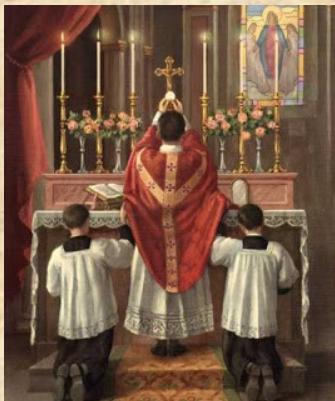


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## Latin Mass Server Training Boot Camp



Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Ending with Mass on Friday  
(Mass begins at 5:30 p.m.)

Please contact  
Mr. James Dietz III to register:  
[jdietz@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:jdietz@sttheresacatholicschool.org)  
Cost: \$10 for lunch

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### On the cover:

Marten van Valckenborch

*Parable of the Sower.*

1580 - 1590, oil on canvas.

Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria.

## 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)



## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Catholic theology has always taught that “Public Revelation” consists of those truths given to us by Jesus Christ through His Apostles. These truths are contained in Scripture and Sacred Tradition and it is necessary for salvation to believe them (to the best of our ability) with divine faith. Public Revelation closed with the death of the last Apostle (St. John) and nothing can be added to it nor can it be changed.

“Private Revelation” is the term used to cover everything else; from the apparition of Our Lady at Guadalupe, to the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, to the vision of Pope Leo XIII that caused him to compose the Prayer to St. Michael. Private Revelation can be very useful for us in learning more about the faith or deepening our faith, but in the strictest sense it is not necessary for salvation to believe these with divine faith; no one is required to believe them.

When someone claims to have received a message or revelation from God or one of the saints, it is properly the job of the local diocesan bishop to determine whether that message is real or if the person was deceived in some way (either by themselves and their imagination or by a demon). There are **numerous** revelations that have been approved by the Church as being authentic, but again, the faithful are in no way believe them. Therehi are also a number of persons or groups claiming to have received some kind of message that the Church has **not yet** approved or that she has **condemned**.

It is a very dangerous error to think that we can judge in such matters by ourselves. The attitude “I want to see and decide for myself” or “I want to make up my own mind” is to act like a sheep without a shepherd and to expose oneself to grave dangers against the faith.

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in the clothing of sheep, but inwardly they are ravening wolves” (Matthew 7:15)

The most well known apparition that has **not been** approved by the Church are those at Medjugorje. The local bishops have been consistent in judging that there is no supernatural cause behind the claimed revelations. Other popular claimed revelations that have been determined to be merely human invention are those of John Leary and of the Holy Love ministries. While there may be nothing malicious in their intentions, the Church has judged their teaching as inconsistent in part or in whole with Catholic teaching and it would be dangerous to visit go to these sites or read more of their material.

Other devotions where a judgement **has not yet been made** regard the supposed revelations include the Six Kowtow devotion and the revelations to Barnabas Nwoye, promoter of the Devotion to the Most Precious Blood. It would be highly imprudent to begin reading about these particular revelations with the assumption of their authenticity until the Church has made a definitive judgment.

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

**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 orientación matrimonial. Esto es obligatorio para comenzar el proceso de preparación para las parejas que no están casados civilmente y viven juntos. Por favor pregunten al sacerdote al **281-494-1156**. El servicio de orientación matrimonial se ofrece cada otro mes, el segundo domingo de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. **El próximo servicio es el Jueves 9 de Julio del 2020** en la Oficina FLC-A.

#### CONVOCATORIA DE BODAS 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.

Por favor llamen a la oficina para inscribirse

**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,

La teología católica siempre ha enseñado que la "Revelación pública" consiste en aquellas verdades que nos dio Jesucristo a través de Sus apóstoles. Estas verdades están contenidas en las Escrituras y la Sagrada Tradición y es necesario para la salvación creerlas (lo mejor que podamos) con la fe divina. La Revelación Pública se cerró con la muerte del último Apóstol (San Juan) y no se le puede agregar nada ni se puede cambiar.

"Revelación privada" es el término utilizado para cubrir todo lo demás; desde la aparición de Nuestra Señora en Guadalupe, las visiones de Santa Margarita María Alacoque, hasta la visión del Papa León XIII que le hizo componer la Oración a San Miguel. La Revelación Privada puede ser muy útil para nosotros al aprender más sobre la fe o profundizar nuestra fe, pero en el sentido más estricto no es necesario para la salvación creer esto con fe divina; nadie está obligado a creerles.

Cuando alguien afirma haber recibido un mensaje o una revelación de Dios o de uno de los santos, corresponde al obispo diocesano local determinar si ese mensaje es real o si la persona fue engañada de alguna manera (ya sea por sí mismos y su imaginación o por un demonio). Existen **numerosas** revelaciones que han sido aprobadas por la Iglesia como auténticas, pero nuevamente, los fieles de ninguna manera las creen. También hay varias personas o grupos que afirman haber recibido algún tipo de mensaje que la Iglesia aún **no ha** aprobado o que ha **condenado**.

Es un error muy peligroso pensar que podemos juzgar en tales asuntos por nosotros mismos. La actitud "Quiero ver y decidir por mí mismo" o "Quiero decidir por mí mismo" es actuar como una oveja sin pastor y exponerse a graves peligros contra la fe.

"Cuidado con los falsos profetas, que vienen a ti vestidos de ovejas, pero por dentro son lobos rapaces" (Mateo 7:15)

La aparición más conocida que **no ha sido** aprobada por la Iglesia son las de Medjugorje. Los obispos locales han sido consistentes al juzgar que no hay una causa sobrenatural detrás de las revelaciones reclamadas. Otras revelaciones populares que se han determinado como meras invenciones humanas son las de John Leary y los ministerios del Amor Santo. Si bien puede que no haya nada malicioso en sus intenciones, la Iglesia ha considerado que su enseñanza es inconsistente en parte o en su totalidad con la enseñanza católica y sería peligroso visitar estos sitios o leer más de su material.

Otras devociones donde **todavía no se ha emitido** un juicio sobre las supuestas revelaciones incluyen la devoción Six Kowtow y las revelaciones a Barnabas Nwoye, promotor de la Devoción a la Sangre Más Preciosa. Sería muy imprudente comenzar a leer sobre estas revelaciones particulares asumiendo su autenticidad hasta que la Iglesia haya emitido un juicio definitivo.

Que Dios los bendiga,  
**Padre David Angelino**



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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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Together in Holiness is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation presented collaboratively with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Family Life Ministry.

# 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!



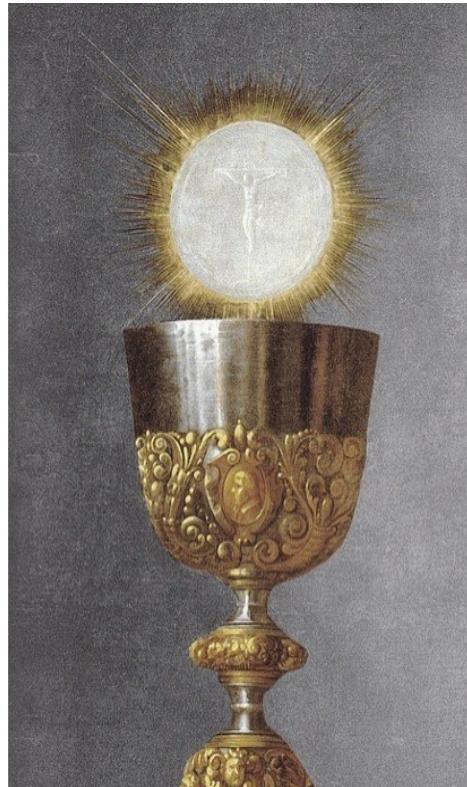
**It is always a good time to explore the Catholic faith, even in a pandemic!**

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 Kelsey Pena at (281) 494-1156 ext. 222 or by e-mail: [kelsey.pena@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto: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 contact Paul Stoessel at 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, July 13, 2020**

*St. Henry*  
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Roberto Denham Jr.  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Alexander Cava  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Fr. John A. Zabelskas, MS

**Tuesday, July 14**

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha*  
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Altgracia Bocage  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Georgina Denham  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Roman & Mercedes Tatlonmari

**Wednesday, July 15**

*St. Bonaventure*  
 6:45 a.m. ✕ Catalina Pombo  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Frances Griffen  
 7:00 p.m. Celebrant Intention

**Thursday, July 16**

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
 6:45 a.m. ✕ John Van Quang Tran  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Julia Moreno  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Frantz & Marie Therese Metard

**Friday, July 17**

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

**Saturday, July 18**

*St. Camillus de Lellis*  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Salome Gonzalez  
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Ramon Ty Chong Lee Sr.

**Sunday, July 19**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 6:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention  
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Marco Lopez  
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Ulvio Lamar  
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Ernesto Manuel & Lorenza English  
 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.*

## CONFESIONS

For the Month of July 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

July 5, 2020	\$ 19,513
Online Giving	<u>\$ 13,481</u>
Total	\$ 32,994
Goal Offering	\$ 42,049
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 9,055)
June 28, 2020	\$ 11,676
Online Giving	<u>\$ 9,405</u>
Total	\$ 21,081

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of July 5, 2020*

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	<b>\$ 3,205,135</b>
Payments	\$ 1,850,132

909 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,207,432

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

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2020

*Totals as of July 5, 2020*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	<b>\$ 108,818</b>
Payments	\$ 90,480

309 Participants



**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.

## 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.



## Support the Black Bag Collection July 11-12, 2020

*"Extend mercy towards others, so there can be no one whom you meet without helping." -St. Vincent de Paul*



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**- NEW -  
RECEPTION COMMITTEE**

Get involved! Meet new people!  
Join a group of parishioners  
who plan the parish receptions.  
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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  
July 12, 2020

In Memory of  
**Laurie Henry**



*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.



## SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, July 15, 2020** has been **cancelled** due to the Coronavirus.

All members will be notified on when the next meeting will be held.

Be safe and pray for all of us.

**God Bless!** For more information, contact Carol Terral at 281-494-7527 or Cathy Mewis at 281-494-2482

# 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](mailto:Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org)



SIDEWALK ADVOCATES  
FOR LIFE

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/](http://www.sidewalkadvocates.org/)

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

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

# 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  
 Deacon Glenn Haller  
 Edith Hartensteiner  
 Bernice Hebert  
 Sharon Henry  
 Charles Lafond  
 Pam Memmer  
 Fred Meyer  
 Hertha Meyer  
 Rita Nauck  
 Tom Nauck  
 Jeff Ploch  
 Beverly Riggs  
 Ana Cruz Rivas  
 Francisco 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, Ariana Cortez



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

*-Indulgence. 500 days*



## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor.

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 consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18).*

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