

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
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LENT 2020 IS THE TIME TO BECOME A GUARDIAN OF THE EUCHARIST

*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:

Franceschini, Marcantonio.

Christ and the woman of Samaria.

1700, oil on canvas.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas.

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,

Our modern culture thinks and acts as if the body and soul had no relation to each other or were only related by chance. In essence, they would say, the real “me” is my mind or my thoughts and that “I” am in or have a body. The transgender movement is the clearest example of this, where the “real person” has a gender different from one’s biological sex.

The truth, however, is that as humans we are a composite of both body *and* soul. Since the body and soul are not separated, all that we do or that happens to us has an effect on both. An illness of the body can make it difficult to concentrate and think, for example. Virtues (or vices) of the soul affect the body and vice versa. The soul and body will be temporarily separated at death, but will be reunited at the General Resurrection when Christ comes a second time: “they that have done good things, shall come forth unto the resurrection of life; but they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of judgment” (John 5:29).

I mention that we are composed of both body and soul in the bulletin recently stating that our actions, postures, and even the way we are facing when praying are all important. Devotion in our soul should overflow and be expressed by our bodily actions. This happens involuntarily at times, such as through tears, but can also be a voluntary choice, such as when one kisses a Crucifix out of love of Christ. Similarly, we can use our bodies to incite devotion in our soul. One of the reasons that I have been advocating reverence for Reception of Holy Communion on the tongue is because this bodily action can have an effect on our soul and increase our devotion to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

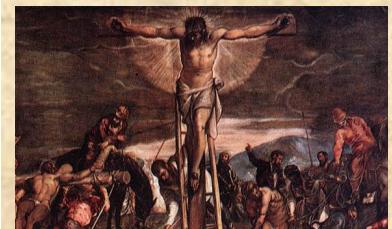
This principle carries over into other areas as well. When we spend time in Adoration, our posture can help reveal the attitude that we take toward Christ present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. Are we the child begging for something, sleeping in His lap, or admiring our King?

These external actions are signs of our internal reverence. St Thomas Aquinas says that since we are composed of a twofold nature, body and soul, we ought to “offer God a twofold adoration; namely, a spiritual adoration, consisting in the internal devotion of the mind; and a bodily adoration, which consists in an exterior humbling of the body. And since in all acts of worship that which is without is referred to that which is within as being of greater import, it follows that exterior adoration is offered on account of interior adoration, in other words we exhibit signs of humility in our bodies in order to incite our affections to submit to God” (ST II-II 84 a2).

Peace in Christ,
Fr. David Angelino

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 20, 2020



**7:00 p.m. English
7:30 p.m. Español**

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.

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 3 de Mayo 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 14 de Mayo 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.

RESERVE LA FECHA

Misión de Cuaresma Diacono Pedro Salas

Diócesis de Galveston-Houston



Rosario a las 6:00 p.m.

Las Misiones de Cuaresma serán:

Lunes 23 de marzo de 6:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.

Martes 24 de marzo de 6:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.

Miércoles 25 de marzo de 6:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.

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:
Abrial 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

VÍA CRUCIS VIVIENTE

Viernes 10 de Abril a las 11:00 a.m.





¿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 15 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,

Nuestra cultura moderna piensa y actúa como si el cuerpo y el alma no estuvieran relacionados entre sí o solo estuvieran relacionados por casualidad. En esencia, dirían, el verdadero "yo" es mi mente o mis pensamientos y que "yo" tengo o estoy dentro de un cuerpo. El movimiento transgénero es el ejemplo más claro de esto, donde la "persona real" tiene un género diferente del sexo biológico de uno.

Sin embargo, la verdad es que, como humanos estamos compuestos de cuerpo y alma. Como el cuerpo y el alma no están separados, todo lo que hacemos o nos sucede tiene un efecto en ambos. Una enfermedad del cuerpo puede dificultar la concentración y el pensamiento, por ejemplo. Las virtudes (o vicios) del alma afectan el cuerpo y viceversa. El alma y el cuerpo se separarán temporalmente en la muerte, pero se reunirán en la Resurrección general cuando Cristo venga por segunda vez: "los que hicieron cosas buenas, saldrán a la resurrección de la vida; pero los que hicieron lo malo, para la resurrección del juicio" (Juan 5:29).

Menciono que estamos compuestos de cuerpo y alma en el boletín recientemente declarando que nuestras acciones, posturas e incluso la forma en que nos enfrentamos cuando oramos son importantes. La devoción en nuestra alma debe desbordarse y expresarse por nuestras acciones corporales. Esto sucede involuntariamente a veces, como a través de las lágrimas, pero también puede ser una elección voluntaria, como cuando uno besa un Crucifijo por amor a Cristo. Del mismo modo, podemos usar nuestros cuerpos para incitar la devoción en nuestra alma. Una de las razones por las que he abogado por la reverencia de la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión en la lengua es porque esta acción corporal puede tener un efecto en nuestra alma y aumentar nuestra devoción a Cristo en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Este principio se traslada también a otras áreas. Cuando pasamos tiempo en Adoración, nuestra postura puede ayudar a revelar la actitud que tomamos hacia Cristo presente, Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad en el Santísimo Sacramento. ¿Somos el niño rogando por algo, durmiendo en su regazo o admirando a nuestro Rey?

Estas acciones externas son signos de nuestra reverencia interna. Santo Tomás de Aquino dice que como estamos compuestos de una doble naturaleza, cuerpo y alma, debemos "ofrecer a Dios una doble adoración; específicamente, una adoración espiritual, que consiste en la devoción interna de la mente; y una adoración corporal, que consiste en una humillación exterior del cuerpo. Y dado que en todos los actos de adoración lo que está fuera se refiere a lo que está dentro como de mayor importancia, se deduce que la adoración exterior se ofrece a causa de la adoración interior, en otras palabras, exhibimos signos de humildad en nuestros cuerpos para incitar nuestras aficiones a someternos a Dios" (ST II-II 84 a2).

Paz en cristo,
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 Athletics

Congratulations to our Griffin Kindergarten-First Grade Co-ed Team and our Griffin Third, Fourth, & Fifth Grade Boys Team on great seasons. Thank you to **Coach Kader Taho**, coach of the K-1 Team and **Coach Edward Gonzalez**, coach of the 3rd – 5th squad. Under their tutelage, the players not only gained game knowledge, but they learned valuable lessons in teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship



K-1 Team Members: Mateo Chapa, Christopher Martin, Nicolas Ndiaye, Isabelle Rodriguez, Haeley Taho, Ava Valdiviezo



3rd, 4th, & 5th Team Members: Justin Arayath, Jaron Brillantes, Giovanni Gonzalez, Derek Laboy, Andrew Lara, Nicholas Oppermann, Robert Schulz, & John Paul Tong

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.



SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' regular monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, March 18, 2020**. We meet at our Parish Community Center at 11:30 am.

Sign-up sheets for our Tuesday, March 24, 2020, Coushatta trip will be available at this meeting. Roundtrip bus cost \$5.00 per person. To be collected at this meeting.

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

**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)**



WORLD FAMOUS FISH DINNER

This Friday, **March 20th**, 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.*



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

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!



**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 18, 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.

Q What are the scrutinies and exorcisms in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and what is their purpose?



A The scrutinies, celebrated on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, invite the elect, along with the assembly, into prayerful contemplation and repentance. The scrutinies help “uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.” The rituals help purify the heart and mind. They protect the elect from the power of sin, strengthen them against temptations, and orient them toward the saving waters of Baptism (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, 141). Each scrutiny concludes with a prayer of exorcism over the elect, through which they “are freed from the effects of sin” and the influence of evil (RCIA, 144). Unlike exorcisms depicted in popular films, these are beautiful prayers that speak of Christ’s saving power over sin and death.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 16, 2020

Weekday in Lent

6:45 a.m. Jacob Bui
8:30 a.m. ✖ Stella Davidson

Tuesday, March 17

Weekday in Lent

6:45 a.m. ✖ Annette O'Shea
8:30 a.m. ✖ Wayne Mattheisen
5:30 p.m. ✖ Esperanza Jose &
 Galo Altamirano

Wednesday, March 18

Weekday in Lent

6:45 a.m. ✖ Napoleon Sulit
8:30 a.m. ✖ Narda Vivares
7:00 p.m. ✖ Ulvio Lamar

Thursday, March 19

St. Joseph

6:45 a.m. ✖ Jose Miguel Cuesta
8:30 a.m. ✖ Roberto Denham
5:30 p.m. Ellamae Sophia &
 Geon Woo Kim

Friday, March 20

Weekday in Lent

6:45 a.m. Frank Krenek
8:30 a.m. ✖ Violeta Perez
5:30 p.m. ✖ Werner Klesel Jr. &
 Joseph Williams

Saturday, March 21

Weekday in Lent

8:30 a.m. ✖ Sofronio Paredes Sr.
5:00 p.m. Eileen Ruth Cortes

Sunday, March 22

Fourth Sunday of Lent

6:30 a.m. ✖ Annette O'Shea
8:00 a.m. ✖ Catalina Mendez
10:00 a.m. ✖ Amanda Archibong
12:00 p.m. ✖ Joseph D. Welsh
2:00 p.m. ✖ Adelaida Galvez
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

One may request celebrant Mass intentions through our website ("contact us") or by visiting the parish office during regular business hours. Mass intentions are available two (2) months in advance only.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

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. Católico Básico, C.C.

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
11:30 a.m. Sugar Canes, C.C.
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, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6/12
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
7:30 p.m. Estaciones de la Cruz, Iglesia

Saturday, March 21

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 Meeting, FLC-B
9:15 a.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
9:45 a.m. Legion of Mary

Sunday, March 22

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

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

Offertory figures will be published in next week's bulletin.

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017
Totals as of March 8, 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 8, 2020

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

91 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.

ADOPT A BOOTH 2020

Booth	\$200 Level	\$500 Level	\$1,000 Level
Auction - Live			
Auction - Silent			
Baseball Radar			
Basketball Shootout			
Bean Bag Toss			
Beer/Wine			
Cake Walk			
Children's Arts and Crafts			
Cotton Candy			
Crawfish			
Elephant Ride			
Face Painting, Hair and Nails			
Filipino Food			
First Aid			
French Fries			
Frisbee Throw			
Frog Flinger			
Garage Sale			
Go Fishing			
Green Castle Bounce House			
Hamburgers			
Hot Dogs and Popcorn			
Italian Sausage and Meatball Sandwiches			
Jail			
Jewelry/Purses and More			
Kountry Kitchen			
Lollipop Pull			
Margaritas			
Mexican Food			
Nigerian Food			
Papusas			
Petting Zoo			
Plants			
Prize Booth			
Raffle Booth			
Ring A Coke-School			
Ring Toss			
Shooting Range			
Skee Ball			
Sno-Balls			
Soft Drinks, Tea and Lemonade			
Space Ball			
Stuffed Animals			
Touchdown Toss			
Train Ride			
Turkey Legs			
Vietnamese Food			
Wizzer Ride			
Totals			

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51ST ANNUAL BAZAAR

Adoption Levels

\$200:

- ◆ Name or Company listed on sponsorship sign

\$500:

- ◆ 2 bazaar t-shirts
- ◆ 1 book of raffle tickets
- ◆ Name or Company listed on sponsorship sign (with larger font)

\$1,000:

- ◆ 2 wristbands for Sat. rides
- ◆ 2 bazaar t-shirts
- ◆ 2 books of raffle tickets
- ◆ personalized sponsorship sign

**CELEBRATING 51 YEARS
OF COMMUNITY,
FRIENDSHIP, MEMORIES
AND BLESSINGS**

WHERE:

Saint Theresa Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX

WHEN:

May 2nd 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
May 3rd 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Items Needed:

Stuffed animals, silent & live auction items, garage sale items, (drop off containers are now available for garage sale items)



NEWS

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

Correct way to receive communion on the tongue



Good! Head slightly back, tongue slightly out.

Wrong ways to receive communion on the tongue

Neither head back nor tongue out.



Hands in the way of the paten.



Head back, good. No tongue, bad.



Tongue out, good. Head down, bad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

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.

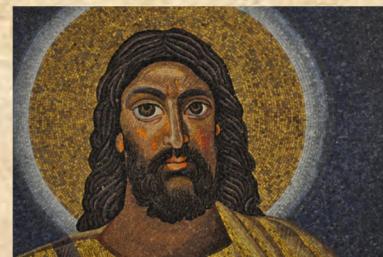
If you are interested in being a program director or a co-director, please send an email to paul@sugarlandcatholic.com.
(This is a volunteer position)

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.

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 Brhlík at hiblanka@yahoo.com to reserve your seat.

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

R.C.I.A Testimony for Johnny Venza

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.



Johnny had an acquaintance with Catholicism throughout his life but he was never baptized. As a husband and a father, his great desire was for his family to practice the faith. The Venzas began regularly attending St. Theresa. When Johnny witnessed the dismissal of catechumens and candidates, he told his family that one day, they would be doing that. They made the decision to enter the RCIA process. What a difference opening yourself to a journey with Jesus Christ makes.

Johnny has grown immensely in his faith. Questions have been asked and answered, challenges have been faced and overcome, and an already good man has developed a strong relationship with God, letting the Holy Spirit lead the way. The Holy Spirit is working His will, as Johnny readily admits that he prays more frequently and openly, including spending quiet time in our chapel. Johnny is letting go of the idea that he is running things in his life. Johnny now has greater compassion and understanding for his clients, and he is taking steps to become more active in the pro-life movement.

Johnny demonstrates a strong moral compass which is helping his family to grow in faith and love. He wants to share the faith with others, however he is called to do so. He has had a desire for the Eucharist for a very long time. The RCIA process has increased that hunger. His sponsor, John Labus, says it has been a blessing to sponsor Johnny and to become his friend. He wholeheartedly recommends his acceptance at our table.

-RCIA Team

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
 THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

COME AND JOIN US!

**HELP SAVE LIVES BY PRAYING
 FOR AN END TO ABORTION**

Members of St. Theresa's will be praying outside of the Women's Center on 8200 Wednesbury Ln on Mondays and Thursdays 8:30am - 1:30pm Beginning March 2 - April 2

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40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

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
 Roxane Gautreau
 Doris Gijon
 Lynn Guess
 Deacon Glenn Haller
 Edith Hartensteiner
 Jane Haygoog
 Bernice Hebert
 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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

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.

"We have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world" (John 4:42).

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