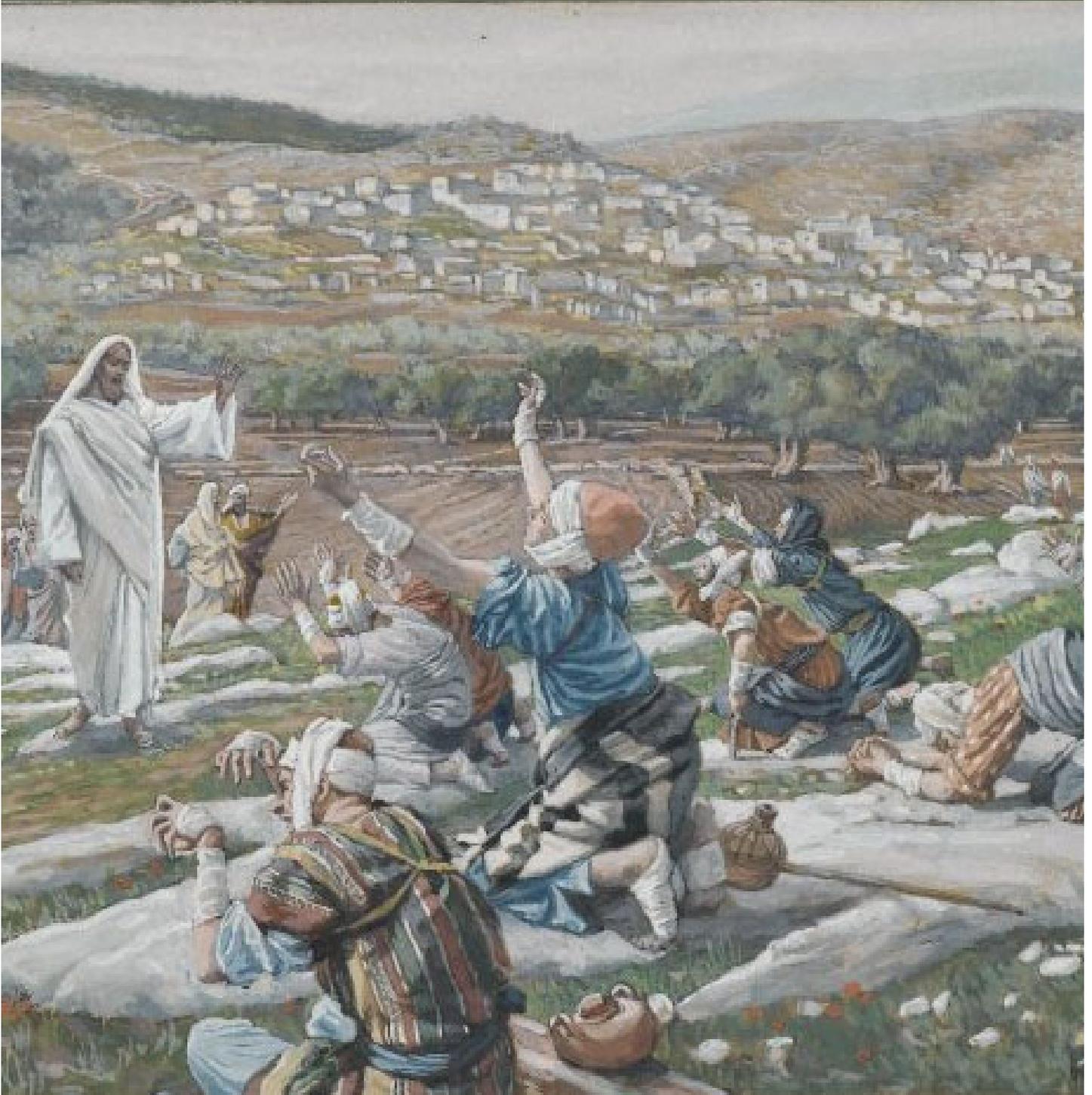


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## MEN'S RETREAT



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](http://holynameretreatcenter.com) for details and registration information.

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### On the cover:

Tissot, James. *The healing of ten lepers.*  
 1886-1894, opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper.  
 Brooklyn Museum, New York City, New York.

## MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASS MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday  
 6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday  
 5:30 p.m.

Miércoles  
 7:00 p.m. (español)

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

### CONFESSION • CONFESIONES

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

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

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

### WEEKEND MASSES MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

**SATURDAY • SÁBADO**  
 8:30 a.m.  
 5:00 p.m. (anticipatory Sunday Mass)

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

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the month of October, the Church asks us in a particular way to pray the rosary more frequently and with greater fervor. On October 7th we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast was formerly known as the feast of Our Lady of Victory in commemoration of the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571.

In preparation for the battle, in which the Christians were vastly outnumbered by the Turkish fleet, all the Christian sailors went to confession, attended Mass, and prayed the rosary. I could go on and on about the battle, trust me that it is fascinating. Despite begin greatly outnumbered, the Christians achieved a miraculous victory and Pope St. Pius V instituted this feast in honor of Our Lady who was credited with the Victory. If you would like to know more, feel free to ask me, or head on over to the *Orbis Festivalis* around 11:45am on Sunday.

Since October the month of the Rosary, the Church also grants a plenary indulgence to the faithful who recite five decades of the Rosary in a church or with their family (Manual of Indulgences, no. 17). I would, therefore, like to encourage you to pray the rosary daily, with your family if possible. I realize that this can be difficult, especially with older children or teens who are not in the habit, but well worth the effort. Praying in the car on the way to school may be a good way to start. There are even apps that let you stream the Rosary on your phone.

In the recitation of the Rosary we primarily meditate on the different events in Jesus' life, letting the different prayers serve as a background to our meditation. Sometimes this is not possible because of distractions, but that is okay. I imagine Mary acting like an attentive mother whose son comes to ask something but who is stumbling in his speech and obviously distracted. She would certainly still listen to him and want to know the cause of the distraction and how to help him.

The rosary is a beautiful prayer given to us by Mary herself, and which she has frequently asked us to pray. I recently encountered a quote by Cardinal Robert Sarah on the power of prayer. He writes: "A man on his knees is more powerful than the world. [Prayer] is an impregnable bulwark against atheism and the madness of men. A man on his knees makes Satan's pride tremble. All of you who, in the eyes of men, are without power and influence, but who know how to remain on your knees before God, do not be afraid of those who want to intimidate you." How much more true are these words when we invoke the prayers of the Mother of God.

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

### 2020 Bazaar NEEDED!

Volunteer Electrician  
to assist with  
electrical set-up.  
Live Auction co-chair

Please call the  
parish office  
281-494-1156 or email:  
[diane@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:diane@sugarlandcatholic.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](http://www.catholicliteraryarts.org)

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

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

### FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

#### PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

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

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

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

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

### GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN Y APOSTOLADO

**APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ:** El grupo se reúne los martes a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de CCE. Para mayor Información por favor llame a Myrla Vanegas al 281-277-2730.

**GRUPO DE ORACIÓN DIOS CON NOSOTROS:** Se reúne en la FLC-B de la iglesia los Jueves de 7:00-9:00 P.M. Para mas información llamar a Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 y Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

**CORO FRATERNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARIA:** El coro práctica los sábados a las 9:15 a.m. y cantan en la misa del domingo a las 8:00 a.m. o 2:00 p.m. Para mas información llamen al 281-494-1156.

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

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

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

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

**LA LEGIÓN DE MARIA:** El grupo se reúne los Lunes a las 6.30pm, en el salón de las conferencias que se encuentra ubicado detrás de la capilla del santísimo. Para mas información contactar a Alexandra Irady, 832-361-2450.

**MINISTERIO VOCACIONES:** Desea llevar el Crucifijo y Libro de Oraciones a su casa y rezar por vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas. Para mas información llame a la Sra. Maria Elena Rico 281-277-5776.

## 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 Maria"**



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



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

**¿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 13 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.

## DE NUESTRO ADMINISTRADOR

Hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Durante el mes de octubre, la Iglesia nos pide de una manera particular rezar el rosario con mayor frecuencia y con mayor fervor. El 7 de octubre celebramos la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario. Esta fiesta se conocía anteriormente como la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria en conmemoración de la victoria cristiana en la Batalla de Lepanto en 1571.

En preparación para la batalla, en la cual los cristianos fueron ampliamente superados en número por la flota turca, todos los marineros cristianos se confesaron, asistieron a misa y rezaron el rosario. Podría seguir y seguir hablando sobre la batalla, créanme que es fascinante. A pesar de comenzar en gran medida en número, los cristianos lograron una victoria milagrosa y el Papa San Pío V instituyó esta fiesta en honor de Nuestra Señora a quien se le atribuyó la Victoria. Si desea saber más, no dude en preguntarme, o diríjase al Orbis Festivalis alrededor de las 11:45 am del domingo.

Ya que octubre es el mes del Rosario, la Iglesia también otorga una indulgencia plenaria a los fieles que recitan cinco décadas del Rosario en una iglesia o con su familia (Manual de Indulgencias, no. 17). Por lo tanto, me gustaría animarlo a rezar el rosario diariamente, si es posible con su familia. Se que esto puede ser difícil, especialmente con niños mayores o adolescentes que no tienen el hábito, pero que bien valen la pena. Orar en el automóvil camino a la escuela puede ser una buena manera de comenzar. Incluso hay aplicaciones que le permiten transmitir el Rosario en su teléfono.

En la recitación del Rosario meditamos principalmente en los diferentes eventos en la vida de Jesús, dejando que las diferentes oraciones sirvan de fondo para nuestra meditación. A veces esto no es posible debido a distracciones, pero está bien. Me imagino a Mary actuando como una madre atenta cuyo hijo viene a preguntar algo pero que está tropezando en su discurso y obviamente distraído. Ciertamente todavía lo escucharía y querría saber la causa de la distracción y cómo ayudarlo.

El rosario es una oración hermosa que nos dio María, y que con frecuencia nos ha pedido que recemos. Recientemente encontré una cita del cardenal Robert Sarah sobre el poder de la oración. Él escribe: “Un hombre arrodillado es más poderoso que el mundo. [La oración] es un baluarte resistente contra el ateísmo y la locura de los hombres. Un hombre arrodillado hace temblar el orgullo de Satanás. Todos ustedes que, a los ojos de los hombres, carecen de poder e influencia, pero que saben cómo permanecer de rodillas ante Dios, no tengan miedo de aquellos que quieren intimidarlos”. Cuánto más verdaderas son estas palabras cuando Invocamos las oraciones de la Madre de Dios.



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL -THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

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*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.*

# Catholic Date Night

Friday, October 18

7:00 p.m.

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](http://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!*

## 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.

## STRING ENSEMBLE



We would like to invite our parishioners to be part of our string ensemble or our young singers. Both groups serve at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. We'll be delighted to have you! Please contact Dr Kevin Clarke [Kevin@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:Kevin@sugarlandcatholic.com) or Gustavo Andres [Gustavo@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto: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 ofrendar nuestro talento al señor. Para mas información, por favor contactar a Dr. Kevin Clarke [Kevin@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:Kevin@sugarlandcatholic.com) o con Gustavo Andres [Gustavo@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:Gustavo@sugarlandcatholic.com)



**CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS OF HOUSTON**  
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**Join Us** *in Blessing and Celebrating Healthcare Professionals & Commemorating the Feast of St. Luke!*

# WHITE MASS & DINNER RECEPTION

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



**“CATHOLIC WITNESS TO TRUTH AND LOVE IN MEDICINE”**

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

RSVP for dinner reception: [www.catholichealthhouston.com](http://www.catholichealthhouston.com)



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## FAITH FORMATION

### ELEMENTARY

During the CCE school year (Sept.-May) classes are offered at the following times:

**Preschool CCE** is in rooms B3 – B5 during the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**Kindergarten CCE** is available on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

**Elementary CCE** is on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Children are asked to go directly to the classrooms.

**Sacrament Sunday** is for all children in formation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Any questions can be directed to Paul Stoessel, Director of Elementary CCE, at [faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com) or at 281-494-1156 ext. 273.

**Catholic 101** is for all parents of first year CCE children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. This is for parents only. Children are invited to attend CCE during this time.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Questions or comments, please contact Paul Stoessel, the director of Middle School CCE, at [faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com)

Middle School Faith Formation meets on Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Sept.-May) at 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building/School

### HIGH SCHOOL

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

**HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION**  
Open to all students 9th-12th Grade.  
Grow in your faith with this class  
**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.*



**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 16, 2019** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. **You may begin the process at any time during the year.** These informal gatherings are structured to answer your questions about the Catholic Church. The RCIA team is ready to walk your journey of faith with you. Contact Lynda Knoche at 281-450-1400 or by e-mail: [lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com).

If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and seventeen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. Please schedule an appointment with Paul Stoessel via phone (281-494-1156) or e-mail ([paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)) prior to attending your first session.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, October 14, 2019

*St. Callistus*

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Felino & Anastacia Castillo
- 8:30 a.m. Macrina Bigcas

### Tuesday, October 15

*St. Teresa of Jesus*

- 6:45 a.m. Maria Bui
- 8:30 a.m. Edwin Manzano
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Ralph Leal

### Wednesday, October 16

*Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque*

- 6:45 a.m. Maria Dinh
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Alen Yee Raz
- 7:00 p.m. ✘ Laura Maria Rivera

### Thursday, October 17

*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

- 6:45 a.m. Mary & James Das
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Mr. & Mrs. Jose Altamirano
- 5:30 p.m. Ricardo Flores

### Friday, October 18

*St. Luke*

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Franklin & Jessie Pavlicek
- 8:30 a.m. Godfrey Aletor
- 5:30 p.m. Rebecca Freeman

### Saturday, October 19

*Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions*

- 8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
- 5:00 p.m. Thu Nguyen

### Sunday, October 20

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:30 a.m. ✘ Percival Eugenio
- 8:00 a.m. ✘ Salvador & Rodolfo Sanchez
- 10:00 a.m. ✘ Andrew Dojs
- 12:00 p.m. ✘ Martha Garcia
- 2:00 p.m. ✘ Maria del Carmen Mejia
- 5:00 p.m. Parish Family

*One may request celebrant Mass intentions through our website ("contact us") or by visiting the parish office during regular business hours. Mass intentions are available two (2) months in advance only.*

## PARISH EVENTS

### Monday, October 14

- 6:30 p.m. The King's Men, FLC-D

### Tuesday, October 15

- 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. Católico Básico, C.C.

### Wednesday, October 16

- 9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
- 11:30 a.m. Sugar Canes, C.C.
- 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 17

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

### Friday, October 18

- 7:00 p.m. Date Night, C.C.
- 7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6/12

### Saturday, October 19

- 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
- 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting

### Sunday, October 20

- 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
- 9:30 a.m. Católico Básico Repuesto, FLC-D
- 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, C.C.
- 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

October 6, 2019	\$ 34,047
Online Giving	<u>\$ 10,829</u>
Total	\$ 44,876

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 938)

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of October 6, 2019*

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

909 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,467,382

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

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2019

*Totals as of October 6, 2019*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	<b>\$ 158,766</b>
Payments	\$ 147,202

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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_



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



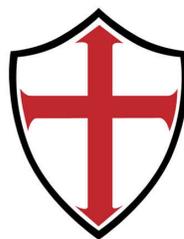
SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' regular monthly meeting is this Wednesday, October 16, 2019. We meet at our Parish Community Center at 11:30 am.

For our October meeting, we will have a guest speaker from Atria. The talk will be about the facility there. For current members only, lunch will be provided by Atria.

After our lunch, we will have a brief business meeting followed by Bingo. Coffee, iced tea, water, and desserts are provided.

God Bless! For more information, contact Carol Terral at 281-494-7527 or Cathy Mewis at 281-494-2482.



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Questions or for more info: - Scott Furnish - TSG\_Captain@sugarlandcatholic.com

# Join KYA for a night of Q&A with the priests!

**When:** Saturday, Oct.19 at 7pm

**Where:** St. Theresa Catholic Church (705 St Theresa Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77498)

**Who:** Young adults (18-30's)

With Father David Michael and Father David Angelino!



GOT QUESTIONS?



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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 a.m. 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](http://www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/40-Days-for-Life)

or contact Marie at [Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org](mailto:Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org)

for more information and a link to the sign-up.



The Faith Formation team is looking for adult catechists to work with children and teens in the RCIA process. RCIA is a year-round process for individuals interested in becoming Catholic. No experience necessary! We provide all the training. Just come with a love for Christ and willingness to share your joy with children. Contact Paul Stoessel by email ([paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)) or phone (281-494-1156 x273).



## RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

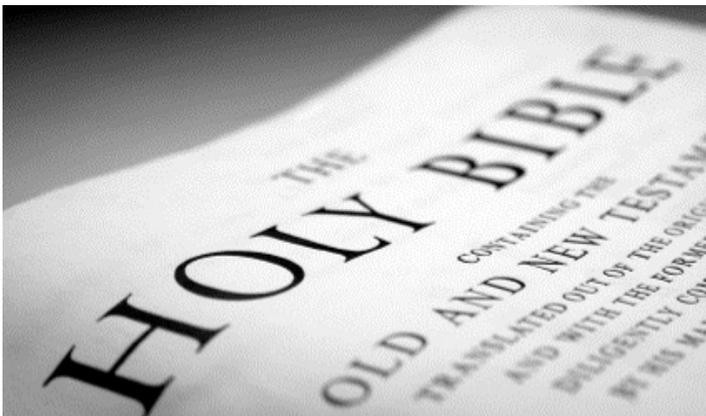
El equipo de Formación de Fe busca adultos. Voluntarios para trabajar con niños y adolescentes en el proceso RICA. RICA es un proceso de todo el año para individuos interesados en hacerse católicos. No ¡experiencia necesaria! Brindamos toda la formación. Solo venga con un amor por Cristo y la voluntad de compartir su alegría con los niños. Póngase en contacto con Paul Stoessel por correo electrónico ([paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)) o por teléfono (281-494-1156 x273).

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WEEKLY READINGS

*October 14, 2019 through October 20, 2019*

- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

### LECTURAS SEMANALES

*14 de Octubre del 2019 al 20 de Octubre del 2019*

- Lunes: Rom 1:1-7; Lc 11:29-32
- Martes: Rom 1:16-25; Lc 11:37-41
- Miércoles: Rom 2:1-11; Lc 11:42-46
- Jueves: Rom 3:21-30; Lc 11:47-54
- Viernes: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lc 10:1-9
- Sábado: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lc 12:8-12
- Domingo: Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2; Lc 18:1-8

**Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** 2 Re 5:14-17; Sal 97; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19

**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, December 6, 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, December 10, 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.



**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS (Fall, 2019)**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Richmond, Texas

The program will include:

- an initial meeting to fill out the discernment form in home parish;
- a one-afternoon retreat, and
- six formation classes.

The retreat and class schedule is at the bottom of this page. All sessions will be held in the CCE Building, one-story, red-brick building at the corner of Third and Main in Richmond). The retreat will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at approximately 4:45 p.m., so that participants may attend Mass at 5:00 p.m.

The classes will be held on Sundays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Registration is required.**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated the weekend of January 12, 2020. For more information about time and location of the Confirmation Masses will be provided at the classes.

October 27	<b>Retreat</b>	From 1:00 p.m. to 4:45p.m. (Mass at 5 p.m. in the Church)
November 3	Class #1	Sacraments of Initiation, Part 1
November 10	Class #2	Sacraments of Initiation, Part 2
November 17	Class #3	Prayer and Spiritual Life
December 8	Class #4	Moral Life and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
December 15	Class #5	Celebration of the Rite/Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit
January 5	Class #6	Church and Discipleship
January 12 (tentative)	Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation	

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Strong at the Faith Formation Office, 281-342-8371, x. 336.

**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](mailto: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 Guadalupeana Venta de Tamales**

La Sociedad Guadalupeana tendrá a la venta tamales para recaudar fondos para los gastos de las celebraciones Guadalupeanas. Las ordenes se hacen por pedido llamando al 832-489-6656, 832-630-2175 o por correo electrónico [lauraramon1996@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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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](mailto: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	Jesus Meza
Sara Aguirre	Adalberto Monsivais
Enrique Barajas	Jun & Wilma Narvacan
Evelyn Bartos	Rita Nauck
Rosalba Ceballos	Tom Nauck
Maria Cortes	Mildred Netardus
Matthew Cortes	Fr. Roy Oggero
Jan Counts	Roman Ogradowicz
John Cromer	Abrana Perez
Karen Cromer	Janne Perez-Quila
Hortencia Cuellar	Jeff Polch
Ana Cruz Rivas	Joe Puga
Raul De Freitas	Mary Lou Ramsey
Brittany Dodson	Bernadette Roberts
Maria Elvira	Maria Rodriguez
Maria Ewah	Mario Rodriguez
Paula Flores	Barbara M. Saenz
Rev. Timothy Gahn	Angelique Sakry
Andrea Catalina Garcia	Jeannine Scates
Maria Elena Garcia	Melissa Sciba
Doris Gijon	Janie Segura
Fernando Gomez	Joe A. Segura
Martha Gonzalez	Rufus Segura
Wilda Guidry	Nigel Smith
John Hallberg	Ava Stone
Deacon Glenn Haller	Baldemar Torres
Edith Hartensteiner	Daniel Santiago Villasana
Wayne Heitman	Jerelyn Walker
Fera Henri	Shirley Westbrook
Joanne Henry	Frank Williams
Gio Hernandez	Harriet Wolda
Sylvia Hernandez	John Wolda
Tyler Hill	Juan Zarate
Augustine Hoang	Rey Zavala
Linda Kasper	
Arnold Knoche	
Shirley Kreimeyer	
Debbie Kutra	
Alfredo Hernandez Lara	
Carlos Alberto Lopez	
Julia Luna	
Corelie Malcaba	
Dick Memmer	
Hertha Meyer	

### 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, Chloe 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,  
at all times go before us and follow after  
and make us always determined  
to carry out good works.

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.**

*“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you” (Luke 17:11-19).*

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