

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

All Senior Citizens of St. Theresa's Parish are invited to the annual luncheon: **Today, 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

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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On the cover:

Vincent van Gogh
The Mulberry Tree.
1889, oil on canvas.

Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, California.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 p.m.

Miércoles
7:00 p.m. (español)

Friday (Latin, Extraordinary Form)
5:30 p.m.

CONFESION • CONFESIONES

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

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

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

WEEKEND MASSES MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

SATURDAY • SÁBADO

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

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

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

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

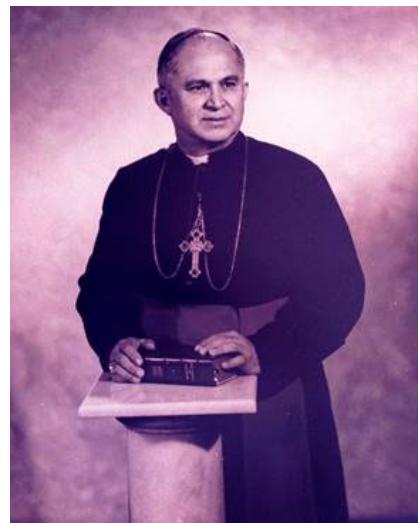
Thoughts on Christian Living by Fr. Matthew G. Suniga

I am thoroughly convinced that there is no such thing as a *self-made man*. Over the years I have been blessed to know many successful women and men, from all walks of life, and most of them will tell you that someone in their life gave them the love, encouragement, support, or seed-money they needed to realize their vision of personal or professional success. These folks will also tell you that they do the same for others out of gratitude for the kindness that was shown to them long ago. As I look back on my life, I can easily identify a dozen people, or more, who went out of their way to help educate me and build me up as a human being, who held me accountable whenever I made mistakes along the way, and who always set a good example for me to follow.

There's a long-held idea that we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us. Sometimes we admire certain people from afar, never meeting them, but still following their worthy example. One such person in my life is the Most Reverend Patrick Flores, the late Archbishop of San Antonio. Like me, Archbishop Flores was a Mexican-American born in Texas to a family of modest means, and later ordained a priest for the Church in Galveston-Houston. The Archbishop's family lived in parts of Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties; they earned a living as migrant farmers, and when Flores was ordained a priest, his mother is known to have said, "I never thought a cotton-picking son of mine would become a Catholic priest." As a parish priest in Houston and Pasadena, Flores was known for his simplicity of life and his deep sense of service for the good of others; he maintained this reputation even as the Metropolitan Archbishop of what was then the largest ecclesiastical province in the Catholic Church.

Simplicity of life and an attitude of service are essential elements of a holy and healthy priesthood. Yes, parish priests must be intelligent and able to speak to a broad range of issues faced by our people, but we cannot be given to vanity and worldly pursuits. Priests must continue to develop ourselves as human beings, but only as a means of living our vocation well. In the broader sense, all Catholics should foster true detachment from worldly allurements to the extent that one's achievements and earnings are understood to be the means of providing for one's family *and* community, and of advancing the Kingdom of God on earth.

The simple life of Archbishop Flores is a good example for priests and lay people. Having served in parishes of means and poor parishes alike, he understood the importance of cultivating a deep attachment to the things of God, rather than becoming entangled in the preoccupations and anxieties that come with the accumulation of worldly goods. Archbishop Flores' motto was *Laborabo non mihi sed omnibus*, which means, "I will work not for myself, but for others." No matter one's state in life, this vision for Christian living is best realized in a spirit of simplicity and generosity. This week one might ask, "Where in my life is God calling me to greater simplicity for my own sanctification, and for the good of my neighbor?"



**Most Rev. Patrick Flores
(1929-2017)**

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

DEACON FRANK CROMER MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



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

Wednesday, October 9th
6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Family Life Center,
Room A.

Continental breakfast and sharing the Word among friends. It's inspirational and interesting. There's no need to call; simply show up and bring a friend.

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

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.

GUADALUPANOS

El grupo Guadalupanos les invita el **Domingo 3 de Noviembre** 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 llevara 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 6 de Octubre 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.

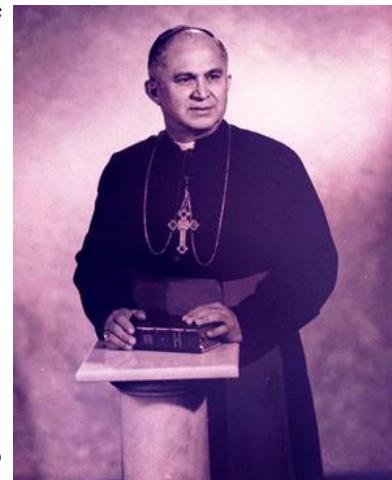
**Póngase en contacto con:
Elsa Galindo al
713-534-7395**

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.

COMIDA PARA EL VIAJE
Reflexiones sobre la vida cristiana por el Padre Matthew G. Suniga

Estoy completamente convencido de que no existe un *hombre hecho a sí mismo*. A lo largo de los años, he tenido la suerte de conocer a muchas mujeres y hombres exitosos, de todos los ámbitos de la vida, y la mayoría de ellos le dirán que alguien en su vida les dio el amor, el aliento, el apoyo o el capital inicial que necesitaban para darse cuenta de la visión de su éxito personal o profesional. Estas personas también le dirán que hacen lo mismo por los demás por gratitud por la amabilidad que se les mostró hace mucho tiempo. Cuando miro hacia atrás en mi vida, puedo identificar fácilmente a una docena de personas, o más, que se volcaron para ayudarme a educarme y desarrollarme como ser humano, que me hicieron responsable cada vez que cometía errores en el camino, y quienes siempre me dieron un buen ejemplo a seguir.

Existe una idea muy arraigada de que estamos sobre los hombros de quienes nos han precedido. A veces admiramos a ciertas personas desde lejos, nunca las conocemos, pero seguimos su digno ejemplo. Una de esas personas en mi vida es el reverendo Patrick Flores, el difunto arzobispo de San Antonio. Al igual que yo, el arzobispo Flores era un mexicano-estadounidense nacido en Texas en una familia de medios modestos, y luego se ordenó como sacerdote para la Iglesia en Galveston-Houston. La familia del arzobispo vivía en partes de los condados de Fort Bend y Brazoria; se ganaban la vida como granjeros migrantes, y cuando Flores fue ordenado sacerdote, se sabe que su madre dijo: "Nunca pensé que un hijo mío cosechador de algodón se convertiría en sacerdote católico". Como párroco en Houston y Pasadena Flores fue conocido por su simplicidad de vida y su profundo sentido de servicio por el bien de los demás; mantuvo esta reputación incluso como arzobispo metropolitano de lo que entonces era la provincia eclesiástica más grande de la Iglesia católica.



**Most Rev. Patrick Flores
(1929-2017)**

La simplicidad de la vida y una actitud de servicio son elementos esenciales de un sacerdocio sagrado y saludable. Sí, los sacerdotes parroquiales deben ser inteligentes y capaces de hablar sobre una amplia gama de problemas que enfrenta nuestra gente, pero no se nos puede dar a la vanidad y las actividades mundanas. Los sacerdotes deben continuar desarrollándose como seres humanos, pero solo como un medio para vivir bien nuestra vocación. En un sentido más amplio, todos los católicos deberían fomentar un verdadero desapego de los atractivos mundanos en la medida en que se entienda que los logros y ganancias de uno son los medios para proveer a la familia y la comunidad, y para avanzar el Reino de Dios en la tierra.

La vida simple del arzobispo Flores es un buen ejemplo para sacerdotes y laicos por igual. Habiendo servido en parroquias de medios y parroquias pobres por igual, entendió la importancia de cultivar un apego profundo a las cosas de Dios, en lugar de enredarse en las preocupaciones y ansiedades que vienen con la acumulación de bienes mundanos. El lema del arzobispo Flores era *Laborabo non mihi sed omnibus*, que significa: "No trabajaré para mí, sino para los demás". No importa cuál sea el estado de la vida, esta visión de la vida Cristiana se realiza mejor en un espíritu de simplicidad y generosidad. Esta semana uno podría preguntar: "¿En qué parte de mi vida Dios me está llamando a una mayor simplicidad para mi propia santificación y para el bien de mi prójimo?"

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 11 y 13....



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

-THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

STCS ACADEMICS

Congratulations to two members of our star faculty who have earned the distinction of Archdiocesan Catholic Exemplary Teacher!

Mrs. Jennifer Rysz, STCS Kindergarten Teacher, and Mr. Zachary Turner, STCS Music Department Head, were recently recognized for their knowledge and skills in the areas that they teach. By having this impressive title bestowed upon them, they will serve to mentor and support other faculty in Archdiocesan schools.



Mrs. Rysz went to the University of Iowa and graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She spent several years teaching in a bilingual kindergarten outside Iowa City where she assisted in the development of a dual-language program at the elementary school.

Mr. Turner studied piano performance at the University of Kansas where he earned his bachelor's degree in music and organ performance at the University of Nebraska where he earned his master's degree. He also studied English history and law at Trinity Hall at Cambridge University in England.

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.

ORBIS FESTIVALIS

Orbis Festivalis is less than one week away!

- Live Band Performances
- Dance Group Performances
- Cornhole Tournament
- Pumpkin Patch
- Petting Zoo and Pony Rides
- Games
- Shopping
- Food & Drink
- & RIDES!!!



MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 12, 2019

- 11:30 a.m. – STCS PreK-3 Performance
 11:40 a.m. – STCS PreK-4 Performance
 11:50 a.m. – STCS Kinder Performance
 12:30 p.m. – STCS 1st Grade Performance
 12:40 p.m. – STCS 2nd Grade Performance
 1:30 p.m. – Malia's Hula Hut Dancers
 2:30 p.m. – STCS 3rd Grade Performance
 2:45 p.m. – STCS 4th Grade Performance
 3:00 p.m. – STCS 5th Grade Performance
 3:30 p.m. – Live Band: Not the Rachels
 5:15 p.m. – Flores Latinas Dancers
 7:00 p.m. – Live Band: Molly & the Ringwald's

Sunday, October 13, 2019

- 11:15 a.m. – Polish Folk Dance Group,
 Mini Wawel
 11:45 a.m. – STCS 6th Grade Performance
 11:55 a.m. – STCS 7th Grade Performance
 12:20 p.m. – STCS 8th Grade Performance
 1:00 p.m. – Live Band: Breakfast at Tiffany's
 2:15 p.m. – Cookie Joe's Dance Studio
 3:00 p.m. – Live Band: Shekere Latin Band
 5:00 p.m. – Malia's Hula Hut Dancers

Light FLIGHT

Violin & Organ CONCERT

AMERICAN PREMIERE OF NIKOLET BURZYŃSKA'S
Lightflight
AND WORKS BY BACH, BIBER, PÄRT, SAWA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019 AT 7:30 PM

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

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

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



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

-De Nuestra Señora a la Hermana Lucía

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

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

CHARTERED GUILD OF THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS OF HOUSTON
A CHARTERED GUILD of the Catholic Medical Association

WHITE MASS & DINNER RECEPTION

"CATHOLIC WITNESS TO TRUTH AND LOVE IN MEDICINE"

Saturday, October 19 at 5 pm
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1111 St. Joseph Pkwy
Please wear your white coat.
Reception to immediately follow:
Cathedral Centre, 1701 San Jacinto

GUEST SPEAKER
Roy Heyne, M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics,
UT Southwestern Medical Center

RSVP for dinner reception: www.catholichealthhouston.com

Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center CHI St. Luke's Health SAN JOSÉ CLINIC THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

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 Teresita.

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

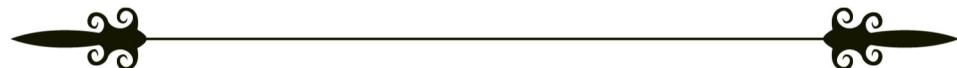
Contact our Director of Youth Ministry and High School Faith Formation, Gabriel Castillo: Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!

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 9, 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, October 7, 2019

Our Lady of the Rosary
 6:45 a.m. The Serice Family
 8:30 a.m. Rita Children

Tuesday, October 8

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✡ Alex Sulit
 8:30 a.m. ✡ Patricia Burd
 5:30 p.m. Castro Lamar Family

Wednesday, October 9

Sts. Denis, John and Companions
 6:45 a.m. ✡ Laura Davidson
 8:30 a.m. ✡ Kuma Tang Teht
 7:00 p.m. Julia Moreno

Thursday, October 10

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✡ Ceferino & Lourdes Vivares
 8:30 a.m. Sylvester & Teresa Teh
 5:30 p.m. Hoang Lamar Family

Friday, October 11

St. John XXIII

6:45 a.m. Nate & Beth Stout Family
 8:30 a.m. Marcella & Edward Cernoch
 5:30 p.m. MaryAnn Griffin

Saturday, October 12

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. ✡ Joseph Manakath &
 Maria Kutty Rathapillil
 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls

Sunday, October 13

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Mariano Bigcas
 8:00 a.m. Guadalupanos
 10:00 a.m. Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. ✡ Mario Martinez
 2:00 p.m. Alfredo Mariñelarena
 5:00 p.m. Hanna Titus

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A
 9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
 5:00 p.m. Learn English Ministry, B9
 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 10

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

Friday, October 11

7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6/12

Saturday, October 12

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 13

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 29, 2019	\$ 28,393
Online Giving	\$ 4,984
Total	\$ 33,377
Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 12,437)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of September 29, 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 29, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 158,766
Payments	\$ 146,827

423 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

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.



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.



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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



Catholic Literary Arts

Presents

“Beginning Your Spiritual Writing”

A workshop conducted by catholic writer Sarah Cortez

on **October 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Register in the parish office or call 281-494-1156.

Registration is \$45.00, includes lunch.

www.catholicliteraryarts.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society Annual Tamale Sale



Orders will be on a call-in basis only. Place your order today at 832-489-6656, 832-630-2175 or via email at lauraramon1996@gmail.com.

Please leave your name, telephone number, and how many dozen you wish to order.

Pickup: Saturday, October 26th, after the 5:00pm Mass and Sunday, October 27th from 10 a.m. - 12 Noon at the Community Center Kitchen.

Cost: \$12.00 per dozen

The order deadline is **Sunday, October 20th at 4:00 p.m.** Proceeds go towards the Our Lady of Guadalupe feast day celebration on December 12 and associated expenses.

La Sociedad Guadalupana Venta de Tamales

La Sociedad Guadalupana tendrá a la venta tamales para recaudar fondos para los gastos de las celebraciones Guadalupanas.

Las ordenes se hacen por pedido llamando al 832-489-6656, 832-630-2175 o por correo electrónico lauraramon1996@gmail.com. Por favor dejar su nombre, su numero de teléfono, y cuantas docenas desea ordenar.

La fecha para entregar: Sábado 26 de Octubre, después de la Misa de las 5:00 p.m. y Domingo 27 de Octubre de 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. en la cocina del Centro Comunitario. **El costo: \$12.00 por docena.**

El ultimo día para llamar y pedir ordenes es el **Domingo 20 de Octubre a las 4:00 p.m.** Si desea donar su tiempo para ayudar se le agradecerá.

Catholic Date Night

Friday, October 18

7:00 p.m.



Date Change!

Join us for Date Night the 3rd Friday of this month at **7:00 PM in the Community Center**. If you have been looking for a way to get out for a nice evening and share your faith with that special person in your life, then this is the event you have been looking for! This is also an evening to spend with old friends and to make new ones.

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

Free Child Care is Available IF you RSVP by Wednesday, October 16th. RSVP at www.catholicdatenight.net

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

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

Is Date Night only for St. Theresa Parishioners?

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

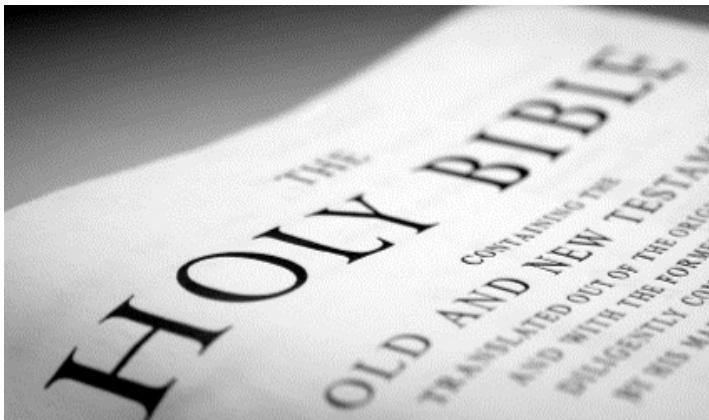
Do I need to have a date? No. Many people come by themselves,

Why must I RSVP?

Dinner is prepared from scratch by volunteers, and we want to provide the best experience possible.

Be kind... RSVP!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

October 7, 2019 through October 13, 2019

Monday:	Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

LECTURAS SEMANALES

7 de Octubre del 2019 al 13 de Octubre del 2019

Lunes:	Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lc 10:25-37
Martes:	Jon 3:1-10; Lc 10:38-42
Miércoles:	Jon 4:1-11; Lc 11:1-4
Jueves:	Mal 3:13-20b; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lc 11:15-26
Sábado:	Jl 4:12-21; Lc 11:27-28
Domingo:	2 Re 5:14-17; Sal 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19

Vigesimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Sal 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8; 13-14; Lc 17:5-10

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.

STRING ENSEMBLE

We would like to invite our parishioners to be part of our string ensemble or our young singers. Both groups perform at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. We'll be delighted to have you! Please contact Dr Kevin Clarke Kevin@sugarlandcatholic.com or Gustavo Andres Gustavo@sugarlandcatholic.com for more information.

Queremos invitarlos cordialmente a sumarse a nuestro coro hispano, o a nuestro ensamble vocal que participan en las misas de domingo a las 8 de la mañana y a las 2 de la tarde, respectivamente. No se necesita experiencia previa, solo el deseo de ofrecer nuestro talento al señor. Para mas información, por favor contactar a Dr. Kevin Clarke Kevin@sugarlandcatholic.com o con Gustavo Andres Gustavo@sugarlandcatholic.com

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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.

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 September 25 to November 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.

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!

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
 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
 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
 Harriet Wolda
 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, Erwin Matura, Frances Woellert,



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

“God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control” (2 Timothy 1:7).

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

