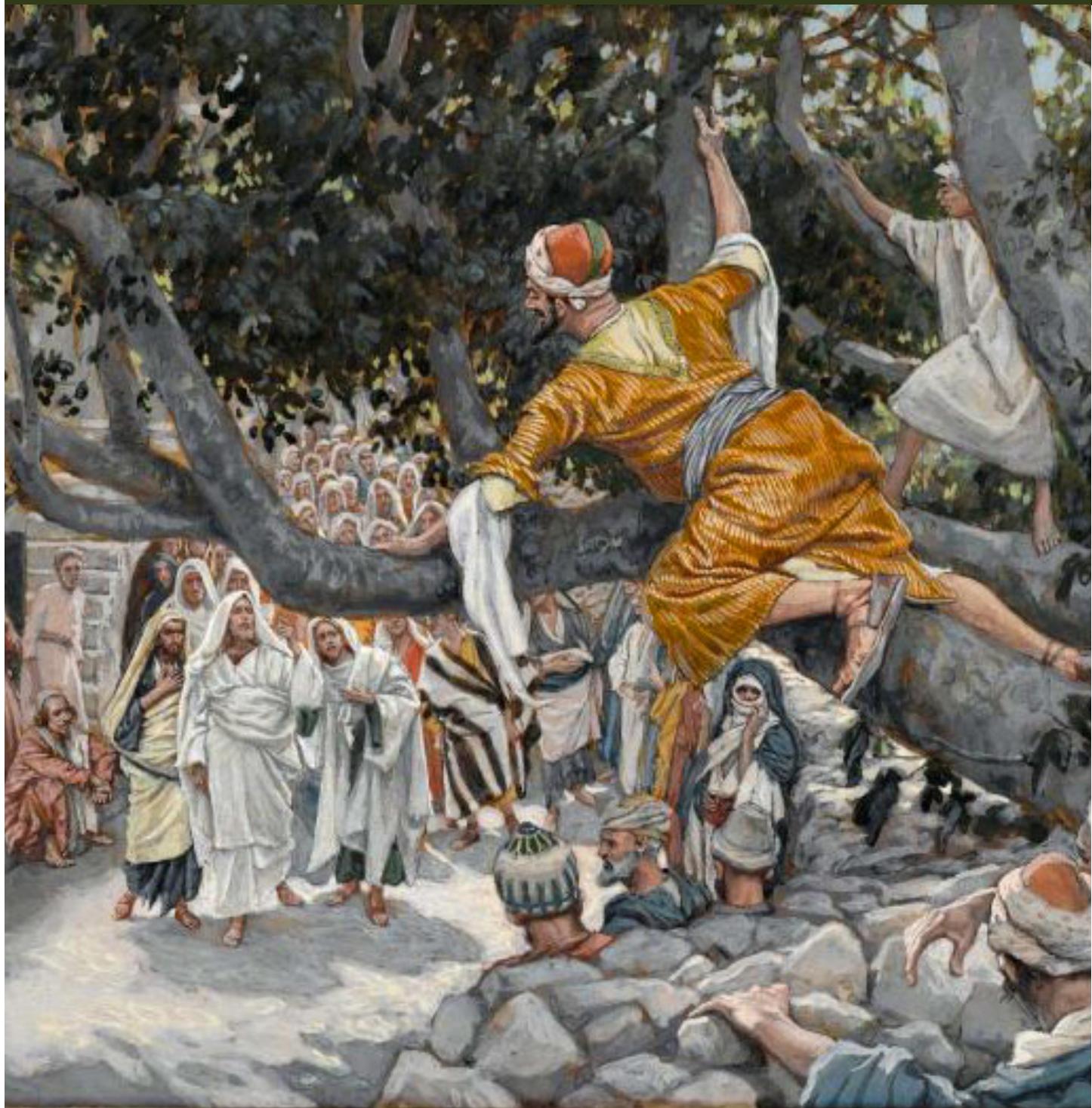


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MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**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

As I have said from the pulpit before, I like rules; rules lay out for us a clear path to follow, and they guide us along the way. The Catholic Church has rules, obviously. The rules of the Catholic Church give us a clear structure, they order our common ecclesial life, and they ensure certain rights while imposing solemn responsibilities on all the Church's members, according to one's state in life. In fact, a dear friend of mine owes her conversion to the Catholic Church partly to the beauty of the order found in the Church's doctrine and disciplines. In addition to the Ten Commandments in the Book of Exodus, and the Precepts of the Church, the Catholic Church also has a body of laws called canon law; these laws are aimed at one thing, and one thing only: the salvation of souls.

In my work as a parish priest, I have the privilege of helping to form men and women for the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, and this work begins long before a couple comes to me wanting to set a wedding date; it begins when they are children, well before they even meet one another. This formation for Christian marriage also extends beyond the celebration of the wedding liturgy. In the *Code of Canon Law*, no. 1063, we read:

Pastors of souls are obligated to ensure that their own church community provides for Christ's faithful the assistance by which the married state is preserved in its Christian character and develops in perfection. This assistance is to be given principally:

1° by preaching, by catechetical instruction adapted to children, young people and adults, indeed by the use of the means of social communication, so that Christ's faithful are instructed in the meaning of Christian marriage and in the role of Christian spouse and parents;

2° by personal preparation for entering marriage, so that the spouse are disposed to the holiness and the obligations of their new state;

3° by the fruitful celebration of the marriage liturgy, so that in clearly emerges that the spouses manifest, and participate in, the mystery of the unity and fruitful love between Christ and the Church;

4° by the help given to those who have entered marriage, so that by faithfully observing and protecting their conjugal covenant, they may day by day achieve a holier and fuller family life.

I share all this as a reminder that in the midst of a popular culture that challenges the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the task of formation toward Christian marriage begins in our catechetical work with children and youths, it is intensified in the personal preparation of engaged couples, and it continues in the life of a married couple as they participate in the sacramental life of the Church and involve themselves in opportunities to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith.

It is for all these reasons that we strive to celebrate the Holy Mass with due reverence for Almighty God, and to ensure that our teenagers have an opportunity for Confession and Eucharistic Exposition with Benediction when they gather for their catechetical sessions every Sunday afternoon. By impressing upon our young people—and their families—a deep sense of the sacred, they will be better suited for discerning and receiving whatever vocation God calls them to, be it Holy Matrimony, the consecrated life, or Holy Orders.

Donation of Altar
Arrangement
November 3, 2019

Charlie & Teresa
Crowell's 40th
Anniversary



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

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, November 6, 2019** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Chapel.

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

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 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 sacerdotiales y religiosas. Para mas información llame a la Sra. Maria Elena Rico 281-277-5776.

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.



Franciscanos de María Misioneros del Agradecimiento

Les gustaría ser colaboradores de nuestra Madre Santísima la Virgen María para ayudarle a su Hijo a trabajar en su Reino con la misión del agradecimiento?

Los Franciscanos de María empiezan un nuevo año de guía espiritual con el estudio bíblico del antiguo testamento guiado por su fundador, el Padre Santiago Martín.

Todos están invitados. Martes de 7:00pm- 9:00pm salón B6.



**¿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 3 de Noviembre 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

Como ya lo he dicho desde el púlpito antes, me gustan las reglas; Las reglas nos trazan un camino claro a seguir, y nos guían en el camino. La Iglesia Católica tiene reglas, obviamente. Las reglas de la Iglesia Católica nos dan una estructura clara, ordenan nuestra vida eclesial común y aseguran ciertos derechos al tiempo que imponen responsabilidades solemnes a todos los miembros de la Iglesia, de acuerdo con el estado de la vida. De hecho, una querida amiga mía debe su conversión a la Iglesia Católica en parte a la belleza del orden que se encuentra en la doctrina y las disciplinas de la Iglesia. Además de los Diez Mandamientos en el Libro del Éxodo, y los Preceptos de la Iglesia, la Iglesia Católica también tiene un cuerpo de leyes llamadas leyes canónicas; Estas leyes apuntan a una cosa, y solo a una: la salvación de las almas.

En mi trabajo como un sacerdote de la Iglesia, tengo el privilegio de ayudar a formar hombres y mujeres para el sacramento del Santo Matrimonio, y este trabajo comienza mucho antes de que una pareja venga a mí con ganas de fijar una fecha de boda; comienza cuando son niños, mucho antes de que se conozcan. Esta formación para el matrimonio cristiano también se extiende más allá de la celebración de la liturgia de la boda. En el Código de la Ley Canon, no. 1063, leemos:

Los pastores de almas están obligados a garantizar que su propia comunidad eclesiástica brinde a los fieles de Cristo la asistencia mediante la cual el estado matrimonial se preserva en su carácter cristiano y se desarrolla a la perfección. Esta asistencia se prestará principalmente:

1º mediante la predicación, mediante la instrucción catequética adaptada a niños, jóvenes y adultos, de hecho mediante el uso de los medios de comunicación social, para que los fieles de Cristo se instruyan en el significado del matrimonio cristiano y en el papel de cónyuge y padres cristianos;

2º por medio de la preparación personal para contraer matrimonio, de modo que el cónyuge esté dispuesto a la santidad y las obligaciones de su nuevo estado;

3º por la fructífera celebración de la liturgia matrimonial, para que emerja claramente que los cónyuges manifiesten y participen en el misterio de la unidad y el amor fructífero entre Cristo y la Iglesia;

4º por la ayuda brindada a quienes se han casado, de modo que, al observar y proteger fielmente su pacto conyugal, día a día puedan lograr una vida familiar más sagrada y plena.

Comparto todo esto como un recordatorio de que, en medio de una cultura popular que desafía el sacramento del Santo Matrimonio, la tarea de formación hacia el matrimonio cristiano comienza en nuestro trabajo catequético con niños y jóvenes, se intensifica en la preparación personal de las parejas comprometidas, y continúa en la vida de una pareja casada mientras participan en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia y se involucran en oportunidades para profundizar su comprensión de la fe católica.

Es por todas estas razones que nos esforzamos por celebrar la Santa Misa con la debida reverencia al Dios Todopoderoso, y asegurarnos de que nuestros adolescentes tengan la oportunidad de Confesarse y tener al Santísimo expuesto cuando se reúnan para sus sesiones catequéticas todos los domingos por la tarde. Al impresionar a nuestros jóvenes, y a sus familias, con un profundo sentido de lo sagrado, serán más adecuados para discernir y recibir cualquier vocación a la que Dios los llame, ya sea el Santo Matrimonio, la vida consagrada o las Ordens Sagradas.



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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-THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

Upcoming Open House Dates

Thursday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 5th & Thursday, December 12th at 9:00 a.m.

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

STCS PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Because of the generous support of The Knights of Columbus-St Basil Council #4204, we were able to break ground on *The Linda Casey Memorial Playground* this past Thursday, October 24th! We have also been blessed with the backing of our Parish Community, School Parents, and very generous anonymous donors as we bring to fruition a dream that is now ten years in the making.



2019 STCS HOUSE FIELD TOURNAMENT

Our STCS Middle School participated in our annual House Field Tournament at Camp Cho-Yeh in Livingston, Texas. The students competed in team and virtue building activities including a mud run, tomahawk throwing, and paint ball. Congratulations to the House of Boethius who defeated the Houses of More and Hildegard in a number of very close contests.



2019 House Field Tournament Winners – The House of Saint Boethius

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.



Franciscans of Mary Missionaries of Gratitude

Would you like to be collaborators of Our Blessed Mother, The Blessed Virgin Mary to help her Son to work in his Kingdom with the mission of gratitude?

The Franciscans of Mary begin the first year in English of spiritual guidance with the study of “Who is God” and “Who is Man” guided by our founder, Father Santiago Martin.

**Everyone is invited.
Tuesdays from 7:00pm- 9:00pm room B4.**



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

St. Theresa Catholic Church is honored to host
**LITURGY, LIFE OF THE CHURCH:
THE TRANSFORMATIVE
POWER OF THE MASS**



SAVE THE DATE!

**LITURGY, LIFE OF THE CHURCH:
*The Transformative Power of the Mass***

WITH THE “LITURGY GUYS”
CHRISTOPHER CARSTENS
AND DENIS McNAMARA

A one-day event with the “[Liturgy Guys](#),” Christopher Carstens and Denis McNamara, faculty members of the Liturgical Institute at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL.

Join us on **Saturday, November 9** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the conference, then stay for the 5:00 Mass.

Sessions:
Liturgy, Life of the Church
How to Pray the Mass (part 1 and 2)
Beauty and the Liturgy
(Sacred Art, Architecture, and Music)

A buffet lunch will be provided as part of the \$10 registration fee. Registration may be paid at the door or at the parish office beforehand.

For more information and to RSVP at
sugarlandcatholic.com/liturgy

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, **November 6, 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, November 4, 2019

St. Charles Borromeo
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Antonio Ortez
 8:30 a.m. Daniel Family

Tuesday, November 5

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Alex Sulit
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Bill Louviere
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Joseph Ferreri &
 Joseph Williams

Wednesday, November 6

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. Weston Swoboda
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Joy McGraw
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Joseph Thinh

Thursday, November 7

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Rolando Sulit
 8:30 a.m. Cardinal DiNardo
 5:30 p.m. Teodora Juanite

Friday, November 8

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. Carolo Bui
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Ann & Pete Gonzalez
 5:30 p.m. Ricardo Diaz

Saturday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Joseph Thu Nguyen
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Gwen Salisbury

Sunday, November 10

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6:30 a.m. ✕ Annette O'Shea
 8:00 a.m. Guadalupanos
 10:00 a.m. Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Amanda Archibong
 2:00 p.m. ✕ Usebio & Carolina Estrada
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Theresa Fam

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, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
 10:00 a.m. Gathering Place, C.C.
 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
 7:00 p.m. Franciscans of Mary, B4
 7:00 p.m. Católico Básico, C.C.

Wednesday, November 6

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

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

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

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 10

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.
 3:15 p.m. Spanish Baptismal Class, FLC-A
 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 27, 2019	\$ 25,343
Online Giving	\$ 5,472
Total	\$ 30,815
Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 14,999)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of October 27, 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 27, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 161,361
Payments	\$ 150,842

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.

www.SugarLandCatholic.com

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

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



VESPERS OF 1610
Monteverdi
Vespero Della Beata Vergine

Piping Rock Singers
 Kevin Clarke
 Director

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 HOUSTON
 EARLY MUSIC
 FESTIVAL

Friday, November 8, 2019 at 7:30 PM

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
 1311 Holman Street, Houston, 77004

General Admission: \$40 Senior: \$30 Student: \$15
pipingrocksingers.com info@pipingrocksingers.com
 832.786.9226



SPEAKER:
TONY OLTREARI
Parish Administrator, St. Laurence

PRIEST:
FR. JOHN CAHOON
Pastor, St. Angela Merici

KSHJ 1430 AM
CATHOLIC RADIO
PRESENTS:

Prayer Breakfast

NOVEMBER 8

JOIN US FOR PRAYER, FOOD AND NETWORKING

LOS TIOS RESTAURANT

3308 HWY 6 SUGAR LAND, TX. 77479
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.

TICKETS \$10
WWW.GRNONLINE.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.

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.**

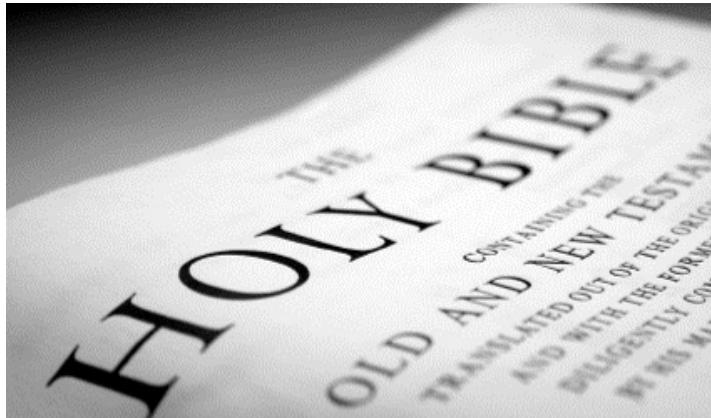
This workshop, led by Fr. Jorge Alvarado & Steve Kroeger, aims to lay a firm foundation for healing based upon the teachings and examples of Jesus in the Gospels and teaches us to be better equipped to effectively minister healing in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

November 4, 2019 through November 10, 2019

Monday:	Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-28 [27, 34-38]

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 11:22 -- 12:2 Ps 145; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

LECTURAS SEMANALES

4 de Noviembre del 2019 al 10 de Noviembre del 2019

Lunes:	Rom 11:29-36; Lc 14:12-14
Martes:	Rom 12:5-16b; Lc 14:15-24
Miércoles:	Rom 13:8-10; Lc 14:25-33
Jueves:	Rom 14:7-12; Lc 15:1-10
Viernes:	Rom 15:14-21; Lc 16:1-8
Sábado:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Domingo:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Sal 17 (16); 2 Tes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lc 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:
Sab 11-22 -- 12:2; Sal 145; 2 Tes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lc 19:1-10

PARISH REGISTRATION: We kindly request that all families of our parish be registered before registering for CCE or sacramental preparation classes. Registration and change forms are available in the vestibule of the church and in the parish office. To update your parish information, please call the parish office from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS: Parents are asked to register their child for Baptism, to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and to register for the pre-Baptism class. Parents and Godparents must attend the class. Godparents must be at least sixteen years of age, practicing Catholics, have received their Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, if married, married through the Catholic Church. Classes are offered the first Friday of every other month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Parents are kindly asked not to bring their children to the class. Certificates of attendance for the baptism preparation are provided at the end of the class for those who are not baptizing at St. Theresa Church. Please call the office to register for the class at 281-494-1156. **The next class will be on Friday, 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.

Catholic Date Night

Friday, November 8

7:00 p.m.



Join us for Date Night the 2nd 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, November 6th. 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!

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES

11 Días de Peregrinación a Tierra Santa



Tiberíades - Monte de las Bienaventuranzas - Nazaret - Belén - Jerusalén

Junio 14 - 24, 2020

\$3,350.00 por persona desde Houston, TX

Director espiritual: **Padre Gregorio Mirto**
Coordinador de la Peregrinación: **Mike Maltez**

Para mas información comunicarse con Mike Maltez al 713-298-8589 o Ana Maltez al 713-269-8589, email: mmaltez23@yahoo.com

12 day Oberammergau Passion Play and Europe Pilgrimage



Frankfurt – Oberammergau – Lucerne – Mt. Pilatus – Salzburg – Castle of Franconia – King Ludwig Castle – Munich

August 24 - September 4, 2020

\$4,290.00 per person from Houston

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Gregorio Mirto**
Tour Coordinators: **Dr. Mercedes Sulit**

For further information, please contact Dr. Mercedes Sulit at 281-491-9480 or email: Sulit.mercedes@yahoo.com

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
 Gio Hernandez
 Sylvia Hernandez
 Tyler Hill
 Augustine Hoang
 Linda Kasper
 Arnold Knoche
 Shirley Kreimeyer
 Debbie Kutra
 Alfredo Hernandez Lara
 Carlos Alberto Lopez
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 Corelie Malcaba
 Dick Memmer
 Hertha Meyer

Jesus Meza
 Adalberta Monsivais
 Jun & Wilma Narvacan
 Rita Nauck
 Tom Nauck
 Mildred Netardus
 Fr. Roy Oggero
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 Abrana Perez
 Janne Perez-Quila
 Jeff Ploch
 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



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.

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.

"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:10)

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