

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Holy Day of Obligation



MASS SCHEDULE
Wednesday, August 14 (Vigil)
5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (español)

Thursday, August 15
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m.,
5:30 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday, August 15, 2019
we will re-open
Friday, August 16, 2019

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On the cover:

Rembrandt van Rijn.
The parable of the rich fool.
1627, oil on oak panel.
Gemäldegalerie, Berlin.

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.

CONFESION • CONFESIONES

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

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

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

WEEKEND MASSES
MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

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

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

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (although the internet tells me that is also dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, maybe more on that another time). The Feast of the Immaculate Heart was traditionally celebrated on August 22nd which is now observed as the Feast of the Queenship of Mary.

Devotion to Our Lady dates very early in the history of the Church and many saints throughout the centuries have worked tirelessly to encourage people to consecrate themselves and their families to Mary as her sons and daughters. The devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart, however, which recalls and honors the great love which filled Her Heart, did not become widespread until the 17th century with St. John Eudes.

Jesus gave Mary to us as our Mother when he was hanging on the Cross (cf. *John 19:27*). Considering the Heart of Mary, therefore, allows us to reflect on the tender love which she bears for her Son and for us, her spiritual children. Mary's Immaculate Heart should also move us with sorrow at the suffering she endured in her Heart as she witnessed the Passion of her Son. It is because of this sorrow that her Heart is depicted as both on fire with love and crowned with lilies, but also pierced by a sword.

I would like to encourage you as we enter the month of August to entrust yourself and your family to Mary. Below is a novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary which can be prayed at any time. If you would like to make the novena (9 days of prayer for a particular intention) ending on Aug. 22, the start date is Aug 14.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. David Angelino

Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially... (special intention).

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.

Amen.



MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, August 7, 2019** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the chapel.

The day includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, preached meditations, time for private prayer, and the opportunity for confession.

VESPERS & VINO



Young Adults: you're invited to our next *Vespers & Vino*, starting 6:30 pm in the chapel **this coming Friday, August 9**. 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, 8 de Septiembre 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 sacerdotiales 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. Voluntarios 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) 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 4 de Agosto del 2019** de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm en el salón B1/7. Estos encuentros informales están estructurados para responder a tus preguntas acerca de la Iglesia católica.

Póngase en contacto con:
Elsa Galindo al 713-534-7395
 (durante el día)
Alejandro González al 346-255-1163
 (después de las 4:00 pm.)

Si usted, su hijo o alguien a quien usted conoce, tiene entre 7 y 16 años de edad, no haya sido bautizado o ha sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, tenemos el proceso de RICA propio para cada grupo de diferentes edades. Las sesiones de Iniciación son todos los miércoles a las 6:30 pm. Por favor haga una cita en la oficina al teléfono 281-494-1156 para Registrar su Familia y los Niños antes de atender la primera sesión.

DE NUESTRO ADMINISTRADOR

Hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El mes de agosto se dedica tradicionalmente al Inmaculado Corazón de María (aunque el Internet me dice que también está dedicado al Santísimo Sacramento, tal vez más en otro momento). La Fiesta del Inmaculado Corazón se celebró tradicionalmente el 22 de agosto, que ahora se observa como la Fiesta de la Realeza de María.

La devoción a Nuestra Señora data desde muy temprano en la historia de la Iglesia y muchos santos a lo largo de los siglos han trabajado incansablemente para alentar a las personas a consagrarse a sí mismas y a sus familias a María como sus hijos e hijas. Sin embargo, la devoción al Corazón Inmaculado de María, que recuerda y honra el gran amor que llenó Su Corazón, no se extendió hasta el siglo XVII con San Juan Eudes.

Jesús nos dio a María como nuestra Madre cuando estaba colgado en la Cruz (ver Juan 19:27). Considerando el Corazón de María, por lo tanto, nos permite reflexionar sobre el tierno amor que ella tiene por su Hijo y por nosotros, sus hijos espirituales. El Corazón Inmaculado de María también debería conmovernos con pena por el sufrimiento que ella soportó en su Corazón al presenciar la Pasión de su Hijo. Es debido a este dolor que su Corazón es representado como ardiendo con amor y coronado con lirios, pero también atravesado por una espada.

Me gustaría animarlos al entrar en el mes de agosto para que usted y su familia confíen penitentemente en María. A continuación, se muestra una novena al Inmaculado Corazón de María que se puede rezar en cualquier momento. Si desea que la novena (9 días de oración por una intención particular) finalice el 22 de agosto, la fecha de inicio será el 14 de agosto.

Paz en cristo,
Padre David Angelino

Novena al Corazón Inmaculado de María

Oh Madre Santísima, corazón de amor, corazón de misericordia, escucha siempre, cuida, consuela, escucha nuestra oración. Como tus hijos, imploramos tu intercesión con Jesús, tu Hijo. Recibe con comprensión y compasión las peticiones que presentamos hoy, especialmente ... (intención especial).

Nos consuela saber que tu corazón está siempre abierto para aquellos que piden tu oración. Confiamos en tu amable cuidado e intercesión, a aquellos a quienes amamos y que están enfermos o solos o heridos. Ayúdanos a todos, Santa Madre, a llevar nuestras cargas en esta vida hasta que podamos compartir la vida eterna y la paz con Dios para siempre. Amén.



Mas anuncios en español, pagina 10....

SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2019

11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2019

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A Journey of Rides, Music, Food, and Fun!

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WORLD MARKET

Featuring over 20+ local craft vendors!

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stcsfestival.org
for more information

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

NOT THE RACHELS**SATURDAY****October 12 at 3:30pm****MOLLY AND****THE RINGWALDS****SATURDAY****October 12 at 7:00pm****BREAKFAST AT****TIFFANY'S****SUNDAY****October 13 at 1:00pm****SHEKERE LATIN BAND****SUNDAY****October 13 at 3:00pm**

Catholic Date Night

Friday, August 9
7:00 p.m.



Join us for Date Night the 2nd Friday of this month at **7:00 PM in the Community Center**. If you have been looking for a way to get out for a nice evening and share your faith with that special person in your life, then this is the event you have been looking for! This is also an evening to spend with old friends and to make new ones.

If you are new to the parish, Date Night is a great venue for connecting with your fellow parishioners. We will have an excellent dinner, drinks, fellowship, and an opportunity to learn and discuss the reasons we are Catholic. The cost is \$10 per person (pay at the door). Any and all adults are welcome. Dates are not necessary; this is just an opportunity to have a good meal and a good time.

Free Child Care is Available IF you RSVP by Wednesday, August 7th. RSVP at www.catholicdatenight.net

Is Date Night for couples or for singles? Both! Date Night is for adults. We just call it Date Night, because it is a chance for people to get out of the house and have a good time.

Is Date Night only for Catholics? No. We are going to be exploring the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith, but this is open to anybody who is open to it.

Is Date Night only for St. Theresa Parishioners?

No. Feel free to bring friends from other parishes... provided you RSVP!

Do I need to have a date?

No. Many people come by themselves,

Why must I RSVP? Dinner is prepared from scratch by volunteers, and we want to provide the best experience possible.

Be kind... RSVP!

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.

August 6, 13, and 20

Please call the Parish Office at 281-494-1156 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 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

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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



building disciples by loving God and others

SAINT THERESA YOUTH EVANGELIZATION

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION
Open to all students 9th-12th Grade. Grow in your faith with this class once a week. **Sundays 3:00-4:30pm in the Community Center Starting September 15th**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
To be Confirmed students need to have completed at least one year of High School Faith Formation or be currently enrolled in a Catholic High School. Mandatory Parent's Meeting was in April. Make-up Parent's Meeting is Sunday August 25th 7:00pm in the Community Center. Stop by the Main Office for Registration Papers.



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, **August 7, 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 5, 2019

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

6:45 a.m. ✕ Isabel Sulit
8:30 a.m. ✕ Steven DelaHaya

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:45 a.m. ✕ Marthie de Borja Ungco
8:30 a.m. Toni Osifo
5:30 p.m. Maria Lourdes Rillera

Wednesday, August 7

St. Sixtus II and Companions

6:45 a.m. ✕ Jessie Pavlicek
8:30 a.m. ✕ Carlito Galvez Sr. & Antonio Capelas
7:00 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Thursday, August 8

St. Dominic

6:45 a.m. ✕ Ikenna Asonye
8:30 a.m. ✕ Ray Rivera
5:30 p.m. ✕ John Niba Ngu

Friday, August 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

6:45 a.m. ✕ Deborah Folty Geno
8:30 a.m. ✕ Walter Sommer
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Saturday, August 10

St. Lawrence

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

Sunday, August 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Parish Family
8:00 a.m. Guadalupanos
10:00 a.m. ✕ Luke & Josephine Petrenella
12:00 p.m. ✕ Sulpicio & Josefina Mate
2:00 p.m. ✕ Francisco Rivas Flores
5:00 p.m. ✕ Theresa Fam

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, August 5

6:00 p.m. El Seguimiento, FLC-B
7:00 p.m. Grief Minist. (español), FLC-Lounge

Tuesday, August 6

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
7:00 p.m. St. John Paul II Study, FLC-B

Wednesday, August 7

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, August 8

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
6:30 p.m. Dios con Nosotros, B1/7
6:30 p.m. Carmelites Meeting
6:30 p.m. Dios con Nosotros, B1/7
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla

Friday, August 9

7:00 p.m. English Baptismal Class, FLC-A
7:30 p.m. Organ Concert, Church
9:00 p.m. First Friday Vigil, Church

Saturday, August 10

9:15 a.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, August 11

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

Offertory figures for the weekend of July 28th will be published in next week's bulletin.

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of July 28, 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 28, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 129,616
Payments	\$ 110,781

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



Domestic Church

For English Speaking Communities in the U.S.

COUPLES RETREAT IN HOUSTON!

August 30th – September 2nd, 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

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

The school supplies will be distributed on **August 5, 9 & 12, 2019** at the **Society of St. Vincent De Paul** (near the ball fields) to families that have signed up from **10:00am - 1:00pm** (Mondays & Fridays).



DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ÚTILES ESCOLAR DE SAN VICENT DE PAUL

Los útiles escolares serán distribuidos los días **5, 9 y 12 de agosto del 2019** en la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, a las familias que se han inscrito de **10:00am - 1:00pm** (Lunes y Viernes).



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

Te invitamos a vivir un
“Encuentro de Experiencia de Dios”
Impartido bajo el método del
Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

29 de Agosto - 3 de Septiembre, 2019
Casa de Retiro
Christian Renewal Center

Para más información favor comunicarse con:
Angeles Romero al 832-273-6914 o por email:
angelro2442@yahoo.com o
Magdalena Aldana al 713-742-3741

Mass for all families who have suffered a miscarriage



Whether you have suffered a miscarriage recently or many years ago, join us for this special Mass on **Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30 pm at St. Laurence Catholic Church** (3100 Sweetwater Blvd in Sugar Land). The little one you have lost will be honored and remembered through special readings and intercessions. This Mass is also for you, as parents, to receive consolation through God's word and give thanks for this gift of life through the prayers of the Church.

*Flowers and special prayer cards will also be offered to the mothers present.
Please spread the word!*

11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



September 10 - 20, 2019
\$3,399.00 per person from Houston

Spiritual Director: **Rev. Ralph Roberts**
Tour Coordinator: **Angelina Sarmiento**

For further information, please contact
Fr. Ralph Roberts at 713-725-1300 or
Angelina Sarmiento at 281-416-9700



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS
MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 28, 2019 — 8:30AM to 3:30PM

Two Locations:
St. Theresa Catholic Church
705 Saint Theresa Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX 77498, and
Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church
26777 Glen Loch Dr
The Woodlands, TX 77381

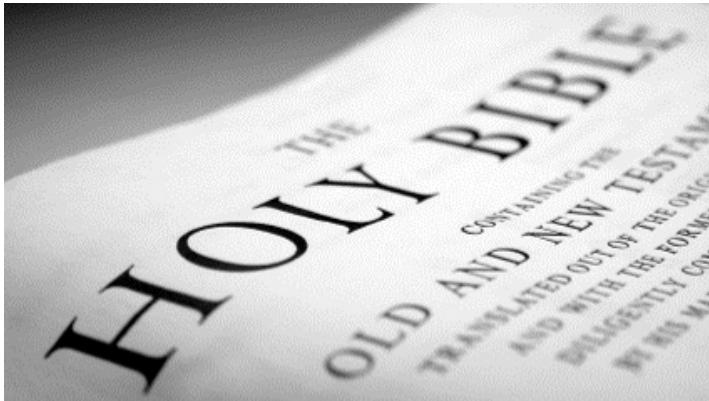
The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 5th annual *Together in Holiness* conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Featured speakers are **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** and **Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland**, and breakout sessions at each location will discuss living the vocation of marriage as a young growing family or as empty-nesters. On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until August 5 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Houston conference coordinators at th@forlifeandfamily.org.



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
or phone (281-494-1156 x273).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

August 5, 2019 through August 11, 2019

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| Monday: | Nm 11:4b-16; Mt 14:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:8b-36 |
| Wednesday: | Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28 |
| Thursday: | Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23 |
| Friday: | Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday: | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26 |
| Sunday: | Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40] |

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

LECTURAS SEMANALES

5 de Agosto del 2019 al 11 de Agosto del 2019

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| Lunes: | Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21 |
| Martes: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36 |
| Miércoles: | Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28 |
| Jueves: | Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23 |
| Viernes: | Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28 |
| Sábado: | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26 |
| Domingo: | Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48 [35-40] |

Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23; Sal 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lc 12:13-21

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.

2019 Bazaar Report

Booth	Sponsor Donations	Bazaar Revenues	Bazaar Expenses	Income (Loss)
Auction - Live	\$ -	42,318.55	570.71	41,747.84
Auction - Silent	\$ 1,100.00	7,146.46	695.12	7,551.34
Business Sponsors	\$ 7,060.00	0.00	0.00	7,060.00
Car Decals	\$ -	15.00	0.00	15.00
Wheel Barrell	\$ -	938.00	23.49	914.51
Garage Sale	\$ 1,240.75	21,734.15	1,603.61	21,371.29
Indian Community	\$ 25.00	1,615.00	0.00	1,640.00
Vendors	\$ -	519.44	0.00	519.44
Raffle/T-Shirts	\$ 3,025.00	25,734.53	16,737.79	12,021.74
Food & Beverage Booths				
Baked Potatoes & BBQ	\$ 1,000.00	1,335.20	1,209.41	1,125.79
Beer/Wine/Water	\$ 500.00	7,226.43	3,957.11	3,769.32
Cotton Candy	\$ -	626.06	410.07	215.99
Crawfish	\$ 500.00	1,655.38	1,239.61	915.77
Filipino Food	\$ 6,740.00	8,446.81	3,697.62	11,489.19
French Fries	\$ 500.00	2,251.27	924.83	1,826.44
Funnel Cakes	\$ -	1,533.26	2,950.00	(1,416.74)
Hamburgers	\$ 1,000.00	3,859.77	1,974.09	2,885.68
Hot Dogs & Popcorn	\$ 200.00	291.77	337.45	154.32
Italian Sausage & Meatball Sandwiches	\$ -	500.46	110.55	389.91
Margarita	\$ 1,000.00	1,713.93	439.63	2,274.30
Mexican Food	\$ 1,000.00	1,698.47	1,562.87	1,135.60
Nigerian Food	\$ 5,059.84	530.41	0.00	5,590.25
Pupusa	\$ 40.00	1,858.85	697.27	1,201.58
Snow Balls	\$ 700.00	4,262.59	236.88	4,725.71
Soft Drinks, Tea & Lemonade	\$ 500.00	4,376.74	1,026.44	3,850.30
Turkey Legs/Sausage on A Stick	\$ 200.00	3,321.46	1,837.84	1,683.62
Kid's Games & Rides				
Bazaar Rides	\$ 900.00	4,169.57	9,082.36	(4,012.79)
Balloons	\$ -	141.06	450.00	(308.94)
Bozo Bucket	\$ -	220.28	0.00	220.28
Children's Arts & Crafts	\$ -	335.25	0.00	335.25
Duck Pond & Lolli Pop Pull	\$ -	165.21	0.00	165.21
Face Painting, Hair & Nails	\$ -	368.10	142.32	225.78
Fish Bowl	\$ -	58.93	0.00	58.93
Hidden Treasure	\$ -	95.65	0.00	95.65
Jail	\$ -	964.37	0.00	964.37
Petting Zoo	\$ 1,200.00	0.00	2,700.00	(1,500.00)
Stuffed Animals	\$ 500.00	941.02	0.00	1,441.02
Train Ride	\$ -	619.29	0.00	619.29
Games Tent				
Book Booth	\$ -	455.05	0.00	455.05
Cake Walk	\$ -	793.20	19.98	773.22
Jewelry/Purses & More	\$ 165.00	1,765.50	0.00	1,930.50
Kountry Kitchen	\$ 200.00	1,580.00	332.35	1,447.65
Plants	\$ 1,281.00	2,377.21	221.47	3,436.74
Ring-a-Coke	\$ -	1,259.84	0.00	1,259.84
Skee Ball	\$ -	230.91	0.00	230.91
	\$ 35,636.59	\$ 162,050.43	\$ 55,190.87	\$ 142,496.15
General Expenses				42,207.15
Total				100,289.00

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
 Don Finnegan
 Paula Flores
 Rev. Timothy Gahn
 Andrea Catalina Garcia
 Maria Elena Garcia
 Fr. Sean Garrity
 Doris Gijon
 Fernando Gomez
 Martha Gonzalez
 Wilda Guidry
 John Hallberg
 Deacon Glenn Haller
 Edith Hartensteiner
 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
 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, 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 Waggespack, Gerry Doyle, Bernice Guess, Don Mario Serra Ty, Cajetan Almeida, Mary Anola Lee, Melitona Aldovino, Chloe McFall, Roseller Englis



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Draw near to your servants. O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that , for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored.

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.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15).

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 Saint Theresa Boulevard
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

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

