

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT THERESA PARISH
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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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.

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On the cover:
Barocci, Federico.
Calling of Saints Peter and Andrew.
1590 - 1609, oil on canvas.
Palace Museum in Wilanów, Warsaw, Poland.

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,

I would like to invite you to pray the Mass. At Mass, our bodily actions help us to enter into the sacred action. It is, therefore, fitting for us to be kneeling during the Consecration, if we are physically able. We also enter into the sacred action by responding to the prayers and singing. There will be times, however, when some of these actions are not possible (age, injury/surgery, pregnancy, screaming children, etc.). That is okay. We actively participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass most perfectly by offering ourselves along with the bread and wine to be consecrated. Pope Pius XII said that active participation at Mass is nothing more than offering yourself as a victim on the paten (the gold vessel that holds the bread) with the priest.

This is not what most of us were taught. Participation at Mass is commonly thought of (and I was brought up this way as well) as verbal participation in saying the responses, singing with the choir, and standing/sitting/kneeling at the appropriate times. This is the most common presentation of the “active participation” that the Church calls for, but it is not what the Church means. The Church primarily refers to our prayers: praying actively in our heart and not the mere words that we say.

The term “active participation” was first used by Pope St. Pius X in a document on the need to revive Gregorian chant, but the term was specifically used in the context of making sure that the liturgies and churches were beautiful so as to help the faithful enter into the sacred mystery. “For in the greatness and beauty of created things their Creator can be seen and known” (Wisdom 13:5).

As I have said before, the Mass is a true sacrifice; it is the same sacrifice of Christ on Calvary. This fact is the most important concept of the Mass. At Mass we are placed at the foot of the Cross. When we come to Mass, we should pray as though we were at Calvary--because we are. That is active participation. In our prayer then, we can offer ourselves along with the bread and wine, we can thank God for all of his blessings (Eucharist means thanksgiving), and we can receive the love of God and love Him back.

Following along with the responses, standing, kneeling, etc are all important, but our disposition of heart is what is essential. Therefore, I invite you to pray with your heart (more than your words) as we pray and offer ourselves at the foot of the Cross alongside St. John, the beloved disciple, as well as Mary, our Mother.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. David Angelino

**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

**Today,
January 26, 2020 at
12:00 noon**

There will be a reception following the Mass.

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.

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.

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 Rocío 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? Regístrese 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. María 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 próximos retiros de ACTS. Esta experiencia ha transformado la vida de muchas personas, sólo falta que tú tomes la decisión de decirle SI al Señor.

Las fechas de retiros son:
Abril 2-5, 2020 Para Mujeres y Junio 16-19, 2020 Para Hombres
 Contactos para Inscripciones:
 Betty Rodriguez (713) 206-4959,
 Diana Galindo (281) 248-1252



¿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 26 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,

Me gustaría invitarlos a rezar la misa. En la Misa, nuestras acciones corporales nos ayudan a entrar en la acción sagrada. Por lo tanto, es apropiado que nos arrodillemos durante la Consagración, si somos físicamente capaces. También entramos en la acción sagrada respondiendo a las oraciones y cantando. Sin embargo, habrá momentos en que algunas de estas acciones no sean posibles (edad, lesión / cirugía, embarazo, niños gritando, etc.). Eso está bien. Participamos activamente en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa de la manera más perfecta ofreciéndonos junto con el pan y el vino para ser consagrados. El Papa Pío XII dijo que la participación activa en la misa no es más que ofrecerte como víctima en la patena (el recipiente de oro que sostiene el pan) con el sacerdote.

Esto no es lo que a la mayoría de nosotros nos enseñaron. Comúnmente se piensa en la participación en la Misa (y también me educaron de esta manera) como la participación verbal al decir las respuestas, cantar con el coro y pararse / sentarse / arrodillarse en los momentos apropiados. Esta es la presentación más común de la "participación activa" que exige la Iglesia, pero no es lo que la Iglesia quiere decir. La Iglesia se refiere principalmente a nuestras oraciones: orar activamente en nuestro corazón y no las simples palabras que decimos.

El término "participación activa" fue utilizado por primera vez por el Papa San Pío X en un documento sobre la necesidad de revivir el canto gregoriano, pero el término se utilizó específicamente en el contexto de asegurarse de que las liturgias y las iglesias fueran hermosas para ayudar a los fieles a entrar en el sagrado misterio. "Porque en la grandeza y en la belleza de las cosas creadas, su Creador puede ser visto y conocido" (Sabiduría 13: 5).

Como he dicho antes, la Misa es un verdadero sacrificio; Es el mismo sacrificio de Cristo en el Calvario. Este hecho es el concepto más importante de la Misa. En la Misa estamos al pie de la Cruz. Cuando venimos a Misa, debemos rezar como si estuviéramos en el Calvario, porque lo estamos. Esa es la participación activa. En nuestra oración, podemos ofrecernos junto con el pan y el vino, podemos agradecer a Dios por todas sus bendiciones (Eucaristía significa acción de gracias), y podemos recibir el amor de Dios y amarlo de vuelta.

Seguir las respuestas, pararse, arrodillarse, etc., son importantes, pero nuestra disposición del corazón es lo esencial. Por lo tanto, los invito a orar con su corazón (más que sus palabras) mientras oramos y nos ofrecemos al pie de la Cruz junto a San Juan, el discípulo amado, así como a María, nuestra Madre.

**Paz en cristo,
Padre David Angelino**



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.

Thursday, April 16th 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

ACADEMICS

On Friday, January 17th, our Middle School students competed for top honors in our annual Science Fair. The top three performers in each grade will now compete in the Archdiocesan Science Fair later this month.



Sixth Grade Finalists:

1st: Natalia De Los Reyes -

The Importance of Each Ingredient in a Cake

2nd: Jayden Washbun - *Will It Dissolve*

3rd: Analisse Cheema - *Got Germs?*



Seventh Grade Finalists:

1st: Anastasia Dementyev -

The Effect of Music on the Regeneration of Planarians

2nd: Megan Cung - *Believe It or Not*

3rd: Miguel Nogueras - *Spaghetti Stains*



8th Grade Finalists:

1st: Ana Granados - *Is Charcoal the Way to Go?*

2nd: Patrick Krall - *The Spin Brings the Win*

3rd(tie): Lance Alonte - *Solar Shield*

Mariana Chapa - *Puzzling Annoyance*



VIRTUE & FAITH

Please join the students, faculty, and staff of Saint Theresa School for the recitation of the Living Rosary on Tuesday, January 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the students that participated in our youth contests and would also like to extend our congratulations to our first place winners.

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY WINNERS

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| 8 th Grade – Patrick Krall | 9 th Grade – Lucille Newcomb |
| 10 th Grade – Ikeobasi Ezike | 11 th Grade – Chiduben Ezike |
| 12 th Grade – Christina Nguyen | |

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS WINNERS

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| Age Group 5 - 7 Leilani Cachero, | Age Group 8 - 10 Ana Castro |
| Age Group 11 - 14 Ana Granados | |



FREE THROW CONTEST DISTRICT WINNERS



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| Age 9 Girls – Sabrina Rendon |
| Age 10 Boys – Nicholas Oppermann |
| Age 11 Girls – Natalia De Los Reyes |
| Age 12 Girls – Analisse Cheema |
| Age 13 Girls – Audrey Rendon |

Let's wish these students the best of luck as they compete in the Regional bracket on February 9th at St. Pius X High School.

THANK YOU TO ST. THERESA PARISH

The Knights would also like to thank all the parishioners that supported our events. Because of your support we are able to provide the youth activities above and make contributions to:

St. Theresa School	A.R.C.	Wheelchair Ministry
Sr. Citizen Bingo	St. Vincent de Paul	Blood Drive
VA Visits	Prison Ministry	Church Bazaar
Seminarian Support	Clergy Night	Education Grants
KC State and National Charity Fund		

***Thank you all so much
May God bless each and every one of you!***

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 THIS WEEKEND**

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

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 29, 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 27, 2020

St. Angela Merici

6:45 a.m. ✕ Alex Iglesias &

Werner Klesel

8:30 a.m. Rita Children

Tuesday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

6:45 a.m. ✕ Andres Gonzalez Alcola

8:30 a.m. ✕ Paz & Marciano Encarnacion

5:30 p.m. Rose Rodriguez

Wednesday, January 29

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✕ Hau Dao

8:30 a.m. ✕ Frank & Ludmila Janik

7:00 p.m. ✕ Pascual Rueda

Thursday, January 30

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention

8:30 a.m. ✕ Jeffrey Whitten

5:30 p.m. ✕ Julian & Julia Moreno

Friday, January 31

St. John Bosco

6:45 a.m. ✕ Van Quang Tran

8:30 a.m. ✕ Jose Miguel Cuesta

5:30 p.m. Hai Pham

Saturday, February 1

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intentions

5:00 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 a.m. ✕ Marco E. Lopez Caro

8:00 a.m. ✕ Carmen Santiago

10:00 a.m. Pro-Life Intentions

12:00 p.m. Club Unidad

2:00 p.m. ✕ Deacon Joaquin Garcia

5:00 p.m. Parish Family

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 27

NO Events

Tuesday, January 28

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 29

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

9:00 a.m.	Rosary Group, B6
6:00 p.m.	Dios con Nosotros, FLC-B

Friday, January 31

9:00 a.m.	Learn English Ministry, B1/7
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Saturday, February 1

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, February 2

9:15 a.m.	Estudio de la Biblia, C.C.
9:30 a.m.	Catequesis/Catecismo, Escuela
9:30 a.m.	RICA para Niños
9:30 a.m.	RCIA Catechumens, FLC
10:00 a.m.	RICA para Adultos, B1/7
10:00 a.m.	CCE-Pre-K, B3, B4, B5
1:00 p.m.	Sacrament Sunday Makeup, C.C.
3:00 p.m.	Faith Formation/High School, C.C.
3:30 p.m.	Jubilate Deo Rehearsal
3:30 p.m.	String Orchestra Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.	Crecimiento, FLC-B
6:00 p.m.	Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

January 19, 2020	\$ 24,618
Online Giving	<u>\$ 5,794</u>
Total	\$ 30,412

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (15,402)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of January 19, 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 19, 2020

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 200,202
Payments	\$ 197,045

483 Participants



Offering
Envelopes

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.

SHARING SUNDAY 2019



Dearest parishioners,

Thank you all so much for your generosity and dedication to our Sharing Sunday program. This year, we collected over 1500 items in toys and gift cards. With your support, we were able to provide over 150 children with Christmas gifts in our parish. In addition to several other organizations across the community, including Fort Bend Women's Center, Angela House, Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Rainbow Room, Sugar Land Health Care Center, GiGi's Playhouse and Isaiah House. We are truly thankful that we are still able to successfully carry out this program and it couldn't be made possible without you. Thank you all so much for being a blessing to our community!

With sincerest gratitude,



-The Sharing Sunday Committee

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



CONVERGING ROADS™

CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE IN MEDICINE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020
9:15 AM – 6:45 PM
ST. JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

CONTINUING EDUCATION
CREDITS FOR HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONALS WILL
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GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center
CHI St. Luke's Health

REGISTER AT CONVERGINGROADS.COM



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 27, 2020 through February 2, 2020

Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-aa, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

LECTURAS SEMANALES

27 de Enero del 2020 al 2 de Febrero del 2020

Lunes:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mc 3:22-30
Martes:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mc 3:31-35
Miércoles:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mc 4:1-20
Jueves:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mc 4:21-25
Viernes:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mc 4:26-34
Sábado:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mc 4:35-41
Domingo:	Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23); Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Sal 27 (26); 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul Conference Consolidated Report - 2019														
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total 2019	Total 2018
Electricity/Utility Assistance	\$5,412	\$4,019	\$2,322	\$1,213	\$2,664	\$3,073	\$6,377	\$5,101	\$2,781	\$2,287	\$2,740	\$3,252	\$41,241	\$43,765
Mortgage/Rent/Lodging	\$3,663	\$1,590	\$1,304	\$2,064	\$2,300	\$2,339	\$1,735	\$1,912	\$3,308	\$1,262	\$3,754	\$4,525	\$29,756	\$29,893
Food Pantry Purchases *	\$1,192	\$1,163	\$1,344	\$1,143	\$1,065	\$1,650	\$2,564	\$2,656	\$1,659	\$2,000	\$2,666	\$320	\$19,422	\$28,080
Office Supplies	\$246	\$34	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$178	\$39	\$0	\$123	\$0	\$0	\$12	\$732	\$719
School Supplies *	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$570
Health assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$350	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0
Home Repairs	\$301	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,001	\$0
Gas/Gift Card Purchases	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$850
SVDP/Solidarity **	\$300	\$770	\$500	\$575	\$400	\$700	\$300	\$740	\$0	\$900	\$250	\$550	\$5,985	\$3,526
Total Expense	\$11,113	\$7,576	\$5,570	\$4,996	\$6,428	\$8,140	\$11,015	\$10,760	\$8,521	\$6,449	\$9,409	\$8,959	\$98,936	\$107,404
Funding Totals ***	\$6,961	\$9,825	\$8,435	\$6,244	\$5,095	\$7,977	\$5,823	\$11,581	\$5,687	\$6,071	\$10,767	\$10,106	\$94,572	\$111,724
Volunteer Attendances	94	109	91	91	89	102	98	110	87	90	104	88	1153	1091
Estimated Volunteer Hours	376	436	364	364	356	408	392	440	348	360	416	352	4612	4364
Bags of Groceries Distributed	331	313	214	252	229	301	359	371	230	290	398	293	3581	4335
Family Members Assisted	440	415	282	280	286	385	496	444	283	391	543	429	4674	5981

Notes:

* Does not include the many donations of food and school supplies donated by individuals, schools and other organizations.

** Includes yearly dues to our diocesan SVdP organization and twinning contributions made to other SVdP conferences lacking the resources to help a particularly needy family.

*** Includes donations by individuals and organizations/parish ministries/SVdP conferences and major funding from our St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Food and School Supply Donations Break Records

2019 was an amazing year for donations of food and school supplies. It's difficult to single out a particular donor or organization as we have so many thoughtful and caring people who contribute throughout the year. The 'Male Mentor Program' of Garcia Middle School on Old Richmond Rd. however deserves a special mention for collecting and donating 4,000lbs of food. The students assured us that yes, there was definitely 4,000lbs. of food because each class was competing to see who would collect the most. Each morning there was a 'weigh-in' to check what had been collected that day. With so much food we had to rent a U-Haul truck to move it to the Food Pantry. Luckily we had help from some of the students involved. Well done Garcia Middle School!

The number of School Supply donations also set a record in 2019. Your donations provided back packs and supplies for 174 students representing 66 parish families, and we had no need to buy any school supplies! Thank you everyone who donated school supplies.

We gratefully thank all of our loving donors; individuals, ministries and organizations too many to list. Your support, spiritual and financial throughout 2019 enabled us, on your behalf, to make a positive difference in so many lives and families.

The SVDP ministry can always use your help with donations of non-perishable foods like breakfast cereals, canned fruits, canned vegetables and meats, 2lb sizes of flour and sugar, 1lb sizes of rice and pinto beans. We also need donations of baby wipes and diapers sizes 1 through 5 as well as personal care items like body wash, shampoo and toothpaste. Please leave food and diapers in the donation boxes located just inside the Church and Chapel entrances. Clothing items should be put in the large blue SVDP donation box located in the parking lot area between the Family Life Center and the Emmaus Chapel.

Our business hours are Mondays and Fridays between 10:00am. and

1:00 p.m. **Please do not leave donated items near the office entrances as the office is not manned 24/7.**



Students of Garcia Middle School taking a break while loading our U-Haul truck

Unfortunately we cannot accept donations of used electrical or electronic items for safety reasons, if you leave them we may have to pay to recycle them. Please continue to support our SVDP ministry financially and with your prayers, we firmly believe that all positive changes that we make in someone's life are the result of God working through us on your behalf. May God bless our loving donors and volunteers, and the friends and neighbors to whom we help and give hope.

-SVDP Staff

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Omnipotent and eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant, **N.**, for whom we beg the aid of Thy loving mercy, that, with his bodily health restored, he may give thanks to Thee in Thy church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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
 Jeannine 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, 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 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, Consuelo Gonzalez, John Cromer, Frank Cole, David Britain, Galli Cribbs, Sr., Mike Reyes



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your
good pleasure, that in the name of your
beloved Son we may abound in good works.

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.

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19).

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

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