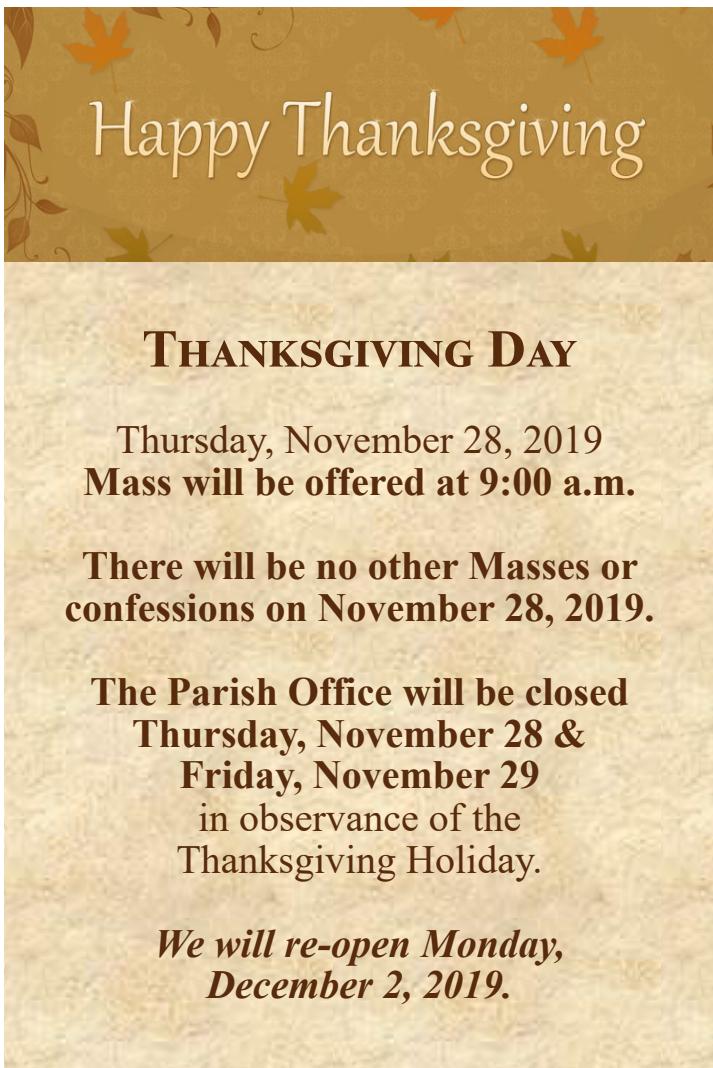


THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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On the cover:

Hayez, Francesco.
The destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem.
 1867, oil on canvas.
 Gallerie dell'Accademia, Venice, Italy.

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

“... Minding the business of others.”

Before the human person knows himself as an individual, he first knows himself as one who is connected to others. The social sciences affirm that a child begins to develop his sense of autonomy only at about two years of age. There is profound theological and spiritual meaning to this aspect of the human person. We know from sacred scripture that humanity is created in the image and likeness of God; the fact that the human person is born into a relatedness with others reflects the truth that there is in God a communion of persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To put it plainly, our relationships matter because they point to a divine reality.

In today’s second reading from St. Paul’s second letter to the Church in Thessalonica, the Apostle admonishes some in that Christian community for falling into the vice of being a busybody, one who meddles in the affairs of others, often under the guise of giving correction or taking a stand for the truth. This kind of behavior is problematic because it neither gives correction nor advances the truth. The attitude that leads one to being a busybody can also foment in that a person a propensity toward vicious anger, or wrath. (If you spend any time on social media platforms, you know that expressing outrage over one issue or another has become something of a national pastime.) Anger is a passion meant to stir a person toward achieving justice in the face of wrongdoing; it is not intended to be our default mode for encountering the world. Building authentic relationships with others is essential to the wellbeing of any community, especially the community that is the Holy Church of God.

In 2006, Pope Benedict XVI issued an encyclical letter called *God is Love*; in no. 17 of that letter he says: “In the Church’s Liturgy, in her prayer, in the living community of believers, we experience the love of God, we perceive his presence and we thus learn to recognize that presence in our daily lives. He loves us first and he continues to do so; we too, then, can respond with love... Love is never ‘finished’ and complete; throughout life, it changes and matures, and thus remains faithful to itself. ‘*Idem velle atque idem nolle*’—to want the same thing, and to reject the same thing—was recognized by antiquity as the authentic content of love: the one becomes similar to the other, and this leads to a community of will and thought.”

I suspect that many of the conflicts that arise between persons, within families, and among the Catholic faithful are the result of a gap that exists between wanting the same things and rejecting the same things. What we should want and what we should reject is not a matter of personal preference, but a matter of embracing all that God has revealed to the world through the Church’s scripture and tradition; it’s also a matter of drawing near to one another in charity. To do all this requires two things: humility and conversion. To be humble simply means living in the truth. Conversion means being changed by the truth. Living in the truth and being changed by the truth, together, build up the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. This great and holy work is the content of our love, and the sense of urgency that characterizes this work should leave no time for anyone of us to fall into the idleness of being a busybody.

Donation of Altar
Arrangement
November 17, 2019

In Memory of
Nita Puzon



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

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

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parish office
281-494-1156
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diane@sugarlandcatholic.com

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

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

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

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

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

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada otro mes a las 3:15 p.m. en el Centro de Vida Familiar. A los padres se les pide de favor que no lleven a sus hijos a la clase. Se les dará Certificado de asistencia al final de la clase aquellos padres o padrinos que no bautizaran en Santa Teresa. Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156. **La próxima clase es el 12 de Enero 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 9 de Enero del 2020 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: 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. Para mayor información llamar a Elsa Galindo al [713 534-7395](tel:7135347395)

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

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

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

ROSARIO GUADALUPANO: El rosario se reza el día 12 de cada mes en el salón B1 a las 7:00 p.m. Para información llame a Laura Ramon al 832-630-2175.

PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL:

Es segura, saludable y efectiva al igual para concebir, o posponer embarazos y es conforme a lo que la Iglesia Católica ensena sobre la belleza del ser humano y su capacidad para cooperar con Dios y dar vida. Para mas información llame a Irma Roman al 832-287-7333.

ALCOHÓLICOS ANÓNIMOS: La Gracia de Dios nunca se acaba. Esto es únicamente con el fin de ayudar a todos aquellos que tengan problemas con el alcohol. Para mas información llame al Sr. Oscar Santaella al 346-818-1205.



Invitamos a todos nuestros parroquianos a participar en los retiros de ACTS. Esta experiencia ha transformado la vida de muchas personas, sólo falta que tú tomes la decisión de decirle SI al Señor.

Contactos para Inscripciones:
Maria Tolentino (832) 704-0017,
Diana Galindo (281) 248-1252



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



**¿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 17 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

"... Ocupándose de los asuntos de los demás".

Antes de que el ser humano se conozca a sí mismo como individuo, primero se conoce a sí mismo como alguien que está conectado con los demás. Las ciencias sociales afirman que un niño comienza a desarrollar su sentido de autonomía tan solo a los dos años de edad. Hay un profundo significado teológico y espiritual en este aspecto de la persona humana. Sabemos por las sagradas escrituras que la humanidad se crea a imagen y semejanza de Dios; El hecho de que la persona humana nazca en una relación con los demás refleja la verdad de que hay en Dios una comunión de personas: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Para decirlo claramente, nuestras relaciones son importantes porque apuntan a una realidad divina.

En la segunda lectura de hoy de la segunda carta de San Pablo a la Iglesia en Tesalónica, el Apóstol amonesta a algunos en esa comunidad cristiana por caer en el vicio de ser un entrometido, uno que se entromete en los asuntos de los demás, a menudo con el pretexto de dar corrección o tomar posición por la verdad. Este tipo de comportamiento es problemático porque no da corrección ni avanza la verdad. La actitud que lleva a uno a ser un entrometido también puede fomentar en esa persona una propensión a la ira o ira viciosa. (Si pasa algún tiempo en las plataformas de redes sociales, sabe que expresar indignación por un tema u otro se ha convertido en un pasatiempo nacional). La ira es una pasión destinada a incitar a una persona a lograr la justicia frente a las malas acciones; no está destinado a ser nuestro modo predeterminado para encontrarnos con el mundo. Construir relaciones auténticas con los demás es esencial para el bienestar de cualquier comunidad, especialmente la comunidad que es la Santa Iglesia de Dios.

En 2006, el Papa Benedicto XVI emitió una carta encíclica llamada *Dios es amor*; en el no. 17 de esa carta dice: "En la Liturgia de la Iglesia, en su oración, en la comunidad viva de creyentes, experimentamos el amor de Dios, percibimos su presencia y así aprendemos a reconocer esa presencia en nuestra vida diaria. Él nos ama primero y continúa haciéndolo; nosotros también podemos responder con amor ... El amor nunca está "terminado" y completo; a lo largo de la vida, cambia y madura, y por lo tanto se mantiene fiel a sí mismo. *'Idem velle atque idem nolle'* —querer lo mismo y rechazar lo mismo— fue reconocido por la antigüedad como el contenido auténtico del amor: uno se vuelve similar al otro, y esto lleva a una comunidad de voluntad y pensamiento."

Sospecho que muchos de los conflictos que surgen entre las personas, las familias y los fieles católicos son el resultado de una brecha que existe entre querer las mismas cosas y rechazar las mismas cosas. Lo que deberíamos querer y lo que deberíamos rechazar no es una cuestión de preferencia personal, sino una cuestión de abrazar todo lo que Dios ha revelado al mundo a través de las Escrituras y la tradición de la Iglesia; También se trata de acercarnos unos a los otros en caridad. Hacer todo esto requiere dos cosas: humildad y conversión. Ser humilde simplemente significa vivir en la verdad. Conversión significa ser cambiado por la verdad. Viviendo en la verdad y siendo cambiados por la verdad, juntos, construimos el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo, la Iglesia. Este gran y santo trabajo es el contenido de nuestro amor, y el sentido de urgencia que caracteriza este trabajo no debería dejar tiempo para que ninguno de nosotros caiga en la inactividad de ser un entrometido.



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Catholic School
Sugar Land

PRESENTS
**TRADITIONS
OF
CHRISTMAS PAST**

Saturday, December 7th, 2019
Begins with

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Followed by Dinner, Music, and Silent Auction
in the Community Center
\$50 per person

Donations / Sponsorship

If you would like to donate an item to the silent auction,
or would like to be an event sponsor,
please email tgoldak@sttheresacatholicschool.org



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Upcoming Open House Dates

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



BAKE SALE
Today, November 16/17,
House Boethius from Saint
Theresa Catholic School will be
holding its annual bake sale.
After all Masses today, 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL DISCERNMENT RESULTS

Dear Parishioners,

The discernment for the Parish Pastoral Council was held on Monday, November 11, 2019. Through an evening of prayer and reflection, the current Pastoral Council and the candidates listened to one another and prayerfully chose four new members. I appointed two additional members to fill the remaining open positions on the council.

The names of the new Parish Pastoral Council members are as follows: Thomas Harmon, Beth Penn, Don Hensley, Kelsey Pena, Larry Moller and Alicia Martin.

I also wish to thank those members of the Parish Pastoral Council who will be leaving the council. Their involvement and dedication to this important ministry of leadership has been a great asset to me in my first few months here and to our parish. Those members who will be going off council are as follows: John Pistone, Kris Cobb, Daniel Phalen, Ben George and Peggy Osborne.

Thank you for your commitment to this ministry and to our parish!

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). May the Holy Spirit continue to guide the good work of our Parish Pastoral Council.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. David Angelino



Knights of Columbus

“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest

Open to all students ages 5-14

\$50.00 - award for first place winners in each age group. Age Groups: 5-7; 8-10; 11-14

Winning posters will be forwarded to the next level of competition.

First-place posters, in each age group, that advance all the way to the **International Level** will receive:

\$250.00 - for First Place

\$100.00 - for the two runner-ups

All Posters are due by December 9, 2019.

For more detailed information and entry form, go to www.KC4204.org or contact Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762, email: GonzalezSam29@gmail.com



SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' regular monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, November 20, 2019**. We meet at our Parish Community Center at 11:30 am.

For our November meeting, we will have a guest speaker, **Stephanie Salcedo**, she will talk about end of life planning. **For current members only**, lunch will be provided by Atria.

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

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

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

TODAY!

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



Christmas Gifts



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 18, 2019

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul

6:45 a.m. Bernard Reyes
8:30 a.m. ✕ George Griffin

Tuesday, November 19

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. Mark Navarro
8:30 a.m. ✕ LaVerne Burch
5:30 p.m. Tien Nguyen

Wednesday, November 20

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. Special Intention
8:30 a.m. ✕ Bryant & Eric Parker
7:00 p.m. ✕ Efren Javier Avilez

Thursday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. ✕ Joseph Ferreri &
Joseph Williams
8:30 a.m. Jose Almeda
5:30 p.m. ✕ Joseph Varkey

Friday, November 22

St. Cecilia

6:45 a.m. Special Intention
8:30 a.m. ✕ Mary Camacho
5:30 p.m. ✕ Efren Javier Avilez

Saturday, November 23

St. Clement

8:30 a.m. ✕ George Morales Sr.
5:00 p.m. Phillip Nguyen

Sunday, November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

6:30 a.m. Maria Banam & Maria Phaang
8:00 a.m. ✕ Federico Tristan Hernandez
& Zulema Monsivais
10:00 a.m. ✕ Sylvester Osifo
12:00 p.m. CDA
2:00 p.m. Parish Family
5:00 p.m. ✕ David Hartenstein &
Dyrik Brucie

*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 18

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

Tuesday, November 19

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 20

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
11:00 a.m. Estudio de la Biblia, B4
11:30 a.m. Sugar Canes, C.C.
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 21

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Friday, November 22

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
6:00 p.m. Purple Tag Night, FLC-A & B
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6/12

Saturday, November 23

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 24

9:15 a.m. Estudio de la Biblia, C.C.
9:30 a.m. RICA para Niños
9:30 a.m. RCIA Catechumens, FLC
10:00 a.m. RICA para Adultos, B1/7
2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, 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

November 11, 2019	\$ 27,516
Online Giving	\$ 5,625
Total	\$ 33,141
Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 12,673)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of November 11, 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 11, 2019

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 161,992
Payments	\$ 152,254
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.

www.SugarLandCatholic.com

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 LaTanya Surratt



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.

LaTanya describes her RCIA journey as a learning experience. The most important thing she learned is that the Eucharist is the very Body and Blood of Christ. She embraces that truth totally. She yearns for Christ to be literally in her body. She is overwhelmed with joy in anticipation of receiving Eucharist for the first time. She also loved learning the whys of our faith such as the communion of saints.

LaTanya knows that the community is essential for her growth, and she has already become active in our parish's life. She attends Date Night activities, inviting her friends to come with her. She also chaired a booth at our bazaar. She attended Stations of the Cross during Lent along with the fish dinners at the K of C hall.

LaTanya has a strong prayer life. She now prays out loud with her family, something she would have not been comfortable doing prior to this journey. She practices her prayer skills in Breaking Open of the Word when the Catechumens and Candidates pray for each other. She loves the Catholic liturgy because it's not a surprise but rather conforms to a structure that exists throughout the universal church. When she is traveling for work, she still attends Mass on every holy day of obligation.

LaTanya carries her faith into her work atmosphere, nurturing the younger colleagues in her department. She noticed that her spirit grieves when her co-workers gossip about each other. Therefore, she no longer participates in those negative conversations. LaTanya looks for ways to serve the larger community through service events offered through her work, such as Habitat for Humanity.

LaTanya's sponsor says she grows in excitement and enthusiasm as she nears being received into the full communion of The Catholic Church. LaTanya yearns to be a full, practicing member of the Catholic Church.

-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 20, 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.



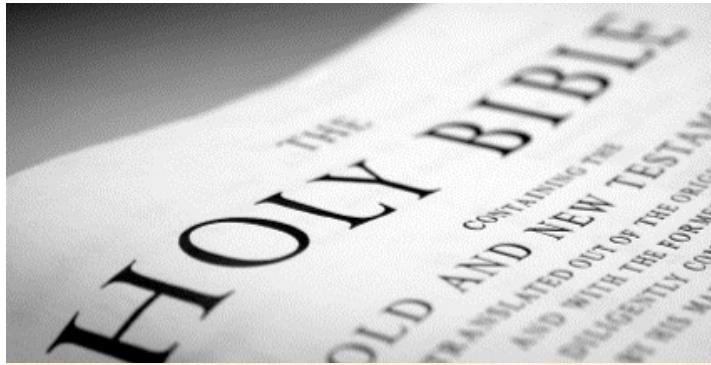
**Franciscans of Mary
Missionaries of Gratitude**

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 18, 2019 through November 24, 2019

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| Monday: | 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 |
| Thursday: | 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 |
| Friday: | 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48 |
| Saturday: | 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40 |
| Sunday: | 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43 |

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

LECTURAS SEMANALES

18 de Noviembre del 2019 al 24 de Noviembre del 2019

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| Lunes: | 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lc 18:35-43 o (para el memorial de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33 |
| Martes: | 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lc 19:1-10 |
| Miércoles: | 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lc 19:11-28 |
| Jueves: | 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lc 19:41-44 |
| Viernes: | 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Cr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lc 19:45-48 |
| Sábado: | 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lc 20:27-40 |
| Domingo: | 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122 (121); Col 1:12-20; Lc 23:35-43 |

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:

Mal 3:19-20a; Sal 98 (97); 2 Tes 3:7-12; Lc 21:5-19

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS: Parents are asked to register their child for Baptism, to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and to register for the pre-Baptism class. Parents and Godparents must attend the class. Godparents must be at least sixteen years of age, practicing Catholics, have received their Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, if married, married through the Catholic Church. Classes are offered the first Friday of every other month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Parents are kindly asked not to bring their children to the class. Certificates of attendance for the baptism preparation are provided at the end of the class for those who are not baptizing at St. Theresa Church. Please call the office to register for the class at 281-494-1156. **The next class will be on Friday, December 6, 2019.**

PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR: This pre-marriage seminar is to commence the marriage preparation for all couples who wish to be married within St. Theresa's Catholic community. It is held on the second Tuesday of every other month at 7:00 pm. It provides an opportunity for couples to learn about the Catholic Church's theology of matrimony and begin the process to properly receive this great sacrament of the Church. Couples will learn details of how to plan and prepare for their wedding day and matrimony thereafter. Please pre-register by calling 281-494-1156. The next seminar will be **Tuesday, December 10, 2019.** For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.

PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

Loving God, I offer thanks for the gift of my family. Help us to work together for peace and harmony in our relationships.

Grant us the grace to accept each other's faults and weaknesses. Protect us from harsh words and hurt feelings. Assist us to encourage one another's strengths and abilities. Lead us to mutual understanding and support.



May we always forgive each other's failings and rejoice in one another's successes.

Watch over my family, Dear Lord. Bless us with good health and happiness. Fill our hearts with love, patience and kindness for one another, now and always. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



A Day of Prayer, Lectures & Discussion
with
Dom Alcuin Reid & Dr Peter Kwasniewski

Saturday, November 23 • Starting at 9am
(See <https://popohouston.org/featured-events> for full schedule)

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

IN MEMORIA

MASS OF THE AMERICAS
Concert Premier by FRANK LAROCCA
AVE VERUM CORPUS | AVE MARIA #II
BY GONZALO RAMOS | BY DANIEL KNAGGS



PRESENTED BY THE ARCHDIOCESAN CHOIR OF
GALVESTON-HOUSTON RICHARD LOPEZ, DIRECTOR
CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE : WWW.ARCHGH.ORG/INMEMORIA

For tickets, contact Lynn Guess
at 713-560-7772. Tickets will
also be available at the door.

SUPTOY 24·3 PM

7 day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Mexico



Mexico City – Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Tulpetlac –
Teotihuacan – Puebla – Coyoacan – Xochimilco

March 6 - 12, 2020
\$1,990.00 per person from Houston

Spiritual Director: Rev. Derlis Garcia
Tour Coordinators: Eduardo Vivanco & Irma Roman

For further information and reservations, please contact
Eduardo Vivanco at 832-814-5800 or email:
edreagent@gmail.com, Irma Roman at 832-287-7333 or
<https://nativitypilgrimage.com/frderlis-houston>

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LEADER. PROTECTOR. PROVIDER.
www.thekingsmen.org

**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.

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, Aljandro Iglesias, Victoria Regalado de Guriola



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted
to you, for it is full and lasting
happiness to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.

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.

“By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” (Luke 21:19)

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 Saint Theresa Boulevard
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

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

