

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
SAINT THERESA PARISH  
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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The parish office will be closed **Monday, May 25th**  
in observance of Memorial Day!

 St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

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The office will re-open  
**Friday, May 29, 2020.**

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### On the cover:

Francisco Bayeu y Sabías

*The Ascension of the Lord.*

1769, oil on canvas.

Museo de Menorca, Mahón, 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.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### From Father Matthew G. Suniga

Dear friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In late April, I met with our bishop, Cardinal DiNardo, at the chancery in downtown Houston. In that meeting the Cardinal asked me to prayerfully consider taking a new priestly assignment. I prayed as he instructed me, and I sought the counsel of other priests. In obedience to the Cardinal's request, I have accepted an assignment in the administration of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

Effective July 1, I will assume the office of Priest-Secretary to the Cardinal. In this role I will coordinate Cardinal DiNardo's daily work at the chancery and serve as his master of ceremonies for the sacred liturgy. I will reside at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston.

It pains me to leave the spiritual home that I have made among the people of St. Theresa Parish, but I am a servant, and a servant must go where the Master has need of him. In order to prepare for my new assignment, I will divide my time between the parish and the chancery after Memorial Day. Before that, however, I will be away on vacation from May 13 to 25. My final weekend in the parish will be June 20 and 21.

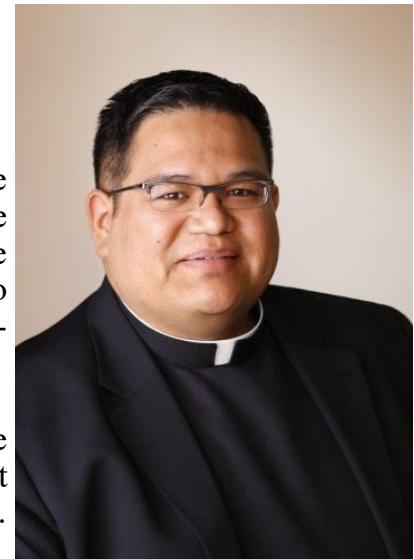
A new parochial vicar will likely be appointed and announced in June. Please pray for me, and all priests who are beginning new assignments in the coming weeks. Be assured of my continued prayers for all of you. Thank you for teaching me how to be a parish priest.

In Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest,



Rev. Matthew G. Suniga  
Parochial Vicar

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.

## ANUNCIO ESPECIAL

### Del Padre Matthew G. Suniga

Queridos amigos,

Saludos en el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

A finales de abril, me reuní con nuestro obispo, el cardenal DiNardo, en la cancillería del centro de Houston. En esa reunión, el Cardenal me pidió que considerara en oración tomar una nueva misión sacerdotal. Recé como él me lo instruyó, y busqué el consejo de otros sacerdotes. En obediencia a la solicitud del Cardenal, acepté una asignación en la administración de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston.



A partir del 1 de julio, asumiré el cargo de sacerdote-secretario del cardenal. En este cargo coordinaré el trabajo diario del cardenal DiNardo en la cancillería y serviré como su maestro de ceremonias para la sagrada liturgia. Residiré en el Seminario de St. Mary en Houston.

Me duele dejar el hogar espiritual que he hecho entre la gente de la parroquia de Santa Teresa, pero soy un sirviente, y un sirviente debe ir a donde el Maestro lo necesite. Para prepararme para mi nueva asignación, dividiré mi tiempo entre la parroquia y la cancillería después del Día de los Caídos. Antes de eso, sin embargo, estaré de vacaciones del 13 al 25 de mayo. Mi último fin de semana en la parroquia será el 20 y 21 de junio.

Es probable que se designe y anuncie un nuevo vicario parroquial en junio. Por favor oren por mí y por todos los sacerdotes que estarán comenzando nuevas tareas en las próximas semanas. Tengan la seguridad de mis continuas oraciones para todos ustedes. Gracias por enseñarme cómo ser un sacerdote.

En Jesucristo, el Eterno Sumo Sacerdote,

*Rev. Matthew G. Suniga*

Rev. Matthew G. Suniga  
Vicario Parroquial



## SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -



### CONGRATULATIONS STCS KINDERGARTEN CLASS!

Saint Theresa Catholic School is proud of our 2019-2020 Kindergarten Class for successfully completing their final year of the STCS Early Childhood Program



*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 **TWO** 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: [ellardcda@gmail.com](mailto:ellardcda@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!



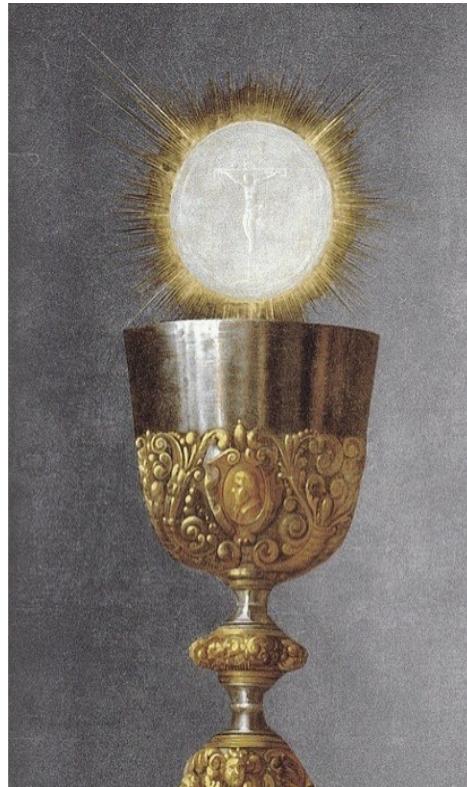
**It is always a good time to explore the Catholic faith, even in a pandemic!**

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, May 25, 2020**  
*Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Lorenzo & Remedios Yu

**Tuesday, May 26**  
*St. Philip Neri*  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Virgilio Vargas  
 5:30 p.m. Maria & Hilario Rodriguez

**Wednesday, May 27**  
*Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Bryant & Eric Parker

**Thursday, May 28**  
*Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ David Brittain  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Esperanza &  
 Jose Altamirano

**Friday, May 29**  
*Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 a.m. Eleanor & Antonio Desales  
 5:30 p.m. Holy Souls

**Saturday, May 30**  
*Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Georgina Denham  
 5:00 p.m. Chris O'Malley

**Sunday, May 31**  
*Pentecost Sunday*  
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Juanita Torrez &  
 Rosita Medina  
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Jose Miguel Cuesta  
 12:00 p.m. Parish Family  
 2:00 p.m. ✕ Ulvio Lamar  
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Juan Marcos Ramos

## PARISH EVENTS

**Monday, May 25**  
 NO Events

**Tuesday, May 26**  
 NO Events

**Wednesday, May 27**  
 NO Events

**Thursday, May 28**  
 NO Events

**Friday, May 29**  
 NO Events

**Saturday, May 30**  
 NO Events

**Sunday, May 31**  
 NO Events

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

May 17, 2020	\$14,422
Online Giving	\$10,237
Total	\$24,659

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (21,155)

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of May 17, 2020*

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,205,135
Payments	\$ 1,850,132

909 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,206,684

Amount still owed to  
 Archdiocesan Capital  
 Campaign (*IGNITE*) \$ 795,181

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2019

*Totals as of May 17, 2020*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 96,775
Payments	\$ 72,476

264 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.**

*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.*

# 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—

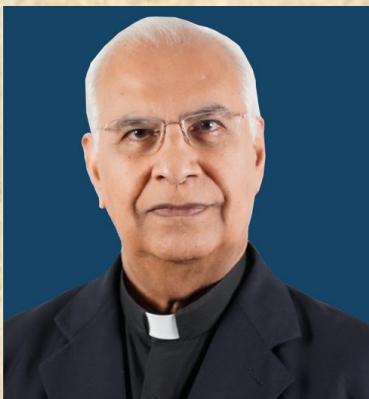
Dios mío, me arrepiento de todo corazón de todos lo malo que he hecho y de lo bueno que he dejado de hacer; porque pecando te he ofendido a ti, que eres el sumo Bien y digno de amor por encima de todas las cosas. Propongo firmemente, con tu gracia, cumplir la penitencia, no volver a pecar y evitar las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

# Congratulations Fr. Jose Tharayil



50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination  
May 17, 1970 - May 17, 2020

I thank God and please pray for me.  
Thank you!  
*-Fr. Jose*

## SUMMER at the CRC

Summer is fast approaching. Have you made plans yet?

Check out these fun summer events close to home!



Monday-Friday

June 15-19

Starts Mon @ 11am  
Ends Fri @ 1pm

Week-long family  
vacation!



Friday-Sunday

July 10-12

Starts Fri @ 6pm  
Ends Sun @ 12pm

Weekend fun for  
the whole family!



Monday-Friday

July 13-17

8:00 am-4:00 pm  
Daily

For kids in 2nd-7th  
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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.



### Food Pantry Back in Operation

Mondays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Currently we are providing curbside delivery of food. Clients please call **281-242-9149** from the parking lot to check in. You will be asked your name, address and phone # and will be given instructions on how to proceed.

**No members of the general public will be allowed into the offices at this time.**

-SVdP Staff

**Knights of Columbus  
St. Basil Council 4204  
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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**Knights of Columbus Council 4204**  
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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  
 Bernice Hebert  
 Sharon Henry  
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 Barbara M. Saenz  
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 Mateo Alexander Sparkman  
 Baldemar Torres  
 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, 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 Britain, Galli Cribbs, Sr., Mike Reyes, Barbara Baker, Alex Cava, María de Jesús Sanmiguel, Jane Haygood, Jeannine Scates



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

*-Indulgence. 500 days*



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Gladden us with holy joys,  
almighty God, and make us  
rejoice with devout thanksgiving,  
for the Ascension of Christ your Son  
is our exaltation, and, where the  
Head has gone before in glory,  
the Body is called to follow in hope.

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.**

*"I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:16-20).*

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