

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
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*Take time to quite your day
Spend an Hour in Silence with Jesus*



HOLY HOURS NEEDED

Monday: 7am

Tuesday: 1am, 7am, **11am**, 8pm,

Wednesday: 7am, **8am**, 10am, 11am

Thursday: 7am, 8am, **10am**, 1pm

Friday: 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm 7pm

Saturday: 2am, **12noon**, 2pm, 3pm, **4pm**, 6pm

Sunday: 7am, 8am, 10am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm

Hours listed that are in bold print are the most urgent to fill, however these or ANY hour that you would like to sign up for would be great! Contact, Rebecca Freeman rebecca@sugarlandcatholic.com or 281-844-4616.

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On the cover:

Memberger, Kasper.

The Transfiguration of Christ.

1618, oil on panel.

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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,

I would like to give a little more detail on some of the precautions we have been taking in response to the Coronavirus. The first is that we have suspended the sign of peace after the Our Father so that those who do not wish to shake hands do not have to feel awkward at that part of Mass. The sign of peace is optional to the Roman Rite (indeed, when a priest says Mass by himself, there is no sign of peace). The sign of peace can also become very distracting right at the point in Mass when the consecrated host is present on the altar and we should be paying attention to Jesus and preparing ourselves to receive Him in the Most Holy Sacrament.

Second, I would like to remind everyone that no one is obliged to hold hands during the Our Father--unless of course parents are obliging their children to keep them in check :)--and given all the colds floating around it would be a good idea not to do so. I learned only very recently that the Church has actually spoken out directly against the holding of hands during the Our Father. The Congregation for Divine Worship stated (back in 1975!) that holding hands was introduced by individuals and is not part of the rubrics. We do not have the authority to add or subtract from the Mass and so the practice should be ended (cf. *Notitiae 11 [1975] 226*).

Lastly, in regard to the reception of Holy Communion nothing has changed. The faithful remain free to receive Communion on their hand or on their tongue. Reception of Holy Communion on the tongue remains the universal law for the entire Church. Permission to receive Communion in the hand is an exception to the law, not the norm, and those who do so should be very careful that no particles are lost on their palm or fingers.

For those who are concerned about germs, it seems that receiving Holy Communion on the tongue is more hygienic. Bishop Schneider explains:

Communion in the hand is no more hygienic than Communion in the mouth. Indeed, it can be dangerous for contagion. From a hygienic point of view, the hand carries a huge amount of bacteria. Many pathogens are transmitted through the hands. Whether by shaking other people's hands or frequently touching objects, such as door handles or handrails and grab bars in public transport, germs can quickly pass from hand to hand; and with these unhygienic hands and fingers people then touch often their nose and mouth.

With these hands and fingers [the faithful] touch the consecrated host, thus impressing the virus also on the host, thus transporting the viruses through the host into their mouth.

Let us pray for this flu season to quickly pass and for all those who are sick.

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 13, 2020



7:00 p.m. English
7:30 p.m. Español

DEACON FRANK CROMER MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



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

Wednesday, March 11th
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.

Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are still 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 registrarlos. 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 cada segundo domingo del mes en la iglesia. 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 8 de Marzo 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,

Me gustaría dar un poco más detalles sobre algunas de las precauciones que hemos estado tomando en respuesta al Coronavirus. La primera es que hemos suspendido el signo de la paz después del Padre Nuestro para que aquellos que no desean estrechar la mano no tengan que sentirse incómodos en esa parte de la Misa. El signo de la paz es opcional para el Rito Romano (de hecho, cuando un sacerdote dice misa solo, no hay señal de paz). El signo de la paz también puede ser muy molesto en el momento de la misa cuando la hostia consagrada está presente en el altar pues deberíamos estar prestando más atención a Jesús y preparándonos para recibirla en el Santísimo Sacramento.

En segundo lugar, me gustaría recordarles a todos que nadie está obligado a tomarse de las manos durante el Padre Nuestro, a menos que, por supuesto, los padres obliguen a sus hijos a mantenerlos bajo control: -) - y debido a todos los resfriados que flotan alrededor sería una buena idea no hacerlo. Hace muy poco aprendí que la Iglesia ha hablado directamente en contra de la mano durante el Padre Nuestro. La Congregación para el Culto Divino declaró (*en 1975!*) Que tomarse de la mano fue presentado por individuos y no es parte de las rúbricas. No tenemos la autoridad para sumar o restar de la Misa, por lo que la práctica debería finalizar (*cf. Notitiae 11 [1975] 226*).

Por último, en lo que respecta a recibir la Sagrada Comunión, nada ha cambiado. Los fieles permanecen libres para recibir la comunión en sus manos o en su lengua. La recepción de la Sagrada Comunión en la lengua sigue siendo la ley universal para toda la Iglesia. El permiso para recibir la comunión en la mano es una excepción a la ley, no la norma, y quienes lo hagan deben tener mucho cuidado de no perder partículas en la palma o los dedos.

Para aquellos que están preocupados por los gérmenes, parece que recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la lengua es más higiénico. El obispo Schneider explica:

La comunión en la mano no es más higiénica que la comunión en la boca. De hecho, puede ser peligroso para el contagio. Desde un punto de vista higiénico, la mano transporta una gran cantidad de bacterias. Muchos patógenos se transmiten a través de las manos. Ya sea agitando las manos de otras personas o tocando objetos con frecuencia, como manijas de puertas o pasamanos y barras de apoyo en el transporte público, los gérmenes pueden pasar rápidamente de una mano a otra; y con estas manos y dedos antihigiénicos, las personas se tocan a menudo la nariz y la boca.

Con estas manos y dedos [los fieles] tocan la hostia consagrada, imprimiendo así el virus también en la hostia, transportando así los virus a través de la hostia hacia su boca.

Oremos para que esta temporada de gripe pase rápidamente y por todos los que están enfermos.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

Upcoming Open House Dates

Thursday, March 19th at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 16th at 9:30 a.m.

We are now accepting New Student Applications for grades

PK3-Eighth grades for the 2020-2021 School Year.

For information, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or
bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org

STCS FAITH DEVELOPMENT Middle School Retreat

Saint Theresa Middle School students attended a spiritual retreat at Forest Glen Retreat Center in Huntsville, Texas. For two days, February 20th-21st, our students were led on a catechetical journey by **Mr. Gabriel Castillo** and assisted by our Middle School Faculty, **Mr. Benjamin George, Mr. Martin Flaherty, and Dr. Samuel Klumpenhouwer**.

Although they returned exhausted, the students were spiritually and emotionally renewed.



STCS ACADEMICS Happy Birthday, Dr. Suess!

On March 2nd, our Kindergarten Class celebrated the birthday of the much-loved author, Dr. Suess.

Many guest readers visited the class and shared their love of Dr. Suess' literary creations, including our Headmaster, **Dr. Mark Newcomb**, who wore his special "suess" spectacles!



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


LECTOR
 11 & 12 DE FEBRERO
MESC
 10 & 11 DE FEBRERO
SACRISTAN
 3 & 4 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 & 11TH
EMHC
 FEBRUARY 10TH & 21ST
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.



WORLD FAMOUS FISH DINNER

This Friday, **March 13th**, is the next Knights of Columbus Fish Fry dinners; they will continue every Friday through April 3rd. Dine-in or take-out at St. Basil Hall (across from the Church).

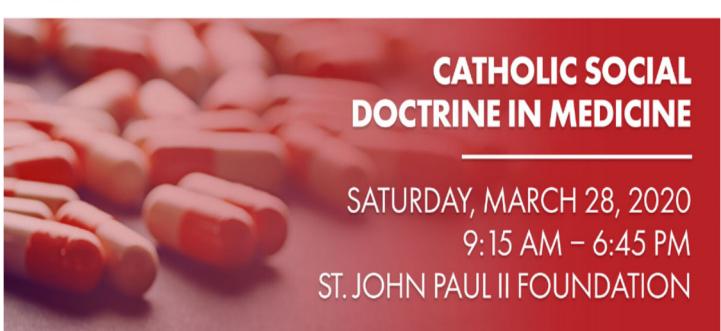
Serving from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm or until they sell out.



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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!

**Join us!
Live Stations of the Cross
Good Friday, April 10th at 3:00pm**



Put on by our High School Youth Ministry

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet (Main Church)
3:10pm - Stations of the Cross Starts (Front of the Church Steps)



**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, **March 11, 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, March 9, 2020

Weekday in Lent

6:45 a.m. Maria Bui
8:30 a.m. ✕ Joan Ann & Johny Curiale

Tuesday, March 10

Weekday in Lent

6:45 a.m. ✕ Martha Hau Dao
8:30 a.m. ✕ Wayne Matthiesen
5:30 p.m. ✕ John Van Quang Tran

Wednesday, March 11

Weekday in Lent

6:45 a.m. ✕ Laura Davidson
8:30 a.m. ✕ Kevin Voelkel
7:00 p.m. ✕ Tomas Luna

Thursday, March 12

Weekday in Lent

6:45 a.m. ✕ Mercedes &
Roman Tatlongmaria
8:30 a.m. ✕ Brian Kwon
5:30 p.m. ✕ Ryan Parkman

Friday, March 13

Weekday in Lent

6:45 a.m. ✕ Joseph Ferreri &
Werner Klesel Jr.
8:30 a.m. ✕ David Brittan
5:30 p.m. Marayah Lindor

Saturday, March 14

Weekday in Lent

8:30 a.m. ✕ Frances Gillette &
Robert Gloff
5:00 p.m. Maria Solis

Sunday, March 15

Third Sunday of Lent

6:30 a.m. ✕ Frank & Ludmila Janik
8:00 a.m. ✕ Luis Herrero Hernandez
10:00 a.m. Bishop George Sheltz
12:00 p.m. ✕ Maria Ana & Jose Rodriguez
2:00 p.m. Parish Family
5:00 p.m. ✕ Julia Rico

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, March 9

6:00 p.m. Grief Minist. (español), FLC-D
6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. Liturgical Formation, Church

Tuesday, March 10

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
6:00 p.m. Franciscanos de Maria, B6
6:30 p.m. Franciscans of Mary, B4
7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel
7:00 p.m. Liturgical Formation, Church

Wednesday, March 11

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A
9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
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
7:00 p.m. Liturgical Formation, Church
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
6:30 p.m. Dios con Nosotros, FLC-B
7:00 p.m. Preparación para el Matrimonio, FLC-A
7:00 p.m. Liturgical Formation, Church

Friday, March 13

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
7:00 p.m. Date Night, C.C.
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
7:30 p.m. Estaciones de la Cruz, Iglesia

Saturday, March 14

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, March 15

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
6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

March 1, 2020	\$ 34,869
Online Giving	<u>\$ 9,702</u>
Total	\$ 44,571

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,243)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of March 1, 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 March 1, 2020

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 31,062
Payments	\$ 18,150

91 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.

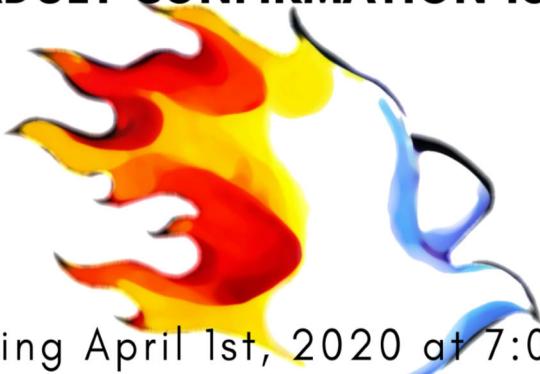
GUADALUPANOS BREAKFAST TACOS SALE

The Guadalupanos will sponsor a taco sale on **Sunday, March 22nd** after all the morning Masses. Proceeds go to support the Parish Capitol Campaign.



Los Guadalupanos tendrán una venta de tacos el **domingo 22 de marzo** después de todas las Misa de la mañana. Los ingresos van para apoyar a la Campaña Capital de la Parroquia.

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

Origins of Christian Iconography

presented by
 Very Rev. Fr. Elias Rafaj
 SEOL, pastor of
 St. John Chrysostom
 Byzantine Catholic
 Church in Houston.



Saturday, March 28th
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Family Life Center
 in the Youth Lounge

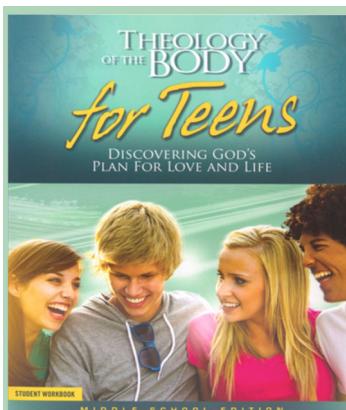
Breakfast Social at 9:30 a.m.
 Please contact Blanka Brhlik
 at hblanka@yahoo.com
 to reserve your seat.

The Bible and the Church Fathers

FREE Childcare
Mondays at 6:30-7:30PM starting March 2nd

This Lent, grow in your faith alongside fellow parishioners as we watch and discuss this video series produced by the St. Paul Center. Each meeting will take place in the school library with a 30 minute episode followed by 30 minutes of guided discussion. Please join us for any or all meetings. To RSVP for free childcare, please call the church office at 281-494-1156.

Contact Billy and Renee Gibula at wgibula@gmail.com with any questions.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY 6th to 8th Grades

**Saturday,
April 4, 2020**
 9:00 a.m. and ends
 with Mass at 5:00 p.m.
 St. Theresa Catholic
 Church, Family Life Center

Presented by:
 Joseph and Victoria Mastrangelo

All 8 segments will be covered, reflecting
 Saint John Paul II's revolutionary teaching
 about our bodies, our sexuality and our future.

Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch, snacks and workbook).
 Register through the St. Theresa Parish Office
 (281 494-1156). Questions: erinserice@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE!

It's our 51st Annual Bazaar
 Saint Theresa Church
May 2nd-3rd

Would you like to be a sponsor of our
 bazaar T-Shirt? All sponsors will have
 their family or company name
 proudly listed on our shirt.

Sponsorship cost \$300.00

Please contact Diane Senger in the
 parish office at 281-494-1156 or
 email at diane@sugarlandcatholic.com



We need your **HELP!**
 Volunteer opportunities are available.

If you are interested in volunteering
 please call the parish office,
 281-494-1156 or email:
diane@sugarlandcatholic.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Date Night Friday, March 13 7:00 p.m.



Join us for Date Night the 2nd Friday of this month at **7:00 PM in the Community Center**. If you have been looking for a way to get out for a nice evening and share your faith with that special person in your life, then this is the event you have been looking for! This is also an evening to spend with old friends and to make new ones.

If you are new to the parish, Date Night is a great venue for connecting with your fellow parishioners. We will have an excellent dinner, drinks, fellowship, and an opportunity to learn and discuss the reasons we are Catholic. The cost is \$10 per person (pay at the door). Any and all adults are welcome. Dates are not necessary; this is just an opportunity to have a good meal and a good time.

Free Child Care is Available IF

you RSVP by Wednesday,

March 11th. RSVP at

www.catholicdatenight.net

Is Date Night for couples or for singles? Both! Date Night is for adults. We just call it Date Night, because it is a chance for people to get out of the house and have a good time.

Is Date Night only for Catholics? No. We are going to be exploring the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith, but this is open to anybody who is open to it.

Is Date Night only for St. Theresa Parishioners?

No. Feel free to bring friends from other parishes... provided you RSVP!

Do I need to have a date?

No. Many people come by themselves,

Why must I RSVP? Dinner is prepared from scratch by volunteers, and we want to provide the best experience possible.

Be kind... RSVP!

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.



WEEKLY READINGS

Have you been missing the weekly readings? We are making some edits to the bulletin in order to make more space for our events.

If you would like the readings emailed to you daily go to the Catholic Bishop's website

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm>,

click on "Today's Readings" and subscribe at the bottom of the page.



Houston Catholic Women's Conference

**March 14, 2020
9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSHAM

This year's theme is
“Enter through the narrow gate”
Mt 7:13-14

Our Keynote Speaker is
Bishop Steven Lopes

Bishop of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

Sister Thomas Aquinas from the Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will present
“Paradox Joy: Embracing the Life of the Beatitudes”

Register at:
www.houstoncwc.com

Join us for a day filled with great speakers, lunch, confession and shopping.

His Excellency Steven J. Lopes

His Excellency Steven J. Lopes is the first bishop of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter named by Pope Francis and pastor to all its members and clergy in the United States and Canada. For his motto, Bishop Lopes selected the Latin phrase, “Magna Opera Domini,” or in English, “Great are the works of the Lord.” By these words, the new bishop expresses his awe of God’s grace in drawing His people to the fullness of Eucharistic communion. Bishop Lopes is a chaplain to the Order of Malta and remains deeply committed to the Order’s service to the sick and the poor.

Sister Thomas Aquinas Bettelwski, OP

Sister Thomas Aquinas Bettelwski, OP, has been a member of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, located in Ann Arbor, Michigan, since 2000. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Reading Education from Eastern Michigan University, a Master of Arts degree in Theology from the University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN), and a Master of Arts degree in Catholic Educational Leadership from DePaul University.

R.C.I.A Testimony for Elayne Sanchez

From the time of Barnabas escorting Saul to the apostles (Acts 9:26-27), Christians have given witness for those seeking baptism or reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Today, RCIA sponsors, team and community members give testimony concerning readiness for initiation.



Elayne did not have a consistent religion in her upbringing. Although she experienced some different religious practices, there was not a church she could call home. Meeting her Catholic husband has made her aware that if she chose, she could be a part of a Church that could be a guiding beacon in her life. In her time in the catechumenate, Elayne has been committed to learning all the teachings of the Catholic Church and striving to conform her life to the Gospel. She is intent on discovering the deeper meaning of Scripture and how to apply it to her own life.

One highlight of her journey was having her baby boy baptized last summer. Elayne recognizes the responsibility in bringing up her children as Catholics, even though she herself has not been baptized yet. Her prayer life has grown and she now finds herself turning to God for help or comfort any time she is anxious or worried. Through the Mass and the homilies, Elayne has come to learn for the first time the love that God the Father has for her, and she sees this love in our community as her experience of the Body of Christ. She seeks to incorporate herself into the community as well, by her faithful attendance at Mass and frequenting Date Night to meet new people. Christine, her sponsor and now her friend, says Elayne’s longing to be called a Child of God culminates in her asking to receive the sacraments of Initiation, so she can embrace redeeming grace and be strengthened to live as a Christian.

-RCIA Team

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.

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
 Lynn Guess
 Deacon Glenn Haller
 Edith Hartensteiner
 Sharon Henry
 Hertha Meyer
 Rita Nauck
 Tom Nauck
 Jeff Ploch
 Beverly Riggs
 Ana Cruz Rivas
 Bernadette Roberts
 Barbara M. Saenz
 Jeannine Scates
 Martina Spacek
 Mateo Alexander Sparkman
 Shirley Westbrook
 Harriet Wolda
 John Wolda

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

Deacon Frank Cromer, Deacon Don Senger, Deacon Joaquin Garcia, Gerry Doyle, Bernice Guess, Don Mario Serra Ty, Cajetan Almeida, Mary Anola Lee, Melitona Aldovino, Chloie McFall, Roseller Englis, Mary Magnon, Julia G. Moreno, Gwen Salisbury, Don Finnegan, Betty Parker, Dennis Deruytter, Larry Klaus, Richard Patronella, Carlos Rusca, Alex Iglesias, Wayne Matthieson, Abraham Loja, Elaine Helton, Loida Abaigar, Matilde Torres, Erwin Matura, Frances Woellert, Victoria Regalado de Gurrola, Consuelo Gonzalez, John Cromer, Frank Cole, David Britain, Galli Cribbs, Sr., Mike Reyes



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

O God, who have commanded us
to listen to your beloved Son,
be pleased, we pray, to nourish us
inwardly by your word, that,
with spiritual sight made pure,
we may rejoice to behold your glory.

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.

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." (Matthew 17:1-9)

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