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SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes’ regular monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, August 21, 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.

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:
 Batoni, Pompeo.
Sacred Heart of Jesus.
 1767, medium unknown
 Church of the Gesù, Rome, Italy.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAY MASS
 MISA ENTRE SEMANA**

Monday—Friday
 6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
 5:30 p.m.

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.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There has been a lot of press in Catholic media these past few weeks in response to a recent study by the Pew Research Center, which found that only about 30% of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist (that is, that during the Mass after the words of Consecration the bread and wine are no longer bread and wine but the true and substantial Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus).

This number is troubling, but not surprising. The same research group has put out studies with some regularity stating that the majority of Catholics do not agree with the Church's teaching on contraception, same-sex 'marriage', an all-male priesthood, or the existence of hell. Looking at those who attend Mass weekly, this most recent study found that a full 37% believe that what they receive at Communion is just bread and wine used symbolically. My friends, this is not our faith, and we have a duty, first, to examine our own beliefs and attitudes regarding the Eucharist, and second to make reparation to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

First, this is a good time to examine our own faith and how we live that out. A prayerful silence before Mass and taking time to make a Thanksgiving after Mass for having received Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity go a long way to strengthen one's own faith, but also to witness to the reality of what is occurring on the altar. After the Consecration, there is no longer any bread. Every crumb and particle is Jesus Christ whole and entire, and we have to take great care that none of them are dropped, stepped on, or lost. If you receive Communion in the hand (which is available in the US due to special a papal permission called an indult), please take care that no particle falls when moving the Host from the hand to the mouth (I have seen it happen) or that any remain in the hand.

Second, we need to pray and make reparation for all those Catholics (and non-Catholics) who do not believe in Our Lord's presence in the Eucharist. Below are two prayers given to the children who saw Our Lady at Fatima that we can pray anywhere, but especially before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration, and I would like to renew my invitation to everyone to spend time with Jesus in our Emmaus Chapel. May God bless you.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. David Angelino

Fatima Prayers

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You!

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He Himself is offended.

And, through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is exposed in a special holder called a monstrance, people are invited to pray and worship Jesus in silence.

Our Emmaus chapel is located behind the community center and is open 24 hours a day all year long. Every hour of every day someone is praying for you and our parish.

Can you give Jesus an hour of your day? As Jesus himself asked his apostles: "can you not stay awake even an hour with me?"

Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration. Below are some hours in great need of adorers:

HOURS NEEDED

Monday - 4am, 11am, 12noon, 11pm, 5pm
 Tuesday - 12midnight, 5pm, 7pm
 Wednesday - 12midnight, 6am, 1pm
 Thursday - 1am, 4am, 8pm
 Friday - 12midnight, 2am, 3am, 4am, 6am, 2pm, 11pm
 Saturday - 2am, 2pm, 11pm
 Sunday - 12midnight, 1am, 2am, 7pm

Contact **Rebecca Freeman** at **281-844-4616** or email her at rebecca@sugarlandcatholic.com should you have any questions.

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

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

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

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

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada otro mes a las 3:15 p.m. en el Centro de Vida Familiar. A los padres se les pide de favor que no lleven a sus hijos a la clase. Se les dará Certificado de asistencia al final de la clase aquellos padres o padrinos que no bautizaran en Santa Teresa. Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156. **La próxima clase 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 inscribise 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 Kínder al 8 grado. Catequesis es un proceso continuo de evangelización, educación, formación y conversión que dura toda la vida. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina de Catequesis de lunes a viernes al 281-494-1156 de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.

DOMINGO DE SACRAMENTOS: Para los niños que desean la formación para los Sacramentos de Primera Reconciliación (confesión) y la Sagrada Comunión. Esta clase es en conjunto con su catequesis. Los niños deben tener mínimo siete (7) años al comienzo del año escolar. Las clases son un domingo al mes a la 1:00 p.m.

CATÓLICO BÁSICO: Católico Básico es para padres de los niños que asisten a catequesis por primera vez y desean que sus hijos se preparen para la formación de los Sacramentos de Reconciliación {Confesión} y La Primera Comunión. Esta clase es una vez al mes {en martes} a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario de la Parroquia. Esta clase es obligatoria para los padres solamente.

GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN Y APOSTOLADO

APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: El grupo se reúne los martes a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de CCE. Para mayor Información por favor llame a 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 MARIA: El coro práctica los sábados a las 9:15 a.m. y cantan en la misa del domingo a las 8:00 a.m. o 2:00 p.m. Para mas información llamen al 281-494-1156.

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

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

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

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

LA LEGIÓN DE MARIA: El grupo se reúne los Lunes a las 6.30pm, 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 enseña sobre la belleza del ser humano y su capacidad para cooperar con Dios y dar vida. Para mas información llame a Irma Roman al 832-287-7333.

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



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).



**RITO DE INICIACION
CRISTIANA PARA
ADULTOS (RICA)**

**¿ESTÁ DIOS LLAMÁNDOTE A
HACER ALGO MÁS? ¡VEN Y EX-
PLORA LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA!**

Si tienes 17 años de edad o más y no has sido bautizado, o has sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, o bautizado Católico pero que nunca has recibido la Primera Comunión, entonces RICA es para ti!

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **Domingo 18 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

Ha habido muchas noticias en los medios católicos en las últimas semanas en respuesta a un estudio reciente del Pew Research Center, que encontró que solo alrededor del 30% de los católicos creen en la presencia real de Jesucristo en la Eucaristía (es decir, que durante la misa después de las palabras de consagración, el pan y el vino ya no son pan y vino, sino el verdadero y sustancial Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de Jesús).

Este número es preocupante, pero no sorprendente. El mismo grupo de investigación ha realizado estudios, con cierta regularidad, afirmando que la mayoría de los católicos no está de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre la anticoncepción, el "matrimonio" del mismo sexo, un sacerdocio masculino o la existencia del infierno. Con respecto a aquellos que asisten a misa semanalmente, este estudio más reciente encontró que un 37% cree que lo que reciben en Comunión es solo pan y vino utilizados simbólicamente. Amigos míos, esta no es nuestra fe, y tenemos el deber, primero, de examinar nuestras propias creencias y actitudes con respecto a la Eucaristía, y segundo, de hacer reparación a Nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Primero, este es un buen momento para examinar nuestra propia fe y cómo la estamos viviendo. Una preparación antes de la misa en oración silencio o rezando el rosario y tomarse un tiempo para hacer un Acción de Gracias después de la Misa por haber recibido el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Jesús recorren un largo camino para fortalecer la propia fe, pero también para dar testimonio de la realidad de lo que está sucediendo en el altar. Después de la Consagración, ya no hay pan. Cada migaja y partícula es Jesucristo por completo, y debemos tener mucho cuidado de que ninguna de ellas partículas se caiga, se pise o se pierda. Si usted recibe Comunión en la mano (que está permitido en los EE. UU. debido a un permiso especial del Papa llamado indulto), tenga cuidado de que no caiga ninguna partícula cuando mueva la Sagrada Hostia de la mano a la boca (lo he visto suceder) o que alguno quede en la mano.

Por segundo, debemos orar y hacer actos de reparación para todos los católicos (y no católicos) que no creen en la presencia de Nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía. Abajo, hay dos oraciones que fueron dado a los niños que vieron a Nuestra Señora en Fátima que podamos orar en cualquier lugar, pero especialmente antes del Santísimo Sacramento en adoración, y me gustaría renovar mi invitación a todos para pasar tiempo con Jesús en nuestra Capilla Emaús. Dios te bendiga.

Paz en Cristo

P. David Angelino

Oraciones del Ángel de Fátima

¡Dios mío, yo creo, adoro, espero y te amo! ¡Te pido perdón por los que no creen, no adoran, no esperan, no te aman!

Santísima Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, yo te adoro profundamente y te ofrezco el Preciosísimo Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, presente en todos los Sagrarios del mundo, en reparación de los ultrajes con los que El es ofendido. Por los méritos infinitos del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y del Inmaculado Corazón de María, te pido la conversión de los pecadores.

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

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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

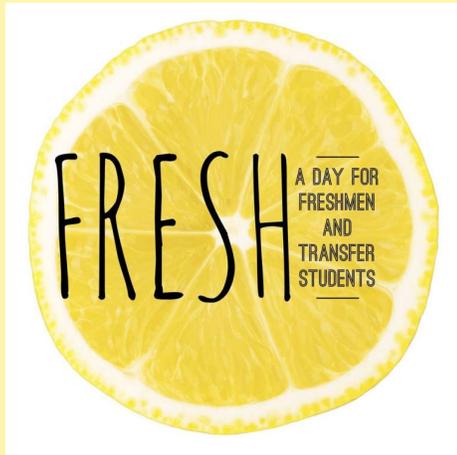
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

WORLD MARKET

Featuring over 20+ local craft vendors!

Please visit stcsfestival.org for more information





Greetings new UH Cougars! Please join your Catholic Student Organization in our yearly FRESH Retreat on **August 25th** 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 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 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. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Houston conference coordinators at 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 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.



BLESSED BEGINNINGS
LIFE CENTER

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

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!

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 21, 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 19, 2019

St. John Eudes

6:45 a.m. Leyda Say
8:30 a.m. Roberto Denham Jr.

Tuesday, August 20

St. Bernard

6:45 a.m. ✘ Napoleon Sulit
8:30 a.m. ✘ Cynthia Pyka
5:30 p.m. ✘ John & Chachi Akasala

Wednesday, August 21

St. Pius X

6:45 a.m. ✘ Rosa & Mario Abadilla
8:30 a.m. ✘ Minnie Ulrich
7:00 p.m. ✘ Ruben Farfan

Thursday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. ✘ P.A. Mathunny
8:30 a.m. ✘ Bill Louviere
5:30 p.m. Deceased members of Lee Family

Friday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima

6:45 a.m. ✘ Kevin Joseph Kress
8:30 a.m. ✘ Pilar & Irineo Lopez
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Saturday, August 24

St. Bartholomew

8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
5:00 p.m. ✘ Salome Gonzalez

Sunday, August 25

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Parish Family
8:00 a.m. ✘ Carmen Luz Santiago & Luis Herrera Hernandez
10:00 a.m. ✘ Victor Castro
12:00 p.m. CDA
2:00 p.m. ✘ Amilcar Antonio Rivera
5:00 p.m. ✘ Maria Belen Santos Bluhm

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 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

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.

Wednesday, August 21

11:30 a.m. Sugar Canes, C.C.
6:45 p.m. Faith Formation/Oratory, FLC-D
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 22

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
7:00 p.m. Dios con Nosotros, FLC-B
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6

Friday, August 23

No Events

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25

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
2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary meeting, FLC-A
3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

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| August 11, 2019 | \$ 25,193 |
| Online Giving | \$ 5,635 |
| Total | \$ 30,828 |

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| Goal Offering | \$ 45,814 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | (\$ 14,986) |

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of August 11, 2019

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| Next Goal | \$ 5,000,000 |
| Pledged | \$ 3,205,135 |
| 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 11, 2019

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| Goal | \$ 205,000 |
| Pledged | \$ 131,606 |
| Payments | \$ 112,895 |

389 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



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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

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!*

CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS DE INMIGRACIÓN

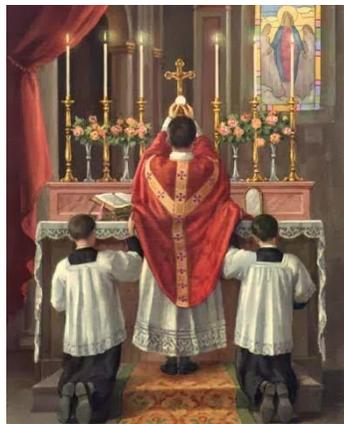


Conozca sus derechos con unos abogados de Inmigración
¿Que son mis derechos como migrante?
¿Como me puedo cuidar?

Habrà una sesi3n con abogados de inmigraci3n para aprender que son sus derechos en este pa3s independientemente de su estatus migratorio.

Domingo 25 de agosto de 9:30am - 11:00am en el Centro Comunitario. Habrà mesas de registro en las entradas de la Iglesia. Llame la oficina si tienen alguna pregunta.

PLEASE NOTE



Fr. Stephen Braun, FSSP will be in town this week on vacation. Fr. Braun grew up here in Sugar Land and was ordained last summer for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. He will be offering the Traditional Latin Mass in the chapel here at St. Theresa's on Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday at 10:00 a.m. as well as on Monday the 26th. On Thursday, he will offer a Solemn High Mass at 7:00 p.m. for the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome.

TENGA EN CUENTA

El P. Stephen Braun, FSSP estarà aqu3 esta semana de vacaciones. 3l creci3 aqu3 en Sugar Land y fue ordenado el verano pasado para la Fraternidad Sacerdotal de San Pedro. 3l ofrecerà la misa tradicional en lat3n en la capilla aqu3 en St. Theresa, de lunes a mi3rcoles y de viernes a sàbado a las 10:00 a.m., as3 como el lunes 26. El jueves, ofrecerà una Misa solemne a las 7:00 p.m. para la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Coraz3n de Mar3a. Todos son bienvenidos.

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
MUTUAL
GROUP**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

The CMG (Catholic Mutual Group) online training is replacing VIRTUS. The training consists of 3 vignette style training videos that are approximately 60 minutes. A criminal background check is included and must be completed.

The training is available in English and Spanish. **We will no longer offer live training. All Safe Environment training will only be available online.**

- All new employees and volunteers will complete the Safe Haven online training program instead of VIRTUS PGC training.
- All individuals must complete the training and complete a background check prior to the start of employment and/or volunteer service.
- The 5 year anniversary date is still in place. Individuals who recently attended VIRTUS will not be due to complete refresher training until they have reached their 5 year anniversary date.
- As the 5-year anniversary is reached, individuals will need to log into CMGConnect with their previous personal VIRTUS user Id and 1234 as the password. **Once you log into the CMGConnect account, you will be able to change your password.** If you do not remember your user Id, you may contact the following:

1. Rosa Michel, 281-494-1156 or rosa@sugarlandatholic.com
2. Daphne Woods, 1-800-6108 ext. 2375 or dwoods@catholicmutual.org
3. CMG at cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org

The following individuals below will now be required to complete Safe Haven online training as well:

1. Individuals who have never attended training.
2. Individuals who are now due to refresher training and had not attended VIRTUS training.
3. Individuals who are currently due and have not attended VIRTUS training.
4. Individuals who are out of compliance or past due.



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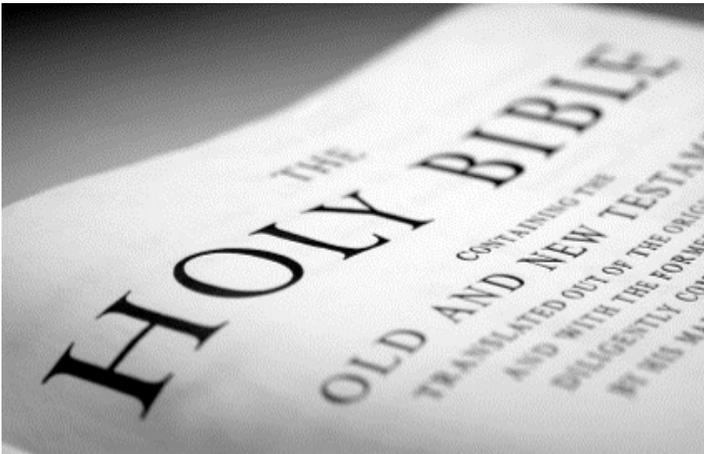
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

August 19, 2019 through August 25, 2019

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| Monday: | Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday: | Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: | Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday: | Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday: | Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 |
| Sunday: | Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30 |

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

LECTURAS SEMANALES

19 de Agosto del 2019 al 25 de Agosto del 2019

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| Lunes: | Jue 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22 |
| Martes: | Jue 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30 |
| Miércoles: | Jue 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16 |
| Jueves: | Jue 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14 |
| Viernes: | Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40 |
| Sábado: | Ap 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 |
| Domingo: | Is 66:18-21; Sal 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30 |

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53

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, October 8, 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) or phone (281-494-1156 x273).



HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

In order to make a good confession, we first examine our conscience, asking God's help that we might know our sins and repent of them.

Rite of Reconciliation

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Penitent: Amen.

Penitent: **Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (how long?) since my last confession. My sins are: (confess your sins). And for these, and all the sins of my life, I am truly sorry.**

Priest: (gives you spiritual counsel and assigns a penance for your sins)

Penitent: (Pray an *Act of Contrition*. For example):

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

—or—

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Priest: The priest prays the formula of absolution. At the conclusion, say, "Amen."

Priest: Go in peace.

Penitent: **Thanks be to God (do your penance as soon as possible).**

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

If guilty of serious (mortal) sin, one should go to confession right away, especially before receiving Holy Communion. A mortal sin consists in serious matter, that is known to be serious, and freely committed.

- 1. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD, YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME.** Did I fail to love God, to make God first in my life, to thank Him and to trust Him as He deserves? Did I fail to pray each day? Have I deliberately doubted or denied my faith? Have I been involved the occult or superstitious practices? In any of my previous confessions, did I deliberately conceal sins out of shame or pride?
- 2. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN.** Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's name without respect, as a curse or to blaspheme? Have I used foul language or jokes?
- 3. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY.** Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation (this is serious matter)? Did I leave Mass early without a good reason? Am I regularly late for Mass? Did I receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin (this is serious matter)? Did I do unnecessary work on Sunday?
- 4. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER.** Have I obeyed my parents? Do I respect others with lawful authority, especially teachers? Have I talked back? Did I fail to help at home or to spend time with my family?
- 5. YOU SHALL NOT KILL.** Did I give in to feelings of anger, jealousy, or hatred? Did I fight, give a bad example or cause scandal? Have I abused alcohol or drugs (this is serious matter)? Have I had or in any way permitted or encouraged abortion (this is serious matter)? Have I thought about suicide?
- 6. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.** (These are usually serious matters). Did I consent to impure thoughts or glances? Passionate Kisses? Sinful touches? Was I immodest in dress or behavior? Did I look at pornography, impure books, magazines or videos? Am I guilty of masturbation (impurity with self)? Fornication (premarital sex), adultery (sex with married person) or contraception (by pills, devices, etc.)? Do I avoid laziness, gluttony, idleness and the occasions of impurity?
- 7. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.** Have I taken what is not mine? What or how much? Did I return it or make up for what I have stolen? Have I cheated on tests or home-work? Did I waste time at work?
- 8. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.** Have I lied or gossiped? Do I always tell the truth? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential? Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my speech?
- 9. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.** Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I encouraged them by stares, curiosity or impure conversations? Did I neglect to control my imagination or desire other people.
- 10. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.** Am I greedy? Am I jealous of others for who they are or what they have? Am I moody? Do I work, study and keep busy to counter idle thoughts? Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others? Is my heart set on earthly possessions or on the reassures of Heaven?

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

— Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel*

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.

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| Sandra Aguilar | Dick Memmer |
| Sara Aguirre | Hertha Meyer |
| Enrique Barajas | Jesus Meza |
| Evelyn Bartos | Jun & Wilma Narvacan |
| Rosalba Ceballos | Rita Nauck |
| Maria Cortes | Tom Nauck |
| Matthew Cortes | Mildred Netardus |
| John Cromer | Fr. Roy Oggero |
| Karen Cromer | Roman Ogrodowicz |
| Ana Cruz Rivas | Abrana Perez |
| Raul De Freitas | Janne Perez-Quila |
| Dennis Deruytter | Joe Puga |
| Brittany Dodson | Mary Lou Ramsey |
| Maria Elvira | Bernadette Roberts |
| Maria Ewah | Maria Rodriguez |
| Don Finnegan | Mario Rodriguez |
| Paula Flores | Barbara M. Saenz |
| Rev. Timothy Gahn | Angelique Sakry |
| Andrea Catalina Garcia | Jeannine Scates |
| Maria Elena Garcia | Melissa Sciba |
| Fr. Sean Garrity | Janie Segura |
| Doris Gijon | Joe A. Segura |
| Fernando Gomez | Rufus Segura |
| Martha Gonzalez | Nigel Smith |
| Wilda Guidry | Ava Stone |
| John Hallberg | Baldemar Torres |
| Deacon Glenn Haller | Daniel Santiago Villasana |
| Edith Hartensteiner | Jerelyn Walker |
| Wayne Heitman | Frank Williams |
| Fera Henri | John Wolda |
| Joanne Henry | Rey Zavala |
| 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 | |

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 Pardo, Marcos Luna, Thomas Doellman, Jose Garcia, Rosa Waguespack, Gerry Doyle, Bernice Guess, Don Mario Serra Ty, Cajetan Almeida, Mary Anola Lee, Melitona Aldovino, Chloe McFall, Roseller Englis, Julia G. Moreno, Gwen Salisbury



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O GOD, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

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.

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” (Luke 12:49)

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