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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:

Giuseppe Bartolomeo Chiari.

The Sermon on the mount.

Oil on canvas.

M. Kroschizki Art Museum, Stevastopol, Russia.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 p.m.

Miércoles
7:00 p.m. (español)

Friday (Latin, Extraordinary Form)
5:30 p.m.

CONFESION • CONFESIONES

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

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

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

WEEKEND MASSES MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

SATURDAY • SÁBADO

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

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

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

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After my first year studying theology in Rome I took a trip with some of my classmates to a popular pilgrimage spot in Europe. The first day we arrived, the only opportunity we had for Mass happened to be with a pilgrimage group from Korea. It was a very strange experience: I knew what was going on but was unable to recognize a single word (not even God, Jesus, or Father). When time came to receive Communion, instead of saying “the Body of Christ” in Korean, the priest presented the host to me and said, “Corpus Christi”. He certainly didn’t have to do this, but I really appreciated the fact that--not knowing where I was from--he used the Latin.

The Second Vatican Council gets credited (or blamed) with changing a number of things that it never actually changed, such as offering Mass towards the people instead of *ad orientem* and the exclusive use of the vernacular in the sacred liturgy. True, Vatican II did make allowances for the use of the common language in the celebration of Mass (particularly the readings) and the administration of the sacraments to facilitate the understanding of the lay faithful. At the same time, however, the Council Fathers stressed that “steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them” (Sacrosanctum Concilium 54).

Pope St. John XXIII, who convoked Vatican II, said in defense of Latin that “The Catholic Church has a dignity far surpassing that of every merely human society, for it was founded by Christ the Lord. It is altogether fitting, therefore, that the language it uses should be noble, majestic, and non-vernacular.”

Latin is particularly suited for the liturgy because it is truly universal. Offering Mass in English or Spanish (or Korean) has actually decreased people's willingness and desire to go to Mass that is not in their language. Ask any priest: people confess not going to Mass on Sunday simply because no Masses were offered in their preferred language at a time that they could attend.

Furthermore, offering Mass completely in the vernacular can obscure the reality of what is going on by leading people to believe that they have to hear and understand every word that is said. In the past, the Eucharist Prayer and the words of consecration were said quietly, and the vast majority of Catholics believed in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Now the words are said out loud and the vast majority of Catholics do not believe.

The Mass is primarily a sacrifice offered by the priest to God and elements such as silence or the use of Latin can help reinforce that truth in our minds and hearts. St. Augustine dealt with the same issue in his day and remarked that “If there are some present who do not understand what is being said or sung, they know at least that all is said and sung to the glory of God, and that is sufficient for them to join in it devoutly.”

Peace in Christ,
Fr. David Angelino

**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.*

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 segundo domingo de cada mes en el salón B6, después de la Misa de 8:00am. 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 18-21, 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 16 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,

Después de mi primer año estudiando teología en Roma, hice un viaje con algunos de mis compañeros de clase a un lugar popular de peregrinación en Europa. El primer día que llegamos, la única oportunidad que tuvimos para la misa fue con un grupo de peregrinación de Corea. Fue una experiencia muy extraña: sabía lo que estaba sucediendo, pero no podía reconocer una sola palabra (ni siquiera Dios, Jesús o Padre). Cuando llegó el momento de recibir la Comunión, en lugar de decir "el Cuerpo de Cristo" en coreano, el sacerdote me presentó la hostia y dijo: "Corpus Christi". Ciertamente no tenía que hacer esto, pero realmente aprecié el hecho de que, sin saber de dónde era, usaba el latín.

El Concilio Vaticano II es acreditado (o culpado) por cambiar una serie de cosas que en realidad nunca cambiaron, como ofrecer Misa a la gente en lugar de *ad orientem* y el uso exclusivo de la lengua vernácula en la sagrada liturgia. Es cierto que el Vaticano II tuvo en cuenta el uso del lenguaje común en la celebración de la misa (particularmente las lecturas) y la administración de los sacramentos para facilitar la comprensión de los fieles laicos. Al mismo tiempo, sin embargo, los Padres del Concilio enfatizaron que "se deben tomar medidas para que los fieles también puedan decir o cantar juntos en latín aquellas partes del Ordinario de la Misa que les corresponde" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* 54)

El Papa San Juan XXIII, quien convocó al Vaticano II, dijo en defensa del latín que "La Iglesia Católica tiene una dignidad que supera con creces la de toda sociedad meramente humana, porque fue fundada por Cristo el Señor. Es completamente apropiado, por lo tanto, que el lenguaje que usa sea noble, majestuoso y no vernáculo".

El latín es particularmente adecuado para la liturgia porque es verdaderamente universal. Ofrecer misa en inglés o español (o coreano) en realidad ha disminuido la disposición y el deseo de las personas de ir a misa que no es en su idioma. Pregúntele a cualquier sacerdote: la gente confiesa que no ir a misa los domingos simplemente porque no se ofrecieron misas en su idioma preferido en un momento al que pudieron asistir.

Además, ofrecer la misa por completo en la lengua vernácula puede oscurecer la realidad de lo que está sucediendo al hacer que las personas crean que tienen que escuchar y comprender cada palabra que se dice. En el pasado, la Oración de la Eucaristía y las palabras de consagración se decían en voz baja, y la gran mayoría de los católicos creía en la presencia real de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Ahora las palabras se dicen en voz alta y la gran mayoría de los católicos no creen.

La misa es principalmente un sacrificio ofrecido por el sacerdote a Dios y elementos como el silencio o el uso del latín pueden ayudar a reforzar esa verdad en nuestras mentes y corazones. San Agustín se ocupó del mismo tema en su día y comentó que "si hay algunos presentes que no entienden lo que se dice o canta, saben al menos que todo está dicho y cantado para la gloria de Dios, y eso es suficiente para que se unan a él devotamente".

Paz en cristo,
Padre David Angelino

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 7....



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- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -



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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

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

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.



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

SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' regular monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, February 19, 2020**. We meet at our Parish Community Center at 11:30 am.

We welcome all guests and newcomers, age 50 +, to attend our monthly meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month - same place, same time.

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

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

FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY

During the CCE school year (Sept.-May) classes are offered at the following times:

Preschool CCE is in rooms B3 – B5 during the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Kindergarten CCE is available on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Elementary CCE is on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Children are asked to go directly to the classrooms.

Sacrament Sunday is for all children in formation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Any questions can be directed to Paul Stoessel, Director of Elementary CCE, at faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com or at 281-494-1156 ext. 273.

Catholic 101 is for all parents of first year CCE children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. This is for parents only. Children are invited to attend CCE during this time.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Questions or comments, please contact Paul Stoessel, the director of Middle School CCE, at faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com

Middle School Faith Formation meets on Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Sept.-May) at 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building/School

HIGH SCHOOL

Contact our Director of Youth Ministry and High School Faith Formation, Gabriel Castillo: Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!

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 19, 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 17, 2020

The Seven Holy Founders

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Catalina & Benito Batac
8:30 a.m. Candelario Salazar

Tuesday, February 18

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Eleanor Pachuilo
8:30 a.m. Anne Houtz
5:30 p.m. ✕ Donald Kenndy Lanham Jr.

Wednesday, February 19

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. Jennifer Dinh
8:30 a.m. Lupe Nazareno &
Oscar Makayan
7:00 p.m. ✕ Julio Roberto Galvez

Thursday, February 20

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. Pat & Ralph Stolarski
8:30 a.m. ✕ Emma Bigcas
5:30 p.m. ✕ Slyvester Osifo

Friday, February 21

St. Peter Damian

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Charles & Bertha Schneider
8:30 a.m. Myrla Vega
5:30 p.m. Fr. Justin Cormie

Saturday, February 22

The Chair of St. Peter

- 8:30 a.m. Andrew DeLon Sapon
5:00 p.m. ✕ Thomas Doellman

Sunday, February 23

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Annette O'Shea
8:00 a.m. Parish Family
10:00 a.m. ✕ Michael Amunke
12:00 p.m. ✕ Ruth Barnes Jorgensen
2:00 p.m. ✕ Dina Tarot
5:00 p.m. Laura Liliana Cortez

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 17

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

Tuesday, February 18

- 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, February 19

- 9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
9:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
11:30 a.m. Sugar Canes, C.C.
4:30 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
6:00 p.m. Talleres de Oración y Vida, B9
6:45 p.m. CCE-Elementary, School Build.
6:45 p.m. CCE-Middle School, School Build.
6:45 p.m. Faith Formation/Oratory, FLC-D
7:00 p.m. RCIA, FLC-A
7:00 p.m. RICA, B1/7
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Team, FLC-B
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

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

Saturday, February 22

- 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 23

- 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.
2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, FLC-A
3:00 p.m. Faith Formation/High School, C.C.
3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Crecimiento, FLC-B
6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

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| February 9, 2020 | \$ 28,102 |
| Online Giving | <u>\$ 6,328</u> |
| Total | \$ 34,430 |

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| Goal Offering | \$ 45,814 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$ (11,384) |

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of February 9, 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 9, 2020

| | |
|----------|------------|
| Goal | \$ 205,000 |
| Pledged | |
| Payments | |

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.

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 INFORMATION.

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

Donation of Altar Arrangement
February 16, 2020

In Memory of
Maria Colucci Congiusto



*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

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, April 14, 2020**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.



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

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.

MEN'S CONFERENCE



[I WAS BLIND BUT NOW I SEE]
JOHN 9:25

SAVE THE DATE

**KNIGHTS OF THE KING
MEN'S CONFERENCE**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THEOLOGY | COMEDY | PRAYER | FOOD | FELLOWSHIP
COME AND JOIN OTHER MEN TO BE INSPIRED,
FORMED AND EMPOWERED TO LIVE OUT
GOD'S VIEW ON MASCULINITY.

KATY, TX

BE CATHOLIC | BE BOLD | BE A MAN!

**SATURDAY
MARCH 21, 2020**

AN ALL DAY EVENT | FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM MASS

REGISTER ONLINE! <https://st-bart.org/adult-formation>

\$25.00 WITH LUNCH INCLUDED

Once you register, you will receive a link to pay

OUR DYNAMIC AND FAITHFUL SPEAKERS WILL INSPIRE YOU WITH TRUTH, CATHOLIC VALUES & HOPE

- FATHERHOOD ADDICTIONS PORNOGRAPHY COMMITMENT LIFE OF VIRTUE PRAYER LEADERSHIP WORK-LIFE-FAITH BALANCE MASCULINITY IN THE LITURGY SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**
- PLUS:**
- COMEDY SHOW FOR ENTERTAINMENT CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS**

Proudly Presented By **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
COUNCIL #6950

**Arland K. Nichols, Ph.D. (cand.)
PRESIDENT & FOUNDER ST. JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION**

**Dr. Christopher J. Strickland, D.M.A., LPC-S, LMFT-S
PRESIDENT & FOUNDER REJOICE COUNSELING APOSTOLATE**

**Rcv. Paul Kais
PRIEST OF OPUS DEI**

**Rev. Eusebio Manzano, H.M.
FORMATION ADVISOR & MODERATOR OF LITURGY ST. MARY'S SEMINARY**

**Joe McClane
DIRECTOR OF MISSION GUADALUPE RADIO NETWORK**

**The Most Rev. Steven J. Lopes
BISHOP OF THE PERSONAL ORDINARIATE OF THE TRACTORY OF ST. PETER**

12 day Oberammergau Passion Play

Frankfurt – Oberammergau – Lucerne – Mt. Pilatus – Salzburg – Castle of Franconia – King Ludwig Castle – Munich

August 24 - September 4, 2020
\$4,290.00 per person from Houston

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Gregorio Mirto**
Tour Coordinators: **Dr. Mercedes Sulit**

For further information, please contact Dr. Mercedes Sulit at
281-491-9480 or email: Sulit.mercedes@yahoo.com

St. Theresa Catholic Daughters of the Americas



The Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in our wonderful February Spaghetti Dinner. Thank you for sharing with our community. Your generous contributions helped many of our charities.



Smile Train
Habitat for Humanity
American Wheelchair Mission

SOAR

Catholic Relief Services

Covenant House

The Laboure Society
Apostleship of the Seas

Morality in Media
Scholarship Program

And a Special Thanks to
The Knights of Columbus
for all of your help

***Thank you and
God Bless you!***

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
 Sharon Henry
 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.

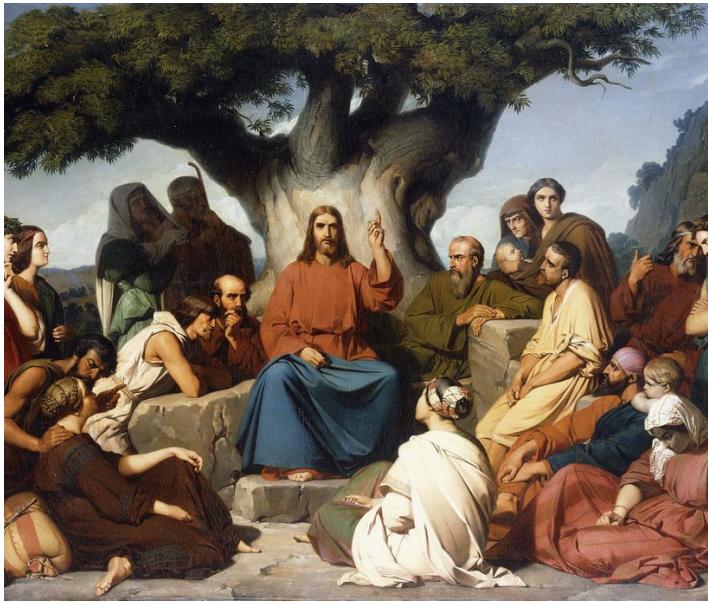
We remember with gratitude, and pray for God's mercy upon:

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



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.

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.

"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one" (Matthew 5:37).

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