

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Three O'clock Prayer to the Divine Mercy

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.

Prayer for Mercy for the Dying

O merciful Jesus, lover of souls, I beseech You, by the agony of Your Most Sacred Heart and by the sorrows of Your Immaculate Mother, wash clean in Your Blood the sinners of the whole world who are now in their final agony, but especially those on their way to eternal damnation and who are to die this day. Heart of Jesus who suffered death's agony, I beg You have mercy on these poor souls. Amen.

Prayer for Mercy for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and within my own family. Amen.

Prayer For A Lonely Soul

Jesus, Friend of a lonely heart, You are my haven, You are my peace. You are my salvation, You are my serenity in moments of struggle and amidst an ocean of doubts. You are the bright ray that lights up the path of my life. You are everything to a lonely soul even though it remains silent. You know the weaknesses and You comfort and heal, sparing us sufferings. Amen.

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On the cover:

Rembrandt.

The Incredulity of St. Thomas.

1634, oil on oak panel

Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, 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.

CONFESSION • CONFESIONES

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

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

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

**WEEKEND MASSES
MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA**

SATURDAY • SÁBADO

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

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

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

ST. PADRE PIO ON DIVINE MERCY

- The thought of God's mercy is the only thing that sustains me.
- I feel a great desire to abandon myself with greater trust to the Divine Mercy and to place my hope in God alone.
- You must not be discouraged or let yourself become dejected if your actions have not succeeded as perfectly as you intended. What do you expect? We are made of clay and not every soil yields the fruits expected by the one who tills it. But let us always humble ourselves and acknowledge that we are nothing if we lack the Divine assistance.
- The Spirit of God is a spirit of peace. Even in the most serious faults He makes us feel a sorrow that is tranquil, humble, and confident. This is precisely because of His mercy. The spirit of the devil, instead, excites, exasperates, and makes us feel, in that very sorrow, anger against ourselves. We should, on the contrary, be charitable with ourselves first and foremost.
- In order that we may willingly accept the tribulations lavished on us by the Divine mercy, let us keep our gaze fixed on the heavenly home reserved for us. . . Let us withdraw our gaze, moreover, from those good things which are visible to our eyes, by which I mean worldly goods, the sight of which fascinates the heart. Worldly goods prevent us from keeping our eyes fixed on our heavenly home.
- Let us always bear in mind that if the Lord were to judge us according to strict justice, none of us, perhaps, would be saved. So let us make righteousness and peace exchange a kiss, which we shall obtain if we always tend towards mercy rather than justice, in imitation of our Heavenly Father.
- When disturbed by passions and misfortunes, may the sweet hope of His inexhaustible mercy sustain us. Let us hasten confidently to the tribunal of penance where He awaits us at every instant with the anxiety of a father; and even though we are aware of our inability to repay Him, let us have no doubts about the solemn pardon pronounced over our errors. Let us place a tombstone over them, just as the Lord has done.
- Place your heart gently in Our Lord's wounds. Have great confidence in His mercy for He will never abandon you.
- You must remember that you have in Heaven, not only a Father but also a Mother. . . If our wretchedness saddens us, if our ingratitude for God terrorizes us, if the memory of our faults hinders us from presenting ourselves to God, our Father, let us then have recourse to Mary, our Mother. She is all sweetness, mercy, goodness and love for us because she is our Mother.



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in Pearland that
donated the beautiful
Easter Lilies.

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Parish website at
[www.sugarland
catholic.com](http://www.sugarlandcatholic.com)
for updates in
the Parish.

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

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

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

A los padres se les pide que inscriban a su hijo (a) para el bautismo. Deben traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño a la oficina de la parroquia para registrarlo. Los Papas y los padrinos deben asistir a una clase para bautismo. Los padrinos deben de ser mayores de dieciséis (16) años, católicos practicantes, tener sus sacramentos iniciales de bautizo, comunión y confirmación y si están casados, deben de estar casados por la iglesia católica.

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada otro mes a las 3:15 p.m. en el Centro de Vida Familiar. A los padres se les pide de favor que no lleven a sus hijos a la clase. Se les dará Certificado de asistencia al final de la clase aquellos padres o padrinos que no bautizaran en Santa Teresa. Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156. **La próxima clase es el 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 inscribise llamando al 281-494-1156. El seminario se ofrece cada otro mes, el segundo jueves a las 7:00 p.m. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 14 de Mayo del 2020** en el Salón FLC-A.

CONVALIDACIÓN DE MATRIMONIO



Las Bodas Comunes de Otoño están programadas para el **Sábado 24 de Octubre, 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.

Para las personas que no han asistido aun al Seminario también pueden llamar a la oficina para registrarse.

CATEQUESIS: Nuestro Catecismo en español se ofrece de Septiembre a Mayo, los domingos de 9:30 a 11:00 a.m. para grados de Kinder al 8 grado. Catequesis es un proceso continuo de evangelización, educación, formación y conversión que dura toda la vida. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina de Catequesis de lunes a viernes al 281-494-1156 de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.

DOMINGO DE SACRAMENTOS: Para los niños que desean la formación para los Sacramentos de Primera Reconciliación (confesión) y la Sagrada Comunión. Esta clase es en conjunto con su catequesis. Los niños deben tener mínimo siete (7) años al comienzo del año escolar. Las clases son un domingo al mes a la 1:00 p.m.

CATÓLICO BÁSICO: Católico Básico es para padres de los niños que asisten a catequesis por primera vez y desean que sus hijos se preparen para la formación de los Sacramentos de Reconciliación {Confesión} y La Primera Comunión. Esta clase es una vez al mes {en martes} a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario de la Parroquia. Esta clase es obligatoria para los padres solamente.

GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN Y APOSTOLADO

APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: El grupo se reúne los martes a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de CCE. Para mayor Información por favor llame a Myrla Vanegas al 281-277-2730.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN DIOS CON NOSOTROS: Se reúne en el salón B1 o FLC los Jueves de 7:00-9:00 P.M. Para mas información llamar a Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 y Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

CORO FRATERNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARIA: El coro 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 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 ayudarlo a su Hijo a trabajar en su Reino con la misión del agradecimiento? Los Franciscanos de María empiezan un nuevo año de guía espiritual con el estudio bíblico del antiguo testamento guiado por su

fundador, el Padre Santiago Martin. Todos están invitados. Martes de 7:00pm- 9:00pm salón B6. Para mayor información llamar a Elsa Galindo al [713 534-7395](tel:7135347395)

IMAGEN DE LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA: Desea llevarse la imagen de la Virgen Peregrina a casa una semana? Regístrese después de misa o llame a Elvira Morales al 281-682-0626.

LA LEGIÓN DE MARIA: El grupo se reúne los Lunes a las 6.30pm, en el salón de las conferencias que se encuentra ubicado detrás de la capilla del santísimo. Para mas información contactar a Alexandra Irady, 832-361-2450.

MINISTERIO VOCACIONES: Desea llevar el Crucifijo y Libro de Oraciones a su casa y rezar por vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas. Para mas información llame a la Sra. Maria Elena Rico 281-277-5776.

ROSARIO GUADALUPANO: El rosario se reza 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 enseña sobre la belleza del ser humano y su capacidad para cooperar con Dios y dar vida. Para mas información llame a Irma Roman al 832-287-7333.

ALCOHÓLICOS ANÓNIMOS: La Gracia de Dios nunca se acaba. Esto es únicamente con el fin de ayudar a todos aquellos que tengan problemas con el alcohol. Para mas información llame al Sr. Oscar Santaella al 346-818-1205.



Invitamos a todos nuestros parroquianos a participar en los próximos retiros de ACTS. Esta experiencia ha transformado la vida de muchas personas, sólo falta que tú tomes la decisión de decirle SI al Señor.

Contactos para Inscripciones:
Betty Rodriguez (713) 206-4959,
Diana Galindo (281) 248-1252



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

**¿ESTÁ DIOS LLAMÁNDOTE
A HACER ALGO MÁS?
¡VEN Y EXPLORA LA
IGLESIA CATÓLICA!**

Si tienes 17 años de edad o más y no has sido bautizado, o has sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, o bautizado Católico pero que nunca has recibido la Primera Comunión, entonces RICA es para ti!

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **Domingo 19 de April 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.

SAN PADRE PIO SOBRE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

- El pensamiento de la misericordia de Dios es lo único que me sostiene.
- Siento un gran deseo de abandonarme con mayor confianza a la Divina Misericordia y poner mi esperanza solo en Dios.
- No debe desanimarse ni desanimarse si sus acciones no han tenido tanto éxito como pretendía. ¿Qué esperas? Estamos hechos de arcilla y no todos los suelos producen los frutos esperados por quien la cultiva. Pero seamos siempre humildes y reconozcamos que no somos nada si nos falta la ayuda divina.
- El Espíritu de Dios es un espíritu de paz. Incluso en las faltas más graves, nos hace sentir una tristeza tranquila, humilde y segura. Esto es precisamente por su misericordia. El espíritu del demonio, en cambio, excita, exaspera y nos hace sentir, en ese mismo dolor, ira contra nosotros mismos. Por el contrario, deberíamos ser caritativos con nosotros mismos en primer lugar.
- Para que podamos aceptar voluntariamente las tribulaciones que nos prodiga la Divina Misericordia, mantengamos nuestra mirada fija en el hogar celestial reservado para nosotros. . . Retiramos nuestra mirada, además, de esas cosas buenas que son visibles a nuestros ojos, con las cuales me refiero a los bienes mundanos, cuya vista fascina al corazón. Los bienes mundanos nos impiden mantener la vista fija en nuestro hogar celestial.
- Tengamos siempre presente que si el Señor nos juzgara de acuerdo con la justicia estricta, ninguno de nosotros, tal vez, seríamos salvos. Así que hagamos que la justicia y la paz intercambien un beso, que obtendremos si siempre tendemos a la misericordia en lugar de la justicia, en imitación de nuestro Padre Celestial.
- Cuando nos perturban las pasiones y las desgracias, que la dulce esperanza de su inagotable misericordia nos sostenga. Apresurémonos con confianza al tribunal de penitencia donde nos espera a cada instante con la ansiedad de un padre; y aunque somos conscientes de nuestra incapacidad para pagarle, no tengamos dudas sobre el perdón solemne pronunciado sobre nuestros errores. Coloquemos una lápida sobre ellos, tal como lo ha hecho el Señor.
- Coloca tu corazón suavemente en las heridas de Nuestro Señor. Ten gran confianza en su misericordia porque nunca te abandonará.
- Debes recordar que tienes en el Cielo, no solo un Padre, sino también una Madre ... Si nuestra miseria nos entristece, si nuestra ingratitud por Dios nos aterroriza, si el recuerdo de nuestras faltas nos impide presentarnos a Dios, nuestro Padre, deja que entonces recurramos a María, nuestra Madre. Ella es toda dulzura, misericordia, bondad y amor para nosotros porque es nuestra Madre.



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- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -



We are now accepting New Student Applications for grades PK3-Eighth for the 2020-2021 School Year.

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

THE GRIFFIN PHOTO ALBUM WE MISS OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!



A Special Message from Cardinal DiNardo

We put our trust and faith in God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. With Jesus with us, we are not afraid, even in danger.

I want us to pray for each other and the whole community of Galveston-Houston to do our part to be good agents and citizens and may the prayers of Our Lady of Guadalupe support us.



Brothers and Sisters: I would like to take this moment to let you know that I understand the emotional, physical, economic and spiritual toll that the outbreak of COVID-19 has taken on you, your family, your work and your friends. The social isolation that is expected of every one of us has added an extra burden. This enormous health care crisis continues to affect our local community, our nation and the world.

In the days and weeks to come, I pray that your faith is a comfort to you. Through our website and social media, we are offering daily spiritual reflections from our priests and access to live-stream both daily and weekend Masses from our local parishes. We have created a “Spiritual Resources and Prayers” page on our website for you to visit during this time at, <https://www.archgh.org/resources/health-updates/spiritual-resources/>.

The pastors of your parish are continuing to pray for you and your family every day and you remain in their Mass intentions. Even though we cannot be together to worship and pray, I ask you to continue supporting your parish. They need your contributions to survive and be ready when the doors are open once again for us to worship together. In addition, support for our social services that serve the sick, the poor and the elderly is important. All of our parishes have been given the opportunity for a platform to accept online donations to help during this time. For more information, you may visit your parish’s individual website or <https://www.archgh.org/ways-to-give/parish-offertory-support/>, which provides a means by which online donations can be made directly to parishes.

I am praying for your continued fortitude during these difficult times and God’s abundant blessing upon you, I am

Your faithful Shepherd,
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
ARCHBISHOP OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

If this reaches you when you or a family member has been affected by the current health crises, please disregard this message.



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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!



Lent is a good time to 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, **April 22, 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.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday
8:30 a.m.

Sunday

Spanish Mass
8:00 a.m.

English Mass
10:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions:

The priests here at St. Theresa will be offering individual private Masses for all of the intentions requested for this time.

*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, April 20
NO Events

Tuesday, April 21
NO Events

Wednesday, April 22
NO Events

Thursday, April 23
NO Events

Friday, April 24
NO Events

Saturday, April 25
NO Events

Sunday, April 26
NO Events

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

April 12, 2020	\$ 9,497
Online Giving	<u>\$11,556</u>
Total	\$21,053

April 5, 2020	\$ 3,530
Online Giving	<u>\$14,799</u>
Total	\$18,329

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (24,761)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of April 12, 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 April 12, 2020

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 63,900
Payments	\$ 44,005

193 Participants



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GUIDE FOR CONFESSION / GUÍA PARA LA CONFESIÓN

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

In order to make a good confession, we first examine our conscience, asking God's help that we might know our sins and repent of them.

Rite of Reconciliation

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Penitent: Amen.

Penitent: **Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been** (how long?) **since my last confession. My sins are:** (confess your sins)

Priest: (gives you spiritual counsel and assigns a penance in atonement for your sins)

Penitent: (Pray an *Act of Contrition*, for example):

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

—o—

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life.

Priest: The priest prays the formula of absolution. At the conclusion, say, "Amen."

Priest: Go in peace.

Penitent: **Thanks be to God.** (do your penance as soon as possible).

COMO CONFESARSE

Para confesarse bien, hacemos una Buena examen de conciencia, pidiendo la ayuda de Dios para saber y arrepentir de nuestros pecados.

Rito de Reconciliación

Sacerdote: En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

Penitente: Amen.

Penitente: **Bendígame, Padre, porque he pecado. Mi última confesión fue...** (diga al Padre cuanto tiempo de su última confesión). **Mis pecados son..**

Sacerdote: (El sacerdote te aconsejara y te dará la penitencia)

Penitente: (Reza el *Acto de Contrición*:)

Señor Jesucristo, Hijo de Dios, ten piedad de mi, un pecador.

—o—

Dios mío, me arrepiento de todo corazón de todos lo malo que he hecho y de lo bueno que he dejado de hacer; porque pecando te he ofendido a ti, que eres el sumo Bien y digno de amor por encima de todas las cosas. Propongo firmemente, con tu gracia, cumplir la penitencia, no volver a pecar y evitar las ocasiones de pecado. Perdóname, Señor, por los méritos de la Pasión de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo. Amén.

Sacerdote: El sacerdote hace una oración de absolución. A la conclusión diga: "Amen."

Sacerdote: Puedes ir en paz.

Penitente: **Gracias a Dios.** (Haz la penitencia cuando salga del confesionario).



POSTPONED

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

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The parish website has instructions on how to register for convenient on-line giving. You will have full control of your contribution account and scheduling. This option can be a great way to support the church more consistently and strengthen your commitment to charity.

If you would like to begin online giving, visit the link on our website or call Diane Senger: 281-494-1156.

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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.

Donation of Altar Arrangement
April 19, 2020

In Memory of
Monica Ngu



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, June 5, 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, June 9, 2020.** For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.

PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

Loving God, I offer thanks for the gift of my family. Help us to work together for peace and harmony in our relationships.



Grant us the grace to accept each other's faults and weaknesses. Protect us from harsh words and hurt feelings. Assist us to encourage one another's strengths and abilities. Lead us to mutual understanding and support.

May we always forgive each other's failings and rejoice in one another's successes.

Watch over my family, Dear Lord. Bless us with good health and happiness. Fill our hearts with love, patience and kindness for one another, now and always. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Knights of Columbus St. Basil Council 4204 19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2020
THE QUAIL VALLEY GOLF COURSE
MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS

Entry Fee: \$100 per individual; \$400 per team.
(Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, hamburger buffet lunch and prizes)

Format: Four-Player Team Scramble (Men and Women; Teams and Individuals Welcome)
8:30 A.M. Shotgun start followed by lunch, awards and prizes



Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 4204**
MAIL ENTRY AND CHECKS TO: **KC CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**
c/o Lloyd Waguespack
21343 Winding Path Way
Richmond, TX 77406

Pay by credit card at: <https://kc4204sales.square.site>

For additional information contact: Lloyd Waguespack - 713-899-2645 - Email: lloydwaguespack@comcast.net

Gold Sponsor
1-4 person team entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign

\$600.00

Silver Sponsor
2-Individual entry fees
1-Hole sponsor sign

\$450.00

Bronze Sponsor
1-Individual entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign

\$300.00

Hole Sponsor
1-Hole sponsor sign on tee box

\$100.00

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$250.00
1-Special cart signage

Please return entry and check by: Friday, June 19th, 2020

Name:	Name:
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PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Omnipotent and eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant, **N.**, for whom we beg the aid of Thy loving mercy, that, with his bodily health restored, he may give thanks to Thee in Thy church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Enrique Barajas
 Evelyn Bartos
 Daniel Billman
 Karen Cromer
 Roxane Gautreau
 Doris Gijon
 Lynn Guess
 Deacon Glenn Haller
 Edith Hartensteiner
 Jane Haygood
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 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, Chloe McFall, Roseller Englis, Mary Magnon, Julia G. Moreno, Gwen Salisbury, Don Finnegan, Betty Parker, Dennis Deruytter, Larry Klaus, Richard Patronella, Carlos Rusca, Alex Iglesias, Wayne Matthieson, Abraham Loja, Elaine Helton, Loida Abaigar, Matilde Torres, Erwin Matura, Frances Woellert, Victoria Regalado de Gurrola, Consuelo Gonzalez, John Cromer, Frank Cole, David Brittain, Galli Cribbs, Sr., Mike Reyes, Barbara Baker



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

-Indulgence. 500 days



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

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.

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42).

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