

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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FIRST FRIDAY ORGAN CONCERT

October 2, 2020

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring: Dr. Kevin Clarke

FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

October 2, 2020**9:00 p.m.**

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

9:45 - 10:45 p.m.

Confession available

11:00 p.m.

Mass with Gregorian chant

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On the cover:

Pencz, Georg.

The parable of the father and his two sons.

1534 - 1535, engraving.

Metropolitan Museum of Arts, Manhattan, 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.

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 PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I recently came across a book online recently entitled *Catholic Principles on the Obligation of Voting* by Rev. Titus Cranny, S.A., M.A., S.T.L. This book contains a NIHIL OBSTAT and an IMPRIMATUR from † Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D. Archbishop of Washington, July 24, 1952. I think the whole work is very pertinent to our time, but one of the interesting sections of that book is entitled “Conditions Under Which One May Vote for Unworthy Candidates”. In referring to “unworthy” candidates, Fr. Cranny is not referring to people whose “private lives are morally reprehensible, but those who, if elected, would cause grave injury to the state or to religion, as for example, men of vacillating temperament who fear to make decisions.”

There is certainly no obligation to vote for these types of candidates and doing so could not be morally justified if there were a way of electing a worthy person by organizing another party or by writing someone in. Since, at least in this country, these options have little to no hope of electing a worthy candidate, Fr. Cranny quotes Cardinal Amette who argued that it would be lawful to vote for an unworthy candidate “who though not giving complete satisfaction to all our legitimate demands, would lead us to expect from them a line of conduct useful to the country, rather than to keep your votes for those whose program would indeed be more perfect, but whose almost certain defeat might open the door to the enemies of religion and of the social order.”

“It would be licit to vote for an unworthy man,” Fr. Cranny says, “if the choice were only between or among unworthy candidates; and it might even be necessary to vote for such an unworthy candidate (if the voting were limited to such personalities) and even for one who would render harm to the Church, provided the election were only a choice from among unworthy men and the voting for the less unworthy would prevent the election of another more unworthy.”

The act of voting is a good act, but to vote for an unworthy candidate, there must also be “a proportionate cause for the evil done and the good lost.” In attempting to judge if there is proportionate cause to vote for an “unworthy candidate” Catholics should remember that intrinsically evil actions, such as abortion, euthanasia, human cloning, the redefinition of marriage, etc are in themselves graver issues than those of the economy or other matters of social justice. Pope Benedict XVI while still head of the CDF wrote “Not all moral issues have the same moral weight as abortion and euthanasia...There may be a legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia” (Memorandum sent by Cardinal Ratzinger to Cardinal McCarrick made public in the first week of July 2004).

If you would like to read more, the entire section of Fr. Cranny’s book can be found here:
<http://www.catholicapologetics.info/morality/general/voting.htm>. EWTN also has some very useful voting information that can be found here: <https://www.ewtn.com/vote/index.asp>.

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 deben asistir a una clase para los padrinos deben de ser mayores de (16) años, católicos y practicantes. Los sacramentos de la Comunión y confirmación, casamiento, comunión y confesión, los casados, deben de estar casados en la Iglesia Católica.

Por favor llamen 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 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 10 de Septiembre** 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 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 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 Rocio 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: 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? Regístrate 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 capi-

lla del santísimo. Para mas información contacatar a Alexandra Irady, 832-361-2450.

MINISTERIO VOCACIONES: Desea llevar el Crucifijo y Libro de Oraciones a su casa y rezar por vocaciones sacerdotiales 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 enseña 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:
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 reciberte 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.

AMÉN



**¿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 PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Recientemente encontré un libro en línea titulado *Principios católicos sobre la obligación de votar* del Rev. Titus Cranny, S.A., M.A., S.T.L. Este libro contiene un NIHIL OBSTAT y un IMPRIMATUR de † Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D. Arzobispo de Washington, 24 de julio de 1952. Creo que todo el trabajo es muy pertinente a nuestro tiempo, pero una de las secciones interesantes de ese libro se titula "Condiciones bajo las cuales se puede votar por candidatos indignos". Refiriéndose a los candidatos "indignos", el Padre Cranny no se refiere a personas cuya "vida privada es moralmente reprobable, sino a aquellos que, de ser elegidos, causarían un daño grave al estado o la religión, como por ejemplo, hombres de temperamento vacilante que temen tomar decisiones".

Ciertamente no hay obligación de votar por este tipo de candidatos y hacerlo no podría estar moralmente justificado si hubiera una forma de elegir a una persona digna organizando otro partido o inscribiendo a alguien. Ya que, al menos en este país, estas opciones tienen poca o ninguna esperanza de elegir un candidato digno, el Padre Cranny cita al cardenal Amette quien argumentó que sería lícito votar por un candidato indigno "que sin dar completa satisfacción a todas nuestras legítimas demandas, nos llevaría a esperar de ellos una línea de conducta útil para el país, en lugar de mantener sus votos por aquellos cuyo programa sería ciertamente más perfecto, pero cuya derrota casi segura podría abrir la puerta a los enemigos de la religión y del orden social".

"Sería lícito votar por un hombre indigno", dice el Padre Cranny, "si la elección fuera solo entre candidatos indignos; e incluso podría ser necesario votar por un candidato tan indigno (si la votación se limitara a tales personalidades) e incluso por uno que haría daño a la Iglesia, siempre que la elección fuera solo una elección entre hombres indignos y la votación por el menos indigno impediría la elección de otro más indigno".

El acto de votar es un buen acto, pero para votar por un candidato indigno, también debe haber "una causa proporcional para el mal hecho y el bien perdido". Al intentar juzgar si existe una causa proporcionada para votar por un "candidato indigno", los católicos deben recordar que las acciones intrínsecamente malas, como el aborto, la eutanasia, la clonación humana, la redefinición del matrimonio, etc., son en sí mismas cuestiones más graves que las de la economía u otros asuntos de justicia social. El Papa Benedicto XVI, cuando todavía estaba a la cabeza de la CDF, escribió: "No todas las cuestiones morales tienen el mismo peso moral que el aborto y la eutanasia ... Puede haber una diversidad legítima de opiniones incluso entre los católicos sobre la guerra y la aplicación de la pena de muerte, pero no con respecto al aborto y a la eutanasia" (Memorando enviado por el Cardenal Ratzinger al Cardenal McCarrick hecho público en la primera semana de julio de 2004).

Si desea leer más, toda la sección del libro del Padre Cranny se puede encontrar aquí: <http://www.catholicapologetics.info/morality/general/voting.htm>. EWTN también tiene información de votación muy útil que se puede encontrar aquí: <https://www.ewtn.com/vote/index.asp>.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.sttheresacatholicschool.org

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -



SAINT THERESA MUSIC PROGRAM

On Sunday, September 13, students from Saint Theresa Catholic School and members of Saint Theresa's Flos Cantuum Choir were afforded the honor of singing at the Installation Mass of Father Eurel Manzano as the 17th rector of St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. The choral group was led by our Director of Music, Zachary Turner. Accompanying the children were vocalists Lauren Turner and Benjamin George, and organist/vocalist, Alexis Kutarna



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**CORDIALLY INVITES ALL PARISHIONERS
TO AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FALL FUN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
1:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

SAINT THERESA SCHOOL PARKING LOT



**PLEASE NOTE:
ALL STATE & CITY COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED**



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A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT
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November 7, 2020 | 9:15 AM - 3:30 PM
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"In these challenging times, it is important to keep our eyes on Christ our hope. Couples and families, in particular, are called to live out their vocation as a School of Love. This year's *Together in Holiness* conference will be an excellent day to receive deep formation and practical guidance as you strive to live out the call to holiness.
 I encourage you to participate."
 Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Danielle Bean



Ben & Beth Nguyen

LOCAL SPEAKERS



Trey & Stephanie Cashion
Track One



James & Leigh Schuelke
Track Two

* Attendees will attend 1 of 2 tracks.
 Each track will feature both keynote
 speakers and one local speaker.

Who Should Attend

Catholic married and engaged couples throughout the greater Houston area who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic faith.

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Online via Facebook Live

Recordings available Saturday, November 7
 through Sunday, November 15

At-Home Conference Experience \$15

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Full and partial scholarships are available, please inquire.

For more information and to register, visit togetherinholiness.org
 or contact the Foundation conference coordinators at
[\(TH@forlifeandfamily.org\)](mailto:TH@forlifeandfamily.org) or (832) 779-1070

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TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG

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!

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Registration **OPEN!** Register online at sugarlandcatholic.com

Classes start **October 4th**. In-Person and Online option.

Every week Sunday's 3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Confirmation Registration Open for students who have completed their one year of Catholic education (1 completed year of High School Faith Formation and/or 1 completed year of High School level Catholic education) Register online at sugarlandcatholic.com/youth-ministry/confirmation/



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 28, 2020

Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

6:45 a.m. ✕ Josefina Palayo

8:30 a.m. Daniels Family

5:30 p.m. ✕ Jane Haygood

Tuesday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels

6:45 a.m. ✕ Julian Villarreal Jr. &
Jeremy A. Zapalac

8:30 a.m. Loyola Curtis

5:30 p.m. Iris Michelle Lacsamana

Wednesday, September 30

St. Jerome

6:45 a.m. Jose Saba

8:30 a.m. ✕ Jose Miguel Cuestas

7:00 p.m. ✕ Juan Torres Rodriguez &
Moises Jarquin Ramos

Thursday, October 1

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention

8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention

5:30 p.m. Peter Nguyen

Friday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

6:45 a.m. ✕ Manuel & Angelina Castro

8:30 a.m. ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Maria Kutty

5:30 p.m. Kim & Cortes Family

11:00 p.m. Sue Rose Aalerud

Saturday, October 3

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Kevin Schoonewolff

5:00 p.m. ✕ Doris Gijon

Sunday, October 4

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

6:30 a.m. ✕ Fe Marietta Rendal

8:00 a.m. ✕ Jesus & Olgallidia
Hernandez Padilla

10:00 a.m. ✕ Amanda Archibong

12:00 p.m. ✕ Ronnie Waters

2:00 p.m. Franciscanos de Maria

5:00 p.m. Parish Family

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.

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Offertory Comparisons During Pandemic

Weekly Offertory Goal \$42,049

Week	Offertory	Online	Total
March 23 - March 29	\$13,540	\$10,349	\$23,889
March 30 - April 5	\$17,917	\$14,814	\$32,731
April 6 - April 12	\$20,145	\$12,828	\$32,973
April 13 - April 19	\$4,457	\$12,649	\$17,106
April 20 - April 26	\$9,026	\$12,024	\$21,050
April 27 - May 3	\$24,023	\$16,806	\$40,829
May 4 - May 10	\$21,411	\$12,430	\$33,841
May 11 - May 17	\$15,847	\$10,222	\$26,069
May 18 - May 24	\$16,204	\$8,445	\$24,649
May 25 - May 31	\$13,121	\$10,402	\$23,523
June 1 - June 7	\$18,247	\$13,244	\$31,491
June 8 - June 14	\$1,520	\$10,940	\$12,460
June 15 - June 21	\$15,614	\$9,800	\$25,414
June 22 - June 28	\$11,676	\$9,405	\$21,081
June 29 - July 5	\$19,865	\$13,469	\$33,334
July 6 - July 12	\$15,716	\$11,664	\$27,380
July 13 - July 19	\$13,157	\$9,437	\$22,594
July 20 - July 26	\$14,450	\$14,369	\$28,819
July 27 - Aug. 2	\$16,328	\$14,505	\$30,834
Aug. 3 - Aug. 9	\$18,991	\$12,647	\$31,638
Aug. 10 - Aug. 16	\$15,526	\$9,685	\$25,211
Aug. 17 - Aug. 23	\$16,960	\$10,335	\$27,295
Aug. 24 - Aug. 30	\$15,293	\$11,972	\$27,265
Aug. 31 - Sept. 6	\$18,676	\$14,239	\$32,915
Sept. 7 - Sept. 13	\$19,368	\$11,877	\$31,245
Sept. 14 - Sept. 20	\$24,890	\$10,112	\$35,002

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of September 20, 2020

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

909 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,173,461

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

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2020

Totals as of September 20, 2020

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 143,712
Payments	\$ 131,186

549 Participants

Saint Theresa's Sewing Ministry

Saint Theresa's sewing ministry is off to a nice start during our new pandemic norm with face masks as the present fashion statement. While searching for unique fabrics and brainstorming for fresh ideas, we have started selling our masks for \$5.00 each. Please call the office at 281-494-1156 if interested in seeing what we have in our inventory.

Below is a sneak peek of a selection of masks.

In need of cotton and flannel fabrics for our ministry.



**Masks - 3 sizes – toddler to adult - \$5.00 each
Prayer Blankets - coming soon**

**DOORWAYS TO THE SACRED
*Virtual Series***

PAINTING WITH WORDS

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Saint Theresa's parish office elves are collecting items for seafarers Christmas gift boxes. These boxes will be gifted to the seafarers in the Port of Houston Ship channel. Crew sizes average 22 seafarers to gift per ship. In 2019, over 10,561 gifts were distributed on board 426 ships which represented more than 60 different countries. Please select items of choice and drop-off at the parish office during weekday business hours. **If you have questions, please call 281-494-1156.**

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For more detailed information, please contact Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762 or via e-mail at GonzalezSam29@gmail.com



Peaceful and loving prayer outside abortion facilities have saved over 16,000 babies. Over a million individuals have participated – you can too! Christian Voices for Life is sponsoring prayer on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm outside an abortionist's office in southwest Houston, from Sept 23 to Nov 1. It is not too late to join us! See www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/40-Days-for-Life or contact Marie McCoy at Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org for more information and a link to the sign-up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are still available for this year.



In remembrance of a loved one, a donation toward an Altar arrangement is a lovely gesture.

Please call the parish office for more details: 281-494-1156



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, October 13, 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.



Our SVdP Food Pantry Remains Open During the Pandemic

Our SVdP Food Pantry is open for curbside pick-up of food to serve the needy in our parish and the local community. We continue to accept financial aid applications via telephone and are using email to transfer photos of documents etc.

If you need help please call 281-242-9149 and leave a message clearly stating your name and a call back number. Be patient as it may take a couple of days to get back to you, we are receiving many calls for assistance at this time. Be prepared to answer our call which will probably show as 'Private Caller' on your Caller ID. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but our volunteers are working from home and using their personal telephones. Be assured that we will do our very best to assist you within the limits of our available funds.

STCS Student Celebrates a Birthday this Sunday, September 27th - The Feast Day of Saint Vincent de Paul

We mature folk sometimes wonder how the younger generation will perform when it's their turn to step up and run things. If Samantha Court, a sixth grade student at Saint Theresa's Catholic School is anything to go by, we can stop worrying. When Samantha discovered that her birthday fell on the feast day of Saint Vincent de Paul, she told her parents that instead of a birthday party, she would rather do something to help our SVdP ministry. Because of Samantha, 50 needy individuals will be provided with personal care packages containing shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Thank you Samantha, have a Happy and Blessed 12th Birthday!

Detailed SVDP Report for August 2020

Utility assistance	\$3,185.07
Housing assistance	\$2,667.77
Food Pantry*	\$1,140.40
Medical Assistance	\$812.50
SVdP Solidarity**	\$250.00
Office Supplies	\$70.00
Total Disbursements	\$8,125.74
Funds In (From Church & Individuals)	\$5,490.55
Client family members served	232
Bags of food distributed	190
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	216

* Does not include the value of donated food and diapers etc.
** Twin funding to St. Thomas Aquinas SVdP helping a particularly needy family

Donations of Food and Personal Care Items Are Welcome!

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, 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 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. At this time members of the general public are not allowed into the Pantry or SVdP Office.

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.

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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:

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

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

Amen.

*“Since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed,
he shall surely live, he shall not die” (Ezekiel 18:28).*

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