

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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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:**

William Holman Hunt.

*The light of the world.*

1851 - 1856, oil on canvas.

Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom.

## 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.

## FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

*Thoughts on Christian Living by Fr. Matthew G. Suniga*

### THE SHOEMAKER'S WIFE

My childhood pastor, the late Monsignor Fred Bomar, was born during the Great Depression, and his early years were spent in the dusty plains of West Texas where most days were filled with hard manual labor, leaving little time for leisurely pursuits. He used to tell me stories of how his family picked bean pods from mesquite trees to give to a neighboring family in exchange for drawing fresh water from their cistern. The mesquite beans were not fit for human consumption, but they were suitable for cattle feed.

Years later, Monsignor's family owned a lumberyard in Austin, and even then everyone in the family had to sacrifice and work hard to make the business a success. When Monsignor was old enough to take pity on his mother for her endless chores in the house and her duties at the lumberyard, his mother would shrug it off and say, "The shoemaker's wife goes barefoot." This was her way of saying that no matter what, she was committed to doing her part for the good of her family; she was willing to make sacrifices.

When it comes to priestly and religious vocations, we should commit to doing our part for the good of our family, the Church. We should act boldly to cultivate priestly vocations by inviting our sons to think about the priesthood, and encouraging them to serve at the altar with the parish clergy. We should invite our daughters to consider religious life, and involve them in opportunities to interact with religious sisters and nuns. We should ensure that our sons and daughters attend their Catechism classes and Holy Mass every week. We should not cease praying for priestly and religious vocations to blossom from this parish, specifically. Just as the shoemaker's wife goes barefoot, so should the faithful Catholic never tire of making sacrifices in the great work of cultivating priestly and religious vocations. Please consider making the following prayers a part of your daily spiritual life:

#### A Prayer for Vocations

O God, Heavenly Father, if it be your will, please accept the sons and daughters of our parish to serve you as priests and religious. Help us to live as holy Christians giving good example to them. Help us to guide the children of our parish to walk in the ways of humility and truth, so that they may receive the grace to become holy priests and religious, according to your divine will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, #2211 would like to thank all parishioners who donated items or made purchases at our recent 3-Day Garage Sale.

This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds of the sale help us provide scholarships to high school seniors, support seminarians, and provide charitable donations to our church, our local community and many others.

*We appreciate your generosity and support.*

Sharon Henry, Regent  
And Court St. Theresa of  
Lisieux, #2211

#### DEACON FRANK CROMER MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



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

Wednesday, August 14  
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 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 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. 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](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 11 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.



**LA ESPOSA DEL ZAPATERO**

El pastor de mi infancia, el ya fallecido monseñor Fred Bomar, nació durante la Gran Depresión, y sus primeros años los pasó en las llanuras polvorrientas del oeste de Texas, donde la mayoría de los días estuvieron llenos de trabajo manual, dejando poco tiempo para actividades pausadas. Solía contarme historias de cómo su familia recogía vainas de frijol de los árboles de mezquite para dárselas a una familia vecina a cambio de extraer agua fresca de su cisterna. Los frijoles de mezquite no eran aptos para el consumo humano, pero eran adecuados para la alimentación del ganado.

Años después, la familia de Monseñor era dueña de un aserradero en Austin, e incluso todos en la familia tuvieron que sacrificarse y trabajar duro para que el negocio fuera un éxito. Cuando Monseñor tenía la edad suficiente para compadecerse de su madre por sus tareas interminables en la casa y sus deberes en el aserradero, su madre se encogía de hombros y decía: "La esposa del zapatero va descalza". Esta era su forma de decir que no importara lo que pasara, estaba comprometida a hacer su parte por el bien de su familia; ella estaba dispuesta a hacer sacrificios.

Cuando se trata de vocaciones sacerdotiales y religiosas, debemos comprometernos a hacer nuestra parte por el bien de nuestra familia, la Iglesia. Debemos actuar con valentía para cultivar vocaciones sacerdotiales invitando a nuestros hijos a pensar sobre el sacerdocio y alentándolos a servir en el altar con el clero parroquial. Deberíamos invitar a nuestras hijas a considerar la vida religiosa e involucrarlas en oportunidades para interactuar con hermanas y monjas religiosas. Debemos asegurarnos de que nuestros hijos e hijas asistan a sus clases de Catecismo y a la Santa Misa **todas las semanas**. No debemos dejar de rezar para que las vocaciones sacerdotiales y religiosas florezcan específicamente en esta parroquia. Así como la esposa del zapatero va descalza, los fieles católicos no deberían cansarse nunca de hacer sacrificios en el gran trabajo de cultivar vocaciones sacerdotiales y religiosas. Por favor considere hacer que las siguientes oraciones sean parte de su vida espiritual diaria:

**Una oración por las vocaciones**

Oh Dios, Padre Celestial, si es tu voluntad, acepta a los hijos e hijas de nuestra parroquia para servirte como sacerdotes y religiosos. Ayúdanos a vivir como cristianos santos dándoles buen ejemplo. Ayúdanos a guiar a los niños de nuestra parroquia a caminar por los caminos de la humildad y la verdad, para que puedan recibir la gracia de convertirse en sacerdotes santos y religiosos, de acuerdo con tu voluntad divina. Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Amén.

**Memorare**

Recuerda, oh piadosísima Virgen María, que nunca se supo que alguien que acudió a tu protección, imploró tu ayuda o buscó tu intercesión, se quedó sin ayuda. Inspirada por esta confianza, acudí hacia ti, Virgen de las vírgenes, Madre mía. A ti vengo, delante de ti, pecaminoso y triste. Oh Madre de la Palabra Encarnada, no desprecies mis peticiones, pero en tu misericordia escucha y respóndeme. 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!

### FREE ADMISSION & EVENT PARKING

**Rides & Games****Pumpkin Patch****Petting Zoo****Pony Rides***Rides & Games Require  
Ticket & Wristband Purchase*

### FOOD & DRINKS

All your festival favorites and specialty cuisine from around the world

Wine – provided by local wineries  
Beer – an assortment of domestic and craft beer from local breweries

### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

### WORLD MARKET

Featuring over 20+ local craft vendors!

Please visit  
[stcsfestival.org](http://stcsfestival.org)  
for more information

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

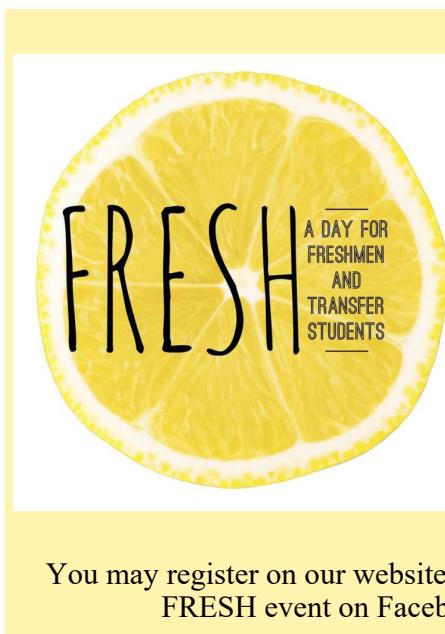
**NOT THE RACHELS**  
**SATURDAY**  
October 12 at 3:30pm

**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





Greetings new UH Cougars! Please join your Catholic Student Organization in our yearly FRESH Retreat on **August 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1 PM at our Catholic Newman Center. We will provide interactive games, dynamic talks, personal stories of transitioning and keeping close to the Faith. Come see the many ways YOU can get involved throughout your college years. Registration fee is ONLY \$10; food, drinks, and shirt included!

You may register on our website: [uhcatholic.org](http://uhcatholic.org) or look up the FRESH event on Facebook @CatholicCoogs



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email Houston conference coordinators at [th@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:th@forlifeandfamily.org).

## 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 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.*



Parenting is hard, but we're here to help! Parents with children 0-5 are invited to join us as we discuss practical parenting tips and provide baby items and raffles!

When: Wednesdays 11:00 AM  
Where: Catholic Charities Mamie George Community Center (1111 Collins Road)  
Call: 713-874-6760 for more information or visit [www.CatholicCharities.org/BlessedBeginnings](http://www.CatholicCharities.org/BlessedBeginnings)

# 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!

## 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.



## FALL RETREAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

October 11th-13th

Open to All High School Students

Pick up a registration form in the Main Office  
Only \$96 for the whole weekend, meals included.



**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 14, 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, August 12, 2019

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Laura Davidson  
 8:30 a.m. Rita Children

### Tuesday, August 13

*Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus*  
 6:45 a.m. All the Souls  
 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 5:30 p.m. Awah Teh

### Wednesday, August 14

*St. Maximilian Kolbe*  
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Alex Sulit  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Joseph Thu Nguyen  
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Rolando Salazar  
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Quirino Bernal Escobedo

### Thursday, August 15

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Tammy Sulit  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Johnny Heitman  
 12:10 p.m. ✕ Herbert & Joan Worthington  
 5:30 p.m. Toni Osifo  
 7:00 p.m. Parish Family

### Friday, August 16

*St. Stephen of Hungary*  
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Laura Davidson  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Jan Karwowski  
 5:30 p.m. Ageli Castro & Ty Hoang

### Saturday, August 17

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
 8:30 a.m. Earl Manzano  
 5:00 p.m. Benjamin Sykes

### Sunday, August 18

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 6:30 a.m. ✕ Thomas Doellman  
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Caritino Hueramo  
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Anola Lee  
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Olga Burgos  
 2:00 p.m. ✕ Margarita Lopez  
 5:00 p.m. Parish Family

*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 12

6:30 p.m. The King's Men, B1/7  
 7:00 p.m. Grief Minist. (español), FLC-Lounge

### Tuesday, August 13

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, C.C.  
 7:00 p.m. Marriage Seminar, FLC-A

### Wednesday, August 14

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

### Thursday, August 15

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6  
 7:00 p.m. Dios con Nosotros

### Friday, August 16

No Events

### Saturday, August 17

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

### Sunday, August 18

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

August 4, 2019	\$ 33,029
Online Giving	<u>\$ 8,677</u>
Total	\$ 41,706
Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 4,108)
July 28, 2019	\$ 25,615
Online Giving	<u>\$ 6,442</u>
Total	\$ 32,057

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of August 4, 2019*

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	<b>\$ 3,205,135</b>
Payments	\$ 1,525,834

909 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,467,382

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

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2019

*Totals as of August 4, 2019*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	<b>\$ 131,331</b>
Payments	\$ 112,411

386 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)



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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 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)

### 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!*

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

The school supplies will be distributed on **August 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 el **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**

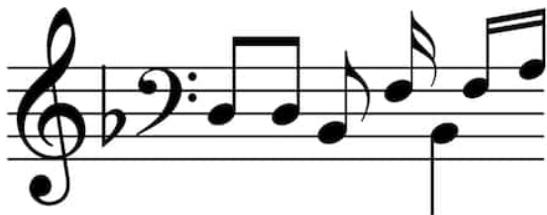
**29 de Agosto - 3 de Septiembre, 2019**  
 Casa de Retiro  
 Christian Renewal Center

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

## STRING ENSEMBLE

The String Ensemble for the 5pm English Mass of St. Theresa's is truly a treasure. These talented and skilled young people bring inspiration to all who attend each week. Since they are mostly Middle and High School students every year we see some leaving for university and bringing a gap the following year.

Rehearsals are weekly on Sunday before and after Mass.  
Contact Dr. George Mims at 713 410 9748  
for more information.



 **Catholic Charities**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

**MAMIE GEORGE  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

*Serving Fort Bend County*

Invites you to join  
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**MISSION  
OF LOVE**

Benefiting Catholic Charities in Fort Bend County

Shining a Light on Hope  
Honoring Former County Commissioner  
James Patterson

Thursday, September 12, 2019  
Safari Texas Ranch  
Sugar Land, TX

Tables and Individual Tickets Available

All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities in Fort Bend County  
[www.CatholicCharities.org/MissionofLove](http://www.CatholicCharities.org/MissionofLove)

*"Come here every thirteenth of the month  
...and I will reveal to you who I am..."  
-Our Lady to Sr. Lucia*

Please join us for a Rosary in honor of  
Our Lady of Fatima on **Tuesday, August 13th** at 6:30 pm in the chapel.

This Holy Rosary will be dedicated to:  
**Peace on earth**  
**Matrimonial unity** and  
**Healing for those in poor health**



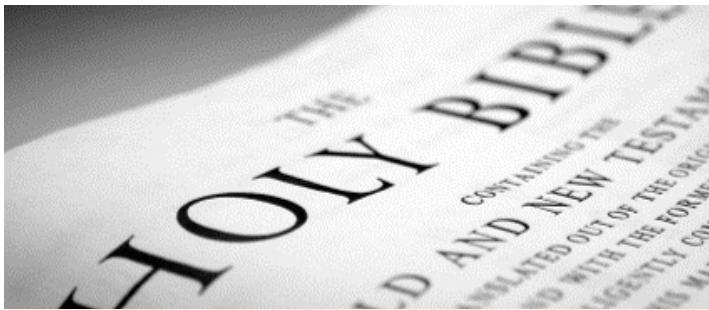
*"Venir aquí cada trece del mes...y voy a  
revelar a ustedes lo que soy..."*

*-De Nuestra Señora a la Hermana Lucía*

Por favor, únase a nosotros para un  
rosario en honor de la Virgen de Fátima  
el **martes, 13 de Agosto** a las 6:30  
pm en la capilla.

Este Santo Rosario será dedicado a:  
**La paz en la tierra**  
**La unidad matrimonial** y  
**La salud de los enfermos**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WEEKLY READINGS

*August 12, 2019 through August 18, 2019*

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| Monday:    | Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27   |
| Tuesday:   | Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  |
| Wednesday: | Dt 34:1-2; Mt 18:15-20   |
| Thursday:  | Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28; Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Friday:    | Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12  |
| Saturday:  | Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15  |
| Sunday:    | Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53   |

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

### LECTURAS SEMANALES

*12 de Agosto del 2019 al 18 de Agosto del 2019*

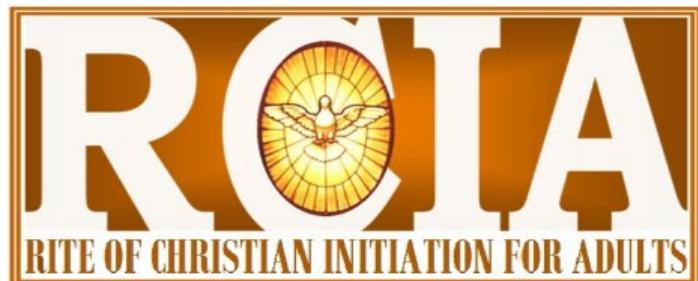
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| Lunes:     | Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27  |
| Martes:    | Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14   |
| Miércoles: | Dt 34:1-2; Mt 18:15-20  |
| Jueves:    | Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28; Dia: Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56 |
| Viernes:   | Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12   |
| Sábado:    | Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15   |
| Domingo:   | Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53   |

**Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48 [35-40]

**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, October 4, 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.



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).

# 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
<b>Food &amp; Beverage Booths</b>				
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
<b>Kid's Games &amp; Rides</b>				
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
<b>Games Tent</b>				
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
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	\$ 35,636.59	\$ 162,050.43	\$ 55,190.87	\$ 142,496.15
General Expenses				42,207.15
Total				<hr/> <hr/> 100,289.00

**BOOTH  
DECORATING  
WINNERS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**SNO-BALLS  
BOOTH**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**FILIPINO FOOD  
BOOTH**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE**

**MEXICAN FOOD  
BOOTH**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO ALL THE  
WINNERS!**

# 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  
 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, Julia G. Moreno



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

*-Indulgence. 500 days*



## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty ever-living God,  
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,  
we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray,  
to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption  
as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to  
enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

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.**

*"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." (Luke 12:37)*

### 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

