

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest



The annual Free Throw Contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14.
Come out and show your sharpshooting skills!

Date: Today, January 19th
Location: St. Theresa
Family Life Center (Gym)
Time: 12:00 noon

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

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On the cover:

Unknown artist.

Ecce Agnus Dei.

19th century, oil painting on canvas.
Cathedral Fine Art, Cirencester, England.

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

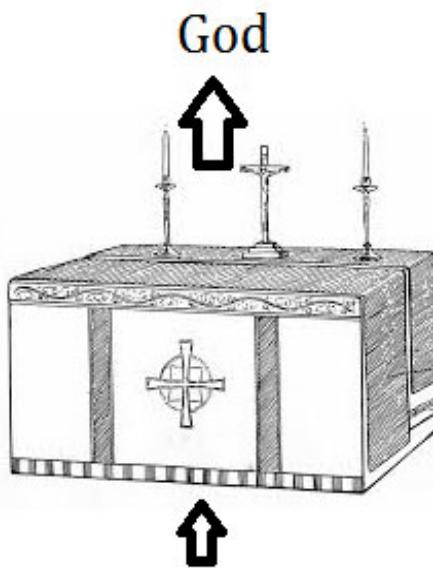
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since the beginning of Advent a number of Masses here at St. Theresa have been offered *ad orientem*, that is with priest and people facing “toward the Lord who comes, toward the east symbolized by the apse where the cross is enthroned” (Cardinal Robert Sarah). As I have written before, the most recent edition of the Roman Missal (the book which contains the prayers and instructions on how Mass is to be offered) *assumes* that the priest is facing with the people because there are times when it says he should turn around to face the congregation.

From the earliest times, Christians have faced East to pray and offer Mass “not because God is there, as if He had moved away from the other directions on earth..., but rather to help us remember to turn our mind towards a higher order, that is, to God” (St. Augustine). In the Mass, particularly in the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest is addressing God on behalf of the people and it is proper for the priest to face with the people towards God to whom they are praying.

A few months ago, we hosted a conference on the sacred liturgy. One of the handouts caught my attention and is copied here (please forgive my attempt to reproduce the drawing with Microsoft Paint; credit to Dr. Denis McNamara for the diagram).

The diagram expresses well what happens at Mass. All of the action is directed towards offering worship to God. Our nature is one that is made up of a soul *and* a body, and our actions, postures, and even the way we face all have a meaning. In the Mass, we offer the same sacrifice that Christ offered on the Cross. When we approach the altar, we are approaching Calvary. It would be rather silly if, at the foot of the Cross, we were all standing facing each other in a circle instead of all facing Jesus together as we fell down in adoration.



The Priest is Christ the Head
who offers and pleads



The People are Christ the
Members who offer
themselves through the
Head



The Parish office
will be closed
Monday,
January 20, 2020
in observance of
Dr. Martin Luther
King Day.

*We will re-open
Tuesday,
January 21*

Altar flower
sponsorship
opportunities are
available for this year.



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

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

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 8 de Marzo 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 a las 7:00 p.m. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 12 de Marzo 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 el salón B1 o FLC 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 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.

CONVALIDACIÓN DE MATRIMONIO



Las Bodas Comunales de la primavera están programadas para el **Sábado 21 de Marzo, 2020**. Para las parejas que ya asistieron al Seminario Matrimonial aquí en Santa Teresa, se les pide que llamen a la oficina de la iglesia para incluirlos en el proceso formal de preparaciones finales.

Las Bodas Comunales de Otoño son el **Sábado 24 de Octubre, 2020**. Para las personas que no han asistido aun al Semanario también pueden llamar a la oficina para registrarse.



¿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 19 de Enero del 2020** 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

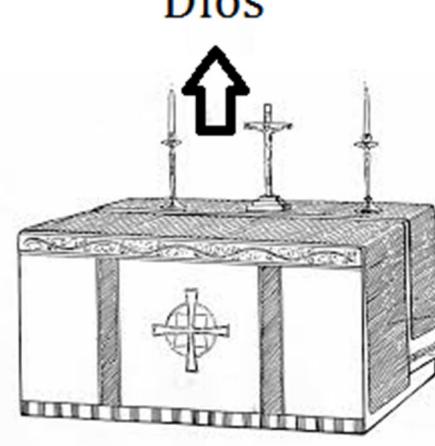
Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo

Desde el comienzo del Adviento, se han ofrecido varias Misas aquí en Santa Teresa *ad orientem*, es decir, con el sacerdote y las personas mirando "hacia el Señor que viene, hacia el este, simbolizado por el ábside donde se entroniza la cruz" (Cardenal Robert Sarah). Como he escrito antes, la edición más reciente del Misal Romano (el libro que contiene las oraciones e instrucciones sobre cómo se ofrecerá la Misa) *supone* que el sacerdote se enfrenta con la gente porque hay momentos en que dice que debe voltear para enfrentar a la congregación.

Desde los primeros tiempos, los cristianos se han enfrentado a Oriente para rezar y ofrecer misa "no porque Dios esté allí, como si se hubiera alejado de las otras direcciones en la tierra ..., sino para ayudarnos a recordar que debemos volver nuestra mente hacia un orden superior, es decir, a Dios" (San Agustín). En la Misa, particularmente en la Oración Eucarística, el sacerdote se dirige a Dios en nombre de la gente y es apropiado que el sacerdote se enfrente con la gente hacia Dios a quien está orando.

Hace unos meses, organizamos una conferencia sobre la sagrada liturgia. Uno de los folletos llamó mi atención y se copió aquí (por favor disculpen mi intento de reproducir el dibujo con Microsoft Paint; doy crédito al Dr. Denis McNamara por el diagrama).

El diagrama expresa bien lo que sucede en la misa. Toda la acción está dirigida a ofrecer adoración a Dios. Nuestra naturaleza está compuesta de un alma y un cuerpo, y nuestras acciones, posturas e incluso la forma en que nos enfrentamos tienen un significado. En la misa, ofrecemos el mismo sacrificio que Cristo ofreció en la cruz. Cuando nos acercamos al altar, nos acercamos al Calvario. Sería bastante tonto si, al pie de la Cruz, estuviéramos todos parados uno frente al otro en círculo en lugar de estar todos frente a Jesús juntos mientras caemos en adoración.



El Sacerdote es Cristo el Cabeza
quien ofrece y suplica



El Pueblo es Cristo los
Miembros que se ofrecen a
través de la Cabeza



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.sttheresacatholicschool.org

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

Upcoming Open House Dates

Sunday, January 26th at 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 13th at 9:30 a.m.

We are now accepting New Student Applications for the 2020-2021 School Year.

For information, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or

bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org

Dear Saint Theresa Parish Family,

Saint Theresa Catholic School will be hosting our annual **Griffin Day of Giving** on Monday, February 3, 2020. This is a 24-hour social media driven fundraiser. We are in the process of garnering community sponsors. If you or someone you know would like an opportunity to have their business or organization highlighted, please note the following:

For a \$250.00 sponsorship, businesses and organizations receive valuable advertising space. This includes:

- Your business or organization logo and contact information on our 2020 Griffin Day of Giving Sponsors Banner which will hang in the Saint Theresa Parish Family Life Center for one year. This parish facility is utilized throughout the year by our parish families, school families, and the greater Sugar Land community in the evenings and on weekends.
- Your business or organization will be highlighted on our school's Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook accounts on the day of the event.
- Your business or organization will receive recognition for your generosity on the STCS page of the February 15th-16th, 2020 Saint Theresa Catholic Church Parish bulletin. This bulletin is also posted digitally on the Church's website.
- Your business or organization will receive recognition on the Saint Theresa Catholic School Website for your sponsorship of the 2020 Griffin Day of Giving.

If you or someone you know would like to take advantage of this advertising opportunity, please contact Betty Pruski in our School Office at 281-494-1157 or bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org.

Yours in Christ,
Dr. Mark A. Newcomb
Headmaster

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.

TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE IN AUSTIN



Join others (and ride in comfort on a bus!) from St. Laurence to the annual Texas Rally for Life in Austin on **Saturday, January 25, 2020**.

We will depart at 7:10 am, attend a pro-life Mass with Cardinal DiNardo, at St. Bartholomew Church in Katy, Tx. After lunch there, we head to the March and Rally.

Hear inspiring speakers and be a part of a big pro-life crowd! Be home by 6:30 pm.

Online sign-up is available at www.stlaurence.org/respect-life or contact Edward at 832-310-4190 or dad22greatkids@gmail.com if you are interested in going.



Job Fair

Hosted by Epiphany Job Networks
No pre-registration required

Who: Career-minded, degreed professionals

When: Thursday, January 23, 2020
From 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where: Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church
1530 Norwalk
Katy, TX 77450

What to bring: Plenty of resumes!

For more information, contact 281-578-0707 or email at outreach@epiphancatholic.org

2020 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



The Catholic Daughters will be hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, February 1, 2020
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Theresa Community Center



Adults: \$10.00 - Children under 10: \$5.00
Tickets available at the door.

Includes: Spaghetti with homemade sauce, meatballs and sausage, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink

Raffle with lots of wonderful prizes!!

***PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES JANUARY 25 & 26**

*With any Adult pre-sale ticket purchase, you will receive 1 free Raffle ticket.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

The office of St. Vincent de Paul will be closed on **Monday, January 20, 2020** in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

They will re-open Friday, January 24th

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!



REV. AMBROSE CRISTE, O. PRAEM.

February 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM

St. Theresa Catholic Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

FR. AMBROSE FROM THE NORBERTINE ABBEY OF ST. MICHAEL IN CALIFORNIA WILL BE GIVING A SPIRITUAL TALK AT ST. THERESA ON ONE NIGHT ONLY. HE WILL BE JOINED BY TWO BROTHERS. FRATER GIOVANNI (FORMERLY BILLY) USED TO ATTEND ST. THERESA'S.



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, **January 22, 2020** 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, January 20, 2020

Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Chacko & Rosa Thomas
8:30 a.m. ✕ Eric & Bryant Parker

Tuesday, January 21

St. Agnes

- 6:45 a.m. James Stock
8:30 a.m. ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Fred Salazar
5:30 p.m. ✕ Buenaventura &
Josefa Escueta

Wednesday, January 22

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children*

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Sr. Jose Clare
8:30 a.m. ✕ Bruce Hirsch &
Werner Klesel
7:00 p.m. ✕ Manuela Pliego

Thursday, January 23

St. Marianne Cope

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Elizabeth Paez de Del Bufalo
8:30 a.m. ✕ Abraham Loja
5:30 p.m. ✕ Rogelio Sr. &
Damiana Martinez

Friday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Valentino Baggio
8:30 a.m. ✕ Sister Rosemary Joseph
5:30 p.m. Fr. Ryan Stawaisz

Saturday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul

- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Julia R. Monero
5:00 p.m. ✕ Madeline & Joe Ferreri

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Rodney Barker
8:00 a.m. ✕ Fatima Santos
10:00 a.m. ✕ Gloria Anne Rosse
12:00 p.m. CDA
2:00 p.m. Pariah Family
5:00 p.m. ✕ Carl Shelden

*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, January 20

NO Events

Tuesday, January 21

- 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, January 22

- 9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
4:30 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
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.
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, January 23

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
6:00 p.m. Dios con Nosotros, B1/7

Friday, January 24

- 9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6-12

Saturday, January 25

- 9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
9:15 a.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
9:45 a.m. Legion of Mary

Sunday, January 26

- 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
2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, FLC-A
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

January 12, 2020	\$ 30,621
Online Giving	\$ 6,122
Total	\$ 36,743

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (9,071)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of January 12, 2020

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,205,135
Payments	\$ 1,682,641

909 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,393,556

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

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2019

Totals as of January 12, 2020

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 198,418
Payments	\$ 195,011

478 Participants



If you are using our on-line option
for contributions and would like
your envelopes to be discontinued,
please inform the parish office.
281-494-1156.

**Congratulations,
Fr. Anthony Nkyi!**



Father Anthony Nkyi would like to invite the members of St. Theresa Parish to a special Mass in celebration of his 25th Anniversary of priestly Ordination to be held on

Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 12:00 noon

There will be a reception following the Mass.

**SOLEMN HIGH MASS
in the Extraordinary Form
for the Feast of the
Presentation of the Lord**



**5:00 P.M.
Sunday, February 2, 2020**

If you are not interested in attending the Traditional Latin Mass on Sunday, February 2nd at 5:00 p.m., you may wish to make plans to attend Mass at another time that weekend.

**Father & Daughter
.....DANCE.....**

**Friday, February 7, 2020
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**



**St. Theresa Catholic Church
Community Center
Fun and Games
Dinner included**

**\$12.50 per person
Hosted by
American Heritage Girls TX 1001**



DISPOSING OF SACRAMENTALS

The Catholic faithful may dispose of damaged or unused sacramentals such as rosaries, crosses, holy images, medals, and blessed palms by reverently burying or burning them at any time of the year. Books such as hand missals, bibles, and prayer books may also be disposed in this way.

Every June, the pastor invites parishioners to deposit their damaged or unused sacramentals in designated containers so that the sacramentals can be burned in a bonfire on June 23, the eve of the Solemnity of St. John the Baptist, which is a longtime custom of the Church. Until then, kindly refrain from depositing damaged or unused sacramentals at the entrances of the parish church and chapel, as there is little space for storing these articles on the parish campus.

Thank you.



WHEN:

**Saturday, February 22, 2020
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Teams Needed — Register Now

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

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

*Zydeco Music ★ Free Games for the Kids ★
Dessert Station ★ Hotdog Station ★
Kona Ice ★ Adult Beverage Station*

NO ENTRY FEE



TICKET PRICE:
\$20 VIP Pass
\$10 Adults (4 samples)
\$5 Kids' (12 & under)
(2 samples or 2 hot dogs)



BENEFITING

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WEEKLY READINGS

January 20, 2020 through January 26, 2020

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

LECTURAS SEMANALES

20 de Enero del 2020 al 26 de Enero del 2020

Lunes:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mc 2:18-22
Martes:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mc 2:23-28
Miércoles:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mc 3:1-6
Jueves:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mc 3:13-19
Sábado:	Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Mc 16:15-18;
Domingo:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Sal 27 (26); 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39); 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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, February 7, 2020.**

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, February 11, 2020.** 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.

COFRADIA DEL STO. NIÑO

GALVESTON-HOUSTON ARCHDIOCESE



CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE
ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST
IN HONOR OF SEÑOR STO. NIÑO (*Holy Child Jesus*)

Saturday, January 25, 2020
SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
705 SAINT THERESA BLVD, SUGAR LAND, TX 77498
TEL: 281.494.1156

Rosary - 9:15 AM | Procession - 10:00 AM | Holy Mass - 11:00 AM

Celebrant:
Fr. Eurel Manzano
Concelebrants: *Invited Priests*

PLEASE
WEAR
RED

Fellowship will follow after the
mass at the Community Center
You may bring your statue of the Santo
Niño for the procession and "Sinulog"

— For more details, contact: —

Margie D. Calo 281.980.4711 (h) • 713.498.7359 (c)
Ave Lawas 281.530.9507 (h) • 832-725.6041 (c)

Alyn Vivares 281.302.6228 (h) • 832.788.5778 (c)
Pepin Zozobrado 281.933.8101(h) • 281.989.3782 (c)

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.

Evelyn Bartos
 Karen Cromer
 Doris Gijon
 Deacon Glenn Haller
 Edith Hartensteiner
 Cesar Luna
 Hertha Meyer
 Rita Nauck
 Tom Nauck
 Jeff Ploch
 Ana Cruz Rivas
 Bernadette Roberts
 Barbara M. Saenz
 Jennifer Scates
 Martina Spacek
 Dalhia Paloma Sparkman
 Shirley Westbrook
 Harriet Wolda
 John Wolda

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, Joseph Anthony Guerreiro, 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 English, Mary Magnon, Julia G. Moreno, Gwen Salisbury, Don Finnegan, Betty Parker, Dennis Deruytter, Larry Klaus, Richard Patronella, Carlos Rusca, Alex Iglesias, Wayne Matthieson, Abraham Loja, Elaine Helton, Loida Abaigar, Matilde Torres, Erwin Matura, Frances Woellert, Victoria Regalado de Gurrola, Cosuelo Gonzalez



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of
your people and bestow your
peace on our times.

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.

“Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” (John 1:29)

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