

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT THERESA

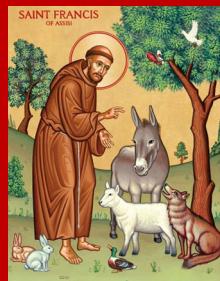
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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

705 SAINT THERESA BOULEVARD & SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77498 & 281-494-1156
www.SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Please join us on Saturday, **October 5th at 10:00 a.m.** for a special blessing of animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. All are invited to bring their pets or working animals (on leashes or in carriers) to the field next to the Knights of Columbus Hall (across from the main entrance to the church).

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Join us **Saturday, October 12th at 12:00 noon** to pray for our country. This Public Square Rosary Rally will take place by Woodbridge Shopping Center (Kroger) Hwy. 6 near Burger King.

For more information contact Helen Pelayo at 832-623-0260 or Tess Bumanglag at 281-498-0558

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Saint Theresa of Lisieux. 2010.

St. Theresa Catholic Church,

Chapel, Sugar Land, TX.

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,

I was reminded recently of a Mass I attended while in high school. It was Holy Thursday and for some reason that I don't remember, my best friend and I were not serving the Mass (we *always* served, so there must have been a lot of guys who arrived before us). The Holy Thursday Mass recalls Jesus' institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper and concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the main altar to a different place where people will stay and pray until midnight.

At the end of the Mass we were all standing as our pastor began to process with the Blessed Sacrament around the church before going to the altar of repose. The procession began and was headed right toward the side where we were sitting. I leaned over to my friend and asked, "shouldn't we kneel down?". "No," he whispered back, "wait for the 'people who know what they are doing' to kneel.". I looked at him and said, "we are 'those people'." We both knelt. Everyone around us followed suit.

I tell this story because we can often be hesitant, especially with reverence to the Blessed Sacrament, to show signs of devotion such as kneeling because we aren't sure what should be done or for fear of "getting it wrong" or of what others might think. If my friend had not been there to kneel with me, I don't know if I would have had the courage to do so. So, in order to clear the confusion, I would like to explain the relevant liturgical laws and customs.

A note beforehand, there are many people with bad knees, hips or other physical limitations that make kneeling or genuflecting difficult or impossible. That is okay, a reverent bow is perfectly acceptable in these situations, and we should never judge a person for not doing what we think they "should."

For those who are physically capable, the norm is to make a genuflection (on the right knee) whenever passing in front of a tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept or when entering a pew. If the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in adoration, the norm is a genuflection on both knees. The genuflection is a sign of adoration towards Jesus whose Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity are present in the Eucharist. If the tabernacle is empty, then the norm is to make a profound bow whenever passing in front of the altar or when entering a pew.

At times the Blessed Sacrament is moved, either in solemn procession or more simply, from one tabernacle to another. At St. Theresa's this happens before and after the 8:30am daily Mass and on Sundays and is normally accompanied by the ringing of bells to alert everyone as to what is occurring. At those times, it is appropriate to stop what you are doing and to kneel down in adoration.

A final word on reverence to the Blessed Sacrament when we come up to receive Communion. The bishops of the United States have decreed that before reception of Communion some act of reverence should be made. This can take the form of a profound bow or a genuflection made while the person in front of you receives or by kneeling when you receive.

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino

Donation of Altar
Arrangement
September 29, 2019

In memory of
Teresinha Bitdinger



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

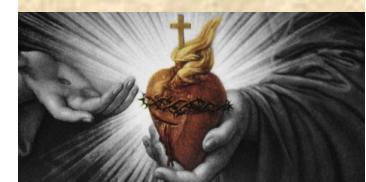
FIRST FRIDAY ORGAN CONCERT

October 4, 2019
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring:
Dr. Kevin Clarke

FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

October 4, 2019



9:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Consecration to the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts, & Holy Rosary

9:45 - 10:45 p.m.
Confession available

11:00 p.m.

Mass with
Gregorian chant

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.

GUADALUPANOS

El grupo Guadalupanos les invita el **Domingo 13 de Octubre** después de la Misa de las 8:00 a.m. en el Centro Comunitario a una charla en donde el Sr. Christian Villanueva nos compartirá su fe hablando del tema **"Conociendo a María"**



Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial les invita a darse la oportunidad de vivir un fin de semana sin distracciones, un sacerdote y tres matrimonios les enseñarán una técnica de comunicación única y les proporcionarán las herramientas para continuar mejorando su relación matrimonial.

Para más información llamar a Antonio y Marilu Gomez 832-541-6423

Retiro Nueva Vida

Todos están invitados a venir a un retiro a la Iglesia de Santa Teresa en el Centro Familiar.

El retiro se lleva a cabo el **Sábado, Noviembre 2 de 8:00 am - 6:00 pm y el Domingo, Noviembre 3 de 9:00 am - 1:30 pm**

El retiro es gratis para mayores de 18 años. Fecha para entregar registro es **Octubre 31, 2019**.

Para mas información comunicarse con Beatriz Zaragoza, 713-254-9083, Yesica Hernandez, 832-339-9219 y Rebeca Lerma, 832-314-9317



¡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 29 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,

Hace poco me acordé de una misa a la que asistí cuando estaba en la escuela preparatoria. Era Jueves Santo y, por alguna razón que no recuerdo, mi mejor amigo y yo no estábamos sirviendo en la Misa (siempre servíamos, así que debió haber muchos muchachos que llegaron antes que nosotros). La Misa del Jueves Santo recuerda la institución de la Eucaristía de Jesús en la Última Cena y concluye con una procesión del Santísimo Sacramento desde el altar principal a un lugar diferente donde las personas se quedan y oran hasta la medianoche.

Al final de la Misa, todos estábamos de pie cuando nuestro pastor comenzó a procesar con el Santísimo Sacramento alrededor de la iglesia antes de ir al altar del reposo. La procesión comenzó y se dirigió hacia el lado donde estábamos sentados. Me incliné hacia mi amigo y le pregunté: "¿no deberíamos arrodillarnos?". "No", susurró, "espera a que las personas que saben lo que están haciendo "se arrodillen". Lo miré y dije: "nosotros somos esas personas". Los dos nos arrodillamos. Todos a nuestro alrededor hicieron lo mismo.

Cuento esta historia porque a menudo podemos dudar, especialmente con reverencia al Santísimo Sacramento, para mostrar signos de devoción, como arrodillarnos porque no estamos seguros de lo que se debe hacer o por temor a "equivocarse" o lo que otros podrían pensar. Si mi amigo no hubiera estado allí para arrodillarse conmigo, no sé si hubiera tenido el coraje de hacerlo. Entonces, para aclarar la confusión, me gustaría explicar las leyes y costumbres litúrgicas relevantes.

Una nota de antemano, hay muchas personas con problemas de rodillas, caderas u otras limitaciones físicas que hacen que arrodillarse o hacer una genuflexión sea difícil o imposible. Está bien, una reverencia reverente es perfectamente aceptable en estas situaciones, y nunca debemos juzgar a una persona por no hacer lo que creemos que "debería".

Para aquellos que son físicamente capaces, la norma es hacer una genuflexión (con la rodilla derecha) cada vez que pasan frente a un tabernáculo donde se guarda el Santísimo Sacramento o al entrar en un banco. Si el Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto en adoración, la norma es una genuflexión en ambas rodillas. La genuflexión es un signo de adoración hacia Jesús cuyo cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad están presentes en la Eucaristía. Si el tabernáculo está vacío, entonces la norma es hacer una profunda reverencia cada vez que pase por delante del altar o al entrar en un banco.

A veces, el Santísimo Sacramento se mueve, ya sea en procesión solemne o simplemente, de un tabernáculo a otro. En St. Theresa, esto sucede antes y después de la misa diaria de las 8:30 a.m. y los domingos, y normalmente va acompañado del sonido de las campanas para alertar a todos sobre lo que está sucediendo. En esos momentos, es apropiado dejar lo que están haciendo y arrodillarse en adoración.

Una última palabra sobre la reverencia al Santísimo Sacramento cuando venimos a recibir la Comunión. Los obispos de los Estados Unidos han decretado que antes de la recepción de la comunión se debe realizar algún acto de reverencia. Esto puede tomar la forma de una profunda reverencia o una genuflexión realizada mientras la persona frente a usted recibe o arrodillándose cuando recibe.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

-THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

ORBIS FESTIVALIS NEWS
website: stcsfestival.org



Saint Theresa Catholic School's annual festival, *Orbis Festivalis*, will be Saturday, October 12th and Sunday, October 13th. The festival will be packed with entertainment and fun for family and friends of all ages! There will be live music all weekend long from some of your favorite local bands as well as games and rides for everyone!

- Our school families will be selling raffle tickets after Mass this weekend and next weekend. Be sure to try your luck. The top prize is a \$4,000 gift card!
- Donations of new, handmade items are needed for our School Store. If you are a craft enthusiast and have handmade items you would like to donate, please drop them off at our School Office.
- CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT sign-ups are available at the festival website.
- We are looking for festival day volunteers. If you would like to donate your time, please visit our sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f49abab2ea2fe3-orbis>



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL GARDEN

The STCS Garden Club made quick work preparing the beds for the start of the school year. On Saturday, August 24th, 17 volunteers from the STCS Family navigated bugs, weeds, and a rising heat index to ensure that our the STCS garden beds were ready for an activity packed school year for our students. A special thank you to the following for their labors:

Gemma & Josef Castillo, Billy & Lucy Gibula, Juan Hernandez, Jerome & Leanne Landreneau, Juan Lara, Roland, Veronica, Gabriella, & Karolina Millare, Cecilio & Diego Moreno, Shana Pond, and Joseph Schroer.

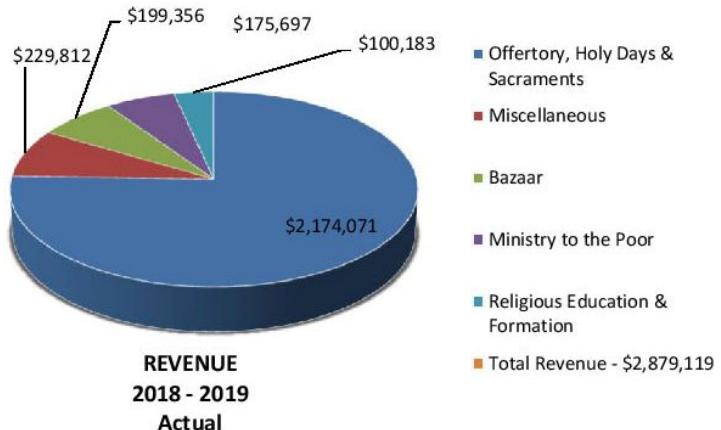


Saint Theresa Catholic School's Mission is to furnish students with an outstanding Classical education informed by the wisdom of the Catholic intellectual and spiritual tradition.

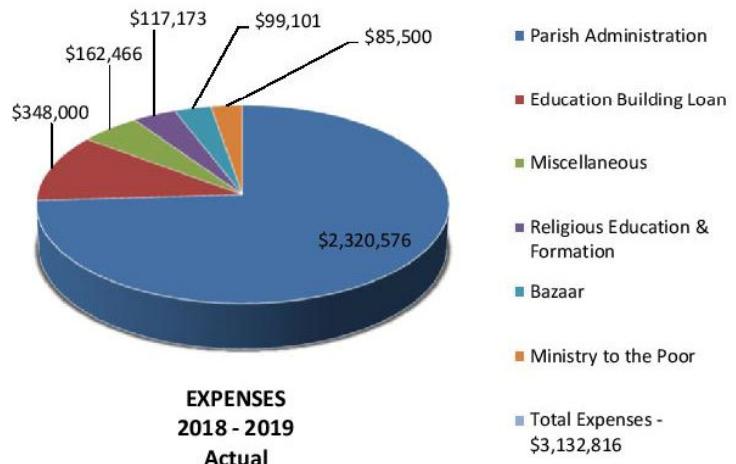
Financial Summary: July 2018 - June 2019

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Fiscal Year 2018 - 2019
Revenue

	\$	2,174,071
Offertory, Holy Days & Sacraments	\$	2,174,071
Miscellaneous	\$	229,812
Bazaar	\$	199,356
Ministry to the Poor	\$	175,697
Religious Education & Formation	\$	100,183
Total Revenue - \$2,879,119		


STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Fiscal Year 2018 - 2019
Expenses

	\$	2,320,576
Parish Administration	\$	2,320,576
Education Building Loan	\$	348,000
Miscellaneous	\$	162,466
Religious Education & Formation	\$	117,173
Bazaar	\$	99,101
Ministry to the Poor	\$	85,500
Total Expenses - \$3,132,816		
Revenue - Expenses	\$	(253,697)


**2018 Diocesan Service Fund (DSF)
as of June 30, 2019**

Parish Goal	\$205,000
Total Amount Pledged	\$119,357
Total Amount Paid:	\$97,782
Total Number of Participants	335

**2017 Capital Campaign
as of June 30, 2019**

Capital Campaign - Income	\$841,146
Capital Campaign - Expenses	\$326,796
Total Revenue Reserved:	\$514,349
Total Number of Participants	909

SAVE THE DATE

2020 Saint Theresa Bazaar, May 2nd & 3rd

Please attend the bazaar planning meeting to discuss the past bazaar, answer questions, and share ideas and interest in becoming involved in this fun-filled annual event.

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
Parish Office Conference Room**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Turkey Dinner & Bazaar

507 S 4th St., Richmond, TX 77469

More info: 281-342-3609, www.sacredhrt.com

October 13, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Food, raffle, live & silent auction, music, beer, garden, game booths, crafts, children's midway, and more!

Come join in the fun and fellowship!

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 **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, **October 2, 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 30, 2019

St. Jerome
 6:45 a.m. All Souls
 8:30 a.m. Theresa Marie Aletor

Tuesday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intentions
 8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intentions
 5:30 p.m. Parish Family

Wednesday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Amanda Archibong
 8:30 a.m. Therese-Marie Aletor
 7:00 p.m. Lylea Zuluaha

Thursday, October 3

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. Jamie & Katelyn
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Rosalind Pacana
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Bill Sitka

Friday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi
 6:45 a.m. Noel Racelis
 8:30 a.m. Ronnie Waters
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Juanita McCune

Saturday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Anthony Nguyen
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Phaolo Pham Cong Tuyen

Sunday, October 6

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6:30 a.m. Parish Family
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Teresa Galindo
 10:00 a.m. Pro-Life Intentions
 12:00 p.m. Club Unidad
 2:00 p.m. Maximiliano, Toribio,
 Cristina Ybara
 5:00 p.m. Rose Rodriguez

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 30

7:00 p.m. Grief Ministry. (español), FLC-D

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
 10:00 a.m. The Gathering Place, C.C.
 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, October 2

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
 10:00 a.m. Women's Recollection, Chapel
 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, October 3

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
 6:30 p.m. Carmelites Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Troops of St. George, FLC-D
 7:00 p.m. Dios con Nosotros, B1/7
 7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6

Friday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 5

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
 9:15 a.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad
 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting

Sunday, October 6

9:15 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. Sacrament Sunday makeup, FLC-A&B
 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

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

September 22, 2019	\$ 25,639
Online Giving	\$ 5,799
Total	\$ 31,438
Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 14,376)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of September 22, 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 22, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 156,691
Payments	\$ 144,344
415 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



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, #2211
Invite Ladies of the Parish to Attend Their

Women's Fall Retreat
"Unwrapping Your Gifts"
Guest Speaker – Jan Bethancourt

November 2, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
St Theresa Community Center
Continental Breakfast & Light Lunch
Cost: \$12.00 - Registration Deadline:
October 18, 2019

Please complete registration form below and mail to:
Duchess Collins
25211 Easton Ramsey Way
Richmond, TX 77406
Make Check Payable To: CDA #2211

Name _____

Phone _____

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.



TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE
VIRTUS. HONOR. FRATERNITAS.
Troop TX1001 • Sugar Land

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.



[facebook.com/TSGtx1001](https://www.facebook.com/TSGtx1001)

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



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



St. Theresa SVdP Conference Leadership Election

Every 3 years each SVdP conference must elect a servant leader (president). Conference presidents then appoint their supporting officers: vice president(s), treasurer(s), secretary and spiritual advisor(s).

Our conference leadership for the next 3 year term, God willing, will be: President, **Ken Elliott**; Vice President, **Calvin Sommer**; Vice President, **Dave Kiger**; Treasurer, **Lloyd Waguespack**; Secretary, **Rene Sanchez**; and Spiritual Advisor, **Sr. Lucy Ochilli**.

Our Newest Vincentians

We are blessed to have two new Vincentian volunteers for the next 12 months. Seminarians **Thomas Vu** and **David Ramirez** are seen below preparing bags of groceries that will be given to the needy in our community. They are being supervised by Sr. Lucy Ochilli J.



A School Supply Thank You

Your participation in our School Supply Drive means so much to the families needing a little help when the children go back to school. Here's a particularly touching thank you we received when visited by a young father of three we had helped.

Paraphrasing he said. "Thank you, St. Theresa's parish members and SVdP for helping my family." He continued. "My family has had to face so many challenges that we were losing hope for a better future. My young wife had a stroke that left her partially paralyzed, and then my work hours were drastically cut. You gave us food, backpacks and school supplies, but you also restored our Hope"

Please continue to support our SVdP ministry financially and with your prayers so that we can continue to restore hope to our needy friends and neighbors, we firmly believe that all positive changes that we make in someone's life are the result of God working through us on your behalf.

Detailed SVDP Report for August 2019

Utility assistance	\$5,101.40
Housing assistance	\$1,912.15
Food Pantry*	\$2,656.46
Medical Assistance	\$350.00
SVdP Twin Payment**	\$740.00
Total Disbursements	\$10,760.01

Client family members served	444
Bags of food distributed	371
Volunteer hours donated (est)	390

* Does not include the value of donated food and diapers etc.

** Twin payments to St. Thomas Aquinas SVdP and Holy Family Svdp to help them help several particularly needy families.

What Food Do We Give To Those Who Need Help?

We stock around 48 different non perishable items that have been reviewed by a professional nutritionist, they include: cans of soups, meats, beans, vegetables, fruits, dry beans, rice, flour, vegetable oil, peanut butter, jelly, various pastas, breakfast cereals as well as personal care items like toothpaste, soap, diaper and baby wipes.

Why Small Sizes of Sugar, Rice, Beans and Flour?

As needy families usually pick up groceries every month, giving out 5 or 10 lb. sizes of sugar, rice, beans and flour would be too much to be consumed in a month. Also, because of our limited facility we are unable to obtain a city permit that would allow us to open and repackage food into smaller packages of 1 or 2lbs size.

Donations of Food and Personal Care Items Are Welcome!

The SVDP ministry can always use your help with donations of non-perishable foods like those listed above. **Please only leave 'food and diapers' in the donation boxes located just inside the Church and Chapel entrances.** Clothing and other items should be placed in the large blue SVDP donation box located in the parking lot area between the Family Life Center and the Emmaus Chapel.

Unfortunately we cannot accept donations of used electrical or electronic items for safety reasons, if you leave them we may have to pay to recycle them. **Please do not leave donated items near the office entrances as the office is not manned 24/7. Our business hours are Mondays and Fridays between 10:00am. and 1:00pm.**

May God bless our loving donors and volunteers, and the friends and neighbors whom we help and restore hope.

-SVdP Staff

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, October 20th!

Pupusa sale Sponsored by
the ACTS community
benefiting the St. Theresa
Capital Campaign.

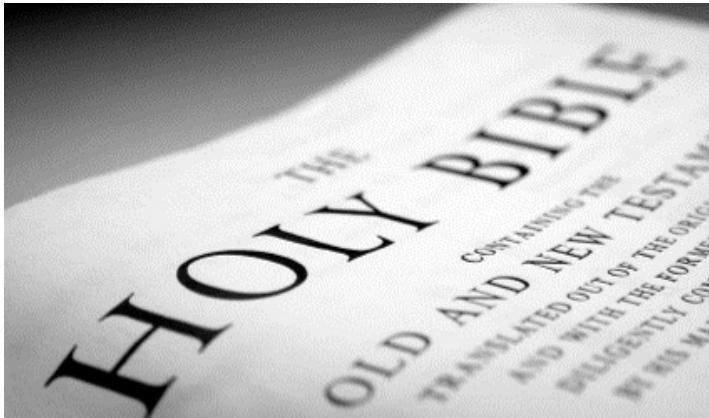


MARQUE SUS CALENDARIOS

Domingo 20 de octubre!

Venta de Pupusa Patrocinado
por la comunidad ACTS
beneficiando a la Campaña
Capital de Santa Teresa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

September 30, 2019 through October 6, 2019

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Feast of Saint Theresa of Lisieux: Is 66:10-14; Ps 131; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 18:1-4

LECTURAS SEMANALES

30 de Septiembre del 2019 al 6 de Octubre del 2019

Lunes:	Zac 8:1-8; Lc 9:46-50
Martes:	Zac 8:20-23; Lc 9:51-56
Miércoles:	Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Jueves:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lc 10:1-12
Viernes:	Bar 1:15-22; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lc 10:17-24
Domingo:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Sal 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8; 13-14; Lc 17:5-10

La Festividad de Santa Teresa de Lisieux: Is 66:10-14; Sal 131; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 18:1-4

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

All Senior Citizens of St. Theresa's Parish are invited to the annual luncheon:
Sunday, October 6, 2019
in our Community Center.

Food, fun and fellowship will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The luncheon is hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux #2211

**MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN**

The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, October 2, 2019** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Chapel.

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

HELP WANTED: Physical Plant Manager
St. Mary Seminary 9845 Memorial Drive
Houston, Texas 77024

Summary: St. Mary Seminary is seeking a full-time Physical Plant Manager with proven management experience in leading, training, and accomplishing goals within an approved financial plan. Applicants must be highly organized, with excellent communication skills both oral and written. Suitable candidates will possess the ability to effectively analyze and monitor projects, proposals, prepare budgets for capital expenditure projects, implement and manage preventive maintenance programs and schedules. The Physical Plant Manager will be able to work independently, have a commitment to customer service responding in a timely manner to both internal and external customers. Applicants are required to have experience with building computerized maintenance management systems, have a working knowledge of painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, HVAC and other maintenance processes and activities. Valid Texas Driver's License is required.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Construction Sciences preferred and a minimum of 10 years relative experience managing a physical plant.

Please send cover letter, resume, and salary requirement to: resume@archgh.org with Physical Plant Manager in the subject line.



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. It is not too late to join us! 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.

Men's Spiritual Formation Group

**2nd and 4th Mondays
7:00pm-8:15pm**

THE YOUTH LOUNGE

First room on the left of the Family Life Center

Meeting format involves the rosary, scriptural reading, discussion, and personal accountability. Please RSVP to markserice@gmail.com All men welcome.

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
 Raul De Freitas
 Brittany Dodson
 Maria Elvira
 Maria Ewah
 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
 Dick Memmer

Hertha Meyer
 Jesus Meza
 Adalberta Monsivais
 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
 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
 Juan Zarate
 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, Dennis Deruyter, Alex Iglesias, Larry Klaus, Frances Woellert



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

O Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, see what confidence I have in you, and welcome my intentions. Intercede for me with the Blessed Virgin Mary, who came to smile on you when you were suffering. Look on all those undergoing distress and trials and also on all those who pray to you: I unite myself to them as my brothers and sisters.

Through the graces we desire, if it be the Lord's will, make us stronger in faith, hope and love on this road to eternal life. May we be assisted at the moment of death so that we may pass from this world into the peace of the Father and know the eternal joy of being children of God. Amen.

"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:1-4).

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

