

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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# NOTICE

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Thank you.

## VESPERS & VINO



Young Adults: you're invited to our next *Vespers & Vino*, starting 6:30 pm in the chapel **this coming Friday, May 10**. We'll pray, then have some good wine and share a nice meal.

*Feel free to bring a favorite bottle to share.*

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**On the cover:**

Herri met de Bles.

*Christ with St. Peter and the Disciples on the Sea of Galilee.*

19th century, oil on board.

National Museum of Fine Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

# MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAY MASS**  
**MISA ENTRE SEMANA**

Monday—Friday  
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday  
5:30 p.m.

Miércoles  
7:00 p.m. (español)

Friday (Latin, Extraordinary Form)  
5:30 p.m.

**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*

**A GOD OF RESCUE**

I am fortunate to have spent nearly half my life in Houston, after moving to this community to take a degree at the University of St. Thomas. For a time, I lived in an over-under duplex on a quiet road called Eastgrove Lane, near the Greenway Plaza area. I loved living there.

The neighborhood was just across Westheimer Road from River Oaks, which I call the “Beverly Hills of Houston,” and, on many evenings, I would venture across Westheimer to take long and brisk walks through the calm streets of River Oaks, each one lush with leafy oak trees and emerald green lawns. I especially enjoyed walking down a lane called Ella Lee. The curtains in the front windows of the stately homes on that street were always drawn back, revealing warmly-lit living rooms and dining rooms that looked like they belonged on the pages of *Southern Living* magazine. In my youthful naïveté, I used to think to myself, “Wow! There are no problems on Ella Lee.” Now I know better.

The truth is, there are problems on Ella Lee, and on every other neighborhood street in Houston, in Sugar Land, and wherever else human beings dwell. Yes, there are great joys and high moments in life, but life also entails hardship, sacrifice, and, from time to time, great suffering. It’s in the midst of the suffering that, in our human weakness, we are most prone to losing sight of God’s presence, and perhaps to become despondent, or even despairing. We know, too, that eventually the time of suffering passes, although not always in the manner that we would prefer. Enduring the suffering requires supernatural strength—we cannot do this alone. Therefore, in his providence, God bestows upon us the Holy Spirit’s gift of Fortitude, and we renew the power of this divine gift within ourselves each time we partake of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus. There’s no sophisticated theology here, it’s just that simple.

The Lord our God is a God of rescue; the Psalmist was keenly aware of this reality when he sang, “You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.” Weeping in the night gives way to rejoicing at dawn, and death gives way to life. Yes, there are problems on Ella Lee, and everywhere else in the world, but these things pass away. The Psalmist’s joyful words get it right: “I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.”



Sanctuary, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Houston, Texas

Donation of Altar Arrangement  
May 5, 2019

In memory of  
*Carlos Hernandez*



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

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

**DEACON FRANK CROMER  
MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST**



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

**Wednesday, May 8th**  
6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.  
Family Life Center,  
Room A.

Continental breakfast and sharing the Word among friends. It’s inspirational and interesting. There’s no need to call; simply show up and bring a friend.

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

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

## FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

### PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

A los padres se les pide que inscriban a su hijo (a) para el bautismo. Deben traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño a la oficina de la parroquia para registrarlo. Los Papas y los padrinos deben asistir a una clase para bautismo. Los padrinos deben de ser mayores de 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 hoy 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.

**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 MARIA:** El coro práctica los sábados a las 9:15 a.m. y cantan en la misa del domingo a las 8:00 a.m. o 2:00 p.m. Para mas información llamen al 281-494-1156.

**ESTUDIO BÍBLICO:** El Grupo se reúne los domingos después de Misa de 8:00 a.m. (los meses de Agosto a Mayo). Para mas información llame a el Sr. Larry Ponce de León, 281-250-9651

**DEVOCIÓN AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN:** El primer viernes de mes en la capilla de la iglesia a las de 6:00 p.m. Información: Loreto Casillas 281-494-1156 o Maricela Ponce 832-896-8289.

**FRANCISCANOS DE MARÍA, MISIONEROS DEL AGRADECIMIENTO:** El carisma y la misión de los FM consiste en vivir y difundir la espiritualidad del agradecimiento que radica básicamente "en tener una relación con Dios en la gratitud por el amor que del señor se ha recibido"(estatuto,n3) Martes, salón B6 de 7:00-9:00pm. Para mayor información llamar a Elsa Galindo al [713 534-7395](tel:7135347395)

**IMAGEN DE LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA:** Desea llevarse la imagen de la Virgen Peregrina a casa una semana? Regístrese después de misa o llame a Elvira Morales al 281-682-0626.

**LA LEGIÓN DE MARIA:** El grupo se reúne los Lunes a las 6:30 p.m. Para información con Estella Rodríguez al 832-396-6071 o Jaime Abreu 832-418-2287.

**MINISTERIO VOCACIONES:** Desea llevar el Crucifijo y Libro de Oraciones a su casa y rezar por vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas. Para mas información llame a la Sra. Maria Elena Rico 281-277-5776.

**ROSARIO GUADALUPANO:** El rosario se reza el día 12 de cada mes en la capilla de la iglesia a las 7:00 p.m. Para información llame a Laura Ramon al 832-630-2175.

### PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL:

Es segura, saludable y efectiva al igual para concebir, o posponer embarazos y es conforme a lo que la Iglesia Católica enseña sobre la belleza del ser humano y su capacidad para cooperar con Dios y dar vida. Para mas información llame a Irma Roman al 832-287-7333.

**ALCOHÓLICOS ANÓNIMOS:** La Gracia de Dios nunca se acaba. Esto es únicamente con el fin de ayudar a todos aquellos que tengan problemas con el alcohol. Para mas información llame al Sr. Oscar Santaella al 346-818-1205.

## 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**

Para mas información comunicarse con Mercy Urbina a 281-224-1720 o al email: [mercy.e.urbina@gmail.com](mailto:mercy.e.urbina@gmail.com)

## FORMACIÓN DE MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN



Necesitamos voluntarios que estén interesados en ser Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión para los miembros enfermos y confinados de nuestra parroquia. Se necesitan personas que hablen inglés y español. Habrá un entrenamiento bilingüe en la iglesia el **jueves 14 de mayo a las 7:00 pm.**

No es necesario registrarse. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Roxane Gautreau al 832-474-2076 o envíe un correo electrónico a [rkgautreau@att.red](mailto:rkgautreau@att.red).

## RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

**¿ESTÁ DIOS LLAMÁNDOTE 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 5 de Mayo 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*

### UN DIOS DE RESCATE

Tengo la suerte de haber pasado casi la mitad de mi vida en Houston, después de mudarme a esta comunidad para obtener un título en la Universidad de Santo Thomas. Por un tiempo, viví en un dúplex en la parte baja en una calle tranquila llamada Eastgrove Lane, cerca del área de Greenway Plaza. Me encantaba vivir allí.

El vecindario estaba justo al otro lado de Westheimer Road desde River Oaks, al que llamo "Beverly Hills de Houston", y, durante muchas noches, me aventuraba por Westheimer para dar largos y enérgicos paseos por las tranquilas calles de River Oaks, cada una exuberante con frondosos robles y céspedes color verde esmeralda. Disfruté especialmente caminando por una calle llamada Ella Lee. Las cortinas en las ventanas delanteras de las casas señoriales en esa calle siempre estaban abiertas, revelando salas de estar y comedores cálidos que parecían pertenecer a las páginas de la revista Southern Living. En mi ingenuidad juvenil, solía pensar: "¡Guau! No hay problemas en Ella Lee". Ahora sé mejor.

La verdad es que hay problemas en Ella Lee y en todas las demás calles de Houston, en Sugar Land y en cualquier otro lugar donde habitan seres humanos. Sí, hay grandes alegrías y grandes momentos en la vida, pero la vida también conlleva dificultades, sacrificios y, de vez en cuando, grandes sufrimientos. Es en medio del sufrimiento que, en nuestra debilidad humana, somos más propensos a perder de vista la presencia de Dios, y tal vez a sentirnos abatidos, o incluso desesperados. También sabemos que, con el tiempo, el momento del sufrimiento pasa, aunque no siempre de la manera que preferiríamos. Soportar el sufrimiento requiere una fuerza sobrenatural, no podemos hacer esto solos. Por lo tanto, en su providencia, Dios nos otorga el don de Fortaleza del Espíritu Santo, y renovamos el poder de este don divino dentro de nosotros cada vez que participamos del Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor Jesús. No hay una teología sofisticada aquí, así de simple.

El Señor nuestro Dios es un Dios de rescate; el salmista era muy consciente de esta realidad cuando cantaba: "Cambiaste mi duelo por el baile; Oh Señor, Dios mío, para siempre te daré las gracias." El llanto en la noche da paso a la alegría al amanecer, y la muerte da paso a la vida. Sí, hay problemas en Ella Lee y en cualquier otra parte del mundo, pero estas cosas desaparecen. Las alegres palabras del salmista lo hacen bien: "Te alabaré, Señor, porque me has rescatado".



*Santuario, Iglesia Católica del Santo Rosario, Houston, Texas*

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:tgoldak@sttheresacatholicschool.org) or call 281-494-1157**

# SAVE LIVES ON THE SIDEWALK

A peaceful, prayerful presence outside an abortion clinic has shown to be effective in preventing abortion. Sidewalk advocacy goes further.

- Trained volunteers approach women entering the clinic, offering help and hope to redirect them to a nearby pregnancy help center.
- In Sharpstown the abortion clinic is only one of many offices in the building, so we approach EVERY car to give information, assuming that they are NOT going to the clinic. If a woman heading to the abortion clinic is uncertain of her decision, she will be given hope to find an acceptable alternative. The training prepares us for further conversation with her.

**Sidewalk Advocacy Training**  
**Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm**  
**St. Clare Room in the St. Laurence Ave Maria Center**  
 (at Sweetwater and Austin Parkway, Sugar Land)  
**Cost is \$15; lunch will be provided.**

Advance registration required.  
 Contact Marie McCoy: 281-610-3986 or  
[Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org](mailto:Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org)  
 Christian Voices for Life does sidewalk advocacy at  
 8200 Wednesbury Lane, Houston, TX



Sidewalk Advocates for Life is a peaceful, prayerful sidewalk advocacy program that trains people how to most effectively offer loving, life-affirming alternatives to women and men entering the abortion facility.

For more information, see  
[www.sidewalkadvocates.org](http://www.sidewalkadvocates.org)

## GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**  
**from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**St. Laurence Catholic Church (Ave Maria Center)**

How would you like to experience the power and the charismatic gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT? If so, attend the Gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT Workshop to be held in the Ave Maria Center of St. Laurence Catholic Church, 3103 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land 77479. This is a hands-on presentation of the charismatic gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT (1 Cor. 12:7-11). Fr. Drew Wood, pastor of St Laurence and Fr. Mark Goring, director of the Catholic Charismatic Center, are our main speakers. The Workshop will culminate with a powerful healing service.

Free, open to all and lunch is provided. To register, go to the St. Laurence website [www.stlaurence.org/holy-spirit-workshop](http://www.stlaurence.org/holy-spirit-workshop). **Walk-ins not allowed.** For more information call **Deacon Rey Arellano, 713-854-8804.**

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING



We are in need of volunteers that are interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the sick and homebound members of our parish. Both English and Spanish speakers are needed. There will be a bilingual training in church on **Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

No RSVP / registration is required. If you have any questions please call Roxane Gautreau at 832-474-2076 or email at [rkgaudreau@att.net](mailto:rkgaudreau@att.net).

## 12 Day Eastern Europe Pilgrimage



*Poland – Czech Republic –  
Austria – Hungary*

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

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

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

For further information, please contact Mercedes Sulit at 281-491-9480 or **Inspirational Tours** at 713-961-2785.

## FAITH FORMATION

### ELEMENTARY

During the CCE school year (Sept.-May) classes are offered at the following times:

**Preschool CCE** is in rooms B3 – B5 during the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**Kindergarten CCE** is available on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

**Elementary CCE** is on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Children are asked to go directly to the classrooms.

**Sacrament Sunday** is for all children in formation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Any questions can be directed to Paul Stoessel, Director of Elementary CCE, at [paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) or at 281-830-3804.

**Catholic 101** is for all parents of first-year CCE children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. This is for parents only. Children are invited to attend CCE during this time.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Questions or comments, please contact Paul Stoessel, the director of Middle School CCE, at [paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)

Middle School Faith Formation meets on Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Sept.-May) at 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building/School

### HIGH SCHOOL

Contact our Director of Youth Ministry and High School Faith Formation, Gabriel Castillo: [Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com) with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!

### GET INVOLVED THIS SUMMER!

[www.sugarlandyouth.com](http://www.sugarlandyouth.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, **May 8, 2019** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. **You may begin the process at any time during the year.** These informal gatherings are structured to answer your questions about the Catholic Church. The RCIA team is ready to walk your journey of faith with you. Contact Lynda Knoche at 281-450-1400 or by e-mail: [lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com).

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, May 6, 2019

#### Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Elizabeth & Maria Bui  
8:30 a.m. Diego Sapon & Arnoldo Say

### Tuesday, May 7

#### Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. ✘ Lecerto Pelayo Sr.  
8:30 a.m. ✘ Alejandro & Inocencia Lopez  
5:30 p.m. Domingo Atencio

### Wednesday, May 8

#### Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. ✘ Alejandro Sulit  
8:30 a.m. ✘ Albert Buxkemper  
7:00 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

### Thursday, May 9

#### Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Agnes Orji  
8:30 a.m. ✘ Maria H. Rivera  
5:30 p.m. ✘ Remedios Paredes

### Friday, May 10

#### St. Damien de Veuster

6:45 a.m. All Souls  
8:30 a.m. Carlito Galvez  
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

### Saturday, May 11

#### Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. ✘ Sofia Almeda & Lorenzo Yu  
10:30 a.m. First Holy Communicants  
1:00 p.m. First Holy Communicants  
5:00 p.m. ✘ Louis Lopanec

### Sunday, May 12

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

6:30 a.m. Parish Family  
8:00 a.m. Guadalupanos  
10:00 a.m. ✘ Maria Alvarez & Rolando Salazar  
12:00 p.m. ✘ Daisy & Leonardo Mate  
2:00 p.m. ✘ Margarita Sierra de Saba  
5:00 p.m. ✘ Pureza & Miguel Pulvinar

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

## PARISH EVENTS

### Monday, May 6

7:00 p.m. Grief Minist. (español), FLC-Lounge

### Tuesday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7  
4:00 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)  
7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Franciscanos de María, B6

### Wednesday, May 8

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A  
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. Devine Mercy Prayer Team, FLC-B  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 9

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6  
6:30 p.m. Carmelites Meeting, B1/7  
7:00 p.m. Greeter Ministry, C.C.  
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6  
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Marriage Seminar, FLC-A

### Friday, May 10

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

### Saturday, May 11

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

### Sunday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Estudio de la Biblia, C.C.  
9:30 a.m. RICA para Niños  
9:30 a.m. RCIA Catechumens, FLC  
10:00 a.m. RICA para Adultos, B1/7  
3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal  
3:30 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

April 28, 2019	\$ 27,794
Online Giving	<u>\$ 6,187</u>
Total	\$ 33,981

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 11,833)

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of April 28, 2019*

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	<b>\$ 3,223,949</b>
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 April 28, 2019*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	<b>\$ 86,205</b>
Payments	\$ 65,480

235 Participants

## ONLINE GIVING

The parish website has instructions on how to register for convenient on-line giving. You will have full control of your contribution account and scheduling. This option can be a great way to support the church more consistently and strengthen your commitment to charity.

If you would like to begin online giving, visit the link on our website or call Diane Senger: 281-494-1156.

[www.SugarLandCatholic.com](http://www.SugarLandCatholic.com)

**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			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

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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

**Bazaar Chairs:**

**Gary Blanchette: 281-389-9672**  
**Larry Moller: 832-594-2355**

**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.

## ST. THERESA BAZAAR NEEDS YOUR HELP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS FOR DONATIONS:

**BOOK BOOTH:** Needs donations of paperbacks, hardbacks, educational, children's, etc. **Magazines** and National Geographic WILL be accepted. (NO SOFTWARE, DVD's, CD's or VIDEOS, please). Garage Sale will take them. Donations can be placed in the unlocked container closest at the back of the Community Center.

**CAKE WALK:** Needs donations of HOMEMADE cakes. Use disposable plates, wrap in clear (no color) plastic & label items. Please label to be used at "Cake Walk". Call **Chairperson:** Pat Shaw, 832-544-3807 or email, [pat5976@gmail.com](mailto:pat5976@gmail.com).

**GARAGE SALE:** is now accepting donations. Volunteers are sorting items daily. **Donations can be placed in the unlocked container closest to the back of the Church Community Center.** Donations being accepted include: household appliances, housewares, tools, toys, sports equipment, DVD'S, CD'S, videos, seasonal items, etc. Items NOT accepted include: **flammable items** such as chemicals and paint, stuffed bed **mattresses**, rear projection **televisions**, soiled items, items that require more than two people to lift, and **clothing**. The Catholic Daughters Garage Sale in July will accept your clothing/shoes donations. If you have questions, call **Dave Brittain, 281-343-8406** or **Chris Macha, Garage Sale Chair: 281-250-0748**.

**KOUNTRY KITCHEN BOOTH:** Needs donations of garden vegetables, fresh dewberries, homemade canned goods (date of processing must be on each home canned good), jellies, pickles, noodles, kolaches, breads, cookies.... **also** crafts, sewn, knitted, or crocheted items for babies (bibs, blankets, quilts), children, or household. **Also**, cash donations to purchase items for the booth. Call **Chairs: Roselyn Leger, 832-794-7772** or **Mary Beth Morris, 281-799-1054**.

**LIVE AUCTION:** Needs items in new or nearly new condition, furniture (indoor or outdoor), collectible dolls, lamps, tools, sports /theater/symphony tickets, Gift Baskets, any large gift certificates (any kind \$50 and up for men/women-Day at the Spa, etc.), antiques (furniture and other), NEW baby items, puppies, also handmade, homemade items, unique one of a kind or interesting items. Weekend use of homes at lakes/ beaches along with hunting/fishing trips. To arrange drop-off of your donations, or pick up of large items, or for info, contact **Chair: Martha Durio, 281.788.3318** or email, [marthadurio2211@gmail.com](mailto:marthadurio2211@gmail.com). Cash donations to purchase auction items needed.

**SILENT AUCTION:** Needs donations of new small items Bath/Body or Theme Baskets, Home Decorations, Gift/Movie Certificates, crafts, etc. Contact **Chair: Bertha Gomez, 713-562-6341** or [gomezbert@yahoo.com](mailto:gomezbert@yahoo.com). Cash donations to purchase silent auction items are also requested.

**STUFFED ANIMALS BOOTH:** Needs stuffed animals of all sizes in good condition. Bring to **parish office**.

**THANK YOU** for your donation. With your help, we can make our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bazaar the best ever!

## 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 [ellardcda@gmail.com](mailto:ellardcda@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:

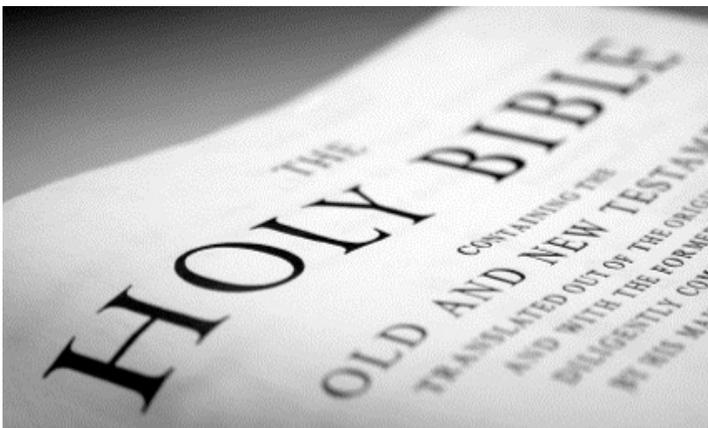
**“What impact has the Catholic Church had on preparing me for college, and college life?”**

### 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

*May 6, 2019 through May 12, 2019*

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Third Sunday of Easter:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

## LECTURAS SEMANALES

*6 de Mayo del 2019 al 12 de Mayo del 2019*

- Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-26
- Martes: Hch 7:51 -- 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Domingo: Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100 (99); Apo 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Tercer Domingo de Pascua:** Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41; Sal 30 (29); Ap 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

**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, June 11, 2019.** For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.

## 11 Day Pilgrimage: Shrines of Italy



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

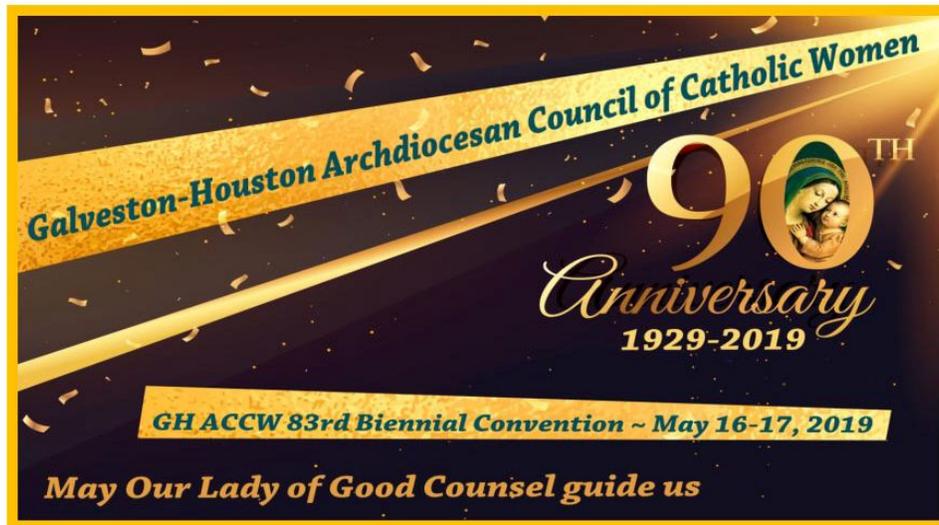
**October 7 – 17, 2019**

\$3,499.00 pp from Houston

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Jose Tharayil**

Tour Coordinators: **Eduardo Vivanco & Irma Roman**

For further information, please contact Eduardo Vivanco at 832-814-5800, Irma Roman at 832-287-7333 ([www.nativitypilgrimage.com](http://www.nativitypilgrimage.com))



## **GH ACCW 83rd Biennial Convention**

*St. Mary's Seminary in the Nold Building*

*Thursday & Friday - May 16 - 17, 2019*

### ***“Path to Holiness”***

*Join women from across the Archdiocese celebrating 90 years of Council of Catholic Women growing in Spirituality Leadership and serving Jesus Christ and His church, our families, parishes and communities.*

#### ***Dynamic Speakers:***

*Thursday Keynote: Tom & Katie Spicer, 5th Year Permanent Diaconate Formation*

*Friday Keynote :Kim Brown, Director, Christian Renewal Center*

*Friday Afternoon: Sr. Rosalie Karstedt, CDP, Coord. of Women's Ministry, St. Cyril of Alexandria and Fr. Matthew Suniga, Parochial Vicar, St. Theresa, Sugarland*

*Lunch & Banquet in Seminary Refectory*

*Chapel Tour | Rosary for our Nation & our Church*

*Exhibitors | Vendors | Silent Auction | Door Prizes*

*Officer Installation Mass - Msgr. Chester Borski, celebrant and Msgr. Dan Scheel & Fr. Matthew Suniga, con-celebrants*

#### ***Catholic Clerical Student Fund Banquet***

**Guest of Honor - His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo**

*Cost: \$35.00 Convention Registration | includes Friday Lunch*

*\$10.00 lunch only guests*

*\$25.00 CCSF Banquet*

*For Information and to Register | Karen Davis 713-446-0011 | FB [fb.me/ghwoman](https://www.facebook.com/ghwoman)*

## 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	Fr. Roy Oggero
Enrique Barajas	Roman Ogrodowicz
Evelyn Bartos	Janne Perez-Quila
Rita Beckey	Joe Puga
Matthew Cortes	Mary Lou Ramsey
Karen Cromer	Bernadette Roberts
Raul De Freitas	Maria Rodriguez
Dennis Deruytter	Barbara M. Saenz
Brittany Dodson	Gwen Salisbury
Maria Elvira	Jeannine Scates
Maria Ewah	Melissa Sciba
Paula Flores	Janie Segura
Andrea Catalina Garcia	Joe A. Segura
Maria Elena Garcia	Rufus Segura
Fr. Sean Garrity	Nigel Smith
Doris Gijon	Ava Stone
Fernando Gomez	Baldemar Torres
Martha Gonzalez	Daniel Santiago Villasana
Wilda Guidry	Jerelyn Walker
John Hallberg	Frank Williams
Deacon Glenn Haller	John Wolda
Edith Hartensteiner	Rey Zavala
Wayne Heitman	
Fera Henri	
Joanne Henry	
Sylvia Hernandez	
Tyler Hill	
Augustine Hoang	
Linda Kasper	
Larry Klaus	
Arnold Knoche	
Shirley Kreimeyer	
Debbie Kutra	
Alfredo Hernandez Lara	
Carlos Alberto Lopez	
Julia Luna	
Dick Memmer	
Hertha Meyer	
Jesus Meza	
Julia G. Moreno	
Tom Nauck	
Jun & Wilma Narvacan	
Rita Nauck	
Mildred Netardus	

### 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, 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 Pardo, Marcos Luna, Thomas Doellman, Jose Garcia, Rosa Waguespack, Gerry Doyle, Bernice Guess



**O Lord, remember not our former iniquities,  
and forgive us our sins, for Thy Name's sake.**

*-Indulgence. 500 days*



### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

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.**

*“Simon, son of John, do you love me?... Feed my sheep” (John 21:1-19).*

## Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 Saint Theresa Boulevard  
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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       |

