

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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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.

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On the cover:

Batoni, Pompeo

The return of the Prodigal Son.

1773, oil on canvas.

Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria.

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,

To begin, I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. While jogging last week I stumbled and broke a bone in my right foot, and it looks like I won't be able to put any weight on it for a few weeks.

Furthermore, last Sunday I was able to introduce several seminarians who will be joining us throughout the year on Sundays at various Masses and helping with some of the ministries here at the parish (St. Vincent de Paul and some of the religious education ministries). As part of their training for priesthood, the seminary wanted to expose the men to Sunday liturgies at different parishes around the diocese.

In response to the recent Pew study on what Catholics believe, or rather don't believe, regarding the Eucharist, Fr. Matthew and I have been writing recently about different elements of the Mass and the Blessed Sacrament. According to the study, as many as 70% of Catholics in the United States think that the Eucharist is merely a symbol and not the real Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. This disbelief is likely caused by a number of factors, but a weakening of reverence towards the Blessed Sacrament is certainly one of them. Actions are powerful teachers, and if we handle the Eucharist in a casual or trivial manner, we are teaching ourselves and our children that it is a trivial thing.

One of the ways in which reverence towards the Eucharist has been toned down is by allowing reception of Holy Communion in the hand. Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith, who worked at the Congregation for Divine Worship, wrote that receiving Holy Communion in the hand "produces a growing weakening of a devout attitude toward the Most Holy Sacrament". It is interesting that before allowing Holy Communion to be received in the hand, Pope Paul VI conducted a survey of the bishop in the world and the response was overwhelmingly in the negative.

Whether you receive Communion in the hand or on the tongue, I invite you to increase your reverence and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. We should never receive out of rote habit without recognizing the reality of what we are doing. As a child I was taught to receive Communion on the hand, but nothing was said about paying attention to particles that might remain. I decided to begin receiving on the tongue in seminary because the bread used there was particularly crumbly and I was regularly having to lick large particles of Communion off of my palm.

This one change was very powerful in my own spiritual life, increasing my love and devotion for Jesus in the Eucharist, and I would like to invite you to try receiving on the tongue in hopes you experience similar increase in love for Him. I realize that receiving on the tongue can be awkward at first, and that is okay; it becomes more natural. Over time I came to love this way of receiving Holy Communion.

Please know that you are in my prayers. May our devotion towards Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament grow in our hearts, minds and actions.

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino

Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are still available for this year.



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

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

NOTICE

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

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

All parishioners and visitors are encouraged to remain for a few minutes after Mass to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the spiritual benefits received, and to pray the Hail Mary three times for the recently deceased members of the parish.



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

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

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

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

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada otro mes a las 3:15 p.m. en el Centro de Vida Familiar. A los padres se les pide de favor que no lleven a sus hijos a la clase. Se les dará Certificado de asistencia al final de la clase aquellos padres o padrinos que no bautizaran en Santa Teresa. Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156. **La próxima clase es hoy, el 10 de Noviembre 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 14 de Noviembre 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 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? 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) 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 15 de Septiembre 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,

Para comenzar, me gustaría agradecer a todos por sus oraciones y apoyo. Mientras trotaba la semana pasada, me tropecé y me fracturé un hueso del pie derecho, y parece que no podré soportar peso durante unas semanas.

Además, el domingo pasado pude presentar a varios seminaristas que se unirán a nosotros durante todo el año los domingos en varias misas y ayudarán con algunos de los ministerios aquí en la parroquia (San Vicente de Paul y algunos de los ministerios de educación religiosa). Como parte de su entrenamiento para el sacerdocio, el seminario quería exponer a los hombres a liturgias dominicales en diferentes parroquias de la diócesis.

En respuesta al reciente estudio de Pew sobre lo que los católicos creen, o más bien no creen, sobre la Eucaristía, el Padre Matthew y yo hemos estado escribiendo recientemente sobre diferentes elementos de la Misa y el Santísimo Sacramento. Según el estudio, hasta el 70% de los católicos en los Estados Unidos piensan que la Eucaristía es simplemente un símbolo y no el verdadero Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de Jesucristo. Es probable que esta incredulidad sea causada por varios factores, pero un debilitamiento de la reverencia hacia el Santísimo Sacramento es sin duda uno de ellos. Las acciones son maestros poderosos, y si manejamos la Eucaristía de manera casual o trivial, nos estamos enseñando a nosotros mismos y a nuestros hijos que es algo trivial.

Una de las formas en que la reverencia hacia la Eucaristía se ha atenuado es permitiendo la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión en la mano. El cardenal Malcolm Ranjith, que trabajó en la Congregación para el Culto Divino, escribió que recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la mano "produce un debilitamiento creciente de una actitud devota hacia el Santísimo Sacramento". Es interesante que antes de permitir que se recibiera la Sagrada Comunión en la mano, el Papa Pablo VI realizó una encuesta sobre el obispo en el mundo y la respuesta fue abrumadoramente negativa.

Ya sea que recibas la Comunión en la mano o en la lengua, te invito a aumentar tu reverencia y devoción al Santísimo Sacramento. Nunca debemos recibir por hábito de memoria sin reconocer la realidad de lo que estamos haciendo. Cuando era niño, me enseñaron a recibir la Comunión en la mano, pero no se dijo nada acerca de prestar atención a las partículas que podrían quedar. Decidí comenzar a recibir en la lengua en el seminario porque el pan usado allí estaba particularmente desmenuzado y regularmente tenía que lamer grandes partículas de Comunión de mi palma.

Este cambio fue muy poderoso en mi propia vida espiritual, aumentando mi amor y devoción por Jesús en la Eucaristía, y me gustaría invitarlos a intentar recibir en la lengua con la esperanza de que experimenten un aumento similar en el amor por Él. Me doy cuenta de que recibir la lengua puede ser incómodo al principio, y eso está bien; Se vuelve más natural. Con el tiempo llegué a amar esta forma de recibir la Sagrada Comunión.

Por favor, sé que estás en mis oraciones. Que nuestra devoción hacia Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento crezca en nuestros corazones, mentes y acciones.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino

SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUGAR LAND FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY OCT 13
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Orbis Festivalis Sponsors Needed!

STCS welcomes your partnership through sponsorship and underwriting opportunities. What will your support go towards?

Immediate Need: A Playground

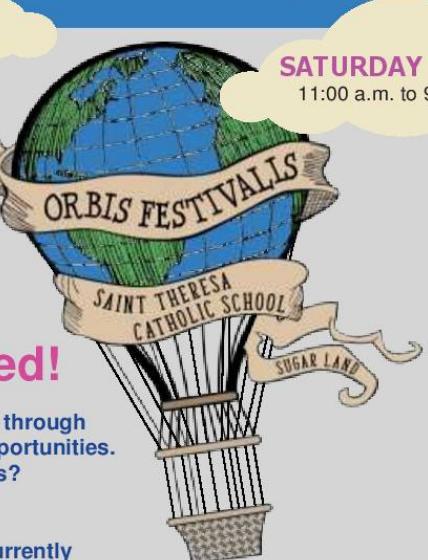
- Saint Theresa Catholic School currently does not have a playground.
- Your support will ensure that our students will have a fun, safe place to play where they can be both physically & academically challenged.

Future Dream: School Expansion

- Just as Sugar Land has seen a population explosion, so has STCS! Our elementary classrooms are at capacity, and we have had to waitlist families for the past three years.
- Your support will ensure that Saint Theresa is able to build a new building to accommodate our growing school body.

Thank you in advance for your generous support- together we can make this happen!

Please visit our website at www.stcsfestival.org for more information and to complete your sponsorship online.



SATURDAY OCT 12
11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

\$10,000 Event Sponsor

- Main Stage Banner and Promotion
- Website Recognition
- Social Media Recognition
- Church Bulletin Recognition
- Printed Collateral
- 10 Wristbands, 100 game tickets for event
- Reserved parking for guests
- Reserved table for 10
- Exclusive festival t-shirt and event giveaway item recognition

\$5,000 World Market Sponsor

- Event signage at World Market vendor shopping
- Website Recognition
- Social Media Recognition
- Church Bulletin Recognition
- Printed Collateral
- 5 Wristbands, 50 game tickets for event
- Reserved parking for guests
- Reserved table for 10

\$2,500 Games Sponsor

- Event Signage at Games
- Website Recognition
- Social Media Recognition
- Church Bulletin Recognition
- Printed Collateral
- 3 Wristbands, 25 game tickets for event

\$1,250 Ride Sponsor

- Event Signage at Rides
- Website Recognition
- Social Media Recognition
- Church Bulletin Recognition
- Printed Collateral
- 2 Wristbands, 10 game tickets for event

\$500 Community Sponsor

- Event Signage at Raffle
- Website Recognition
- Social Media Recognition
- Church Bulletin Recognition

BECOME A SPONSOR !

Company /Individual Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Please complete and return this form by September 15, 2019 to:
Saint Theresa Catholic School
Orbis Festivalis
705 St. Theresa Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Please submit your company's logo/artwork by September 15, 2019.

Please make all checks payable to Saint Theresa Catholic School.

For more payment options and information please visit stcsfestival.org



ST. THERESA'S WELCOMES SIX SEMINARIANS

"I will give you shepherds after my own heart." -Jer. 3:15

We have the honor and duty of assisting in the priestly formation of six seminarians from St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. During the 2019-2020 academic year, Luis Garcia, a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, will be in residence as a pastoral intern in our parish, just as Fr. Kingsley Nwoko and Fr. Justin Cormie were in years past. Next week's bulletin will feature a more detailed introduction of Luis. Five other seminarians will be at St. Theresa's on Sundays, and other times, as they gain hands-on experience in the sacred liturgy, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, catechesis to children and youth, and ministry to the needy.

A seminarian must be well prepared to celebrate the Church's sacred liturgy before he is presented to his bishop for Holy Orders, therefore these seminarians will serve in our Sunday Masses as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and those who have been formally instituted into the ministry of Lector will read the scriptures, from time to time.

Please pray for these men, and pray, too, for more men to join their ranks in formation toward the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.



Luis Garcia



Zachary Muldrow



Jorge Nunez



Callan Sweeney



Thomas Vu



David Ramirez

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!

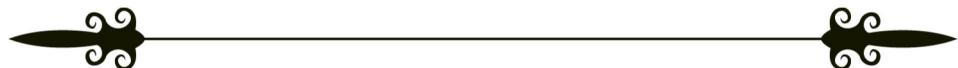
HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Starting Today!

Open to all students 9th-12th Grade. Grow in your faith with this class **Sundays 3:00-4:30pm in the Community Center**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

To be Confirmed students need to have completed at least one year of High School Faith Formation.



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.



**Looking for something more in your life?
Come, explore the Catholic faith.**

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, **September 18, 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, September 16, 2019

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Janie Mae Fikaz
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Hattie Buxkemper

Tuesday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Jerry Sciba
 8:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Matthew Dorsett

Wednesday, September 18

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Lorine Bubela
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Joseph Thu Nguyen
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Luis Alonzo Roman

Thursday, September 19

St. Januarius
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Ronnie Carrido
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Bill Louviere
 5:30 p.m. Angelique Sakry

Friday, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Taejon, Paul Chöng Ha-sang & Companions
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Fred Mora
 8:30 a.m. Altamirano Family
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Dora de Siu

Saturday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 22

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6:30 a.m. ✕ Annette O'Shea
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Bartolo Castellanos
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Zoilo Zarate
 12:00 p.m. CDA
 2:00 p.m. Parish Family
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Cajetan Almeida

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, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
 4:00 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
 5:00 p.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Franciscanos de Maria, B6

Wednesday, September 18

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, September 19

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
 7:00 p.m. Dios con Nosotros, B1/7
 7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6

Friday, September 20

NO Events

Saturday, September 21

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
 9:00 a.m. Carmelites Meeting, FLC-A
 9:15 a.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad
 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Estudio de la Biblia, FLC-C
 9:30 a.m. Catequesis/Catecismo, Escuela
 9:30 a.m. RICA para Niños
 9:30 a.m. RCIA Catechumens, FLC
 10:00 a.m. RICA para Adultos, B1/7
 10:00 a.m. CCE-Pre-K, B3, B4, B5
 1:00 p.m. English Sacrament Sunday, C.C.
 2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, FLC-A
 3:00 p.m. Faith Formation/High School, C.C.
 3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal
 3:30 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

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

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

September 8, 2019	\$ 27,946
Online Giving	\$ 8,265
Total	\$ 36,211
Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 9,603)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of September 8, 2019

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 September 8, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 137,001
Payments	\$ 122,300

398 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

TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE
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The Troops of Saint George (TSG) is a fraternal Catholic nonprofit apostolate for priests, men, and young men looking for a life of adventure coupled with virtue.

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Questions or for more info:
– Scott Furnish –
TSG_Captain@sugarlandcatholic.com



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).



Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Open to all Catholic students currently in grades 8 - 12.

\$50.00 - award for first place winners in each grade. Winning essays will be forwarded to the next level of competition. Essays, at each grade level, that advance all the way to the **International level** will receive:

\$300.00 - for First Place

\$100.00 - for the two runner ups

All essays are due by **October 15, 2019**

The **Essay Guidelines** and **Entry Form** can be downloaded from: <http://www.kc4204.org/>

For more detailed information, please contact Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762 or via e-mail at GonzalezSam29@gmail.com

KYA
Katy Young Adults

YOU ARE INVITED!

Break by the Lake

MEET OTHER YOUNG ADULTS
HAVE FUN AT THE LAKE
ENJOY FREE SNACKS AND DINNER
SHARE THE FAITH

September 21st | 2PM

To RSVP and receive information, please reach out to katyyoungadults.info@gmail.com

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SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' regular monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, September 18, 2019**. We meet at our Parish Community Center at 11:30 am.

Sign up sheets for our **Tuesday, September 24, 2019**, Coushatta trip, for our members, will be available at this meeting. Sign up for guest will be for any available seating that is left. Roundtrip bus cost is \$5.00 per person, to be collected at this meeting.

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.

MEN'S RETREAT



Attention: men of the parish! Our Saint Theresa Men's Retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center is fast approaching. We invite you to join other men from our parish on the weekend of **October 18, 19 and 20th** for a spiritual refresher! This year's theme: "Standing on Holy Ground".

For more information, contact the retreat center at 713-464-0211, or visit holynameretreatcenter.com for details and registration information.

PRAYER AT ABORTION FACILITIES



40 Days for Life. Peaceful and loving prayer outside abortion facilities have saved over 16,000 babies. Over a million individuals have participated – you can too! Christian Voices for Life is sponsoring prayer on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm outside an abortionist's office in southwest Houston, from Sept 25 to Nov 3. See www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/40-Days-for-Life or contact Marie at Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org for more information and a link to the sign-up.

SAVE LIVES ON THE SIDEWALK

Sidewalk Advocacy Training: If you want to do more than pray outside an abortion facility, come to the Sidewalk Advocacy Training at the Ave Maria Center of St. Laurence Church in Sugar Land, 3103 Sweetwater Blvd, on Sept 21, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Learn how to offer information to everyone approaching the building, and be prepared to help women who want to explore alternatives. Contact Marie McCoy at Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org or 281-610-3986 for more information or to sign up. Cost is \$15 and lunch is provided.



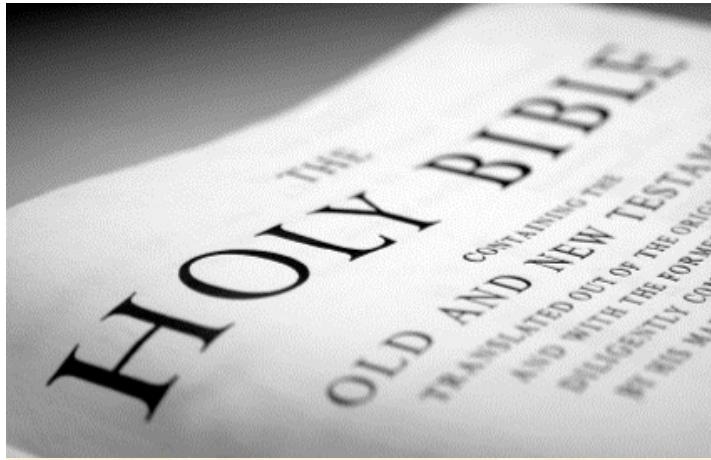
GIFT BEARERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES



Would you like to bring the precious gifts to the Altar?

Special birthdays and anniversaries are a great time to serve the parish in this way. Look for the sign-up book located in the vestibule/narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

September 16, 2019 through September 22, 2019

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

LECTURAS SEMANALES

16 de Septiembre del 2019 al 22 de Septiembre del 2019

Lunes:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Lc 7:1-10
Martes:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Lc 7:11-17
Miércoles:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Lc 7:31-35
Jueves:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Lc 7:36-50
Viernes:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lc 8:1-3
Sábado:	Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Domingo:	Am 8:4-7; Sal 113; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13 [10-13]

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Sal 51; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lc 15:1-32 [1-10]

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.

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.

¡Confírmate en tan solo 10 semanas! ¡No dejes pasar esta oportunidad!

CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

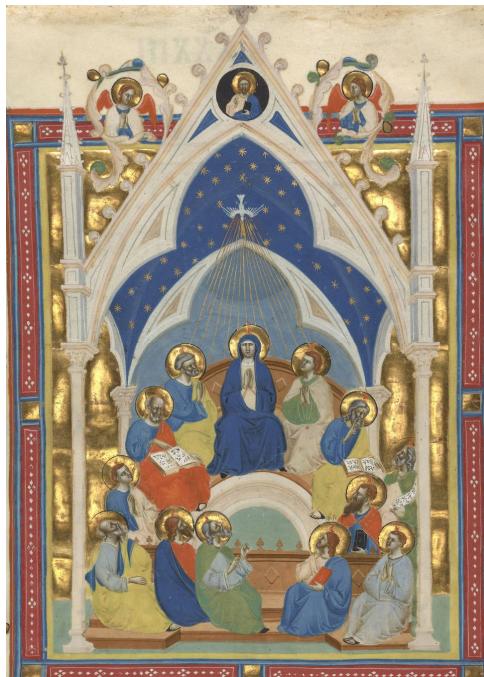
Calendario de Clases

De 1:30 pm a 3:30 pm
en el salón B1/7

- Domingo, 29 de Septiembre
- Domingo, 6 de Octubre
- Domingo, 13 de Octubre
- Domingo, 20 de Octubre
- Domingo, 27 de Octubre
- Domingo, 3 de Noviembre
- Domingo, 10 de Noviembre
- Domingo, 17 de Noviembre
- Domingo, 8 de Diciembre
- Domingo, 15 de Diciembre

El programa consiste de 10 clases:
una clase por semana de 2 horas.

La fecha tentativa para la confirmación es el día 6 de enero.



Los efectos de la confirmación es la infusión plena del Espíritu Santo, como fue concedida en otro tiempo a los apóstoles el día de pentecostés.

-*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica #1302*

La confirmación nos concede una fuerza especial del Espíritu Santo para difundir y defender la fe mediante la palabra y las obras como verdaderos testigos de Cristo, para confesar valientemente el nombre de Cristo y para no sentir jamás vergüenza de la cruz.

-*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica #1303*

Recomendamos ampliamente a todos los adultos de 17 años o más, y que desean ardientemente vivir su fe católica y que aún no han sido confirmados a tomar este curso. Esta es una extraordinaria oportunidad de recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación en tan solo diez semanas. La confirmación no es, como muchos creen erróneamente, un simple acto público donde se nos reconoce como católicos. La confirmación es la infusión plena del Espíritu Santo. La confirmación incrementa los dones del Espíritu Santo en ti. No pierdas esta oportunidad de unirte más profundamente a Cristo. -*Equipo de Confirmación en Español*

Las Clases se ofrecen totalmente gratis. Necesitaras una copia de tu Acta de Bautismo reciente.
Deberás atender a todas las clases. Si eres casado, deberás estar casado dentro de la Iglesia Católica.

Nombre _____

Teléfono _____ Correo electrónico _____

Mandar por correo o dejar personalmente en las oficinas de la parroquia.
Con atención a Grupo RICA en Español.
705 St. Theresa Blvd, Sugar Land, Texas 77498

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
 Jan Counts
 John Cromer
 Karen Cromer
 Hortencia Cuellar
 Ana Cruz Rivas
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 Doris Gijon
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 Larry Klaus
 Arnold Knoche
 Shirley Kreimeyer
 Debbie Kutra
 Alfredo Hernandez Lara
 Carlos Alberto Lopez
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Erwin Matura
 Dick Memmer
 Hertha Meyer
 Jesus Meza
 Adalberta Monsivais
 Jun & Wilma Narvacan
 Rita Nauck
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 Jeannine Scates
 Melissa Sciba
 Janie Segura
 Joe A. Segura
 Rufus Segura
 Nigel Smith
 Ava Stone
 Baldemar Torres
 Daniel Santiago Villasana
 Jerelyn Walker
 Shirley Westbrook
 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, Ralph Leal, Teresinha B. Bitdinger, Max Ybarra, Ramon Bondoc, Kitty Burney, Ann Guerrero, Joseph Anthony Guerrero, Marina Wong Jim, Florentino Pardillo, Marcos Luna, Thomas Doellman, Jose Garcia, Rosa Waguespack, Gerry Doyle, Bernice Guess, Don Mario Serra Ty, Cajetan Almeida, Mary Anola Lee, Melitona Aldovino, Chloie McFall, Roseller Englis, Mary Magnon, Julia G. Moreno, Gwen Salisbury, Don Finnegan, Betty Parker



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Look, upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working
of your mercy, grant that we may
serve you with all our heart.

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.

*“Your brother was dead and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been found” (Luke 15:32).*

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

