

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



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CATHOLIC KID'S CAMP

St. Theresa Catholic Church is looking for a program director for the Catholic Kid's Camp.

This is a rewarding experience that the parish presents to children in Preschool through Fifth grade. The program is 100% Catholic and provides a fun opportunity in teaching the fundamentals of the Catholic Faith.

If you are interested in being a program director or a co-director, please send an email to paul@sugarlandcatholic.com.

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On the cover:

Robert, Arsène.

The Sermon on the mount.

1870, medium unknown.

Église St. Martin de Castelnaud-d'Estrétefonds, France.

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.

CONFESSION • CONFESIONES

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

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

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

WEEKEND MASSES
MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

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

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

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY
Thoughts on Christian Living by Fr. Matthew G. Suniga

The Wings of our Love

“For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.”

Many years ago—not all *that* long ago—when I was an undergraduate student at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, I came to know a wise old priest called Fr. Victor Brezik. Father Brezik, a priest of the Congregation of St. Basil, was a philosopher of the first order—a scholar, a gentleman, an overall fine human being. On Friday and Sunday evenings I would join the Fathers for Vespers and dinner. Whenever I walked into the chapel, there was Father Brezik, kneeling in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament; he was truly a holy man.

Last year I came across a little book written by Father Brezik, it’s called *About Living: Random Reflections & Moral Musings*; it’s a delightful book on a variety of topics pertaining to God, religion, scholarship, and life in general. In the book, Father Brezik holds that there are two types of saints: the lover and the scholar. He begins by saying that, “To achieve true human worth, one needs to dedicate one’s life to some worthwhile idea,” namely, the *good* and the *true*. He goes on to say that “those who regard everything from the standpoint of the good, who primarily seek and are motivated by the good, are typified by the lover, the man of action” and “those who regard everything from the standpoint of the true, are typified by the scholar, the intellectual, the contemplative.”

For Father Brezik, both the lover and the scholar may be saints, but they not always are. He says that, “Sanctity follows only when the lover makes a total commitment to the Good which is identical with Truth, and when the scholar commits his whole life to the Truth which is identical with the Good. Then the lover’s love becomes wise, and the scholar’s knowledge becomes loving.” He ends by saying that, “a saint who is a scholar must also be a lover.” What does Father Brezik mean? He means that the good which is identical with the truth is, in a word, God. In this light, the scholar who is pursuing truth is really pursuing God, coming to know God, and, most importantly, coming to love Him.

And, as Father Brezik says, “the wings of our love carry us aloft to the very court of heaven where God Himself sits enthroned just as he is.” Is this not the fulfillment of our sanctity and our learning?

Donation of Altar Arrangement
February 9, 2020

Convalidation of *Abel & Virginia Davila*



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

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

DEACON FRANK CROMER MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST



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

Wednesday, February 12th
6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Family Life Center, Room A.

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

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

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

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

A los padres se les pide que inscriban a su hijo (a) para el bautismo. Deben traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño a la oficina de la parroquia para registrarlo. Los Papas y los padrinos deben asistir a una clase para bautismo. Los padrinos deben de ser mayores de dieciséis (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 inscribise 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 Comunes 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 Comunes 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 Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 y Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

CORO FRATERNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARIA: El coro practica 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 MARIA: 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 enseña 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 18-21, 2020 Para Hombres
 Contactos para Inscripciones:
 Betty Rodriguez (713) 206-4959,
 Diana Galindo (281) 248-1252



**RITO DE INICIACION
CRISTIANA PARA
ADULTOS (RICA)**

**¿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 9 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.



COMIDA PARA EL VIAJE
*Reflexiones sobre la vida cristiana por el
Padre Matthew G. Suniga*

Las alas de nuestro amor

"Porque la necesidad de Dios es más sabia que la sabiduría humana, y la debilidad de Dios es más fuerte que la fuerza humana".

Hace muchos años, no hace *tanto* tiempo, cuando era un estudiante universitario en la Universidad de St. Thomas en Houston, conocí a un viejo sacerdote sabio llamado el Padre Victor Brezik. El padre Brezik, sacerdote de la Congregación de San Basilio, fue un filósofo de primer orden: un erudito, un caballero, en general un excelente ser humano. Los viernes y domingos por la tarde me unía a los Padres para las vísperas y la cena. Cada vez que entraba a la capilla, estaba el Padre Brezik, arrodillado en oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento; Él era verdaderamente un hombre santo.

El año pasado me encontré con un pequeño libro escrito por el padre Brezik, *titulado Sobre la vida: reflexiones aleatorias y reflexiones morales*; Es un libro encantador sobre una variedad de temas relacionados con Dios, la religión, la escolaridad y la vida en general. En el libro, el padre Brezik sostiene que hay dos tipos de santos: el amante y el erudito. Comienza diciendo que "para lograr el verdadero valor humano, uno necesita dedicar la vida a alguna idea que valga la pena", a saber, *lo bueno y lo verdadero*. Continúa diciendo que "los que miran todo desde el punto de vista del bien, que principalmente buscan y están motivados por el bien, son tipificados por el amante, el hombre de acción" y "aquellos que miran todo desde el punto de vista de la verdad, son tipificados por el erudito, el intelectual, el contemplativo".

Para el padre Brezik, tanto el amante como el erudito pueden ser santos, pero no siempre lo son. Él dice que "la santidad se produce solo cuando el amante se compromete totalmente con el Bien, que es idéntico a la Verdad, y cuando el erudito compromete toda su vida a la Verdad, la cual es idéntica al Bien. Entonces el amor del amante se vuelve sabio, y el conocimiento del erudito se vuelve amoroso". Termina diciendo que "un santo que es un erudito también debe ser un amante". ¿Qué quiere decir el Padre Brezik? Quiere decir que el bien que es idéntico a la verdad es, en una palabra, Dios. Desde este punto de vista, el erudito que persigue la verdad está realmente persiguiendo a Dios, llegando a conocer a Dios y, lo más importante, llegando a amarlo.

Y, como dice el padre Brezik, "las alas de nuestro amor nos llevan a la misma corte del cielo donde Dios mismo se sienta entronizado tal como está". ¿No es esto el cumplimiento de nuestra santidad y nuestro aprendizaje?

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 7 y 13.....



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.sttheresacatholicschool.org

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

Upcoming Open House Dates

Thursday, February 13th at 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday, March 19th at 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday, April 16th at 9:30 a.m.

Applications for new families are available.
 For information, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or
bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org

My Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The faculty, staff, students, and administration of Saint Theresa Catholic School salute you for your recent help and support to us. Your contributions made our second *Griffin Day of Giving* a major success! Your sacrifices and contributions to the noble cause of authentic Catholic education will ensure that teaching and learning here continue to reach the superior standards that make you proud of your parish school. Thank you all for your donations, your time, and your prayers in making STCS the remarkable educational institution it has become, through your help. If you would be interested in attending an upcoming Open House event, serving as a Substitute Teacher, or volunteering at STCS, please contact the School Office at 281.494.1157 for more information.

With profound gratitude,
Dr. Mark A. Newcomb
Headmaster

INTERNATIONAL DAY 2020

Saint Theresa students celebrated their heritage and their devotion to the saints and martyrs around the world at our annual International Day festivities on Wednesday, January 29th. Parents presented cultural, social, economic, and religious aspects of twelve countries. The day culminated with a feast featuring authentic dishes from these and other countries.



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.



How may I donate to DSF?

Online Giving

Already signed up for Online Giving at St. Theresa? You can make your pledge right through your Online Giving account at **www.SugarLandCatholic.com**. If you do not have an account set up yet, just fill in the fast and simple account registration.

Credit Card

You may charge your donations to a credit card either using your pledge card or going on-line at **www.archgh.org/dsf**. We accept payments via MasterCard, VISA, Discover and American Express.

Check

You may place your check in the Pew Envelopes found at the parish or send your check with the pledge card you received in the mail.

Cash

You may place your cash in the Pew Envelopes found at the parish.

¿Como puedo hacer donaciones al DSF?

Donación Electrónica de la Parroquia

¿Ya está registrado en donación electrónica en Santa Theresa? Puede hacer su promesa a través de su cuenta de donación en línea en **www.SugarLandCatholic.com**. Si aún no tiene una cuenta configurada, simplemente complete el registro de cuenta rápido y sencillo.

Tarjeta de Crédito

Usted puede cargar sus donaciones a una tarjeta de crédito , ya sea usando su tarjeta de promesa, o electrónicamente, visitando la pagina de internet **www.archgh.org/dsf**. Aceptamos pagos con MasterCard, Visa, Discover y American Express.

Cheque

Usted puede colocar su cheque en los sobres de las bancas en la parroquia, o enviarlo con la tarjeta de promesa por correo.

Efectivo

Usted puede colocar su dinero en efectivo en los sobres de las bancas de la parroquia.

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!

SPRING RETREAT

Open to all High School Students
March 20th-22nd

Visit the Parish Office for a Registration Form, cost: \$145
Adoration-Confessions-Campfire-Canoeing-Mass-Skits-Zip-lining-
Archery-Growing in your Faith-Crate Stacking-Archery Tag-The Rosary



**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 12, 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, February 10, 2020

St. Scholastica

6:45 a.m. Michael Berger
8:30 a.m. Rita Children

Tuesday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

6:45 a.m. ✘ Steve J. Sciba
8:30 a.m. Toni Osifo
5:30 p.m. ✘ Mary Anola Lee

Wednesday, February 12

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✘ Laura Davidson
8:30 a.m. ✘ Carl Shelden
7:00 p.m. ✘ Vicenta Lopez

Thursday, February 13

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. Thomas Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Hertha Meyer
5:30 p.m. ✘ Rosario Tan

Friday, February 14

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

6:45 a.m. ✘ Rolando Sulit
8:30 a.m. Maria & Hilario Rodriguez
5:30 p.m. Lorenzo & Esperanza

Saturday, February 15

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. ✘ Jorge Floresca
5:00 p.m. ✘ Betty & Al Goehring

Sunday, February 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. ✘ Nesta Saw
8:00 a.m. Parish Family
10:00 a.m. Jonathan Lashyn
12:00 p.m. ✘ Teodora Yu
2:00 p.m. Angela Rivera
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 10

7:00 p.m. Grief Minist. (español), FLC-D
6:00 p.m. Legion de Maria

Tuesday, February 11

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
7:00 p.m. Marriage Seminar, FLC-A

Wednesday, February 12

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A
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, February 13

9:00 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
6:30 p.m. Dios con Nosotros, FLC-B

Friday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
7:00 p.m. Date Night, C.C.

Saturday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Taller de Oración y Vida, B9
9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
9:00 a.m. Lay Carmelites, FLC-A
9:15 a.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
9:45 a.m. Legion of Mary

Sunday, February 16

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

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

February 2, 2020	\$ 30,131
Online Giving	\$ 9,434
Total	\$ 39,565

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (6,249)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of February 2, 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 February 2, 2020

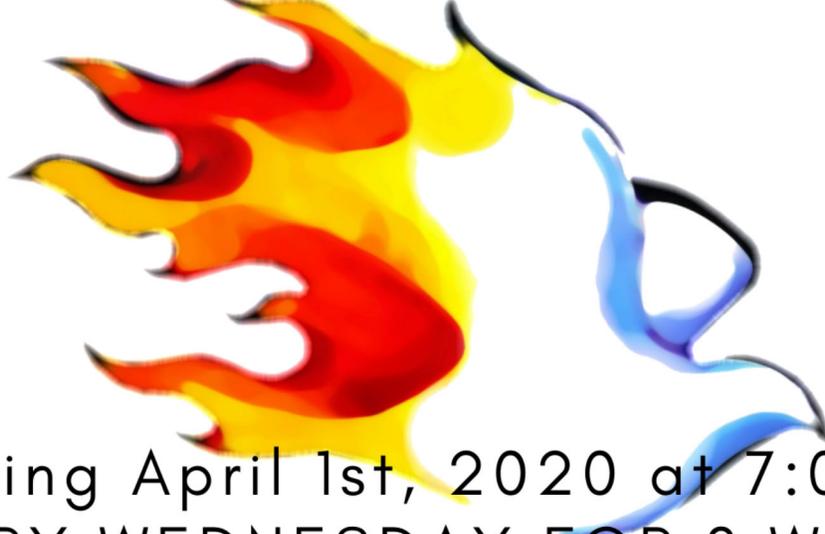
Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 200,202
Payments	\$ 197,045

483 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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION 18+



Starting April 1st, 2020 at 7:00 PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR 8 WEEKS
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

ADULTS (18+) WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED AND MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THESE COURSES AND RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

→ TO REGISTER YOU MUST EMAIL
GABRIEL@SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM **←**
WITH THE SUBJECT: ADULT CONFIRMATION

YOU MUST OBTAIN A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IF YOU ARE MARRIED OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH THEN YOU MUST FIRST GET YOUR MARRIAGE CONVALIDATED.

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMAITON.

IF YOU ARE AN ADULT AND YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THEN PLEASE CONTACT LYNDA KNOCHE FOR ASSISTANCE: LYNDA@SUGARLANCATHOLIC.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

Shrove Tuesday
February 25 at 7:30 p.m.
Burning of Palms and Solemn Vespers



*Please bring any old palms to be burned.
Ashes will not be distributed on Shrove Tuesday.*

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2020

*Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting
and abstinence from meat.*



Mass Schedule

6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
7:30 pm - (Español) - Centro Comunitario

**no normally scheduled Confessions on
Ash Wednesday evening; regular Confession
schedule will resume the following day.*

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, April 3, 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.

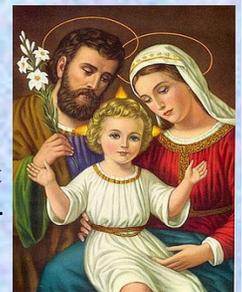
PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

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.



SESIONES DE FORMACION LITURGICA

Estas sesiones son para todo aquel que sirve como Lector, *MESC, Sacristan o Monaguillo. El clero y lideres de los ministerios estaran presentando sesiones de formacion liturgica que seran obligatorias.

LUGAR: IGLESIA
HORA: 7:00 P.M

Para mas informacion comuniquese con seminarista Luis Garcia (281) 494-1156, ext. 306

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 Comunion. Estas sesiones incluyen a todos los que llevan la Sagrada Comunion 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

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.






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CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE IN MEDICINE

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



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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WILL BE OFFERED

PRESENTED BY



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Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center

REGISTER AT CONVERGINGROADS.COM

***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

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.

- Enrique Barajas
- Evelyn Bartos
- Daniel Billman
- 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 Brittain, 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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

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.

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father” (Matthew 5:16).

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

