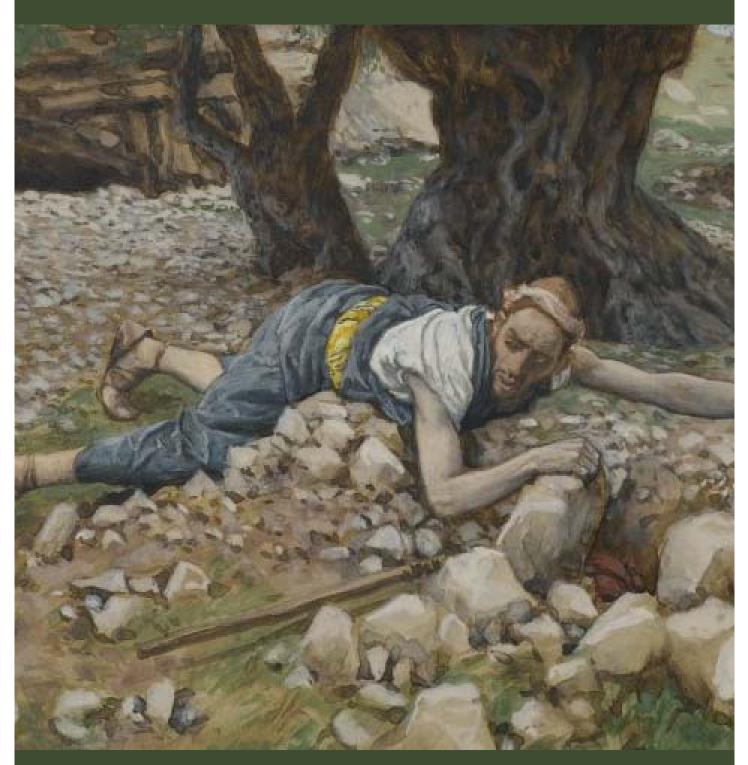
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Congratulations Fr. David Angelino



On July 8th
Cardinal DiNardo appointed
Fr. David Angelino
as **Pastor** of
St. Theresa Catholic Church!

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Tissot, James. Parable of the hidden treasure. 1886 - 1894, gouache over graphite on gray wove paper. Brooklyn Museum, New York City, New York.

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.

CONFESSION • 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 PASTOR'S DESK

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Thomas Aquinas notes that "of all temporal things a man's good name seems the most precious, since for lack of it he is hindered from doing many things well. For this reason, it is written (Ecclus. 41:15): 'Take care of a good name, for this shall continue with thee, more than a thousand treasures precious and great'." When we harm another's good name, we do real injury to that person and are bound in justice to make restitution.

We can injure another with our speech in several ways. **Slander** or **Gossip** are general terms for uncharitable or inappropriate conversation about others who are not present (talking behind their back), but it can take a few specific forms. **Detraction** occurs when we say something that is true, but which is also harmful to the reputation or good name of the person about whom it is said. Sharing someone's real but hidden sins or defects would fall into this category. **Calumny** is the same as detraction, but the information shared is a lie. **Derision** makes fun of another person's physical trait, mannerisms, personality traits, or the like.

Tale-Bearing is much the same as gossip, but instead of simply trying to lower the other person's reputation, the tale-bearer hopes to get his listener to take some action against the person detracted or calumniated such as severing a personal or business relationship.

There may be times when it is legitimately necessary to reveal a hidden fault of another person or to condemn our neighbor's sin, but in such cases we should keep in mind the advice given by St. Francis de Sales in last week's bulletin about not pronouncing someone a sinner for one act of sin.

The saint gives some further advise as well: "you must be sure that it is needful either for his good or that of others to do so" and "on such occasions it is well to be sure that you are the most proper person among those present to express your opinion, and that your silence would seem in any way to condone the sin...provided always...that a spirit of charity and compassion prevail, and that you do not speak of them with arrogance or presumption, or as though you took pleasure in the fall of others". And lastly "when you speak of your neighbor, look upon your tongue as a sharp razor in the surgeon's hand, about to cut nerves and tendons; it should be used so carefully, as to insure that no particle more or less than the truth be said. And finally, when you are called upon to blame sin, always strive as far as possible to spare the sinner" (*Introduction to the Devout Life* Part III ch. 29 On Slander).

Psalm 141, traditionally quoted in part by the priest as he is incensing the altar, prays: "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: and a door round about my lips. Incline not my heart to evil words; to make excuses in sins." So, let us pray that with God's help we may guard our speech and care for our neighbor.

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. Los Papas y los padrinos deben asistir a una clase para bautismo. Los padrinos deben de ser mayores de dieciséis (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.

Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156.

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO EN

Español: Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Tegas son invitados a asistir una entrevista de ración matrimonial. Esto es obligato comenzar el proceso de preparación invitados a parejas que no están casados parejas que están casados parejas que están casados civilentes parejas que están casados començas que están casados parejas que están casados començas que están casados parejas que están casados començas que están casados començas que están casados parejas que están casados començas que están casados parejas que están casados començas que están casados parejas que están casados parejas que están casados començas que están casados parejas que están casados civilentes parejas que están casados pare

CONY 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 Semanario 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 Kínder 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 Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 y Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

CORO FRATERNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARIA: 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: Informa que con motivo del Covid-19 las reuniones las tenemos virtuales los martes a las 7:30pm, donde meditamos sobre el A.T., la misión del agradecimiento y el evangelio dominical. Para mayor información llamar a Elsa Galindo al 713-534-7395.

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 MARIA: 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. Maria 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

Acto de Comunión Espiritual

Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi alma. Como en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, entra a lo menos espiritualmente en mi corazón. Te abrazo como ya estuvieras allí y me uno completamente a ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de ti.



¿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 <u>RICA</u> 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 PÁRROCO

Hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Santo Tomás de Aquino señala que "de todas las cosas temporales, el buen nombre de un hombre parece ser el más preciado, ya que por falta de él se le impide hacer bien muchas cosas. Por esta razón, está escrito (Ecl. 41:12): "Ten cuidado de tu nombre, pues él te sobrevivirá más que mil tesoros preciosos". Cuando dañamos el buen nombre de otra persona, le hacemos un daño real a esa persona y estamos obligados en justicia a hacer una restitución.

Podemos herir a otro con nuestro discurso de varias maneras. La calumnia o el chisme son términos generales para una conversación poco caritativa o inapropiada sobre otros que no están presentes (hablando a sus espaldas), pero puede tomar algunas formas específicas. La detracción ocurre cuando decimos algo que es cierto, pero que también es perjudicial para la reputación o el buen nombre de la persona de quien se dice. Compartir los pecados o defectos reales pero ocultos de alguien entraría en esta categoría. La calumnia es lo mismo que la detracción, pero la información compartida es una mentira. La burla es reírse del rasgo físico, los gestos, los rasgos de personalidad o similares de otra persona.

Cuento de cuentos es casi lo mismo que el chisme, pero en lugar de simplemente tratar de rebajar la reputación de la otra persona, el portador del cuento espera que su oyente tome medidas contra la persona que se ha visto afectada o calumniada, como cortar una relación personal o comercial.

Puede haber ocasiones en que sea legítimamente necesario revelar una falla oculta de otra persona o condenar el pecado de nuestro prójimo, pero en tales casos debemos tener en cuenta el consejo dado por San Francisco de Sales en el boletín de la semana pasada sobre no pronunciar a alguien un pecador por un acto de pecado.

El santo también da algunos consejos adicionales: "debes estar seguro de que es necesario, ya sea por su bien o por el de los demás, hacerlo" y "en tales ocasiones es bueno estar seguro de que eres la persona más adecuada entre esos presente para expresar tu opinión, y que tu silencio pareciera de alguna manera tolerar el pecado ... siempre que ... prevalezca un espíritu de caridad y compasión, y que no hables de ellos con arrogancia o presunción, o como si te complaciera la caída de los demás". Y por último "cuando hables de tu vecino, mira tú lengua como una cuchilla afilada en la mano del cirujano, a punto de cortar nervios y tendones; debe usarse con tanto cuidado, para asegurar que no se diga ninguna partícula más o menos que la verdad. Y finalmente, cuando se te pida decir el pecado, siempre has el esfuerzo lo más posible para evitar al pecador" (Introducción a la vida devota, Parte III, cap. 29, sobre la calumnia).

El Salmo 141, tradicionalmente citado en parte por el sacerdote mientras llena de incienso el altar, reza: "Señor ponle a mi boca un guardián; vigilante cuando yo abra los labios. Aleja mi pensamiento de la maldad; no me dejes andar en malas acciones ni tomar parte en banquetes de malhechores." Entonces, oremos para que podamos proteger nuestro discurso y cuidar de nuestro prójimo.

Que Dios los bendiga, *Padre David Angelino*



As we write this bulletin insert (July 20th) our SVdP Food Pantry and offices are closed in response to the current surge in Covid-19 cases in Fort Bend County. The decision to close was a difficult one to make, but as a large number of our Vincentian volunteers are of an age that is particularly at risk, the leadership of our ministry decided that we should close the food pantry temporarily and re-evaluate the situation each week going forward.

If you recall, we closed the Food Pantry late March and also suspended financial aid assistance because of the risk of passing virus contaminated documents back and forth between our Vincentians and those friends and neighbors in need. At the beginning of May we resumed pantry operations with a smaller staff of volunteers allowing us to observe some social distancing in the cramped pantry offices. We resumed accepting financial aid applications via telephone using email to transfer documents etc. and we also began providing curbside delivery of food.

With the recent surge in the Covid-19 cases and the issuance of the Red Alert, our leadership feel that even a reduced staff of volunteers in the relatively small food pantry facility puts our Vincentian volunteers at risk. Our SVdP mission of Charity will continue however as our Vincentians are working from home using emails and telephone calls to assist those friends and neighbors in desperate need.

We sincerely regret the inconvenience that closing the Food Pantry will cause but look forward to re-opening when it is safe to do so.

A Prayer in this Time of Crisis and Uncertainty

Come Holy Spirit, protect, guide, and inspire the researchers and medical professionals who are working tirelessly to find a cure for, and are caring for those who are suffering from this disease.

Come Holy Spirit, take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing good health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them. Amen

Detailed SVDP Report for June 2020

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Utility assistance	\$4,718.09
Housing assistance	\$948.10
Food Pantry*	\$2,072.59
SVdP Twin Payments**	\$750.00
Total Disbursements	\$8,488.78
Funds In (From Church & Individuals)	\$6,531.44
Client family members served	369
Bags of food distributed	258
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	237

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

Fort Bend County Issues a Covid-10 Red Alert Food Pantry Closed as of July15th.

Donations of Food and Personal Care Items Are Welcome!

Even though the Food Pantry is currently closed we can always use donations of **non-perishable** foods, such as canned vegetables, fruits, meats and soups. 2lb. sizes of flour and sugar. Please **do not leave perishable foods**, especially at this time as we will not be able to use them.

What Food Do We Give To Those Who Need Help? We stock around 48 different non perishable items

that have been reviewed by a professional nutritionist, they include: cans of soups, meats, beans, vegetables, fruits, oatmeal, 1lb. sizes of dry beans, rice, 2lb. sizes flour, sugar, vegetable oil, peanut butter, jelly, various pastas, breakfast cereals as well as personal care items like toothpaste, soap, diapers and baby wipes.

Why Small Sizes of Sugar, Rice, Beans and Flour?

As needy families usually pick up groceries every month, giving out 5 or 10 lb. sizes of sugar, rice, beans and flour would be far too much to be consumed in a month. Also, because of our limited facility we are unable to obtain a city permit that would allow us to open and repackage food into smaller packages of 1 or 2lbs size.

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. Thank you.

Our normal business hours are Mondays and Fridays between 10:00am. and 1:00pm. Closed at this time. Please continue to support our St. Theresa 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 and to serve.

-SVdP Staff

^{**} Twin payments to St. Thomas Aquinas and Holy Family SVdP ministries to help particularly needy families.



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

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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 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 contact Paul Stoessel at 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 27, 2020

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention 8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention 5:30 p.m. Felipe Guerrero Jr.

Tuesday, July 28

Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45 a.m.

★ Alexander Cava
8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention

5:30 p.m. Roman &

Mercedes Tatlonmari

Wednesday, July 29

St. Martha

6:45 a.m. ★ Martha Hau Dao 8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention 7:00 p.m. ★ Maria del Socorro Lopez

Thursday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention 8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention 5:30 p.m.

▼ Juanita Perez

Friday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention 8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention 5:30 p.m. Freeman Family

Saturday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention 5:00 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Sunday, August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention
8:00 a.m. Parish Family
10:00 a.m. Sharon Henry
12:00 p.m. Celebrant Intention
2:00 p.m. Francisco Antonio Rivas
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.

Confessions

Confessions will be offered **Inside** every day.

Confessions will be offered **outside** on Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

To schedule an outdoor confession at a different time please call the office.

CONFESSION TIMES:

- Monday Friday
 After the 6:45am and
 8:30am Daily Mass
- Monday Thursday
 After the 5:30pm Daily
 Mass (6:00pm on
 Wednesday)
- Saturday 3:15 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 19, 2020
 \$ 13,157

 Online Giving
 \$ 9,437

 Total
 \$ 22,594

Goal Offering \$ 42,049 Surplus (Deficit) (\$ 19,455)

Parish Capital Campaign 2017 Totals as of July 19, 2020

Next Goal \$ 5,000,000 Pledged \$ 3,205,135 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 19, 2020

Goal \$ 205,000 Pledged **\$ 109,918** Payments \$ 95,373

312 Participants



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.

Total Number of Participants

Financial Summary: July 2019 - June 2020

STATEMENT OF OPER Fiscal Year 2019 - Revenue			\$318,690 \$74,513	■ Offertory, Holy Days &
Offertory, Holy Days & Sacraments	\$	1,872,727		Sacraments
Miscellaneous	\$	318,690		Miscellaneous
Ministry to the Poor	\$	141,784		Ministry to the Poor
Religious Education & Formation	\$	74,513	\$1,872,727	
Total Revenue - \$2,407,714				Religious Education & Formation
STATEMENT OF OPERA Fiscal Year 2019 - 20 Revenue			REVENUE 2019 - 2020 Actual	■ Total Revenue - \$2,407,714
Parish Administration	\$	1,966,188	\$103,536 \$62,172	■ Parish Administration
Religious Education & Formation	\$	289,440	\$281,071	- Taristi Administration
Education Building Loan	\$	281,071	\$289,440	Religious Education & Formation
Miscellaneous	\$	103,536		■ Education Building Loan
Ministry to the Poor	\$	62,172	\$1,966,188	Education Building Education
Total Expenses - \$2,702,407			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	■ Miscellaneous
Revenue - Expenses	\$	(294,693)		■ Ministry to the Poor
			EXPENSES 2019 - 2020 Actual	■ Total Expenses - \$2,702,407
2020 Diocesan Service Fu as of June 30, 2020			2017 Capital Campaig as of June 30, 2020	n
Parish Goal	\$205,	,000	Capital Campaign - Income	\$700,757
Total Amount Pledged	\$108,	358	Capital Campaign - Expenses	\$321,035
Total Amount Paid:	\$89,3	85	Total Revenue Reserved:	\$379,722

On this and the facing page you will find a summary of the financial activity of the parish for the past fiscal year. This has been a very surprising year all around. We have had over \$100,000 dollars in unexpected air conditioning repairs, first in the church (if you remember that weekend last summer!) and then in the school/parish office building. No one could have predicted the lockdown caused by the Corona virus, which has also set us back some financially. Before saying anything more, I would like to say, "Thank you!" because the generosity of parishioners during this time has also been very unexpected and is greatly appreciated.

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Broken out with the pie charts are a summary of the parish's revenue and expenses for the year. Also listed are our DSF and Capital Campaign numbers as of June 30. Some of the maintenance projects that we foresee needing addressed in this upcoming year are air conditioning upgrades and roof replacements on some of our older buildings.

Total Number of Participants

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Saint Theresa Catholic Church Offertory Comparisons During Pandemic



				Total	Weekly Goal	\$45,799
Week	Offertory	Online	Total			
March 9 - March 15	\$17,335	\$5,409	\$22,744	March 9 - March 15		
March 16 - March 22	\$1,087	\$7,827	\$8,914	March 16 - March 22		
March 23 - March 29	\$13,540	\$10,349	\$23,889	March 23 - March 29		
March 30 - April 5	\$17,917	\$14,814	\$32,731	March 30 - April 5	-	15
April 6 - April 12	\$20,145	\$12,828	\$32,973	April 6 - April 12		
April 13 - April 19	\$4,457	\$12,649	\$17,106	April 13 - April 19		
April 20 - April 26	\$9,026	\$12,024	\$21,050	April 20 - April 26		
April 27 - May 3	\$24,023	\$16,806	\$40,829	April 27 - May 3	-	
May 4 - May 10	\$21,411	\$12,430	\$33,841	May 4 - May 10		
May 11 - May 17	\$15,847	\$10,222	\$26,069	May 11 - May 17		
May 18 - May 24	\$16,204	\$8,445	\$24,649	May 18 - May 24		
May 25 - May 31	\$13,121	\$10,402	\$23,523	May 25 - May 31	-	
June 1 - June 7	\$18,247	\$13,244	\$31,491	June 1 - June 7		
June 8 - June 14	\$1,520	\$10,940	\$12,460	June 8 - June 14		
June 15 - June 21	\$15,614	\$9,800	\$25,414	June 15 - June 21		
June 22 - June 28	\$11,676	\$9,405	\$21,081	June 22 - June 28	-	
June 29 - July 5	\$19,865	\$13,469	\$33,334	June 29 - July 5		
July 6 - July 12	\$15,716	\$11,664	\$27,380	July 6 - July 12		

On this page, you will find a summary of the weekly offertory since the beginning of the pandemic. Online giving numbers have stayed fairly constant from pre-pandemic days, and if you are not yet set up to give online, I would highly encourage it. The numbers listed under "Offertory" are all the cash and check donations that we received in those weeks. This number is down significantly as far less people are coming to Masses on Sunday.

Again, a big thank you to all who contribute financially and to all who pray for our parish. St. Theresa's is a very special parish that is supported by your contributions and your prayers and I would like to ask for your continued support that we may continue to work for God's glory.

May God bless you,

Fr. David Angelino

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donation of Altar Arrangement July 26, 2020

> In Memory of Estelle Lanford Frazier



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. 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. Please call the office to register for the class at 281-494-1156.

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.

CLUB UNIDAD (GEORGE MORALES SR.) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

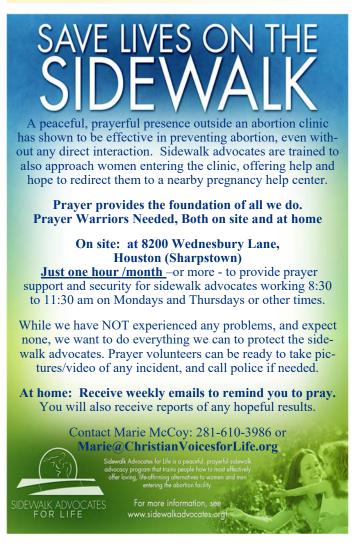
Club Unidad will award a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating High School Senior who is a registered member of St. Theresa's Church.

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.







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** Lvnn Guess Deacon Glenn Haller Edith Hartensteiner Bernice Hebert Sharon Henry Charles Lafond Pam Memmer Fred Meyer Hertha Meyer Rita Nauck Tom Nauck Ann Neslonv 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, Gwen Salisbury, Don
Finnegan, Betty Parker, Dennis Deruytter, Larry
Klaus, Richard Patronella, Carlos Rusca, Alex
Iglesias, Wayne Matthieson, Abraham Loja,
Elaine Helton, Loida Abaigar, Matilde Torres,
Erwin Matura, Frances Woellert, Victoria
Regalado de Gurrola, Consuelo Gonzalez, John
Cromer, Frank Cole, David Brittain, Galli Cribbs,
Sr., Mike Reyes, Barbara Baker, Alex Cava,
María de Jesús Sanmiguel, Jane Haygood,
Jeannine Scates, Ariana Cortez, Benjamin Ejiofor,
Edgardo Peralta, James Arnold, Fernando
Caycedo, Enrique Avellaneda Jaimes, Jennie
Mendoza



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

-Indulgence. 500 days

St. Theresa Catholic Church



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

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.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field..." (Matthew 13:44).

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