

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY
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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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ARCHDIOCESE OF KOTTAYAM



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

In the name of my bishop, Mar Mathew Moolakatt and the people of my home diocese in India, I thank you most sincerely for your kind and generous help. God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Jose Tharayil

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On the cover:

Juan Bautista Mayno

Pentecost.

1612 - 1614, 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.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Pentecost! We have now been able to hold public Masses again for a month and that is certainly a reason to be thankful. I know that there are still many parishioners who are uncomfortable coming to Mass, and that is okay. If you are in a high-risk category, **currently sick**, or simply still uncomfortable coming to Mass on Sunday, there is no obligation to attend Mass on Sunday at this time. Those who are high-risk or just uncomfortable might consider coming to Mass during the week when there will be less people present. **If you are currently sick or coughing, please stay home until better to help protect others.**

With the closure of public Masses two and a half months ago and the proliferating of live streaming by Catholic churches, I think it is good to reflect on the purpose of Sunday and the true nature of the Mass.

Since the earliest times, Christians have set aside Sunday as a day of worship dedicated to God. God commanded the Israelites to keep the Sabbath day holy, but the early Christians rightly transferred the Sabbath (Saturday) observance to Sunday because Christ rose from the dead on Sunday.

The Sunday obligation is twofold: first, to sanctify the day (which includes the obligation to attend Mass); and second, to refrain from unnecessary servile work. The obligation of attending Mass on Sunday has always been a conditional one. Indeed, even before this pandemic, no one who was sick or who could not physically arrive at Mass has ever been obliged to come. Currently, given the COVID-19 pandemic, Cardinal DiNardo has lifted the obligation of attending Mass completely.

While the obligation of specifically attending Mass has been lifted for the time being, we are still obliged by the natural and divine law to sanctify Sunday as a day dedicated to God. Certainly, when possible, Mass forms a large part of our Sunday practices, but other activities such as reading Scripture, praying the rosary, and even spending time with family are also good ways to sanctify the day.

The second obligation is to refrain from servile work. The Catholic Dictionary says that "At present servile work is heavy manual labor, or such work as in a given society people commonly associate with strenuous effort and do not engage in when they have the freedom to avoid it...This means avoiding activities that would hinder renewal of soul and body, i.e., needless work or business, unnecessary shopping or housekeeping." Needless work of business would include things like accounting, manufacturing, or manual labor. Doctors, nurses, and those in necessary professions would not be violating the commandment by working on Sunday.

"The sabbath was made for man" Jesus said, because it allows us to rest and render thanks to God or all the blessings that He has given us. Let us be mindful in offering God the worship He desires.

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino

FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

June 5, 2020



9:00 p.m.

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Consecration to the
Sacred & Immaculate
Hearts, & Holy Rosary

9:45 - 10:45 p.m.
Confession available

11:00 p.m.

Mass with
Gregorian chant



Please check the
Parish website at
**www.sugarland
catholic.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 9 de Julio 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:

¡Feliz día de Pentecostés! Hemos podido celebrar misas públicas nuevamente durante un mes y esa es ciertamente una razón para estar agradecidos. Sé que todavía hay muchos feligreses que se sienten incómodos viiniendo a misa, y eso está bien. Si se encuentra en una categoría de alto riesgo, **actualmente enfermo** o simplemente incómodo al asistir a Misa el domingo, no hay obligación de asistir a Misa el domingo en este momento. Aquellos de alto riesgo o simplemente incómodos podrían considerar venir a misa durante la semana cuando habrá menos personas presentes. **Si actualmente está enfermo o tiene tos, quédese en casa hasta que esté mejor para ayudar a proteger a los demás.**

Hace dos meses y medio con el cierre de las misas públicas y la proliferación de transmisiones en vivo por las iglesias católicas, creo que es bueno reflexionar sobre el propósito del domingo y la verdadera naturaleza de la misa.

Desde los primeros tiempos, los cristianos han reservado el domingo como un día de adoración dedicado a Dios. Dios ordenó a los israelitas que santificaran el día de reposo, pero los primeros cristianos transfirieron correctamente la observancia del sábado (sábado) al domingo porque Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos el domingo.

La obligación dominical es doble: primero, santificar el día (que incluye la obligación de asistir a misa); y segundo, abstenerse de trabajos serviles innecesarios. La obligación de asistir a misa el domingo siempre ha sido condicional. De hecho, incluso antes de esta pandemia, nadie que estaba enfermo o que no podía llegar físicamente a la misa nunca se vio obligado a venir. Actualmente, dada la pandemia de COVID-19, el cardenal DiNardo ha eliminado la obligación de asistir a misa por completo.

Si bien la obligación de asistir específicamente a Misa se ha levantado por el momento, todavía estamos obligados por la ley natural y divina a santificar el domingo como un día dedicado a Dios. Ciertamente, cuando es posible, la misa forma una gran parte de nuestras prácticas dominicales, pero otras actividades como leer las Escrituras, rezar el rosario e incluso pasar tiempo con la familia también son buenas maneras de santificar el día.

La segunda obligación es abstenerse del trabajo servil. El Diccionario Católico dice que "En la actualidad, el trabajo servil es un trabajo manual pesado, o un trabajo como en una sociedad dada, la gente comúnmente se asocia con un esfuerzo extenuante y no se involucra cuando tienen la libertad de evitarlo ... Esto significa evitar actividades que dificultarían la renovación del alma y cuerpo, es decir, trabajo o negocio innecesario, compras innecesarias o tareas domésticas ". El trabajo innecesario de negocios incluiría cosas como contabilidad, manufactura o trabajo manual. Los doctores, las enfermeras y los que tienen las profesiones necesarias no estarían violando el mandamiento trabajando el domingo.

"El sábado fue hecho para el hombre", dijo Jesús, porque nos permite descansar y dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que nos ha dado. Seamos conscientes al ofrecerle a Dios la adoración que Él desea.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.sttheresacatholicschool.org

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

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

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

STCS PHOTO ALBUM

We miss our elementary stars!



EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY



St. Basil Council 4204 is offering three individual college EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to 2020 graduating high school seniors. The committee of Knights will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

The essay may be **HANDWRITTEN** or **TYPED**

The essay must be received by **June 19, 2020** to:
Grand Knight Sam DeMora
1235 Pinecroft Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77498.

The applicant's **name should appear only on the cover sheet** and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, **or you will be disqualified.**

The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS or PARAGRAPHS.

Section I: Personal history, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.

Section II: Goals in life in relation to college major/minor, desired vocation after college graduation, and the name of the institution you plan to attend.

Section III: Respond to the following: As Catholics in our part of Southeast Texas, we belong to the wider local Church known as the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Every diocese has a bishop as its chief pastor, with local parish priests to assist the bishop in his pastoral duties throughout his territory. **How does the Church define the identity and mission of the bishop? What are the three duties, or offices, by which the bishop carries out his ministry in the Church? Finally, how do laypersons participate in the three offices which properly belong to the bishop?**

References & Resources: *Apostolorum Successores: Directory for the Pastoral Ministry of Bishops*, Congregation for Bishops, 2004.

Christus Dominus: Decree Concerning the Pastoral Office of Bishops in the Church, Second Vatican Council, 1965.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 871-945.

The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all KC members in good standing at Council 4204, and all registered members of St. Theresa Catholic Church of Sugar Land.

The winners of these education grants and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at a general meeting in the future. **Should there be any questions, please contact Grand Knight Sam DeMora at gk4204_sd@yahoo.com**

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
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 or at 281-494-1156 ext. 273.

Catholic 101 is for all parents of first year CCE children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. This is for parents only. Children are invited to attend CCE during this time.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Questions or comments, please contact Paul Stoessel, the director of Middle School CCE, at faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com

Middle School Faith Formation meets on Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Sept.-May) at 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building/School

HIGH SCHOOL

Contact our Director of Youth Ministry and High School Faith Formation, Gabriel Castillo: Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!



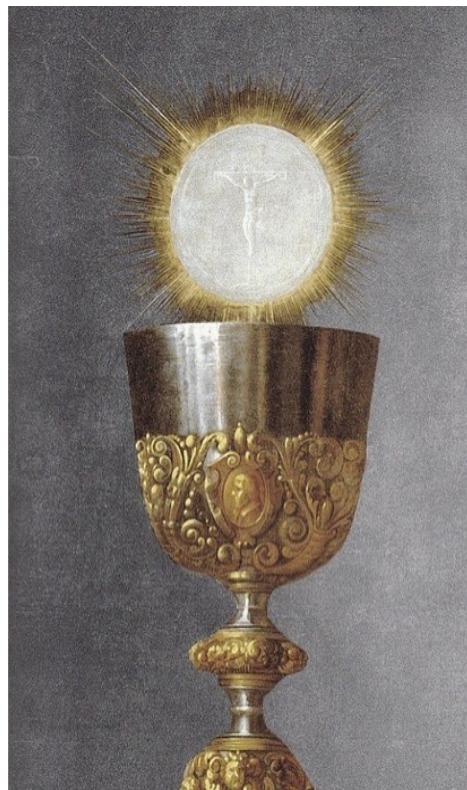
It is always a good time to explore the Catholic faith, even in a pandemic!

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

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) 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, June 1, 2020
Mary, Mother of the Church
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Celebrant Intention

Tuesday, June 2
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Alexander Cava &
 David D. Brittain
 5:30 p.m. Yolanda Kirkpatrick

Wednesday, June 3
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Juanita Ortiga

Thursday, June 4
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. Karen Hinkley Sassi O.F.S.
 5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Friday, June 5
St. Boniface
 8:30 a.m. Cristina Salemi
 5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Saturday, June 6
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Richard & Frances Gillette
 5:00 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Sunday, June 7
The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00 a.m. Pro Life Intentions
 10:00 a.m. Celebrant Intention
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Fernando Villamater
 2:00 p.m. Parish Family
 5:00 p.m. Celebrant Intention

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, June 1
 NO Events

Tuesday, June 2
 NO Events

Wednesday, June 3
 NO Events

Thursday, June 4
 NO Events

Friday, June 5
 NO Events

Saturday, June 6
 NO Events

Sunday, June 7
 NO Events

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

May 24, 2020	\$ 12,119
Online Giving	<u>\$ 8,456</u>
Total	\$ 20,575

Goal Offering	\$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (25,239)

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of May 24, 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 24, 2020

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 98,425
Payments	\$ 76,291

264 Participants



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



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).



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

As of May 1st, our SVdP Food Pantry was back in business serving the needy in our community. To ensure the safety of our Vincentian volunteers we are all wearing masks and gloves and are limited in number due to the need to social distance. (*We did come together momentarily for the photo below though ☺*)



Because of the Covid-19 situation no members of the general public are allowed in the food pantry or the SVdP offices at this time. Friends in need are asked to call the office (281-242-9149) from the parking lot to receive instructions on how to proceed. We are providing curbside delivery of food and limited financial assistance but due to limited resources, we must ensure that families seeking help are in an immediate emergency situation. (*Many utility companies, landlords and mortgage companies are being flexible during this crisis and are delaying utility disconnections and home evictions by working with customers and providing late payment plans etc.)*

Back in Business Serving the Needy in Our Community

They asked us what we needed, and we said ‘money’. This small group delivered by making personal sacrifices to be able to give us a significant donation when we most needed the funds. Thank you ladies!

Detailed SVDP Financial Report for April 2020

Utility assistance	\$146.23
Housing assistance	\$1,309.10
Food Pantry*	\$909.92
Total Disbursements	\$2,365.25
Client family members served (est)	160
Bags of food distributed	81
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	65

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

Donations of Food and Personal Care Items Are Welcome!

The SVDP ministry can always use donations of non-perishable foods. Such as canned vegetables, fruits, meats and soups. 2lb. sizes of flour and sugar. 1lb. sizes of rice and beans. Please only leave ‘food, diapers and personal care items’ in the donation boxes located just inside the Church and Chapel

entrances. Clothing and other items should be placed in the large blue SVDP donation box located in the parking lot area between the Family Life Center and the Emmaus Chapel. Unfortunately we cannot accept donations of used electrical or electronic items for safety reasons, if you leave them we may have to pay to recycle them.

Please do not leave donated items near the office entrances as the SVdP office is not manned 24/7. Our business hours are Mondays and Fridays between 10:00am. and 1:00pm.

17 Apostles of the Divine Mercy Ministry



During this difficult time money is tight but our SVdP ministry has been blessed to receive numerous donations from caring individuals and ministries affiliated with the Church allowing us to help those in desperate need.

Our loving donors are many and as a general rule we don't single out specific donors or organizations that support us. However the 17 members of the ‘Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy’ group shown in the photo above (*taken before social distancing was required*) deserve our recognition.

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 that we help and give hope.

May His Holy Spirit inspire us to pray, to give, to love, to serve.

-SVdP Staff

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
19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

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

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

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

Please make checks payable to:

MAIL ENTRY AND CHECKS TO:

Knights of Columbus Council 4204
KC CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
c/o Lloyd Waguespack
21343 Winding Path Way
Richmond, TX 77406



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

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

Gold Sponsor

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

\$600.00

Silver Sponsor

2-Individual entry fees
1-Hole sponsor sign

\$450.00

Bronze Sponsor

1-Individual entry fee
1-Hole sponsor sign

\$300.00

Hole Sponsor

1-Hole sponsor sign on tee box

\$100.00

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$250.00
1-Special cart signage

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

Name:	Name:
Telephone:	Telephone::
Email:	Email:
Handicap:	Handicap:
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Telephone:	Telephone::
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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
 Pam Memmer
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 Hertha Meyer
 Rita Nauck
 Tom Nauck
 Jeff Ploch
 Beverly Riggs
 Ana Cruz Rivas
 Bernadette Roberts
 Barbara M. Saenz
 Matthew Schoonewolff
 Martina Spacek
 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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

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.

"No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:3b).

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