

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

Cristóbal García Salmeron.

*The Good Shepherd.*

17th century, oil on canvas

Museo del Prado, Madrid, Spain.

## 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.

## St. John Paul II, Tamiami Park, Miami, Friday, 11 September 1987

Christ, the Son of the living God, speaks to us this very day in the Gospel, using this word, so simple yet so eloquent and rich: *Shepherd!* "I am the Good Shepherd", he says. "I know my sheep and my sheep know me in the same way that the Father knows me and I know the Father" (Jn 10,14-15). In another passage of the Gospel Christ says to us: "No one knows the Son but the Father, and no one knows the Father but the Son – and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him" (Mt 11,27). *The Son, Jesus Christ, is the Shepherd precisely because he reveals the Father to us.* He is the Good Shepherd. And the Father is our Shepherd. And the Father is our Shepherd through the Son, through Christ. And in his Son the Father wants us to have eternal life.

4. Jesus goes on to tell us, in words that speak eloquently of his deep love for us: "*The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep*" (Jn 10,11).

Who is this God whose truth we desire to confess by means of the Eucharist? He is the Father who in Christ gives life to us whom he created in his own image and likeness. This *life in God is salvation*. It is liberation from death. It is redemption from our sins. And this God is *Christ*, the Son who is of one substance with the Father, who became man for us and for our salvation, Christ the Good Shepherd who has *given his very own life for the sheep*.

*The Eucharist proclaims this truth about God. The Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ is offered as a redemptive Sacrifice for the sins of the world. It is the sacrament of the Death and Resurrection of Christ, in which our new life in God begins.*

*This God is Love.* The Good Shepherd expresses this truth about God. More than the truth, he expresses the very *reality of God as Love*. Love desires what is good. It desires salvation. It is "gentle and patient", and it "will have no end" (Cf. 1Co 13,4-8). It will not rest *before it has nourished and given life to all* in the great sheepfold, before it has embraced all. For this reason Jesus says: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must lead them, too, and they shall hear my voice. There shall be one flock then, one shepherd" (Jn 10,16).

....Like others who have remained faithful to Christ and his Church in time of oppression, you must guard and protect your Catholic faith as you now live your lives in freedom.

Fidelity to religious practice requires great personal effort in a complex and industrialized society. It takes maturity of faith and strong conviction to take up the Cross each day and follow in the footsteps of Christ. In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul's encouragement: "Let us, then, be children no longer, tossed here and there, carried about by every wind of doctrine that originates in human trickery and skill in proposing error. Rather, let us *profess the truth in love and grow to the full maturity of Christ the head*" (Ep 4,14-15).

Please check the Parish website at  
[www.sugarlandcatholic.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 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.

**San Juan Pablo II, Tamiami Park, Miami,  
viernes 11 de septiembre de 1987**

Cristo, el Hijo del Dios viviente, nos habla hoy mismo en el Evangelio, usando esta palabra, tan simple pero tan elocuente y rica: *¡Pastor!* "Yo soy el buen pastor", dice. "Conozco a mis ovejas y mis ovejas me conocen de la misma manera que el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre" (Jn 10,14-15). En otro pasaje del Evangelio, Cristo nos dice: "Nadie conoce al Hijo sino el Padre, y nadie conoce al Padre sino el Hijo, y cualquiera a quien el Hijo deseé revelarlo" (Mt 11,27). *El Hijo, Jesucristo, es el Pastor precisamente porque nos revela al Padre.* El es el buen pastor. Y el Padre es nuestro pastor. Y el Padre es nuestro Pastor por medio del Hijo, a través de Cristo. Y en su Hijo el Padre quiere que tengamos vida eterna.

4. Jesús continúa diciéndonos, en palabras que hablan elocuentemente de su profundo amor por nosotros: *"El Buen Pastor da su vida por las ovejas"* (Jn 10,11).

¿Quién es este Dios cuya verdad deseamos confesar por medio de la Eucaristía? Él es el Padre que en Cristo nos da vida a quien creó a su propia imagen y semejanza. Esta *vida en Dios es salvación*. Es la liberación de la muerte. Es la redención de nuestros pecados. Y este Dios es *Cristo*, el Hijo que tiene una sola sustancia con el Padre, quien se hizo hombre por nosotros y por nuestra salvación, Cristo el Buen Pastor que ha *dado su propia vida por las ovejas*.

*La Eucaristía* proclama esta verdad sobre Dios. El sacramento del cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo se ofrece como un sacrificio redentor por los pecados del mundo. Es el sacramento de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo, *en el que comienza nuestra nueva vida en Dios*.

*Este dios es amor.* El Buen Pastor expresa esta verdad sobre Dios. Más que la verdad, expresa la *realidad misma de Dios como Amor*. El amor desea lo que es bueno. Desea la salvación. Es "gentil y paciente", y "no tendrá fin" (cf. 1Co 13,4-8). No descansará *antes de que haya nutrido y dado vida a todos* en el gran redil de ovejas, antes de que haya abrazado a todos. Por esta razón, Jesús dice: "Tengo otras ovejas que no pertenecen a este redil. También debo guiarlas, y oirán mi voz. Entonces habrá un solo rebaño, un solo pastor" (Jn 10,16).

... Al igual que otros que han permanecido fieles a Cristo y a su Iglesia en tiempos de opresión, deben resguardar y proteger su fe católica como ahora viven sus vidas en libertad.

La fidelidad a la práctica religiosa requiere un gran esfuerzo personal en una sociedad compleja e industrializada. Se necesita madurez de fe y una fuerte convicción para tomar la Cruz cada día y seguir los pasos de Cristo. En la segunda lectura de hoy escuchamos el aliento de San Pablo: "permítanos, entonces, ya no ser más niños, arrojados aquí y allá, arrastrados por cada viento de doctrina que se origina en el engaño humano y la habilidad para proponer errores. Más bien, *profesemos la verdad en el amor y crecer hasta la plena madurez de Cristo la cabeza*" (Ep 4,14-15).



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

[www.sttheresacatholicschool.org](http://www.sttheresacatholicschool.org)

## - THE GRIFFIN NEWS -



### STCS SHINES IN NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

Once again, the STCS Griffins performed well on the National Latin Examination. In order for a student to earn a distinction on the Examination, he or she must score higher than the national average for the number of correct answers on the test. Nearly two thirds of the STCS students who sat the test did so—30 out of a total of 47 participants from our school. Again this year we had two perfect scores on the Introduction to Latin test—this is a great testament to the quality of instruction our students receive from Dr. Samuel Klumpenhouwer and Dr. Catherine Bilow. This test is normally administered to high school students, so the performance of the Griffin team is all the more impressive when you remember that, in ordinary circumstances, it is taken by students in grades 9, 10, and 11.

#### ***Latin II - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students***

Mariana Chapa – cum laude  
 Emrie Holt – cum laude  
 Patrick Krall – cum laude  
 Jonathan Nguyen – cum laude  
 Audrey Rendon – cum laude  
 Lila Schroer – cum laude  
 Elizabeth Roncal – magna cum laude  
 Lucas Fuller – Silver, maxima cum laude  
 Anthony LeTang – Silver, maxima cum laude  
 Lance Alonte – Gold, summa cum laude  
 Ana Granados – Gold, summa cum laude

#### ***Latin I - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students***

Arabelle Francisco – magna cum laude  
 Thuy-Linh Junk – magna cum laude  
 Eleanor Kline – magna cum laude  
 Dylan Tran – magna cum laude  
 Megan Cung – Silver, maxima cum laude  
 Jaclyn Khong – Silver, maxima cum laude  
 Monica Martin – Silver, maxima cum laude  
 Aurelia Newcomb – Silver, maxima cum laude  
 Adanna Okeke – Silver, maxima cum laude  
 Renae Rivera – Silver, maxima cum laude  
 Anastasia Dementyev – Gold, summa cum laude  
 Danica Tran – Gold, summa cum laude

#### ***Introduction to Latin Exam - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students***

Ayden Rand – Certificate  
 Noah Tran – Certificate  
 Natalia de los Reyes – Certificate  
 Nathan Nguyen – Certificate

Jayden Washburn – Ribbon and Certificate

Maria Jesko – Ribbon and Perfect Score Certificate  
 Chimkasi Ezike – Ribbon and Perfect Score Certificate



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.



# CATHOLIC MUTUAL GROUP

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

The CMG (Catholic Mutual Group) online training is replacing VIRTUS. The training consists of 3 vignette style training videos that are approximately 60 minutes. A criminal background check is included and must be completed.

The training is available in English and Spanish.  
**We will no longer offer live training. All Safe Environment training will only be available online.**

- All new employees and volunteers will complete the Safe Haven online training program instead of VIRTUS PGC training.
- All individuals must complete the training and complete a background check prior to the start of employment and/or volunteer service.
- The 5 year anniversary date is still in place. Individuals who recently attended VIRTUS will not be due to complete refresher training until they have reached their 5 year anniversary date.
- As the 5-year anniversary is reached, individuals will need to log into CMGConnect with their previous personal VIRTUS user Id and 1234 as the password. **Once you log into the CMGConnect account, you will be able to change your password.** If you do not remember your user Id, you may contact the following:
  1. Rosa Michel, 281-494-1156 or [rosa@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:rosa@sugarlandcatholic.com)
  2. Daphne Woods, 1-800-6108 ext. 2375 or [dwoods@catholicmutual.org](mailto:dwoods@catholicmutual.org)
  3. CMG at [cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org](mailto:cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org)

The following individuals below will now be required to complete Safe Haven online training as well:

1. Individuals who have never attended training.
2. Individuals who are now due to refresher training and had not attended VIRTUS training.
3. Individuals who are currently due and have not attended VIRTUS training.
4. Individuals who are out of compliance or past due.

## 2020 Saint Theresa Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship

*Court Saint Theresa of Lisieux No. 2211  
Sugar Land, Texas*



Court 2211 of St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church is offering one individual college scholarship to a high school graduate in the amount of \$1,000.00. To apply for this scholarship, you must be a 2020 high school graduating senior.

\*If scholarships do not meet the following requirements, Catholic Daughters will not award the scholarships.\*  
 A scholarship committee will review each essay and select the winner. The following rules apply for all entries:

### RULES:

1. Each applicant must submit a typed essay. The essay must be at least one page and cannot exceed two pages. (more than two pages will be disqualified).
2. **Must use correct grammar, syntax and spelling.**
3. **The application MUST be mailed/ or emailed and postmarked by June 5, 2020 to:**  
**St. Theresa CDA  
803 Rolling Mill  
Sugar Land, TX 77498**  
**Email to: [ellardeda@gmail.com](mailto:ellardeda@gmail.com)**
4. The applicant's name, address, emails and phone number **must only** appear on the cover sheet of the essay. There shall be NO reference to your name or the names of any family members in your essay. (This will be cause for disqualification)
5. We must have a receipt from the college or university you are attending; we will mail a check to that college or university. This receipt must be sent to St. Theresa CDA by August 14, 2020

**ESSAY:** The essay should be written in the following three sections. Please write in an essay form; no resumes will be accepted.

**Section 1:** High school activities, community involvement.

**Section 2:** Goals in life in relation to college major, desired vocation after graduation, and the name of the college/university you plan to attend.

**Section 3:** Respond to the following question using correct grammar, syntax and spelling:

**"What impact has the Catholic Church had on preparing me for college, and college life?"**

# 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!



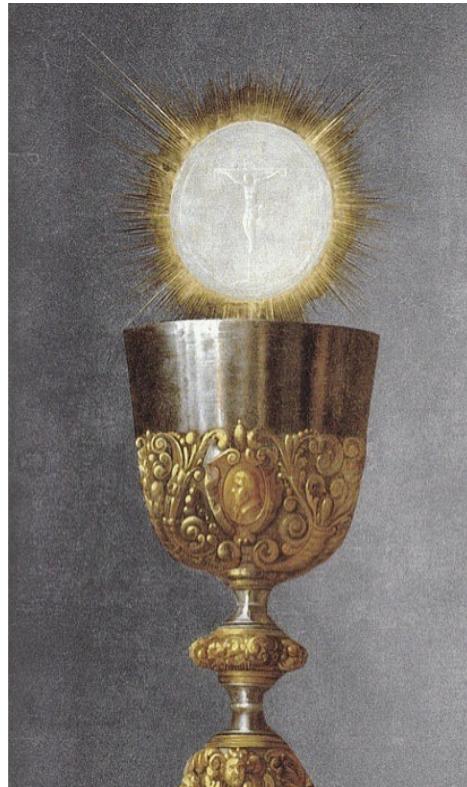
**It is always a good time to explore the Catholic faith, even in a pandemic!**

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, May 4  
NO Events

Tuesday, May 5  
NO Events

Wednesday, May 6  
NO Events

Thursday, May 7  
NO Events

Friday, May 8  
NO Events

Saturday, May 9  
NO Events

Sunday, May 10  
NO Events

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

April 26, 2020	\$ 6,486
Online Giving	<u>\$12,048</u>
Total	\$18,534
April 19, 2020	\$ 3,548
Online Giving	<u>\$11,291</u>
Total	\$14,839
Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (27,280)

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of April 26, 2020*

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	<b>\$ 3,205,135</b>
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 26, 2020*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	<b>\$ 93,025</b>
Payments	\$ 67,497

252 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.

—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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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.

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

**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  
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(Includes green fee, range balls, shared cart, hamburger buffet lunch and prizes)

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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  
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 Shirley Westbrook  
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 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*



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty every-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys  
of heaven, so that the humble  
flock may reach where the brave  
Shepherd has gone before.

Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

*"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).*

### Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 Saint Theresa Boulevard  
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

1 - St. Theresa School	9 - CCE Conference Room
2 - Community Center	10 - Parish Office
3 - Emmaus Chapel	11 - Church
4 - Family Life Center/Gym	12 - Temporary Office
5 - Choir Room	13 - Little Flower Chapel
6 - Youth Lounge	14 - Rooms (B1 - B11)
7 - St. Catherine Room (Rm A)	15 - St. Vincent de Paul
8 - St. Thomas More Room (Rm B)	16 - St. Basil Hall

