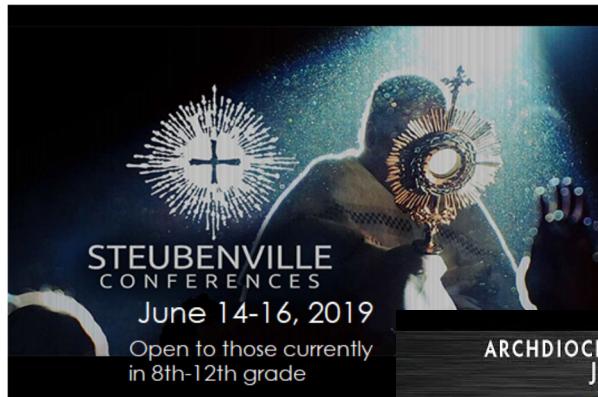
LOOKING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO HELP WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Join us Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.

Roles include: Soldiers, Weeping Women, behind the scenes help and more.



GET INVOLVED THIS SUMMER!

www.sugarlandyouth.com



STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES
 June 14-16, 2019
 Open to those currently in 8th-12th grade

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE
 JULY 26-28, 2019

SURRENDER TO GOD

"MAY IT BE DONE TO ME, ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD." | LUKE 1:38

OUR HIGH SCHOOL SPRING RETREAT WAS A BLAST!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 8, 2019

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. Marcela Espinoza &
 Angel Flores
8:30 a.m. ✕ Georgina Denham

Tuesday, April 9

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Esperanza & Jose Altamirano
8:30 a.m. ✕ Petra Garcia
5:30 p.m. ✕ Rolando Salazar

Wednesday, April 10

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Laura Davidson
8:30 a.m. Stanislaus Akume
12:10 p.m. ✕ Jason May

Thursday, April 11

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. Carolo Bui
8:30 a.m. ✕ Sulpicio & Josefina Mate
5:30 p.m. ✕ Guillermo Manuel

Friday, April 12

Weekday in Lent

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Paul Wu
8:30 a.m. ✕ Bill Louviere
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Saturday, April 13

The Presentation of the Lord's Prayer

- 8:30 a.m. Rita Children
5:00 p.m. ✕ Louis Lopanec

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Thomas Doellman
8:00 a.m. Guadalupanos
10:00 a.m. ✕ Karl-Heinz Werner
12:00 p.m. ✕ Fred Mora
2:00 p.m. ✕ Eloisa Ayala
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

One may request Mass intentions through our website or by visiting the parish office during regular business hours. Mass intentions are available two (2) months in advance only.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, April 8

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

Tuesday, April 9

- 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. Learn Latin Basics, FLC-A
7:00 p.m. Pre-Marriage Seminar, FLC-A

Wednesday, April 10

- 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A
4:30 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.
6:45 p.m. Faith Formation/Oratory, FLC
7:00 p.m. RCIA, FLC-A
7:00 p.m. RICA, B1/7
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11

- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
6:30 p.m. Carmelites Meeting, B1/7
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, FLC-Lounge

Friday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 13

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

Sunday, April 14

- 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 31, 2019	\$ 26,349
Online Giving	\$ 5,845
Total	\$ 32,194
Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 13,620)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of March 31, 2019

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

Current parish debt \$ 2,572,986

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

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2019

Totals as of March 31, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 63,606
Payments	\$ 44,706

183 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



CDA Easter Lily Sale April 13 & 14, 2019

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 2211, will be selling beautiful, live lilies after Masses on April 13th and 14th while supplies last. These blooming plants make a wonderful Easter centerpiece or gift. We appreciate your support.

11 Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy



Milan – Verona – Padova – Venice – Florence – Assisi – Rome – Vatican City

October 7 – 17, 2019
\$3,499.00 per person from Houston

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Jose Tharayil**
Tour Coordinators:
Eduardo Vivanco & Irma Roman

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

For further information, please contact
Eduardo Vivanco at 832-814-5800,
Irma Roman at 832-287-7333 or email:
www.nativitypilgrimage.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, **April 10, 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 third 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.

The second presentation to the elect is the presentation of the Lord's Prayer, during the week following the third scrutiny. From antiquity the Lord's Prayer has been the prayer proper to those who in baptism have received the spirit of adoption. When the elect have been baptized and take part in their first celebration of the eucharist, they will join the rest of the faithful in saying the Lord's Prayer. St. Augustine of Hippo in the fourth century, would proclaim the Gospel text, Matthew 6:7-15 and then gave a sermon on it. He would typically begin his catechesis by correlating the Creed with the Lord's Prayer. "You have been taught the creed first, so that you may know what to believe and afterwards, the prayer, so that you may know whom to call upon. The creed contains what you are to believe; the prayer, what you are to ask for." (Sermo 56.1)

At St. Theresa's, we present the Lord's Prayer during the Saturday morning mass following the third scrutiny. All are welcome to join in the celebration of this rite to help prepare our elect for their baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY

St. Basil Council 4204 is offering three individual college EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to 2018 graduating high school seniors. The committee of Knights will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

The essay may be **HANDWRITTEN** or **TYPED**

The essay must be received by **April 30, 2019** by:
Grand Knight Sam Gonzalez,
702 Burney Road, Sugar Land, TX 77498-2610.

The applicant's **name should appear only on the cover sheet** and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, **or you will be disqualified.**

The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS or PARAGRAPHS.

Section I: Personal history, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.

Section II: Goals in life in relation to college major/minor, desired vocation after college graduation, and the name of the institution you plan to attend.

Section III: Respond to the following: As Catholics in our part of Southeast Texas, we belong to the wider local Church known as the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Every diocese has a bishop as its chief pastor, with local parish priests to assist the bishop in his pastoral duties throughout his territory. **How does the Church define the identity and mission of the bishop? What are the three duties, or offices, by which the bishop carries out his ministry in the Church? Finally, how do laypersons participate in the three offices which properly belong to the bishop?**

References & Resources: *Apostolorum Successores: Directory for the Pastoral Ministry of Bishops*, Congregation for Bishops, 2004.

Christus Dominus: Decree Concerning the Pastoral Office of Bishops in the Church, Second Vatican Council, 1965.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 871-945.



The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all KC's who are members in good standing at Council 4204, all Columbian Squires of Circle 3058, Jr Catholic Daughters of Court 2211, and all registered members of St. Theresa Catholic Church of Sugar Land.

The winners of these education grants and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at their annual awards banquet in June. **Should there be any questions, please contact Grand Knight Sam Gonzalez at gonzalezsam29@gmail.com**

Saint Theresa Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship *Saint Theresa of Lisieux No. 2211 Sugar Land, Texas*



Court Saint Theresa of Lisieux is offering one individual college scholarships to a high school graduate in the amount of \$1,000.00. To apply for this scholarship, you must be a 2019 high school graduating senior.

If scholarships do not meet the following requirements, Catholic Daughters will not award scholarships. A scholarship committee will review each essay and select the winner. The following rules apply for all entries:

RULES:

1. Each applicant must submit a typed essay. The essay must be at least one page and cannot exceed two pages. (more than two pages will be disqualified).
2. **Must use correct grammar, syntax and spelling.**
3. **The application MUST be mailed/ or emailed postmarked by May 25, 2019 to:** St. Theresa CDA
803 Rolling Mill
Sugar Land, TX 77498 or
email at ellardeda@gmail.com
4. The applicant's name, address, emails and phone number **must only** appear on the cover sheet of the essay. There shall be NO reference to your name or the names of any family members in your essay. (This will be cause for disqualification)
5. Winners will present their essay at our June 24, 2019 CDA meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We must have a receipt from the college or university you are attending; we will mail a check to that college or university. This receipt must be sent to St. Theresa CDA by August 13, 2019

ESSAY: The essay should be written in the following three sections. Please write in an essay form; no resumes will be accepted.

Section 1: High school activities, community involvement.

Section 2: Goals in life in relation to college major, desired vocation after graduation, and the name of the college/university you plan to attend.

Section 3: Respond to the following question using correct grammar, syntax and spelling:

"What impact has the Catholic Church had on preparing me for college, and college life?"

CLUB UNIDAD (GEORGE MORALES SR.) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Club Unidad will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating High School Senior who is a registered member of St. Theresa's Church. Applications may be picked up at the parish office. For additional information or any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact George Morales, Jr.: 281-565-5469.

All scholarships applications should be postmarked no later than Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY READINGS

April 8, 2019 through April 14, 2019

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-2, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

Fifth Sunday of Lent: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

LECTURAS SEMANALES

8 de Abril del 2019 al 14 de Abril del 2019

Lunes:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:12-20
Martes:	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Miércoles:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-2, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Jueves:	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Viernes:	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Sábado:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Domingo:	Lc 19:28-40 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21); Fil 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125); Fil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

*New to or interested in learning Latin?
Want to go deeper into the Church's
tradition & 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 4: Tuesday, April 9

Class will be held in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.

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, June 7, 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.



WORLD FAMOUS FISH DINNER

This Friday, **April 12**, is the **last** Knights of Columbus Fish Fry dinner!
Dine-in or take-out at St. Basil Hall (across from the Church).
Serving from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm



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:
MAIL ENTRY AND CHECKS TO:

Knights of Columbus Council 4204
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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Silver Sponsor
2-Individual entry fees
1-Hole sponsor sign

\$450.00

Bronze Sponsor
1-Individual entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign

\$300.00

Hole Sponsor
1-Hole sponsor sign on tee box

\$100.00

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$250.00
1-Special cart signage

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

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Email:	Email:
Handicap:	Handicap:
Name:	Name:
Telephone:	Telephone::
Email:	Email:
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PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Sandra Aguilar
 Enrique Barajas
 Evelyn Bartos
 Rita Beckey
 Matthew Cortes
 Karen Cromer
 Raul De Freitas
 Dennis Deruytter
 Brittany Dodson
 Gerry Doyle
 Maria Elvira
 Maria Ewah
 Paula Flores
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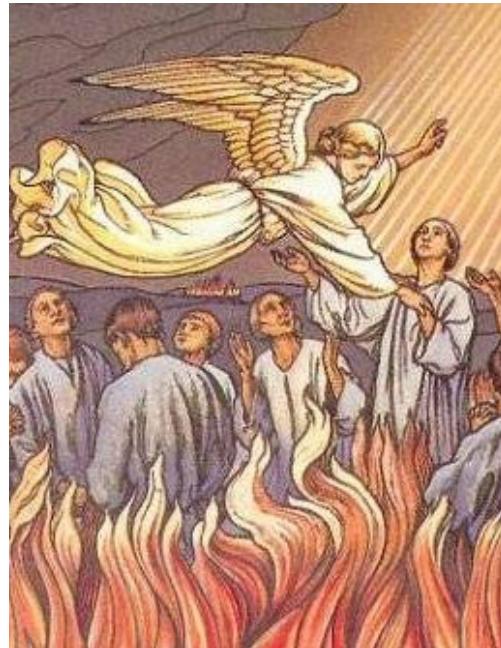
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 Rufus Segura
 Nigel Smith
 Ava Stone
 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 Frank Williams

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, 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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.

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.

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” (John 8:1-11)

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