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## SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' regular monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, July 17, 2019**. We meet at our Parish Community Center at 11:30 am.

We welcome all guests and newcomers, age 50 +, to attend our monthly meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month - same place, same time.

For our July meeting, we will have a speaker from the office of Aging Ministry from the Archdiocese.

After our brown bag lunch, we will have a brief business meeting followed by Bingo. Coffee, iced tea, water, and desserts are provided.

**God Bless! For more information, contact Carol Terral at 281-494-7527 or Cathy Mewis at 281-494-2482.**

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### On the cover:

Balthasar van Cortbemde.

*The Good Samaritan.*

1647, oil on canvas.

Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp, Belgium.

## 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*

In the gospel appointed for today, we hear of the Good Samaritan. On one level, the Parable of the Good Samaritan is a stern reminder of the importance of being a good neighbor, but on a higher and spiritual level, we can understand this story as a kind of primer on the sacramental life of the Church. Let's look at a few elements of the story: the inn represents the Church, the oil and wine represent the sacraments, and the Good Samaritan—the rejected one who goes about doing good—is, of course, representative of Jesus Christ. Seen in this light, the Parable of the Good Samaritan is so much more than just a reminder to be a kind person; it's a call to let the Lord Jesus bring us into the inn of the Church for respite, healing, and renewal.



Here at St. Theresa Church, we are blessed to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance—also called Confession, or Reconciliation—every day of the week. Sadly, this practice is pretty much unheard of in the majority of Catholic parishes in the United States. Yes, we're short on priests, but where there's a will, there's a way—I digress.

As happy as I am that we always have a full line of penitents, I'd like to respectfully recommend that we memorize the Act of Contrition, and that parents teach their children to memorize the Act of Contrition. Knowing this prayer by heart gives us another way to express sorrow for our sins, and is another means of being forgiven of our venial sins even outside of sacramental Penance. The prayer cards in our confessionals are intended for those whose first language is not English, or who truly need assistance recalling the Act of Contrition. To this day, every time I go to Confession, I pray the Act of Contrition that my mother had me memorize when I was in second grade, before I made my first Holy Communion, and it goes like this:

### ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

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

## NOTICE

In recent weeks some Catholics around the Archdiocese have received solicitation emails or text messages from unknown persons claiming to be Roman Catholic priests.

The soliciting party requests that gift cards be purchased for use by a priest or parish church.

These solicitations are false and should be ignored. No priest, deacon, or anyone else acting on behalf of St. Theresa Catholic Church, or any other parish of the Archdiocese, will ever solicit cash or gift cards for personal or Church use. Thank you.

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

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

## FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

### PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

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

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada otro mes a las 3:15 p.m. en el Centro de Vida Familiar. A los padres se les pide de favor que no lleven a sus hijos a la clase. Se les dará Certificado de asistencia al final de la clase aquellos padres o padrinos que no bautizaran en Santa Teresa. Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156. **La próxima clase es hoy, 14 de Julio 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 12 de Septiembre 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 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 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? Regístrate después de misa o llame a Elvira Morales al 281-682-0626.

**LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA:** El grupo se reúne los Lunes a las 6.30pm, en el salón de las conferencias que se encuentra ubicado detrás de la capilla del santísimo. Para mas información contactar a Alexandra Irady, 832-361-2450.

**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 el salón B1 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 ensena 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.



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

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



## RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

El equipo de Formación de Fe busca adultos. Catequistas para trabajar con niños y adolescentes en el proceso RICA. RICA es un proceso de todo el año para individuos interesados en hacerse católicos.

No ¡experiencia necesaria! Brindamos toda la formación. Solo venga con un amor por Cristo y la voluntad de compartir su alegría con los niños. Póngase en contacto con Paul Stoessel por correo electrónico ([paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)) o por teléfono (281-494-1156 x273).



### **¡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 14 de Julio 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*

En el evangelio designado para hoy, oímos hablar del Buen Samaritano. En un nivel, la Parábola del Buen Samaritano es un severo recordatorio de la importancia de ser un buen vecino, pero en un nivel superior y espiritual, podemos entender esta historia como una especie de manual sobre la vida sacramental de la Iglesia. Veamos algunos elementos de la historia: la posada representa a la Iglesia, el aceite y el vino representan los sacramentos, y el Buen Samaritano, el rechazado que hace el bien, -es, por supuesto, representante de Jesucristo. Visto de esta manera, la Parábola del Buen Samaritano es mucho más que un simple recordatorio de ser una persona amable; es un llamado a dejar que el Señor Jesús nos lleve a la posada de la Iglesia para un respiro, sanación y renovación.



Aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa, tenemos la bendición de celebrar el Sacramento de la Penitencia, también llamada Confesión o Reconciliación, todos los días de la semana. Lamentablemente, esta práctica es casi desconocida en la mayoría de las parroquias católicas de los Estados Unidos. Sí, nos faltan sacerdotes, pero donde hay voluntad, hay una manera: estoy divagando.

Tan feliz soy de que siempre tenemos una línea completa de penitentes, me gustaría recomendar respetuosamente que memoricemos el Acto de Contrición y que los padres enseñen a sus hijos a memorizar el Acto de Contrición. Saber esta oración de memoria nos da otra forma de expresar el dolor por nuestros pecados, y es otro medio de ser perdonado de nuestros pecados veniales incluso fuera de la Penitencia sacramental. Las tarjetas de oración en nuestros confesionarios están destinadas a aquellos cuyo primer idioma no es el inglés, o que realmente necesitan ayuda para recordar el Acto de Contrición. Hasta este día, cada vez que voy a la confesión, rezó al Acto de Contrición que mi madre me hizo memorizar cuando estaba en segundo grado, antes de hacer mi primera comunión, y así es como sigue:

#### **ACTO DE CONTRICIÓN**

Oh Dios mío, lamento de todo corazón haberte ofendido, y detesto todos mis pecados solo por tus castigos, pero sobre todo porque te ofenden, Dios mío, que eres absolutamente bueno y que mereces todo mi amor. Resuelvo firmemente, con la ayuda de Tu gracia, no pecar más y evitar la ocasión cercana del pecado. Amén.



## SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### -THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

*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.*

*Applications for new students are now available.*

For more information please contact  
Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or  
[Bpruski@StTheresaCatholicSchool.org](mailto:Bpruski@StTheresaCatholicSchool.org)



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The Faith Formation team is looking for adult catechists to work with children and teens in the RCIA process. RCIA is a year-round process for individuals interested in becoming Catholic.

No experience necessary! We provide all the training. Just come with a love for Christ and willingness to share your joy with children.

Contact Paul Stoessel by email  
[\(paul@sugarlandcatholic.com\)](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) or phone  
(281-494-1156 x273).

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Saint Theresa Catholic Church  
Sugar Land

**TITLE:** Part-Time Assistant Coordinator for Faith Formation

## GENERAL SUMMARY

**Purpose:** Under the supervision and in support of the pastor's vision and mission, the Assistant Coordinator works directly with the Faith Formation Director for Elementary and Middle School.

### Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

- Fluent in English and Spanish
- Proficiency in the use of the Microsoft Office Word and Excel
- Strong interpersonal ability with staff, parishioners, children and parents
- Solid organizational and management skills
- Ability to read and comprehend instructions and type translate correspondence in English and Spanish.
- Teach catechesis at any grade level
- Have the ability to teach adult classes (Sacrament Sunday and Catholic 101) is not required, but very helpful
- Time Requirements (about 20 hours per week)
- Manage communications with parents and families for CCE, First Sacraments, and RCIA-C
- Translate handbooks, letters, and other classroom materials into Spanish
- Answer emails and phone inquiries from parents
- Maintain inventory for classroom resources and curriculum
- Present orientation sessions to parents as needed
- Substitute teach as needed
- Maintain catechist roster for substitutes
- Be present at all First Sacrament practices, services, and Masses
- Cover vacations/days off for director as needed
- Assist front office with processing registrations and collecting payments

### Education, Training, and/or Experience

At minimum, a high school diploma required.

If interested, please e-mail your resume or letter of introduction to [diane@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:diane@sugarlandcatholic.com).

## Summer Study Series

Join us as we read, study, and discuss

### *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*



### An encyclical letter of Pope St. John Paul II on the Church and the Holy Eucharist

Facilitated by Rev. Matthew G. Suniga,  
Parochial Vicar

Family Life Center (Room B)

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**July 30**

**August 6, 13, and 20**

Please call the Parish Office at  
713-494-1156 to reserve your place.  
This program is free of charge.

*The encyclical letter may be downloaded and printed, free of charge, from the Holy See's website by searching for "Ecclesia de Eucharistia" in a web browser.*

*Participants may also request a copy from the parish at the time of registration.*

# 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 [faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com) or at 281-494-1156 ext. 273.

**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.

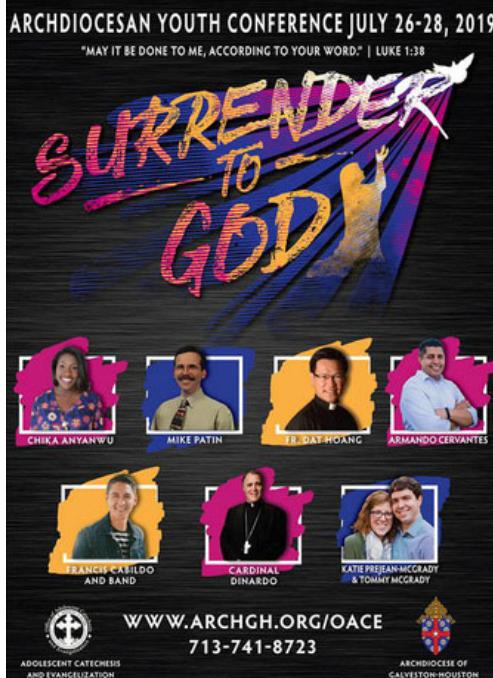
## MIDDLE SCHOOL

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



## SIGN UP FOR THIS SUMMER!

### Who can attend:

Anyone currently rising to grades 8-12

### Location:

Hilton Americas Hotel,  
Houston, TX

### Lodging:

Embassy Suites

Cost: \$200 (partial scholarship is available with application)

### How to Register:

Visit [sugarlandyouth.com](http://sugarlandyouth.com) and follow the links to the registration site. (*Late Registration +\$20 to cost after July 8th*)



## How do adults become Catholic? 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, **July 17, 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, July 15, 2019

*St. Bonaventura*  
6:45 a.m. ✕ Basey I. Basey  
8:30 a.m. ✕ Catalina Pombo

### Tuesday, July 16

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
6:45 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 a.m. ✕ Peter Nguyen  
5:30 p.m. ✕ Rolando Salazar

### Wednesday, July 17

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
6:45 a.m. ✕ Laura Davidson  
8:30 a.m. ✕ Bill Louviere  
7:00 p.m. ✕ Ricardo Gonzalez

### Thursday, July 18

*St. Camillus de Lellis*  
6:45 a.m. Carolo Bui  
8:30 a.m. ✕ Alice Lively DePugh  
5:30 p.m. ✕ Bryant & Eric Parker

### Friday, July 19

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
6:45 a.m. Clyde & Roxane Gautreau  
8:30 a.m. Altamirano Family  
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

### Saturday, July 20

*St. Apollinaris*  
8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites  
5:00 p.m. ✕ Barbara Hallberg

### Sunday, July 21

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
6:30 a.m. ✕ Luis Jose Montilva  
8:00 a.m. Parish Family  
10:00 a.m. ✕ Amanda Archibong  
12:00 p.m. ✕ Thomas Christopher Lollar & Ruben R. Balli  
2:00 p.m. ✕ Francisca Linares & Maximiliano Arias  
5:00 p.m. ✕ Jason Dizon

*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, July 15

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

### Tuesday, July 16

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 Maria, B6

### Wednesday, July 17

11:30 a.m. Sugar Canes, C.C.  
6:45 p.m. Faith Formation/Oratory, FLC  
7:00 p.m. RCIA, FLC-A  
7:00 p.m. RICA, B1/7  
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Team, FLC-B  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, July 18

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6  
6:30 p.m. Dios con Nosotros  
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla

### Friday, July 19

NO Events

### Saturday, July 20

9:00 a.m. Carmelites Meeting, FLC-A  
9:15 a.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad  
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

### Sunday, July 21

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

July 7, 2019	\$ 31,024
Online Giving	\$ 9,583
Total	\$ 41,484
Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 4,330)
June 30, 2019	\$ 30,605
Online Giving	\$ 9,233
Total	\$ 39,838

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of July 7, 2019*

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,205,135
Payments	\$ 1,483,556

909 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,509,623

Amount still owed to Archdiocesan Capital Campaign (*IGNITE*) \$ 795,181

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2019

*Totals as of July 7, 2019*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 119,357
Payments	\$ 97,966

335 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)



**Find a Mass anywhere in the world with**  
**masstimes.org**

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



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAS  
ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**

**Saint Theresa Community Center**

**Thursday, August 1 • 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Friday, August 2 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Saturday, August 3 • 9:00 am - Noon**

Donations accepted in the  
Community Center:

**Sunday, July 28, 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
&  
Monday - Wednesday, July 29 to July 31  
9:00 am - 7:00pm**

Donations of clean, **unstained** and **untorn** adult and children's clothing, shoes, books, household and holiday items, toys, knickknacks, clean furniture, working electrical items and other treasures will be appreciated.

**PLEASE: NO COMPUTERS, TELEVISIONS, SHARP ITEMS, MATTRESSES, USED BED PILLOWS, CRIBS, BABY/CHILD CAR SEATS, LARGE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT OR LARGE OFFICE FURNITURE.**

*For questions, contact Carol Snowbarger at 713-256-7358 or 281-494-1983.*

*For Large item pick up, contact Laurie Holcombe 713-859-2388 or 281-242-6956.*

*Garage Sale proceeds benefit scholarships and charitable donations.*



Court St. Theresa of Lisieux #2211  
Congratulations to our 2019  
Catholic Daughter of the  
Americas Scholarship Winner:

**Catherine Nguyen**

*Congratulations and thank you to all  
who participated this year!*

**SPECIAL ICONOGRAPHY  
WORKSHOP**

*Make your very own Icon w/ the Very  
Rev. Fr. Elias Rafaj*



**Cost: \$175 per person  
Youth 14-18 years: \$80 per youth**  
Includes all supplies and materials.  
July 29th (Monday) - August 2nd (Friday)  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily  
Family Life Center (Room A)

To register, email Blanka Brhlik at [hblanka@yahoo.com](mailto:hblanka@yahoo.com)  
Limited to the first 30 people

Fr. Elias Rafaj, the Pastor of St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, has been teaching and writing icons for over 20 years. No experience is necessary, as Fr. Elias will guide you through the process from start to finish. Prayer and teaching the theology of icons will be interwoven throughout the workshop. This is truly a rare opportunity that you won't want to miss.



**DONATE  
DONA  
TẶNG**

**49th Annual  
Black Bag  
Collection**

**July 13-14, 2019**

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."  
LK 10:27

"Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo."  
Lc 10,27

"Ngươi phải yêu mến người thân cận như chính mình."  
Luca 10:27

Rent Utilities	Food Disaster	Clothing Furniture
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# Domestic Church

For English Speaking Communities in the U.S.

## COUPLES RETREAT IN HOUSTON!

August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Price includes all meals and private room for each couple.

A retreat for Sacramentally married couples that provides them with an opportunity to begin their spiritual journey together (or deepen it if it already exists) as well as an introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a Domestic Church circle.

Register online:

<https://domesticchurchfamilies.com/events-1>

Contact Fr. Matthew Suniga for more information:  
[msuniga@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:msuniga@sugarlandcatholic.com)



# Job Fair

**Hosted by Epiphany Job Networks**  
*No pre-registration required*

**Who:** Career-minded, degreed professionals

**When:** Thursday, July 25, 2019  
 From 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

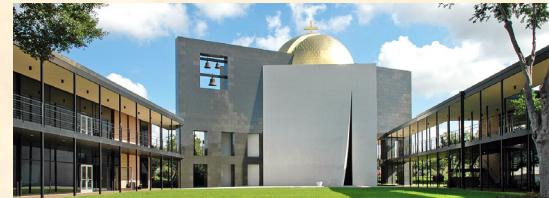
**Where:** Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church  
 1530 Norwalk  
 Katy, TX 77450

**What to bring:** Plenty of resumes!

For more information, contact 832-772-0306 or email at [outreach@epiphanycatholic.org](mailto:outreach@epiphanycatholic.org)

## SAINT BASIL'S SCHOOL *of Gregorian Chant*

Of the University of St. Thomas



### “COME MAKE A SCHOLA”

Come and spend eight summer evenings learning and singing 2,000 years of forever tones of the Mass and psalms. St. Basil's School of Gregorian Chant invites you to the 11th annual Summer Learning Schola at the University of St. Thomas, Houston

Dates are Wednesdays & Thursdays:  
**July 17-18, July 24-25, 31, August 1, 7-8**  
 Tuition is \$245.00

We will close singing and praying all we learned at a special Mass.

Visit our website for more information or to register: [www.chantschool.org/sls19](http://www.chantschool.org/sls19), or call Lowell Davis at 281-855-2358.

### 12 DAY EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE



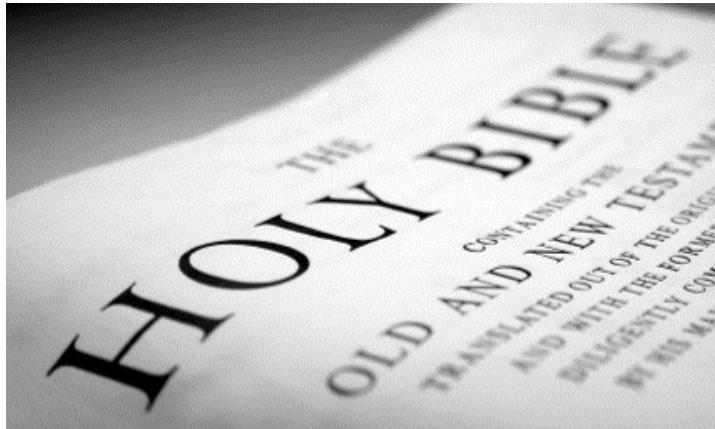
Poland – Czech Republic – Austria – Hungary

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

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WEEKLY READINGS

*July 15, 2019 through July 21, 2019*

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|------------|--|
| Monday:    | Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1              |
| Tuesday:   | Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24                      |
| Wednesday: | Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27                  |
| Thursday:  | Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30                      |
| Friday:    | Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Mt 12:1-8                 |
| Saturday:  | Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21                     |
| Sunday:    | Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42 |

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

### LECTURAS SEMANALES

*15 de Julio del 2019 al 21 de Julio del 2019*

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|------------|---|
| Lunes:     | Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1               |
| Martes:    | Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24                       |
| Miércoles: | Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27                   |
| Jueves:    | Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30                       |
| Viernes:   | Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Mt 12:1-8                  |
| Sábado:    | Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21                      |
| Domingo:   | Gn 18:1-10a; Sal 15; Col 1:24-28; Lc 10:38-42 |

**Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Dt 30:10-14; Sal 69; Col 1:15-20; Lc 10:25-37

**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, August 2, 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, August 13, 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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLY SIGN UP FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Preschool through high school students in need of school supplies are invited to sign up at the **St. Vincent de Paul office** (near the ball fields) **July 15, 19, 2019** (Mondays & Fridays) **10:00am - 1:00pm**. This program is ONLY for registered parish families in need of financial assistance. The school supplies will be distributed on **August 2, 5, 9 & 12, 2019** at the Society of St. Vincent De Paul to families that have signed up.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Donations are needed to help children start the 2019-2020 school year off right. If you are interested in participating in our school supply drive, please drop off supplies in the boxes at church or come by the St. Vincent de Paul office at St. Theresa Church on Mondays or Fridays from 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Our SVdP ministry also has an Amazon account with a 'Wish List' of needed school supply items. Please go to the following link: <http://a.co/dFn4WJP>. Thank you for your generous support!

**THE STUDENTS NEED:** Crayon box (24 count), folder with two pockets & brads, scissors, glue in plastic bottle, glue stick, spiral - wide-ruled notebook paper, spiral college-ruled notebook paper, loose paper 3 hole wide-ruled notebook paper, loose paper 3 hole college-ruled notebook paper, rulers (with inches & centimeters together), note cards 3x5, washable markers (8 count package), no. 2 pencils, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, pens (red, black and blue), pencil bags (with zipper), pencil box, highlighters, and backpacks.



*St. Vincent de Paul, Patron of Works of Charity*

### LA REGISTRACIÓN PARA LA COLECTA DE ÚTILES ESCOLARES DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL PARA FAMILIAS EN NECESIDAD

La registración para la colecta de útiles escolares es desde pre-escolar hasta estudiantes de Preparatoria. La registración es el **15 y 19 de Julio, 2019 de 10:00 am - 1:00 pm lunes o viernes en la oficina de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl**. Este programa es SOLO para las familias registradas de la parroquia que necesitan asistencia financiera. Los útiles escolares serán distribuidos los días **2, 5, 9 y 12 de agosto de 2019** en la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, a las familias que se han inscrito.

### COLECTA DE ÚTILES ESCOLARES PARA FAMILIAS EN NECESIDAD

Se necesitan donaciones para ayudar a los niños a comenzar el año escolar 2019-2020. Si está interesado en participar en nuestra colecta de útiles escolares, por favor, deje los suministros en las cajas en la iglesia o vaya a la oficina de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa los lunes o los viernes de 10:00 a.m.- 1:00pm. ¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo!

# 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  
 Sara Aguirre  
 Enrique Barajas  
 Evelyn Bartos  
 Rosalba Ceballos  
 Maria Cortes  
 Matthew Cortes  
 John Cromer  
 Karen Cromer  
 Ana Cruz Rivas  
 Raul De Freitas  
 Dennis Deruytter  
 Brittany Dodson  
 Maria Elvira  
 Maria Ewah  
 Paula Flores  
 Andrea Catalina Garcia  
 Maria Elena Garcia  
 Fr. Sean Garrity  
 Doris Gijon  
 Fernando Gomez  
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 Deacon Glenn Haller  
 Edith Hartensteiner  
 Wayne Heitman  
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 Augustine Hoang  
 Linda Kasper  
 Larry Klaus  
 Arnold Knoche  
 Shirley Kreimeyer  
 Debbie Kutra  
 Alfredo Hernandez Lara  
 Carlos Alberto Lopez  
 Julia Luna  
 Corelie Malcaba  
 Erwin Matura  
 Dick Memmer  
 Hertha Meyer

Jesus Meza  
 Julia G. Moreno  
 Jun & Wilma Narvacan  
 Rita Nauck  
 Tom Nauck  
 Mildred Netardus  
 Fr. Roy Oggero  
 Roman Ogorodowicz  
 Abrana Perez  
 Janne Perez-Quila  
 Joe Puga  
 Mary Lou Ramsey  
 Bernadette Roberts  
 Maria Rodriguez  
 Mario Rodriguez  
 Barbara M. Saenz  
 Angelique Sakry  
 Gwen Salisbury  
 Jeannine Scates  
 Melissa Sciba  
 Janie Segura  
 Joe A. Segura  
 Rufus Segura  
 Nigel Smith  
 Ava Stone  
 Baldemar Torres  
 Daniel Santiago Villasana  
 Jerelyn Walker  
 Frank Williams  
 John Wolda  
 Rey Zavala

## 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, JoAnn Duncan, Hector Garza, Pablo Gurrola, Maria Avitia, Jean Toner, Mary Covarrubias, William Louviere, Linda Cassey, 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, Gerry Doyle, Bernice Guess, Don Mario Serra Ty, Cajetan Almeida, Mary Anola Lee, Melitona Aldovino



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

*-Indulgence. 500 days*



## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor.

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

**Amen.**

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10)*

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