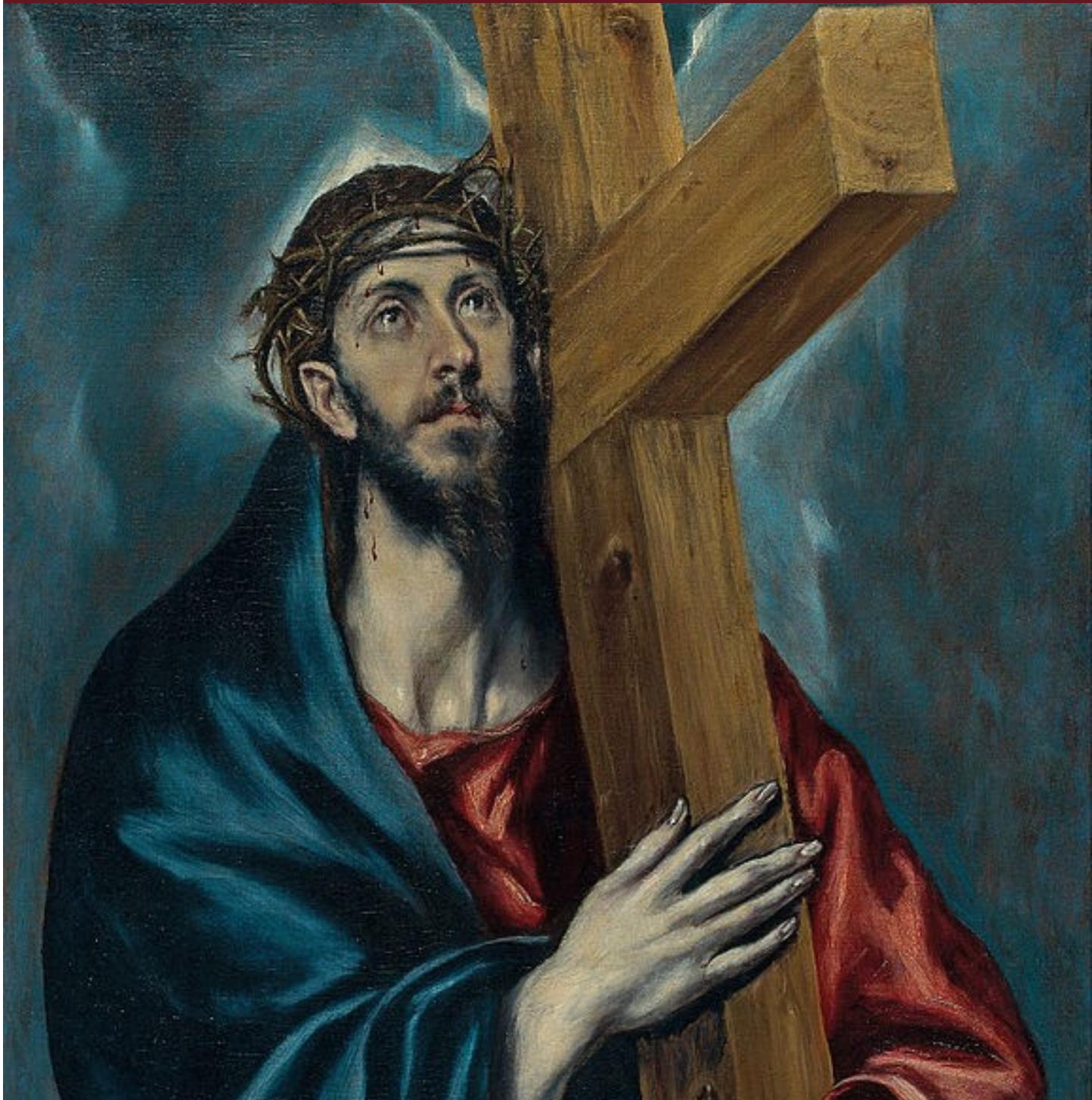


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Please continue to save those treasures and we will see you next year.
We appreciate your continued support.

-Sharon Henry, Regent,
Catholic Daughters
of the Americas, Court 2211.

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Greco, El
Christ carrying the Cross.
1590 - 1595, oil on canvas.
Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona, 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)

Monday & 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. (Latin, Extraordinary Form)

ON THE TRUE LIBERTY OF THE CHILDREN OF GOD

It is a thing which sounds like a paradox, but which is nevertheless true, with a most exact truth, that of all the persons who serve God, those are the most free, indeed it might be said the only really free, who allow themselves to be guided entirely and in everything by the Spirit of God, and whom Saint Paul calls, for that reason, the children of God. "Those," he says, "who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."

Worldly people who live according to their desires, and who restrain themselves in nothing, appear free, but they are not really so. They soon become mere slaves to their passions, which tyrannize over them with the utmost violence. This is a truth which they are themselves obliged to confess; and even if they did not, their conduct expresses it sufficiently; for there is no man who gives himself up entirely to his passions whom those passions do not lead much farther than he ever intended to go, whom they do not hold enchain'd, as it were, and whom they do not force at last to do what in his heart he condemns: such is the terrible empire of an evil habit.

Most of those who are sincerely Christians, and yet who are lax and remiss in the practice of their religion, are not free either. The occasions of sin draw them away; they yield to the least temptation; human respect holds them in subjection; they wish to do good, and yet allow a thousand obstacles to stand in their way; they detest sin, and yet they have not the courage to put it away from them. Now, certainly, this is not freedom, not to be able to do the good they wish to do, and to be forced to do the evil they detest. Devout persons, also, who are led by their own spirit are not free either. They think they are, because they make their own plans of devotion and follow a certain routine, from which they never deviate. But in reality they are the slaves of their own imagination; full of inconstancy, of uneasiness, of peculiarities, and of caprices; always seeking for sensible devotion, and when they find it not, which very often happens, then they are discontented with God and with themselves. More than this, they are generally scrupulous and undecided, constantly experiencing in themselves an agitation, which they know not how to quiet. Self-love rules them, and they are no less the absolute slaves of it than worldlings are of their passions.

We must then say, either that there is no true liberty in the service of God, which would be an error, and a kind of blasphemy; or that this liberty is the portion of those only who give themselves to God with their whole heart, and who resign themselves to follow in everything the leadings of Divine grace. ...

Now, man has this unfortunate power [of doing evil], and it is in him a radical imperfection, which may lead him to his eternal ruin. What must he do, then, to correct this imperfection of his liberty, and to approach as near as possible to the liberty of God? He must implore of God to direct him in the choice of his actions; to make him listen for the voice of Divine grace Within him; to help him to follow it, and to abandon himself to it. By doing this he comes to wish what God wishes; he does what God inspires him to do; he protects himself against all bad use of his liberty; he raises himself, as far as he can, towards the perfection of the Divine liberty; the liberty of God becomes, in some sort, his own, because he acts no longer according to his own desire, but solely as he is guided by the Will of God. Thus, by his perfect subjection to God he is as free as he can possibly be.

Father Jean Nicolas Grou, *Manual for Interior Souls*, 1890.

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



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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.

SOBRE LA VERDADERA LIBERTAD DE LOS HIJOS DE DIOS

Es una cosa que suena como una paradoja, pero que sin embargo es cierto, con una verdad muy exacta, que de todas las personas que sirven a Dios, son las más libres, de hecho podría decirse que son las únicas realmente libres, que se permiten ser guiados completamente y en todo por el Espíritu de Dios, y a quien San Pablo llama, por esa razón, hijos de Dios. "Aquellos", dice, "que son guiados por el Espíritu de Dios son los hijos de Dios".

Las personas mundanas que viven de acuerdo con sus deseos, y que se limitan a nada, parecen libres, pero en realidad no lo son. Pronto se convierten en simples esclavos de sus pasiones, que tiranizan sobre ellos con la mayor violencia. Esta es una verdad que ellos mismos están obligados a confesar; e incluso si no lo hicieron, su conducta lo expresa suficientemente; porque no hay hombre que se entregue por completo a sus pasiones a quien esas pasiones no conducen mucho más lejos de lo que pretendía ir, a quienes no mantienen encadenados, por así decirlo, y a quienes no obligan por fin a hacer lo que en su corazón condena: tal es el terrible imperio de un mal hábito.

La mayoría de los que son sinceramente cristianos y, sin embargo, son laxos y negligentes en la práctica de su religión, tampoco son libres. Las ocasiones del pecado los alejan; ceden a la menor tentación; el respeto humano los mantiene en sujeción; desean hacer el bien y, sin embargo, permiten que mil obstáculos se interpongan en su camino; detestan el pecado y, sin embargo, no tienen el coraje de quitárselo. Ahora, ciertamente, esto no es libertad, no poder hacer el bien que desean hacer, y ser forzados a hacer el mal que detestan. Las personas devotas, también, que son guiadas por su propio espíritu tampoco son libres. Piensan que sí, porque hacen sus propios planes de devoción y siguen una determinada rutina, de la que nunca se desvían. Pero en realidad son esclavos de su propia imaginación; lleno de inconstancia, de inquietud, de peculiaridades y de caprichos; siempre buscan una devoción sensata, y cuando no la encuentran, lo cual sucede muy a menudo, entonces están descontentos con Dios y consigo mismos. Más que esto, son generalmente escrupulosos e indecisos, experimentando constantemente en sí mismos una agitación, que no saben cómo calmar. El amor propio los gobierna, y no son menos esclavos absolutos de lo que los mundanos son de sus pasiones.

Debemos decir, entonces, que no hay verdadera libertad al servicio de Dios, lo que sería un error y una especie de blasfemia; o que esta libertad es la porción de aquellos que solo se entregan a Dios con todo su corazón, y que se resignan a seguir en todo el camino de la gracia Divina....

Ahora, el hombre tiene este desafortunado poder [de hacer el mal], y es en él una imperfección radical que puede llevarlo a su ruina eterna. ¿Qué debe hacer, entonces, para corregir esta imperfección de su libertad y acercarse lo más posible a la libertad de Dios? Debe implorarle a Dios que lo dirija en la elección de sus acciones; hacerle escuchar la voz de la gracia divina dentro de él; para ayudarlo a seguirlo y abandonarse a ello. Al hacer esto, llega a desear lo que Dios desea; él hace lo que Dios lo inspira a hacer; se protege contra todo mal uso de su libertad; se eleva, hasta donde puede, hacia la perfección de la libertad Divina; la libertad de Dios se convierte, en cierto modo, en la suya, porque ya no actúa de acuerdo con su propio deseo, sino únicamente como lo guía la Voluntad de Dios. Así, por su perfecta sujeción a Dios, es tan libre como puede ser.

Padre Jean Nicolas Grou, *Manual para Almas Interiores*, 1890.



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- 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



MOVING FORWARD WITH HOPE

The 2019-2020 academic year was momentous for STCS: we were named an Honor Roll School by the Cardinal Newman Society, took top prize in Life Sciences in the Archdiocesan Science Fair, and were even featured in the National Catholic Register for our groundbreaking Latin and P.E. curriculum integration. Despite the COVID-19 upheaval, we were able to continue to offer an outstanding education to our students, and thankfully hosted a live graduation for our 18 Eight Graders on May 22nd.

As we look to the future and the fall semester, Governor Abbott's announcements through June will be pivotal to the format for our classes. However, since everything in Texas appears to be gradually trending towards normalcy at intervals, we are planning to hold Back-to-School Night on Monday, August 10th, and starting live classes on Wednesday, August 12th.

Our firm commitment is to provide as full and regular an educational experience that is possible within current guidelines. We are encouraged that Schools have the option to run Summer Camps in person--that is a step in the right direction, for sure! It is for this reason that we are able to offer our Griffin Gateway Summer Program. As we move toward the new school year, we hope you will join us to learn more about the remarkable community of learning and laughter in your midst.

Yours in Christ,
Mark A. Newcomb, Ph.D.
Headmaster



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FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY

During the CCE school year (Sept.-May) classes are offered at the following times:

Preschool CCE is in rooms B3 – B5 during the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Kindergarten CCE is available on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Elementary CCE is on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Children are asked to go directly to the classrooms.

Sacrament Sunday is for all children in formation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Any questions can be directed to Paul Stoessel, Director of Elementary CCE, at faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com or at 281-494-1156 ext. 273.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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



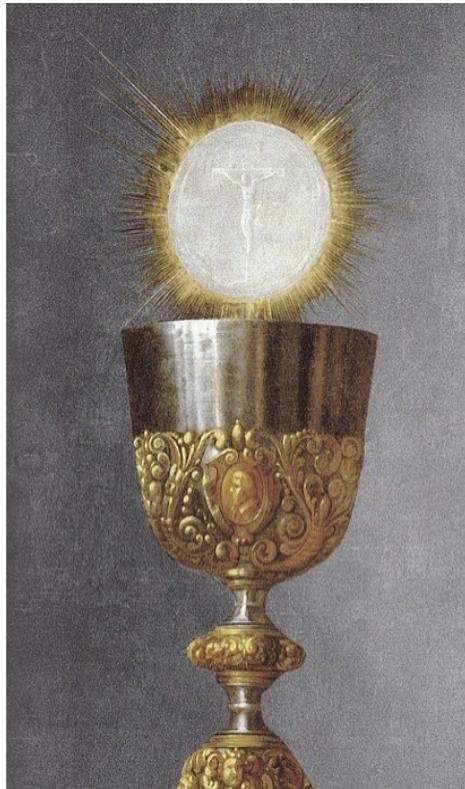
It is always a good time to explore the Catholic faith, even in a pandemic!

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 Kelsey Pena at (281) 494-1156 ext. 222 or by e-mail: kelsey.pena@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, July 6, 2020

St. Maria Goretti
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Michelle Medina
 8:30 a.m. Ray Rivera
 5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Tuesday, July 7

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention
 8:30 a.m. Luke & Josephine Petrenella
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Celebrant Intention

Wednesday, July 8

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention
 8:30 a.m. August Hunt
 7:00 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Thursday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention
 8:30 a.m. David D. Brittain
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Celebrant Intention

Friday, July 10

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Celebrant Intention
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Celebrant Intention
 5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Saturday, July 11

St. Benedict
 8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Elizondo Buitrango
 5:00 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Sunday, July 12

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Anabel Gomez
 10:00 a.m. Jeff & Peggy Houtz
 12:00 p.m. Parish Family
 2:00 p.m. ✕ Graciela Reyes Pelcaste
 5:00 p.m. Richard Patronella

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.

CONFESIONS

For the Month of June we will be hearing confessions after the 8:30am and 5:30pm Masses as we have been doing the past few months. Confessions will be offered Inside every day.

They will also be offered Outside on Saturday.

CONFESSION TIMES:

- Monday - Friday
After the 8:30am Daily Mass
- Monday - Thursday
After the 5:30pm Daily Mass (6:00pm on Wednesday)
- Saturday 3:00 p.m.
(Outdoor and Indoor Confessions available)
- Sunday 4:00 p.m.
- **Any time** (inside or outside) by appointment, please call the office.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

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

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of June 21, 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 June 21, 2020

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 107,758
Payments	\$ 88,774

306 Participants



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Offering Envelopes

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CLUB UNIDAD (GEORGE MORALES SR.) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Club Unidad will award a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating High School Senior who is a registered member of St. Theresa's Church. Applications may be picked up at the parish office. For additional information or any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact, **George Morales, Jr.: 281-565-5469 or David Chairez: 832-419-2271**

All scholarships applications should be postmarked no later than Friday, July 31, 2020.



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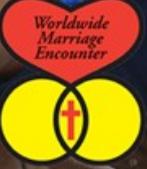


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 [Meet Mondays and Thursdays 7pm]

- NEW - **RECEPTION COMMITTEE**

Get involved! Meet new people!
 Join a group of parishioners
 who plan the parish receptions.
 (set-up, decorate, serve,
 replenish, tear-down)

Contact the parish office
 for more details at 281-494-1156

SANCTUARY BEAUTIFICATION TEAMS

Saint Theresa Parish is forming a corps of volunteers to assist with maintaining the cleanliness and appearance of sacristies, confessionals, narthex/foyer, and chapel/sanctuary. Team members will also assist with candle preparation and decorating on special liturgical feast/seasons. We hope to operate as five teams, with one team working every Saturday of each month. The teams will also assist the parish priests with any needs they may have as well as various parish projects on an as-needed basis.

Contact the parish office
 for more details at 281-494-1156

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donation of Altar Arrangement
June 28, 2020

In Memory of
George Michel Rassi



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



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.

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, August 7, 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, August 11, 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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"I HAVE COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL."
-JOHN 10:10

SCHEDULE:
5:15 PM: CONFESSION
6:15 PM: MASS
7:15 PM: DINNER
8:15 PM: TALK

JULY 6	JULY 13	JULY 20	JULY 27
MATT & STEPHANIE REGITZ Survive & Thrive Ministry LOVING FULLY: COMPLICATED, SIMPLE, POSSIBLE	JENNIFER CARR ALLMON Executive Director, Texas Catholic Conference FULL LIFE FOR ALL	CARDINAL DINARDO Archbishop of Galveston-Houston FULLY ALIVE IN THE EUCHARIST	BOB RICE Professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville FULL OF JOY: MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHP

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SAVE LIVES ON THE SIDEWALK

A peaceful, prayerful presence outside an abortion clinic has shown to be effective in preventing abortion, even without any direct interaction. Sidewalk advocates are trained to also approach women entering the clinic, offering help and hope to redirect them to a nearby pregnancy help center.

**Prayer provides the foundation of all we do.
Prayer Warriors Needed, Both on site and at home**

**On site: at 8200 Wednesbury Lane,
Houston (Sharpstown)**

Just one hour /month –or more – to provide prayer support and security for sidewalk advocates working 8:30 to 11:30 am on Mondays and Thursdays or other times.

While we have NOT experienced any problems, and expect none, we want to do everything we can to protect the sidewalk advocates. Prayer volunteers can be ready to take pictures/video of any incident, and call police if needed.

**At home: Receive weekly emails to remind you to pray.
You will also receive reports of any hopeful results.**

Contact Marie McCoy: 281-610-3986 or
Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org



Sidewalk Advocates for Life is a peaceful, prayerful sidewalk advocacy program that trains people how to most effectively offer loving, life-affirming alternatives to women and men entering the abortion facility.

For more information, see
www.sidewalkadvocates.org

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

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
 Lillie Beserra
 Patricia Beserra
 Daniel Billman
 Camila Cortez
 Karen Cromer
 Roxane Gautreau
 Doris Gijon
 Lynn Guess
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 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.

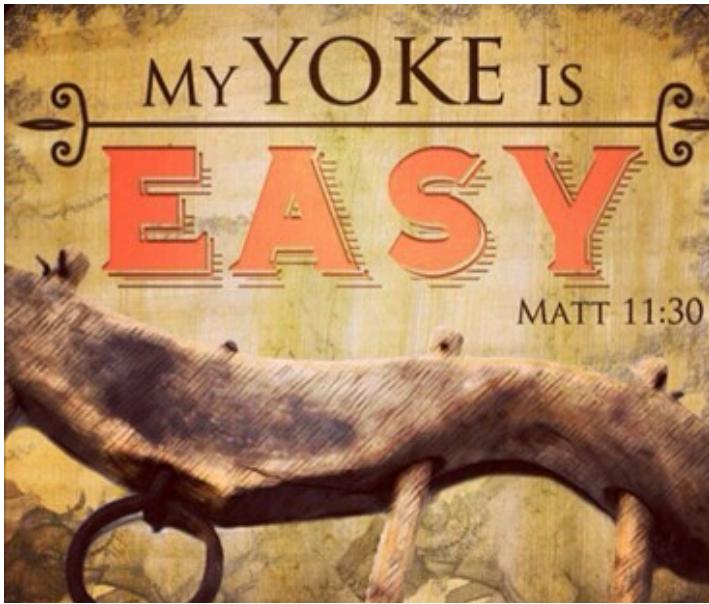
We remember with gratitude, and pray for God's mercy upon:

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, Ariana Cortez



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

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth... " (Matthew 11:25).

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