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✠ SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS ✠
Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, October 31, 2019
Mass Schedule
5:30 p.m. English (Vigil Mass)

Friday, November 1, 2019
Mass Schedule
6:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Latin
12:10 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Español
11:00 p.m. Latin, 1st Friday

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
All Souls Day

Saturday, November 2, 2018
Mass Schedule
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. English, at San Isidro Cemetery
7:00 p.m. Latin, Traditional Form*
(homily in English y español)

**The 7:00 p.m. Mass will feature the magnificent Requiem Mass by Maurice Duruflé and will be followed by a Día de los Muertos Celebration*

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On the cover:

Fabritius, Barent
The Pharisee and the Publican.
1661, oil on canvas.
Rijkmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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,

A good friend of mine has mentioned to me more than once that one of the greatest proofs of the truth of the Catholic Church's teachings is that satanists mock our liturgies and try to steal the Blessed Sacrament from Catholic Churches. There can be no black mass without a host taken from a Catholic Church consecrated by a Catholic priest. Satanists are not interested in stealing the bread used in communion services of other Christian denominations because only the Catholic Church has the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.

This came up again in conversation after I recounted what happened two weekends ago when I was distributing Communion. While distributing Communion at the Saturday vigil Mass, a woman came up and received on her hand. She stepped to the side and acted as though she were bringing the host to her mouth. Something looked strange and so I called after her and asked if she had consumed the host. She said yes...but then I made her show me her hands, and she was still holding Our Lord. What she was going to do with Jesus, I do not know.

THIS SAME THING HAPPENED AGAIN. Last week at the 10am Sunday Mass, a woman came up and received Communion on her hand. She stepped to the side and feigned receiving. Thankfully, I saw it and caught her as well. I do not know if it was the same woman or someone else.

My brothers and sisters, if you see someone receive Communion and they do not consume the host PLEASE stop them. If they do not immediately consume the host, kindly ask for the host and bring it to the priest. I know there are many people who do not want to touch the Body of Christ with their hands out of reverence for Jesus (and to avoid any small particles remaining on their fingers), but in this circumstance we all have a duty to protect our Lord.

If someone walks off with a host, they are walking off with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord. If they are acting out of ignorance or malice is not for us to judge, but we can and ought to act to protect Jesus from being carelessly tossed aside or worse.

The Code of Canon Law says that "A person who throws away the consecrated species; or takes (or retains) them for a sacrilegious purpose, incurs an [automatic] excommunication reserved to the Apostolic See" (Canon 1367).

I tell you these things because it is my responsibility both to educate you and to protect Jesus in the Eucharist, I need your help. Thank you!

Fr. David Angelino

P.S. If you or someone you know has a gluten allergy, there are ways they can receive still receive Communion. Tell them to talk with a priest or deacon.

P.S.S. Receiving Communion on the tongue eliminates the worry that you will walk off with Our Lord and avoids any small particles from accidentally being lost.

HAVE A BLESSED ALL SAINTS DAY!



The Parish office will be closed on **Friday, November 1st** for All Saints Day.

Donation of Altar Arrangement
October 27, 2019

In memory of **Allie Estelle White**
From: Grandma & Pa B



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

TIME CHANGE!



Friendly reminder to set your clocks back one hour on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** at **2:00 a.m.**

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

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

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

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

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

GUADALUPANOS



La Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston y la Sociedad Guadalupanos de Santa Teresa, los invita a una cena con cantos y alabanzas a la Virgen de Guadalupe, **el sábado 16 de noviembre** de 5:00 pm a 9:00 pm en el Centro Comunitario.

El platillo para adultos es de \$25.00 y para niños es \$10.00. Lo recaudado es para la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 8 de Diciembre en el George R. Brown.

¡CAMBIO DE HORA!



Recordatorio, retroceder sus relojes el **Domingo 3 de Noviembre de 2019** a las **2:00 a.m.**

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 27 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,

Un buen amigo mío me ha mencionado más de una vez que una de las mayores pruebas de la verdad de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica es que los satanistas se burlan de nuestras liturgias y tratan de robar el Santísimo Sacramento de las Iglesias Católicas. No puede haber misa negra sin una hostia tomada de una Iglesia Católica consagrada por un sacerdote católico. Los satanistas no están interesados en robar el pan usado en los servicios de comunión de otras denominaciones cristianas porque solo la Iglesia Católica tiene el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Cristo.

Esto volvió a surgir en la conversación después de que conté lo que sucedió hace dos fines de semana cuando distribuía la Comunión. Mientras distribuía la Comunión en la misa de vigilia del sábado, una mujer se acercó y recibió en su mano. Ella se hizo a un lado y actuó como si llevara la hostia a su boca. Algo parecía extraño, así que la llamé y le pregunté si había consumido la hostia. Ella dijo que sí ... pero luego hice que me mostrara sus manos, y todavía estaba sosteniendo a Nuestro Señor. Que es lo que iba a hacer con Jesús, no lo sé.

ESTO MISMO SUCEDIÓ OTRA VEZ. La semana pasada, en la misa dominical de las 10 a.m., una mujer se acercó y recibió la comunión en su mano. Ella se hizo a un lado y fingió recibir. Afortunadamente, lo vi y también la atrapé. No sé si fue la misma mujer o alguien más.

Mis hermanos y hermanas, si ven que alguien recibe la Comunión y no consumen a hostia, POR FAVOR deténgalo. Si no consumen la hostia de inmediato, pídale con buena voluntad la hostia y llévelo al sacerdote. Sé que hay muchas personas que no quieren tocar el Cuerpo de Cristo con las manos por reverencia a Jesús (y para evitar que queden partículas pequeñas en sus dedos), pero en esta circunstancia todos tenemos el deber de proteger a nuestro Señor.

Si alguien se va con la hostia, se está yendo con el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Nuestro Señor. Si están actuando por ignorancia o malicia no es para que juzguemos, pero podemos y debemos actuar para proteger a Jesús de ser descuidado o peor.

El Código de Derecho Canónico dice que "Una persona que tira a la basura las especies consagradas; o los toma (o los retiene) con un propósito sacrilego, incurre en una excomunión [automática] reservada a la Sede Apostólica" (Canon 1367).

Les digo estas cosas porque es mi responsabilidad de educarlos y de proteger a Jesús en la Eucaristía. Necesito su ayuda. ¡Gracias!

Padre David Angelino

P.S. Si usted o alguien que conoce tiene alergia al gluten, hay formas en que pueden recibir la comunión. Dígalos que hablen con un sacerdote o diácono.

P.S.S. Recibir la comunión en la lengua elimina la preocupación de que se marchen con Nuestro Señor y evita que se pierdan accidentalmente partículas pequeñas.



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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-THE GRIFFIN NEWS-



Upcoming Open House Date

Thursday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m.

For information, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157
or bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org

2019-2020 STCS STUDENT COUNCIL



Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council Leaders!

President: **Ana Granados**; Vice-President: **Patrick Krall**; Secretary: **Anastasia Demytyev**

Class Representatives: 7th – **Monica Martin** & **Adanna Okeke**;

6th - **Natalia De Los Reyes** & **Kasi Ezike**; 5th - **Carys Evans** & **Nash Wagner**

4th – **Nikita Demytyev** & **Anthony Schroer**

ORBIS FESTIVALIS RAFFLE RESULTS

A special thank-you to everyone who supported our 2019 *Orbis Festivalis* Raffle.

...And the winners are:

\$4,000 in Visa Gift Cards – **Lady Lara**

\$2,000 in Visa Gift Cards – **Maria Cerny**

\$1,000 in Visa Gift Cards – **Amy Pham**

\$500 in Visa Gift Cards – **Juanita Oppermann**

\$250 in Visa Gift Cards – **Karila Negron**

CONGRATULATIONS!

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.



NOVENA FOR LIFE



CELEBRATE
THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **Novena for Life** to pray for a culture of life and civilization of love in our community, nation, and world from **October 26th through November 3rd**.

The novena will begin with a **Rosary on October 26th** after the 5:00 pm Mass and end with the **Rosary for the Unborn on November 3rd** after 10:00 am Mass.

We are asking families at St. Theresa to make a commitment to pray the **“Celebrate the Gospel of Life”** prayer in their homes on each of the nine days of the novena. The particular intention of this novena is **LIFE**, especially for those mothers that are contemplating an abortion.

Novena Schedule:

October 19, 20, & 26 – Distribution of **“Celebrate the Gospel of Life”** prayer cards after each Mass

October 26 – Start of the Novena, Rosary after 5:00 pm Mass

October 27 – November 2 – Pray the **“Celebrate the Gospel of Life”** in your homes

November 3 – End the Novena with the **“Rosary for the Unborn”** after the 10:00 am Mass at the monument of the unborn in front of the church.

Please make a commitment to pray the “Celebrate the Gospel of Life” for the nine days of the Novena. Together in prayer, we can bring about change.



LIFE CHAIN is a nationwide, peaceful and prayerful public witness, against abortion. It is a time for prayerful self-analysis, repentance, and serious commitment to helping end abortion in our nation. Join members of our church as well as several area churches on Highway 6 and First Colony Blvd. to hold signs such as **“Abortion Kills Children”** **Abortion Hurts Women** and **“Jesus Heals and Forgives.”**

Life Chain will be held Today, October 27, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Highway 6 and First Colony Blvd. (in front of CVS) in Sugar Land, TX.



“In the spirit of Christian love, commit to being peaceful, prayerful, and polite, in word and deed.”



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 or contact Marie at Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org for more information and a link to the sign-up.

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 3:00-4:30 p.m. 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 30, 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 28, 2019

Sts. Simon & Jude

6:45 a.m. Julio & Francisca Gonzalez
8:30 a.m. Paul Simon Reyes

Tuesday, October 29

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. Ponciano Martinez
8:30 a.m. ✕ Dominick & Matta
5:30 p.m. ✕ Ralph Leal

Wednesday, October 30

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✕ Anola Lee
8:30 a.m. Paraluna Parzon
7:00 p.m. ✕ Marco Emilo Lopez Caro

Thursday, October 31

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. Peter & Thomas Nguyen
8:30 a.m. ✕ Jose Miguel Cuesta
5:30 p.m. ✕ Rolando Salazar

Friday, November 1

All Saints

6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intentions
8:30 a.m. Beth & Matt London Family
12:10 p.m. ✕ Larry Klaus
5:00 p.m. Marie & Rodrigo Hinke
7:00 p.m. Antonio Ortez
11:00 p.m. Parish Family

Saturday, November 2

All Souls' Day

8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intentions
5:00 p.m. Celebrant Intentions
7:00 p.m. All Souls

Sunday, November 3

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Parish Family
8:00 a.m. Castellanos-Medina
10:00 a.m. Albert Hebert
12:00 p.m. Pro-Life Intentions
2:00 p.m. ✕ Rev. Ignacio Larrañaga
5:00 p.m. Club Unidad

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 28

7:00 p.m. The King's Men, FLC-D

Tuesday, October 29

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
6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.
7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel
7:00 p.m. Franciscanos de Maria, B6

Wednesday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
4:30 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
5:00 p.m. Learn English Ministry, B9
6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.
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 31

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

Friday, November 1

9:00 p.m. First Friday Vigil, Church

Saturday, November 2

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, November 3

9:15 a.m. Estudio de la Biblia, C.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, 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 20, 2019	\$ 25,103
Online Giving	\$ <u>6,219</u>
Total	\$ 31,322

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 14,492)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of October 20, 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 October 20, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 161,261
Payments	\$ 150,147

431 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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PASTORAL COUNCIL NEW MEMBER DISCERNMENT

Dear Parishioners,

In a few short weeks, the parish is going to hold discernments for membership on the Parish Pastoral Council. The council is a visioning and planning body of parishioners who foster full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the church as lived out in St. Theresa’s Parish. In consultation with the Pastor, the Parish Pastoral Council actively listens to and identifies the needs and concerns of the people and develops a parish pastoral plan to respond to these needs. The Council also seeks to implement the plan by seeking the involvement of parishioners.

We need parishioners who have these qualities:

- a desire for spiritual growth in themselves and the Parish
- an enthusiasm about the future direction of the Parish
- a willingness to listen, to speak honestly and to work toward consensus
- the ability to inspire and empower others to delegate
- flexibility and openness with people and ideas.

I request that all registered parishioners 18+ years or older who are in full communion with the Catholic Church, reflect and pray whether they feel called to this ministry of service and leadership. A formal discernment night is scheduled for **Monday, November 11, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center Room A** and new members will be selected. The newly discerned members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be commissioned at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, December 1, 2019 (First Sunday of Advent). Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

For more information on the discernment process, please contact the Church office.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. David Angelino



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 10, 2019

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1800 W. Grand Parkway N. Katy, Texas 77449

St. John XXIII is a co-educational Catholic high school. We have one Open House each year. This year’s date is Sunday, November 10, beginning at 1 p.m. We invite you to tour our 35-acre campus and meet our principal, administration, teachers, current students, and learn about our amazing school, academics, sports, fine arts, House system, and extracurriculars.

For more information, please visit our website:
sj23.org or call 281.693.1000.
admissions@sj23lions.org

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Junio 14 - 24, 2020

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Mike Maltez al 713-298-8589 o Ana Maltez al
713-269-8589, email: mmaltez23@yahoo.com

SPEAKER:
TONY OLTREARI
Parish Administrator, St. Laurence

PRIEST:
FR. JOHN CAHOON
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**FIRST FRIDAY &
SOLEMNITY OF
ALL SAINTS**

November 1, 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.
Holy Mass for All Saints with Gregorian chant

**2020 BAZAAR
HELP NEEDED!**

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

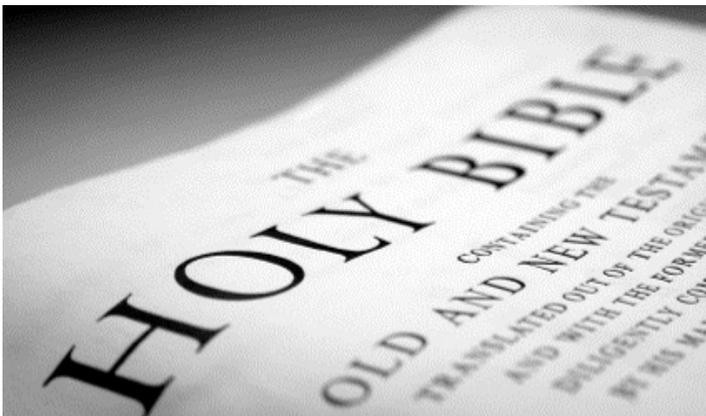
Please call the parish office 281-494-1156 or email: diane@sugarlandcatholic.com

HEALING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

**Saturday, November 16th at 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., St Laurence Parish Hall
3100 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land.**

This workshop, led by Fr. Jorge Alvarado & Steve Kroeger, aims to lay a firm foundation for healing based upon the teachings and examples of Jesus in the Gospels and teaches us to be better equipped to effectively minister healing in the name of Jesus Christ. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Group invites all those interested in starting Healing Ministries, or are already members of Healing Ministries, or are called upon to pray for healing by laying on of hands, or those who want to be prayed over. Free registration on line at www.stlaurence.org/hearts-of-Jesus-and-Mary. Deadline for registration is November. 10, 2019. Only the first 250 registrants are accepted. WALK-IN NOT ALLOWED. Lunch provided. For questions, call Deacon Rey at 713-854-8804 or Marie Calo at 281-980-4711.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

October 28, 2019 through November 3, 2019

Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday:	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sunday:	Wis 11:22 -- 12:2 Ps 145; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

LECTURAS SEMANALES

28 de Octubre del 2019 al 3 de Noviembre del 2019

Lunes:	Ef 2:19-22; Lc 6:12-16
Martes:	Rom 8:18-25; Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles:	Rom 8:26-30; Lc 13:22-30
Jueves:	Rom 8:31b-39; Lc 13:31-35
Viernes:	Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sábado:	Sab 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Domingo:	Sab 11-22 -- 12:2; Sal 145; 2 Tes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lc 19:1-10

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Eclo 35:12-14, 16-18; Sal 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lc 18:9-14

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.





The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – A Global Ministry

In the May 26th bulletin we had included a brief history of how the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was formed by Frederic Ozanam, a young student of the Sorbonne in Paris, France in 1833. In the ensuing years the Society has grown and now operates in 142 countries on 5 continents with a total of 690,000 members that are called Vincentians. It's not something that most of our St. Theresa Vincentians have thought much about, but something happened on the 27th of September that reminded us.

The Feast Day of Saint Vincent de Paul

September 27th, a special day for Vincentians around the world, it was the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. Many Vincentians would make a special effort to attend Mass that day. At St. Theresa's the 8:30 morning mass intention was for our St. Theresa SVdP ministry and its Vincentians. Fr. David Angelino had been asked to recognize our Vincentians and give them a special blessing after Mass. That morning was also a Friday, a School Mass day. Fr. David's homily explained to the children and congregation just who St. Vincent de Paul was, how he came to be dedicated to helping the poor and needy, and how important it is to show charity to those in need. When the mass ended Fr. David came forward and asked the congregation to sit for a moment while all Vincentians remained standing to receive a blessing. There were 13 Vincentians standing, 12 from St. Theresa's and one gentleman standing alone.

After we left the church we all gathered for a photograph with Fr. David. The lone gentleman came over and joined our group. His home is in Southern India and he has been a Vincentian there since 1978. He was in Sugar Land visiting his daughter and family. He said how happy he was to have been blessed at such a special Mass on that special day. We talked and compared our two SVdP conferences that are separated by so many thousands of miles. Our works of charity, the poor and needy we serve. After a short while we concluded that we weren't really that separated after all.



DETAILED SVDP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Utility assistance	\$3,080.95
Housing assistance	\$3,958.40
Food Pantry*	\$2,253.90
Medical Assistance	\$150.00
Office Supplies	\$232.99
SVdP Twin Payment**	\$700.00
Total Disbursements	\$10,376.24
Client family members served	348
Bags of food distributed	283
Volunteer hours donated (est)	460

* 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.

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.

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, 1lb.dry beans, 1lb.rice, 2lb.flour, 2lb.sugar, vegetable oil, peanut butter, jelly, various pastas, breakfast cereals as well as personal care items like toothpaste, soap, diapers 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, diapers and personal care items' 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

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 Ploch
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



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty every-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.

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.

“O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” (Luke 18:13)

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