

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
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**On the cover:**

Paolo Antonio Barbieri.

*The supper at Emmaus.*

1621 - 1622, oil on canvas

Museo Delta Antico, Italy.

## 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,

Here we are once again with another Sunday where the faithful cannot come to Mass because of restrictions put in place to slow the spread of the COVID-19. I'm sorry. I know this is a difficult time and I pray for each of you. I have been advocating for you with the diocese as well as remembering you in prayer during Masses I offer.

I do not know what the diocese will decree regarding when and how we can start resuming public worship (and we will do so as soon as we can), but I would also like to assure you that we will try to accommodate those who are still concerned about gathering in groups. Depending on what is allowed, we could hold simultaneous Masses in the Church and Community Center to allow for more "physical distancing" or even resume Mass on the porch where people could spread out in the parking lot. Please pray that we can do more soon!

One of the things I have been thinking and praying about is what God desires from me (or us) in this time. God has allowed this whole situation to happen, and it is good to ask in prayer what He desires of us and how He wants to use this to draw us closer to Him. It may not be possible to join together for the celebration of the Mass or to receive Holy Communion, but God can still draw us and unite us more closely with Him.

I recently received an article written by Dr. John Cuddeback on friendship and how friends can be present even when physically separated (<https://life-craft.org/presence-even-in-absence-the-power-of-friendship/>). He writes that:

The presence of a friend is affected by the interior dispositions in *both* of the friends. I am present to you because a) my attention and my will are focused on you, *and* b) you are aware and feel my attention. And this is so, even when I'm not present in body. Indeed, this is always the essence of personal presence: being-with someone by attention and by a willed love.

This certainly applies to human friendships, but even more to our relationship with God. God's attention and will are focused on us *at every single moment*. He loves us far more and far more deeply than anyone (aside from those at the heights of sanctity and the saints actually in heaven) can understand. While it may be difficult to "feel" God's attention at this time we know in faith that He is present and does care for us.

Yes, we know intellectually that God loves us, but it can be even more difficult to grasp when deprived of the Sacraments. I offered a funeral this morning (Tuesday) for someone who died this past week and was struck by the words from the second Reading and how appropriate they are for the time that we are in: "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

May God bless you,  
**Fr. David Angelino**

Please check the Parish website at  
**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 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 12 de Julio 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 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 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.

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!

Debido a la **pandemia de COVID 19**, no podemos reunirnos en persona. Sin embargo, sabemos que el llamado del Espíritu Santo no se detiene. Si usted está interesado en creciendo en su relación con Jesucristo o simplemente tenga algunas preguntas acerca de Dios y la Iglesia Católica, estamos aquí para caminar con usted.

**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,

Aquí estamos una vez más con otro domingo en el que los fieles no pueden asistir a misa debido a las restricciones establecidas para frenar la propagación del COVID-19. Lo siento. Sé que es un momento difícil y rezo por cada uno de ustedes. He estado abogando por ustedes con la diócesis, así como recordarlos en oración durante las misas que ofrezco.

No sé qué decretará la diócesis sobre cuándo y cómo podemos comenzar a reanudar el culto público (y lo haremos tan pronto como podamos), pero también me gustaría asegurarles que trataremos de acomodar a aquellos que todavía están preocupados por reunirse en grupos. Dependiendo de lo que esté permitido, podríamos celebrar Misa simultáneas en la Iglesia y el Centro Comunitario para permitir un mayor "distanciamiento físico" o incluso reanudar la Misa en el porche donde las personas podrían extenderse en el estacionamiento. ¡Por favor ore para que podamos hacer más pronto!

Una de las cosas en las que he estado pensando y orando es lo que Dios desea de mí (o de nosotros) en este momento. Dios ha permitido que suceda toda esta situación, y es bueno preguntar en oración qué desea de nosotros y cómo quiere usar esto para acercarnos a Él. Puede que no sea posible unirnos para la celebración de la Misa o para recibir la Sagrada Comunión, pero Dios aún puede atraernos y unirnos más estrechamente con Él.

Recientemente recibí un artículo escrito por el Dr. John Cuddeback sobre la amistad y cómo los amigos pueden estar presentes incluso cuando están físicamente separados (<https://life-craft.org/presence-even-in-absence-the-power-of-friendship/>) Él escribe que:

La presencia de un amigo se ve afectada por las disposiciones interiores en *ambos* amigos. Estoy presente para ti porque a) mi atención y mi voluntad se centran en ti, y b) eres consciente y sientes mi atención. Y esto es así, incluso cuando no estoy presente en el cuerpo. De hecho, esta es siempre la esencia de la presencia personal: estar con alguien por atención y por un amor voluntario.

Esto ciertamente se aplica a las amistades humanas, pero aún más a nuestra relación con Dios. La atención y la voluntad de Dios se centran en nosotros *en cada momento*. Él nos ama mucho más y más profundamente de lo que cualquier persona (aparte de aquellos en las alturas de la santidad y los santos actualmente en el cielo) puede entender. Si bien puede ser difícil "sentir" la atención de Dios en este momento, sabemos con fe que Él está presente y nos cuida.

Sí, sabemos intelectualmente que Dios nos ama, pero puede ser aún más difícil de comprender cuando se nos priva de los sacramentos. Ofrecí un funeral esta mañana (martes) para alguien que murió la semana pasada y me impresionaron las palabras de la segunda lectura y lo apropiadas que son para el tiempo en el que estamos: "Estoy convencido de que ni la muerte ni la vida , ni ángeles, ni principados, ni cosas presentes, ni cosas futuras, ni poderes, ni altura, ni profundidad, ni ninguna otra criatura podrá separarnos del amor de Dios en Cristo Jesús Señor nuestro "(Romanos 8:38 -39).

Que Dios los bendiga,  
Padre David Angelino



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## - THE GRIFFIN NEWS -



### STCS EIGHTH GRADERS

Congratulations to the members of the STCS Eighth Grade Class of 2021 who have continued the STCS tradition of outstanding achievement on the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE). Our 2020 Graduating Class Griffins have been admitted to Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, Saint Agnes Academy, Episcopal High School, and Saint John XXIII College Preparatory. We are all very proud of our future Griffin Alumni!

### STCS FEATURED in NATIONAL CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

An innovative program combining Latin Instruction, Physical Education, and Faith Development created by STCS instructors, Dr. Catherine Bilow and Mr. William Bolish, has been highlighted in the recent edition of the National Catholic Register. Below is the excerpt regarding the program. For the entire article written by Patrick Reilly, please go to <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/reilly/for-catholic-schools-news-a-time-to-shine>.

#### *Formation of Mind, Body and Soul*

*At another faithful Catholic school — Saint Theresa Catholic School in Sugar Land, Texas — leaders are finding ways to engage students from a distance.*

*One of the “distinctive aspects” of the classical Catholic education at St. Theresa “has always been direct student engagement with topics in ways that augment physical, auditory and visual stimulation,” says Headmaster Mark Newcomb. The COVID-19 pandemic has inspired a new method of integrating the senses, through a collaboration between Latin class and physical education.*

*“For the past few weeks, students are sent a video that opens with both a vocal recited prayer and a Latin chant that highlight the life of one of the saints, before introducing physical activities that are described in Latin terminology,” Newcomb explains.*

*“Students strive to master Latin vocabulary through total physical response, performing leaps while reciting *saltus* (leap) several times in a row. Mini-workouts follow the vocabulary drills, complete with timed rests between kicks, pushups, etc.,” he says.*

*The new initiative developed by the school’s talented faculty has been well-received by parents, Newcomb says. “How helpful to exercise the mind and the body at once, for the benefit of both, while reflecting on the heritage of our faith.”*

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.



# St Vincent de Paul Society

*good works*

Many of the 20+ Vincentians belonging to our St. Theresa's conference are 65+, with one very active Vincentian 91 years young. So when the authorities issued their '**Stay at Home**' order, and with Covid-19 claiming the deaths of many of the elderly, the conference was forced to close the Food Pantry that served an area covering parts of Fort Bend County and Southwest Houston. We didn't just lose the Food Pantry, we lost that close personal contact with our Vincentian family and those friends in need that we saw on a regular basis. With the Food Pantry closed, phone calls and emails kept coming in. It quickly became obvious that a '**Stay at Home**' order is not very helpful when you don't have a home!

*In the following weeks of the lock down our conference hosted our first virtual meeting using the ZOOM app!*



As you can imagine, with 15 older and mature Vincentians involved it was a little chaotic for the first 10 minutes until everyone figured out how to un-mute the audio, turn on the video etc. Then, after 3 weeks of isolation, everyone was ready to pray together, discuss what was happening in the community, and explore what we could do to help.

With help from the District 3 conference of St. Vincent de Paul and District 2's St. Thomas Aquinas conference we provided food, gas cards and lodging to a homeless single parent family of four.

With the help of District 2 Holy Family conference, together we supported a single parent family with 4 children. We helped with their rent, provided food, purchased shoes for all of the children and provided a laptop needed do online school work.

District 2's Holy Rosary and St. Angela Merici conferences and Catholic Charities helped us support a disabled elderly couple in temporary lodgings for several months. The couple has finally qualified for Section 8 housing vouchers and our St. Theresa conference paid the rental deposit that will, with God's help, allow them to move into a permanent home.

Even before the Food Pantry closure, it was becoming difficult to obtain food to restock it. Our primary source of food was HEB and they weren't accepting our bulk orders.

But we do have some food and are still delivering food to the door steps of a group of elderly seniors living in the surrounding community, we deliver twice a month.

## Our Mission of Charity During the Corona Virus Lockdown



We have also prepared 'ready to go' bags of food and have asked our St. Theresa clergy and seminarians to provide it to anyone in need who might contact them.

We do feel sad that because of the pandemic we are not always able to be there physically, but we are learning that in this time of need there is no shortage of help and encouragement from our Vincentian brothers and sisters in other conferences across our Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston.

### Detailed SVDP Financial Report for March 2020

Utility assistance	\$739.86
Housing assistance	\$969.42
Food Pantry*	\$779.80
SVdP Twin Payments**	\$400.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,889.08
Client family members served	225
Bags of food distributed	181
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	412

\* Does not include the value of donated food and diapers etc.

\*\* Twin payment to Holy Family SVdP ministry to help a particularly needy family.

Please continue to support our SVDP ministry financially and with your prayers, we firmly believe that all positive changes that we make in someone's life are the result of God working through us on your behalf. May God bless our loving donors and volunteers, and the friends and neighbors to whom we help and give hope.

We respectfully ask that you **do not leave donations of food and groceries** in the donation boxes located inside the entrances to the Church and Chapel until the Food Pantry re-opens once more.

-SVdP Staff

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com) with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!



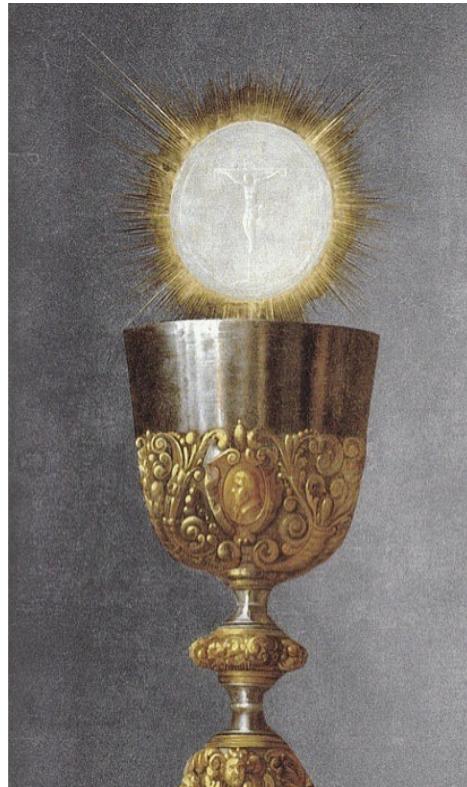
**It is always a good time to explore the Catholic faith, even in a pandemic!**

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!

Because of the **COVID 19 pandemic**, we are unable to gather in person, yet we know the call of the Holy Spirit does not stop. If you are interested in growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ or just have some questions about God and the Catholic Church, we are here to walk with you.

Contact Lynda Knoche at 281-450-1400 or by e-mail: [lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com)

If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and sixteen, 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](mailto: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 27  
NO Events

Tuesday, April 28  
NO Events

Wednesday, April 29  
NO Events

Thursday, April 30  
NO Events

Friday, May 1  
NO Events

Saturday, May 2  
NO Events

Sunday, May 3  
NO Events

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY

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

**PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017**  
*Totals as of April 19, 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 19, 2020*

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

193 Participants



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"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28



**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.

# 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.

—or—

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).

**PRAYER BEFORE MASS**

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power. Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members. Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You for ever. Amen.

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

**THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS**

I thank you, holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, who deigned to feast me, sinful and unworthy servant, with the precious body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, not for any merit of mine, but only because of your merciful goodness. And I pray that this Holy Communion, far from condemning me to punishment, may bring about my pardon and salvation, encompassing me with the armor of faith and the shield of a good will. By it let my vices be done away, all lustful desires extinguished. May it advance me in charity, patience, humility, obedience, and every other virtue. Let it be strong defense against the wiles of all my enemies, visible and invisible, allaying for me every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing my last hour to a happy close. I pray, too, that it may be your pleasure to call my sinful self one day to that banquet, wonderful past all telling, where you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast your saints with the vision of yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloyed, and perfect bliss: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

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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 26, 2020

In Memory of  
*Carlos Hernandez*



*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.

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## 19<sup>th</sup> 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:

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KC CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT  
c/o Lloyd Waguespack  
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Richmond, TX 77406



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

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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  
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 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 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*



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May your people exult for ever, O God,  
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,  
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory  
of our adoption, we may look forward in confident  
hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

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.**

*“He was made known to them in the breaking of bread” (Luke 24:35).*

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