

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
**S A I N T   T H E R E S A   P A R I S H**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



**SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**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

**CONFIRMATION**

February 15, 2020  
7:00 p.m.

**ADORATION**

February 15, 2020  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**CONFESSION**

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)

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**On the cover:**

Zick, Januarius.

*The Presentation in the Temple.*

1765, medium unknown.

Städel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany.

**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.

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**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,

A few years ago, while I was studying in Rome, a Catholic author, who has written several books on the priesthood and priestly spirituality, came to the city to teach a series of classes on the priesthood at one of the universities there. I was interested in the series but unfortunately had a required class at the university where I was studying that conflicted with the class time.

I had the chance, however, to talk with this author one day at breakfast with several of my classmates who were also interested in the class but couldn't attend. We asked what he was going to be discussing, "Does God want everyone to be Catholic?" was his reply.

Does God want everyone to be Catholic? Perhaps this would have been an easy question to answer 50 years ago, but today people in the Catholic Church seem hesitant to answer (and we even need whole classes on it!). My brothers and sisters, the answer to the question is YES. God desires "all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim 2:4) and He has revealed that Truth and entrusted it to the Catholic Church founded by Christ through His Apostles. In today's Gospel, on seeing the Child Jesus the priest Simeon cries out "Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace; Because my eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples: A light to the revelation of the Gentiles."

Is it possible for someone to be saved without belonging to the visible Catholic Church? Yes, but it will be more difficult and we have no guarantee of salvation. The ordinary means that God uses to give us grace are the Sacraments, particularly Baptism, Confession, and the Eucharist. Jesus said in no uncertain terms in the Gospel of St. John: "Amen, amen I say unto you: Except you eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, you shall not have life in you" (John 6:54).

The Catholic faith is not one among many other equally valid religions or Christian denominations. God desires all men to be saved and I might very well be the person that God has appointed to bring someone else to the Faith. Catholic missionaries went around the world and endured hardship and persecution because they were convinced--rightly so--that their preaching was crucial for the salvation of those they ministered to. In an age when this great truth has become socially unacceptable and even "intolerant", we must recognize that our Faith is one of the greatest blessings that God has given us, and it is something to be shared.

Peace in Christ,  
**Fr. David Angelino**

### FIRST FRIDAY ORGAN CONCERT

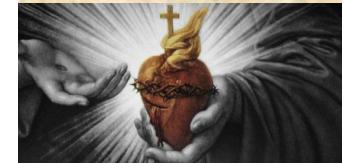
**February 7, 2020**  
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring:  
Dr. Kevin Clarke



### FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

**February 7, 2020**



**9:00 p.m.**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Consecration to the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts, & Holy Rosary

**9:45 - 10:45 p.m.**  
Confession available

**11:00 p.m.**  
Mass with Gregorian chant

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 Martin. 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. 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 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 2 de Febrero 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,

Hace unos años, mientras estudiaba en Roma, un autor católico, que ha escrito varios libros sobre el sacerdocio y la espiritualidad sacerdotal, vino a la ciudad para dar una serie de clases sobre el sacerdocio en una de las universidades allí. Estaba interesado en las series, pero desafortunadamente tuve una clase obligatoria en la universidad donde estaba estudiando que estaba en conflicto con el horario de la clase.

Sin embargo, tuve la oportunidad de hablar con este autor un día en el desayuno con varios de mis compañeros de clase que también estaban interesados en la clase pero que tampoco pudieron asistir. Le preguntamos qué iba a discutir: "¿Dios quiere que todos sean católicos?", Fue su respuesta.

¿Dios quiere que todos sean católicos? Quizás esta hubiera sido una pregunta fácil de responder hace 50 años, pero hoy en día la gente en la Iglesia Católica parece dudar en responder (¡e incluso necesitamos clases enteras!). Mis hermanos y hermanas, la respuesta a la pregunta es SÍ. Dios desea que "todos los hombres sean salvados y lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad" (1 Tim 2:4) y Él ha revelado esa Verdad y la ha confiado a la Iglesia Católica fundada por Cristo a través de Sus Apóstoles. En el Evangelio de hoy, al ver al Niño Jesús, el sacerdote Simeón grita: "Ahora despedirás a tu siervo, oh, Señor, según tu palabra en paz; Porque mis ojos han visto tu salvación, que has preparado delante de todos los pueblos: una luz para la revelación de los Gentiles".

¿Es posible que alguien se salve sin pertenecer a la Iglesia Católica visible? Sí, pero será más difícil y no tenemos garantía de salvación. Los medios comunes que Dios usa para darnos gracia son los sacramentos, particularmente el Bautismo, la Confesión y la Eucaristía. Jesús dijo en términos inequívocos en el Evangelio de San Juan: "Amén, amén te digo: Excepto que comes la carne del Hijo del hombre y bebas su sangre, no tendrás vida en ti" (Juan 6: 54).

La fe católica no es una entre muchas otras religiones o denominaciones cristianas igualmente válidas. Dios desea que todos los hombres sean salvados y bien podría ser la persona que Dios ha designado para traer a alguien más a la Fe. Los misioneros católicos dieron la vuelta al mundo y soportaron las dificultades y la persecución porque estaban convencidos, con razón, de que su predicación era crucial para la salvación de aquellos a quienes ministraban. En una época en que esta gran verdad se ha vuelto socialmente inaceptable e incluso "intolerante", debemos reconocer que nuestra fe es una de las mayores bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado, y es algo para compartir.

Paz en cristo,  
**Padre David Angelino**

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 7....



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

[www.sttheresacatholicschool.org](http://www.sttheresacatholicschool.org)

## - THE GRIFFIN NEWS -



### 2020 GRIFFIN DAY OF GIVING

My Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Every morning, I have the joy and privilege of greeting each of our school's students by name with a handshake. I revel in the conversations and laughter I get to share with children aged 3 to 14 every day. I wanted to take a moment to thank you, not only for your support to STCS through such initiatives as our Griffin Day of Giving and the annual second collection, but for having had the foresight to establish Saint Theresa Catholic School a little more than a decade ago. What a unique and outstanding institution you have helped to bring into being! We have a building at 90% enrollment capacity, serving 152 families, and 93% of them have chosen to re-enroll for next year.

The school can, as a result of your hard work, boast that all of its graduates are accepted to their top-pick private schools in the area, and that they have test scores that are the envy of many Catholic and other private schools across the state. Our students lead and support in a host of societies and ministries, serve at the altar, and sing each week to enrich the Eucharistic liturgies for our parish community. Your vision, your labor, and your advocacy have enabled us to offer future generations an education that combines the wisdom of the classics with a firm foundation in faith and morals. Your work has certainly prospered here for the sake of our students, and all of us who have the honor of serving them—the faculty and staff and administration—thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

With profound gratitude,  
**Dr. Mark A. Newcomb**  
 Headmaster



Congratulations to STCS Eighth Grade student, **Mariana Chapa**, who placed first in the Life Science Category at the 2020 Archdiocesan Middle School Science Fair. Her winning entry, *Puzzle Annoyance*, compared male and female tolerance to annoying stimuli.



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.

# SESIONES DE FORMACION LITURGICA

Estas sesiones son para todo aquel que sirve como Lector, \*MESC, Sacristan o Monaguillo.

El clero y líderes de los ministerios estarán presentando sesiones de formación litúrgica que serán obligatorias.

**LUGAR:** IGLESIA  
**HORA:** 7:00 P.M.

Para más información comuníquese con seminarista Luis Garcia (281) 494-1156, ext. 306

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LECTOR  
11 & 13 DE FEBRERO  
MESC  
18 & 20 DE FEBRERO  
SACRISTAN  
3 & 5 DE MARZO  
MONAGUILLO  
10 & 12 DE MARZO

\*MESC: Ministro Extra-Ordinario de la Sagrada Comunión.  
Estas sesiones incluyen a todos los que llevan la Sagrada Comunión a los enfermos, hospitales, etc.





# LITURGICAL FORMATION SESSIONS

These sessions are for all who currently serve our parish as Lector, \*EMHC, Sacristan or Altar Server.

The clergy & ministry leaders will lead these compulsory liturgical formation sessions.

**WHERE:** CHURCH  
**TIME:** 7:00 P.M.

For more information contact Seminarian Luis Garcia at (281) 494-1156, ext. 306

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LECTOR  
FEBRUARY 10TH & 12TH  
EMHC  
FEBRUARY 19TH & 21  
SACRISTAN  
MARCH 2ND & 4TH  
ALTAR SERVER  
MARCH 9TH & 11TH

\*EMHC: Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion.  
These sessions includes those who take Communion to the homebound, etc.





## MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, January 8, 2020** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Chapel.

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



FT. BEND THERESIANS INVITE YOU TO A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION.

### Women in Support of Women... Reaching Out with Gospel Values

When: **March 7** from **8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

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

*Have you regretted making a poor decision?  
Does it take you forever to make up your mind?*

Vanessa Callaway, Christian inspirational speaker, has developed eight guiding principles to help us bring the Love of Christ, the Word of God, into each and every decision we make. **Lunch included, \$20.00**

Inquiries: please contact Martha at 281-788-3318

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com) with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



Thank you to everyone who has helped out with our fundraisers! We have 114 students who will be getting Confirmed this February. Pictured above is our Confirmation Retreat from this month. After almost two years of Faith Formation our students are in the final preparations before Confirmation.

Next week they are undergoing their final interviews with our priests!

Please pray for our students



**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, **February 5, 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](mailto: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](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)) prior to attending your first session.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 3, 2020

*St. Blaise*

- 6:45 a.m.      Celebrant Intentions
- 8:30 a.m.    ✕ Faustino Pombo

### Tuesday, February 4

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m.    ✕ Alex Sulit
- 8:30 a.m.    ✕ Sulpecia Pombo
- 5:30 p.m.    ✕ Jesse Keith Mason & Jeffrey Palmer

### Wednesday, February 5

*St. Agatha*

- 6:45 a.m.      Holy Souls
- 8:30 a.m.    ✕ Ruth Ann Endicot
- 7:00 p.m.    ✕ Catalina Cabrera

### Thursday, February 6

*St. Paul Miki & Companions*

- 6:45 a.m.    ✕ Dr. Alex Rissolo
- 8:30 a.m.    ✕ Mary Abramcik
- 5:30 p.m.      Msgr. Edward Randall

### Friday, February 7

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m.    ✕ Mary Anola Lee
- 8:30 a.m.      Sylvester & Teresa Teh
- 5:30 p.m.      Timothy Craig & Kevin Jamison

### Saturday, February 8

*St. Jerome Emiliani*

- 8:30 a.m.    ✕ Joseph Nguyen
- 5:00 p.m.      Teresa Teh

### Sunday, February 9

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:30 a.m.      Parish Family
- 8:00 a.m.      Parish Family
- 10:00 a.m.    ✕ Deacon Joaquin Garcia
- 12:00 p.m.    ✕ Amanda Archibong
- 2:00 p.m.    ✕ Francisca Linares & Maximiliano Arias
- 5:00 p.m.    ✕ Matilde Torres

*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, February 3

NO Events

### Tuesday, February 4

- 9:00 a.m.      Learn English Ministry, B1/7
- 10:00 a.m.      The Gathering Place, C.C.
- 4:00 p.m.      Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
- 5:00 p.m.      Learn English Ministry, B1/7
- 6:45 p.m.      CCE-Elementary, School Build.
- 6:45 p.m.      CCE-Middle School, School Build.
- 7:00 p.m.      Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m.      Franciscanos de Maria, B6
- 7:00 p.m.      Franciscans of Mary, B4
- 7:00 p.m.      Católico Básico, C.C.
- 7:00 p.m.      Dios con Nosotros, FLC-B

### Wednesday, February 5

- 9:00 a.m.      Learn English Ministry, B1/7
- 10:00 a.m.      Women's Recollection, Chapel
- 4:30 p.m.      CCE-Elementary, School Build.
- 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, February 6

- 9:00 a.m.      Rosary Group, B6
- 6:30 p.m.      Dios con Nosotros, B1/7
- 6:30 p.m.      Lay Carmelites

### Friday, February 7

- 9:00 a.m.      Learn English Ministry, B1/7
- 7:00 p.m.      English Baptismal Class, FLC-A
- 7:00 p.m.      Encuentro Matrimonial, B6/12
- 7:30 p.m.      Organ Concert, Church
- 9:00 p.m.      First Friday Vigil, Church

### Saturday, February 8

- 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 9

- 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, 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 26, 2020	\$ 27,628
Online Giving	\$ 5,617
Total	\$ 33,245

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (12,569)

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of January 26, 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 26, 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.**



REV. AMBROSE CRISTE, O. PRAEM.

## **SOLUTIONS TO THE CRISIS OF FAITH IN THE FAMILY AND IN THE CHURCH.**

February 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM

**ONE NIGHT ONLY. DON'T MISS IT!**

FR. AMBROSE IS FROM THE NORBERTINE ABBEY OF ST. MICHAEL IN CALIFORNIA. HE GREW UP IN COLORADO AND GRADUATED FROM COLORADO COLLEGE WITH A DEGREE IN CLASSICS/HISTORY/POLITICS. HE WON THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP AND BEGAN A GRADUATE DEGREE AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY, BEFORE JOINING RELIGIOUS LIFE. HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN 2008. HE FINISHED HIS PRIESTLY STUDIES IN ROME WITH PONTIFICAL DEGREES FROM THE PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (THE ANGELICUM) AND THE PONTIFICAL GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY. HE IS CURRENTLY THE NOVICE MASTER, THE DIRECTOR OF FORMATION, AND THE VOCATIONS DIRECTOR AT ST. MICHAEL'S ABBEY.



**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  
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## 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](mailto:diane@sugarlandcatholic.com)

### WEEKLY READINGS

*February 3, 2020 through February 9, 2020*

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

### LECTURAS SEMANALES

*3 de Febrero del 2020 al 9 de Febrero del 2020*

Lunes:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mc 5:1-20
Martes:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24a, 30 — 19:3; Mc 5:21-43
Miércoles:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mc 6:1-6
Jueves:	1 Re 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-13
Viernes:	Eclo 47:2-11; Mc 6:14-29
Sábado:	1 Re 3:4-13; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo:	Is 58:7-10; Sal 112 (111); 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor:** Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23); Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

**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.

# Around the Archdiocese

*Jesus The Image of The Invisible God*  
COL. 1:15

SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 29, 2020

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UNDER 16  
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*Speakers*

**MONICA ASHOUR**  
Founder of Theology of the Body Evangelization Team (TOBET), author & national speaker, with two masters degrees in Theological Studies and Humanities from the University of Dallas.

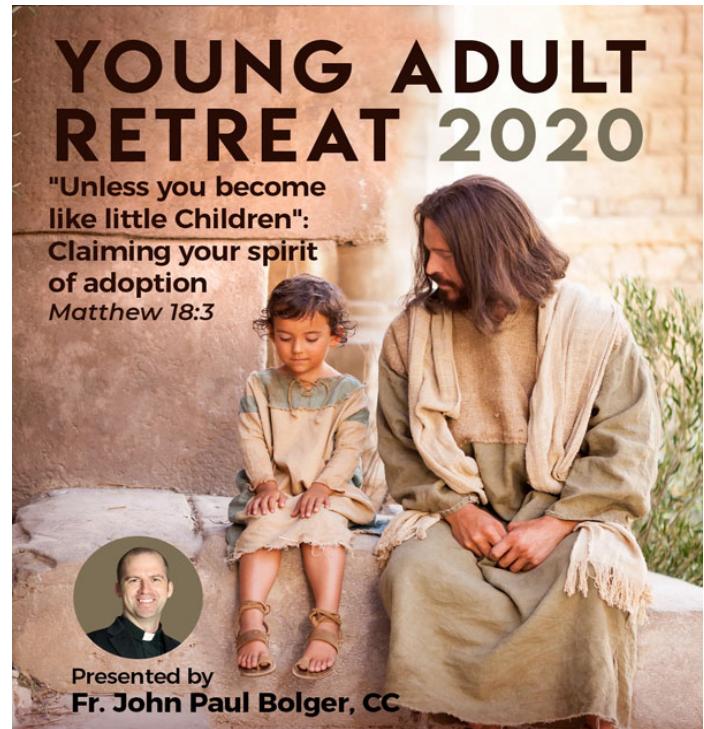
**FR. CHRISTOPHER PLANT**  
Pastor at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Katy, Texas with a Masters of Divinity from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2020  
[STLAURENCE.ORG/RAYS-OF-ENLIGHTENMENT](http://STLAURENCE.ORG/RAYS-OF-ENLIGHTENMENT)

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Ave Maria Parish Life Center  
3103 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land TX, 77479

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT 2020**

"Unless you become like little Children":  
Claiming your spirit of adoption  
Matthew 18:3



Presented by  
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# 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, Chloe 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*



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure.

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.**

*“My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples” (Luke 2:22-40).*

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