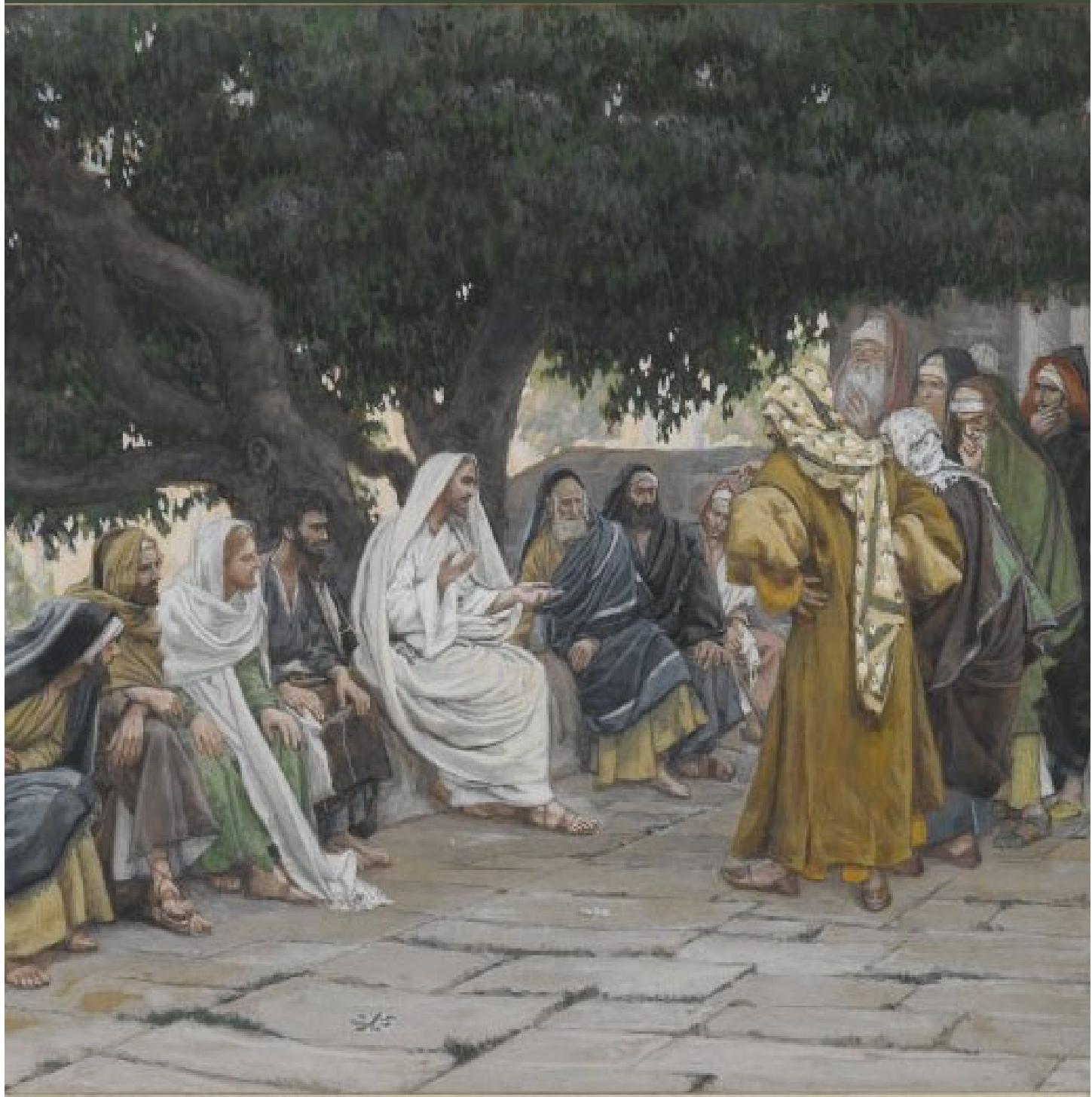


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Tissot, James. *The pharisees and the Sadducees come to tempt Jesus.* 1886 - 1894, opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper.
Brooklyn Museum, New York City, New York.

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.

CONFESION • CONFESIONES

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

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

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

**WEEKEND MASSES
MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA**

SATURDAY • SÁBADO

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

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

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

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Before he began his nationally famous television program, *Life is Worth Living*, Fulton Sheen - still a monsignor - authored a companion guide to the Mass entitled *Calvary and the Mass*. In it he compares the different parts of the Mass with the Seven Last Words (really phrases) that Christ spoke while on the Cross. For example, the *Confiteor* (I Confess) is related to Jesus' forgiveness of His executioners: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

As Catholics we recognize the truth that the Mass is the very same sacrifice of Christ on Calvary. In his book, Bishop Sheen notes that "the Sacrifice of the Cross is not something which happened nineteen hundred years ago. It is still happening. It is not something past like the signing of the Declaration of Independence; it is an abiding drama on which the curtain has not yet rung down". On Calvary, Christ the priest offered Himself to the Father in a bloody manner, at Mass, the same Jesus offers the same sacrifice to God the Father in an unbloody manner.

It is through the Mass that the graces Christ won on Calvary are applied to us. For this reason, the ancient custom arose to offer Mass for a particular individual or intention. As she was dying, St. Monica told her son St. Augustine that she didn't care where she was buried, only that he remember her at the altar. We can bring our own particular intentions to Mass as well.

St. John Vianney said that if we really understood the Mass we would die from joy and St. John Henry Newman is quoted as saying that he would spend every waking moment of his life celebrating Mass if he could.

I will conclude with words from Bishop Sheen's book: "the Mass is to us the crowning act of Christian worship. A pulpit in which the words of our Lord are repeated does not unite us to Him; a choir in which sweet sentiments are sung brings us no closer to His Cross than to His garments. A temple without an altar of sacrifice is non-existent among primitive peoples, and is meaningless among Christians. And so, in the Catholic Church, the altar, and not the pulpit or the choir or the organ, is the center of worship, for there is re-enacted the memorial of His Passion. Its value does not depend on him who says it, or on him who hears it; it depends on Him who is the One High Priest and Victim, Jesus Christ our Lord.... The Mass is for that reason the greatest event in the history of mankind".

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino

P.S. If you weren't able to make the liturgy conference here this past weekend, Prince of Peace is holding a conference on November 23rd. You can see later in the bulletin for more details.

Donation of Altar
Arrangement
November 10, 2019

In Thanksgiving for the
Mora Family



In remembrance of a loved one, a donation toward an Altar arrangement is a lovely gesture.

Please call the parish office for more details:
281-494-1156

DEACON FRANK CROMER MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



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

**Wednesday,
November 13th**
6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Family Life Center,
Room A.

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

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

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

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

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

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada otro mes a las 3:15 p.m. en el Centro de Vida Familiar. A los padres se les pide de favor que no lleven a sus hijos a la clase. Se les dará Certificado de asistencia al final de la clase aquellos padres o padrinos que no bautizaran en Santa Teresa. Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156. **La próxima clase es hoy el 10 de Noviembre a las 3:15 p.m.**

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO EN ESPAÑOL: Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa son invitados a asistir una entrevista de preparación matrimonial. Esto es obligatorio para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Es para las parejas que no están casados y para las parejas que están casadas civilmente o que viven juntos. Por favor pre inscríbase llamando al 281-494-1156. El seminario se ofrece cada otro mes, el segundo jueves. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 14 de Noviembre del 2019** en el Salón FLC-A.

CATEQUESIS: Nuestro Catecismo en español se ofrece de Septiembre a Mayo, los domingos de 9:30 a 11:00 a.m. para grados de Kinder al 8 grado. Catequesis es un proceso continuo de evangelización, educación, formación y conversión que dura toda la vida. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina de Catequesis de lunes a viernes al 281-494-1156 de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.

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

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

GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN Y APOSTOLADO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MINISTERIO VOCACIONES: Desea llevar el Crucifijo y Libro de Oraciones a su casa y rezar por vocaciones 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 Martin.

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 10 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.

DE NUESTRO ADMINISTRADOR

Hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Antes de comenzar su famoso programa de televisión a nivel nacional, *Life is Worth Living*, Fulton Sheen, aún monseñor, fue autor de una guía acompañante de la misa titulada *Calvario y misa*. En él compara las diferentes partes de la misa con las siete últimas palabras (realmente frases) que Cristo habló mientras estaba en la Cruz. Por ejemplo, *el Confeitor* (confieso) está relacionado con el perdón de Jesús de sus verdugos: "Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen".

Como católicos, reconocemos la verdad de que la Misa es el mismo sacrificio de Cristo en el Calvario. En su libro, el obispo Sheen señala que "el sacrificio de la cruz no es algo que sucedió hace mil novecientos años. Sigue sucediendo. No es algo pasado como la firma de la Declaración de Independencia; Es un drama permanente en el que aún no se ha abierto el telón". En el Calvario, Cristo sacerdote se ofreció al Padre de manera sangrienta, en la misa, el mismo Jesús ofrece el mismo sacrificio a Dios Padre de una manera no sangrienta.

Es a través de la Misa que las gracias que Cristo ganó en el Calvario se nos aplican. Por esta razón, la antigua costumbre surgió para ofrecer la Misa para un individuo o una intención particular. Mientras moría, Santa Mónica le dijo a su hijo San Agustín que no le importaba dónde estaba enterrada, solo que él la recordara en el altar. También podemos traer nuestras intenciones particulares a la misa.

St. John Vianney dijo que, si realmente entendiéramos la Misa, moriríamos de alegría y se cita a St. John Henry Newman diciendo que pasaría cada momento de su vida celebrando la Misa si pudiera.

Concluiré con palabras del libro del obispo Sheen: "la misa es para nosotros el acto culminante de la adoración cristiana. Un púlpito en el que se repiten las palabras de nuestro Señor no nos une a Él; Un coro en el que se cantan dulces sentimientos no nos acerca más a Su Cruz que a Sus vestiduras. Un templo sin altar de sacrificio es inexistente entre los pueblos primitivos, y no tiene sentido entre los cristianos. Y así, en la Iglesia Católica, el altar, y no el púlpito o el coro o el órgano, es el centro de adoración, ya que se recrea el monumento de Su Pasión. Su valor no depende del que lo dice, ni del que lo escucha; depende de Aquel que es el Sumo Sacerdote y la Víctima, Jesucristo nuestro Señor ... La Misa es por eso el mayor evento en la historia de la humanidad".

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino

P.S. Si no pudo asistir a la conferencia de liturgia aquí el pasado fin de semana, Prince of Peace celebrará una conferencia el 23 de noviembre. Puede ver el boletín para más detalles.

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 13...



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.sttheresacatholicschool.org

-THE GRIFFIN NEWS-

Please join us for an important discussion

The Domestic Church
with Father Matthew Suniga

Thursday, November 14th
5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Community Center

Topics will include:

Keeping the Sabbath Holy
Confession
The Catholic Home

Upcoming Open House Dates

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

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

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

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



On the weekend of November 16/17, House Boethius from Saint Theresa Catholic School will be holding its annual bake sale. After the 5:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, and after every Mass on Sunday, students from STCS will be outside the main doors of the church selling baked goods. Please come by and support our school!

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEW MEMBER DISCERNMENT

Dear Parishioners,

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

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.

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!



Youth Ministry Fundraiser!

Support our Church's High School youth by purchasing some religious socks! All proceeds go towards their upcoming Confirmation Retreat and other youth ministry activities.

Goal: \$10,000

This coming Sunday!

After all the Mass's
November 16th & 17th
We accept cash, checks and credit cards



Christmas Gifts



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 11, 2019

St. Martin of Tours
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Luis Ernesto Alcocer
 8:30 a.m. Teh Family

Tuesday, November 12

St. Josaphat
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Laura Davidson
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Pablo Oliva Chacon
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Ardeth Basa

Wednesday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier
 6:45 a.m. James Stock
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Deacon Frank Cromer
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Harnane Ollavies

Thursday, November 14

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Albert Herbert
 8:30 a.m. Bishop Sheltz
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Joseph Ferreri &
 Joseph Williams

Friday, November 15

St. Albert the Great
 6:45 a.m. All Holy Souls
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Carolo Dinh
 5:30 p.m. Mary & Nelly Herrera

Saturday, November 16

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
 5:00 p.m. Matthew Donq

Sunday, November 17

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6:30 a.m. ✕ Annette O'Shea
 8:00 a.m. Martha Morales &
 Irene Villarreal
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Simeon Orji
 12:00 p.m. Parish Family
 2:00 p.m. Cazares Family
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Mary Margaret Trevino

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 11

6:30 p.m. The King's Men, FLC-D
 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Discernment, FLC-A

Tuesday, November 12

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
 7:00 p.m. Franciscans of Mary, B4

Wednesday, November 13

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A
 9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
 11:00 a.m. Estudio de la Biblia, B4
 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 14

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

Friday, November 15

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7

Saturday, November 16

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, November 17

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. Domingo de Sacramento, 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

November 3, 2019	\$ 31,288
Online Giving	\$ 9,609
Total	\$ 40,897
Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 4,917)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of November 3, 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 November 3, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 161,461
Payments	\$ 151,148

432 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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SHARING SUNDAY CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM



We encourage you to pull a tag from the Christmas tree and purchase a gift to share with those in need. The Christmas tree will be up from **November 23rd** through **December 8th**. On Sharing Sunday (**December 7th & 8th**), we ask that you bring your UNWRAPPED gift to any of the Sunday Masses. Gifts will be brought up to the steps of the sanctuary when requested.

WAYS TO HELP:

Purple Tag Night

November 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Help assemble tags in the Family Life Center Room A

Sharing Sunday

December 7th & 8th after each Mass *Help move gifts from the Church to the Community Center (trucks/vans welcome!)*

Tag Replenish

Help replenish purple tags on the tree after each Mass (baskets of tags will be nearby)

Gift Distribution will be December 9th - December 10th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Belinda Orsburn if you have any questions at 832-248-4995.

Save the Date!



WHEN:
Saturday, January 11, 2020

WHERE:
Saint Theresa Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX 77498

- ★ Winner per category
(Chicken & Sausage, Seafood)
- ★ People's Choice Award
- ★ Team Spirit Award

TEAMS NEEDED
REGISTRATION AVAILABLE SOON

NO ENTRY FEE

Online registration form and advanced ticket purchasing available soon

To participate as entry or volunteer, please call 281-494-1156 (Diane Senger)

BENEFITING

2017 Capital Campaign A Living Sacrifice, Holy and Acceptable to God

R.C.I.A. Testimony for Fran Bachan



From the time of Barnabas escorting Saul to the apostles (Acts 9:26-27), Christians have given witness for those seeking baptism or reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Today, RCIA sponsors, team and community members give testimony concerning readiness for initiation.

Fran was baptized and raised in the Presbyterian church and was an active Christian. She came to RCIA to explore the Catholic faith so she could be one with her daughter and granddaughter who are both Catholic along with her son-in-law.

There is an immediate excitement about Fran and her joyful personality is contagious. She has taken her time to digest all that the church has presented to her. She discovered an enriched prayer life. She had prayed before but now she consciously prays every day. She prays that God be in her. She also prays for the needs of the world.

Although Fran was a practicing Christian she now finds herself seeking to know more about her faith. She found stability and constancy in the Catholic Church. Our dogmas and doctrines do not change with the latest cultural whims. She discovered a church that is more “hands-on”, a church that works for justice.

Fran has already jumped right in and done some “hands-on” work herself, volunteering at this year’s church bazaar. She loves people and loves helping others.

Although her daughter’s family attend another Catholic church nearby, Fran loves her community at St. Theresa. She says she was used to immediate gratification in her life but, in this process, she had to wait to receive the Eucharist. She says it’s worth waiting and longs to receive Christ’s very Body and Blood to help her on her continued faith journey.

-RCIA Team



**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 13, 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.



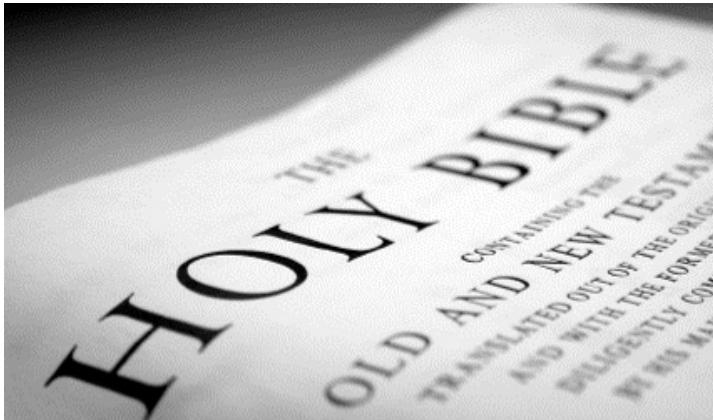
**Franciscans of Mary
Missionaries of Gratitude**

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

November 11, 2019 through November 17, 2019

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-28 [27, 34-38]

LECTURAS SEMANALES

11 de Noviembre del 2019 al 17 de Noviembre del 2019

Lunes:	Sab 1:1-7; Lc 17:1-6
Martes:	Sab 2:23 -- 3:9; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles:	Sab 6:1-11; Lc 17:11-19
Jueves:	Sab 7:22b -- 8:1; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes:	Sab 13:1-9; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado:	Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lc 18:1-8
Domingo:	Mal 3:19-20a; Sal 98 (97); 2 Tes 3:7-12; Lc 21:5-19

Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Sal 17 (16); 2 Tes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lc 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

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.

An Encounter with the Latin Mass *exploring Tradition*



A Day of Prayer, Lectures & Discussion with

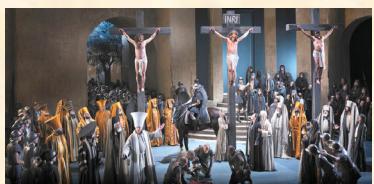
Dom Alcuin Reid & Dr Peter Kwasniewski

Saturday, November 23 • Starting at 9am

(See <https://pophouston.org/featured-events> for full schedule)

St Andrew Discipleship Center
Prince of Peace Catholic Community
19222 Tomball Pkwy, Houston, TX 77070

12 Días de Peregrinación a Fátima, España, Lourdes y Alemania



Lisboa - Fátima - Santarém - Salamanca -
Ávila - Burgos - Loyola - Lourdes -
Múnich - Oberammergau

Junio 24 - Julio 5, 2020
\$4,100.00 por persona desde Houston, TX

Director espiritual: **Padre Ricardo Arriola**
Coordinadores de la excursión: **Eduardo Vivanco y Irma Roman**

Para mas información comunicarse con Eduardo Vivanco al 832-814-5800,
email: edreagent@gmail.com, Irma Roman al 832-287-7333 o
<https://nativitypilgrimage.com/Eduardo-oberammergau>

**Free Financial Workshop,
Consultation, Pre-needs,
Final Expense Domestic
and International Planning**



Monday, November 18th
FLC - Room A
Call or Text to register at
832-217-7949

Save your future! Learn how to reduce
and eliminate debt. Term and Whole
life Insurance with cash value and
living benefits trust and more!



**Consultas Gratuitas y Talleres
Financieros, Planeación de
Gastos Finales de Pre-Necesidad
Nacionales e Internacionales**



Lunes 18 de Noviembre
en el FLC - Cuarto A
Para registrarse llamar o por
texto al 832-217-7949

¡Planeé su Futuro! Aprenda estrategias
para reducir y eliminar deudas.
Seguros de vida a termino y/o
permanentes con ahorros,
fideicomisos y mas.



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
 Julia Luna
 Corelie Malcaba
 Dick Memmer
 Hertha Meyer

Jesus Meza
 Adalberta Monsivais
 Jun & Wilma Narvacan
 Rita Nauck
 Tom Nauck
 Mildred Netardus
 Fr. Roy Oggero
 Roman Ogorodowicz
 Abrana Perez
 Janne Perez-Quila
 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.

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.

"He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive." (Luke 20:38)

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1 - St. Theresa School	9 - CCE Conference Room
2 - Community Center	10 - Parish Office
3 - Emmaus Chapel	11 - Church
4 - Family Life Center/Gym	12 - Temporary Office
5 - Choir Room	13 - Little Flower Chapel
6 - Youth Lounge	14 - Rooms (B1 - B11)
7 - St. Catherine Room (Rm A)	15 - St. Vincent de Paul
8 - St. Thomas More Room (Rm B)	16 - St. Basil Hall

