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PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY



Join us Saturday, October 10th at 12:00 noon to pray for our country.
This Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Sugar Creek Main Entry – located at Sugar Creek Blvd and Hwy 59 (in front of the Gate house by the Fountains of Sugar Creek).

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St. Theresa Catholic Church,
Chapel, Sugar Land, TX.

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)

HOMILY OF POPE PIUS XI AT THE CANONIZATION OF ST. THÉRÈSE ON 17 MAY 1925.

Source: Taylor, Rev. Thomas N., *Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, The Little Flower of Jesus*. New York: P.J. Kennedy & Sons, 1930, 271-274.

We give thanks to God likewise for permitting Us, who hold the place of His Only Son, to repeat insistently today from this chair of Truth and during this solemn ceremony the salutary teaching of the Divine Master. When the disciples asked: "Who will be the greater in the Kingdom of Heaven?" calling a child and setting him in their midst, He pronounced these memorable words: "Amen, I say to you, unless ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." (Mat 18:2)

The new St. Thérèse had learned thoroughly this teaching of the Gospels and had translated it into her daily life. Moreover she taught the way of spiritual childhood by word and example to the novices of her monastery. She set it forth clearly in all her writings, which have gone to the ends of the world, and which assuredly no one has read without being charmed thereby, or without reading them again and again with great pleasure and much profit. For this simple child, this flower that blossomed in the walled garden of Carmel, not content with adding to Thérèse the name of the "Child Jesus," retraced in herself His living image, so that it may be said that whosoever honors Thérèse honors the Divine Model she reproduced.

Therefore We nurse the hope today of seeing springing up in the souls of the faithful of Christ a burning desire of leading a life of *spiritual childhood*. That spirit consists in thinking and acting, under the influence of virtue, as a child feels and acts in the natural order. Little children are not blinded by sin, or disturbed by the passions, and they enjoy in peace the possession of their innocence. Guiltless of malice or pretense, they speak and act as they think, so that they show themselves as they really are. Thus Thérèse appeared more angelic than human in her practice of truth and justice, endowed as she was with the simplicity of a child. The Maid of Lisieux had ever in memory the invitation and the promises of her Spouse: "Whosoever is a little one, let him come to Me." (Prov. 9:4) "You shall be carried at the breasts, and upon the knees they shall caress you; as one whom the mother caresseth, so will I comfort you." (Is. 64:12 -13)

Conscious of her weakness she abandoned herself entirely to God, and leaning upon Him she labored to acquire -- at the cost of every sacrifice, and of an utter yet joyous abdication of her own will -- the perfection she arrived at. We need not be surprised if in Thérèse was accomplished the word of Christ: "Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, he is the greater in the Kingdom of Heaven." (Mat 18:4) In her catechism lessons she drank in the pure doctrine of Faith, from the golden book of *The Imitation of Christ* she learned asceticism, in the writings of St. John of the Cross she found her mystical theology. Above all, she nourished heart and soul with the inspired Word of God on which she meditated assiduously, and the Spirit of Truth taught her what He hides as a rule from the wise and prudent and reveals to the humble. Indeed, God enriched her with a quite exceptional wisdom, so that she was enabled to trace out for others a sure way of salvation.

That superabundant share of divine light and grace enkindled in Thérèse so ardent a flame of love, that she lived by it alone, rising above all created things, till in the end it consumer her; so much so that shortly before her death she could candidly avow she had never given God anything but Love.

Evidently it was under the influence of that burning charity that the Maid of Lisieux took the resolution of doing all things for love of Jesus, with the sole object of pleasing Him, of consoling His Divine Heart, and of saving a multitude of souls who would love Him eternally.

... We desire much more earnestly that all the faithful should study her in order to copy her, becoming children themselves, since otherwise they cannot, according to the oracle of the Master, arrive at the Kingdom of Heaven.

If the way of spiritual childhood became general, who does not see how easily would be realized the reformation of human society which We set ourselves to accomplish at the commencement of our Pontificate, and more especially in the promulgation of this Jubilee. We, therefore, adopt as our own the prayer of the new St. Thérèse with which she ends her invaluable autobiography: "O Jesus, we beseech Thee to cast Thy glance upon the vast number of little souls, and to choose in this world a legion of little victims worthy of Thy love." Amen.

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 Confesión, Comunión y Casamiento, los casados, deben de estar casados en 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 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: Invita a iniciar un nuevo año de formación espiritual basado en el N.T., en la misión del agradecimiento y en el evangelio dominical. Las reuniones son virtuales por motivo del covid-19 y se llevan a cabo los martes a las 7:30pm. 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.

cias 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:
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.

**HOMILÍA EN LA CANONIZACIÓN DE SANTA TERESA DE LISIEUX,
POR EL PAPA PÍO XI, 17 DE MAYO DE 1925**

Fuente de información: Taylor, Rev. Thomas N., Santa Teresa de Lisieux, La pequeña flor de Jesús. Nueva York: P.J. Kennedy & Sons, 1930, 271-274.

También damos gracias a Dios por permitirnos a Nosotros, que ocupamos el lugar de Su Hijo Unigénito, repetir hoy con insistencia desde esta cátedra de la Verdad y durante esta solemne ceremonia la saludable enseñanza del Divino Maestro. Cuando los discípulos preguntaron: "¿Quién será mayor en el Reino de los Cielos?" Al llamar a un niño y ponerlo en medio de ellos, pronunció estas memorables palabras: "En verdad os digo que si no os convertís y os hacéis como niños, no entrareis en el Reino de los Cielos". (Mateo 18: 2)

La nueva santa Teresa había aprendido a fondo esta enseñanza de los Evangelios y la había traducido a su vida diaria. Además, enseñó el camino de la infancia espiritual con la palabra y el ejemplo a las novicias de su monasterio. Lo expuso con claridad en todos sus escritos, que han llegado hasta los confines del mundo, y que seguramente nadie ha leído sin estar encantado por ello, o sin leerlos una y otra vez con gran placer y mucho provecho. Para este niño sencillo, esta flor que brotó en el jardín amurallado del Carmelo, no contenta con añadir a Teresa el nombre del "Niño Jesús", trazó en ella su imagen viva, para que se pueda decir que quien honra a Teresa honra al Modelo divino que ella reprodujo.

Por eso, alimentamos hoy la esperanza de ver brotar en el alma de los fieles de Cristo un deseo ardiente de llevar una vida de infancia espiritual. Ese espíritu consiste en pensar y actuar, bajo la influencia de la virtud, como un niño siente y actúa en el orden natural. Los niños pequeños no están cegados por el pecado ni perturbados por las pasiones, y gozan en paz de la posesión de su inocencia. Libres de malicia o pretensión, hablan y actúan como piensan, para mostrarse como realmente son. Así, Teresa parecía más angelical que humana en su práctica de la verdad y la justicia, dotada como estaba de la sencillez de una niña. La Doncella de Lisieux tuvo siempre en la memoria la invitación y las promesas de su Esposo: "El que sea pequeño, venga a Mí". (Prov. 9: 4) "Serás llevado por los pechos, y de rodillas te acariciarán; como quien cuida la madre, así yo te consolaré ". (Isaías 64: 12-13)

Consciente de su debilidad, se entregó por completo a Dios y, apoyándose en Él, se esforzó por adquirir, a costa de todo sacrificio y de una abdicación total pero gozosa de su propia voluntad, la perfección a la que llegó. No debemos sorprendernos si en Teresa se cumplió la palabra de Cristo: "Cualquiera, pues, que se humille como este niño, ése es el mayor en el Reino de los Cielos". (Mateo 18: 4) En sus lecciones de catecismo bebió de la pura doctrina de la Fe, del libro de oro de La Imitación de Cristo aprendió el ascetismo, en los escritos de San Juan de la Cruz encontró su teología mística. Sobre todo, alimentó el corazón y el alma con la Palabra inspirada de Dios, en la que meditaba asiduamente, y el Espíritu de la Verdad le enseñó lo que, por regla general, oculta a los sabios y prudentes y revela a los humildes.

Esa sobreabundante porción de luz y gracia divinas encendió en Teresa una llama de amor tan ardiente, que vivió solo de ella, elevándose por encima de todas las cosas creadas, hasta que al final la consumió; Tanto es así que poco antes de su muerte pudo confesar con franqueza que nunca le había dado a Dios nada más que Amor.

Evidentemente fue bajo la influencia de esa caridad ardiente que la Doncella de Lisieux tomó la resolución de hacer todo por amor a Jesús, con el único objeto de agradarle, de consolar su Divino Corazón y de salvar a una multitud de almas que querían amarlo eternamente. Tenemos la prueba de que al entrar en el Paraíso comenzó en seguida, allí también, esta obra entre las almas, cuando vemos la lluvia mística de rosas que Dios le permitió y todavía le permite dejar caer sobre la tierra, como ingenuamente lo había predicho.

Por tanto, deseamos fervientemente que todos los fieles de Cristo se hagan dignos de participar de la abundante profusión de gracias resultante de la intercesión de la "pequeña Teresa". Pero deseamos mucho más fervientemente que todos los fieles la estudien para imitarla, convirtiéndose ellos mismos en niños, ya que de otro modo no pueden, según el oráculo del Maestro, llegar al Reino de los Cielos.

Si se generalizara el camino de la infancia espiritual, ¿quién no ve con qué facilidad se realizaría la reforma de la sociedad humana que nos propusimos realizar al comienzo de nuestro pontificado, y más especialmente en la promulgación de este jubileo? , adoptemos como nuestra la oración de la nueva santa Teresa con la que concluye su inestimable autobiografía: "Oh Jesús, te suplicamos que mires al vasto número de pequeñas almas y elijas en este mundo una legión de pequeñas víctimas digno de tu amor ". Amén.



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Track Two

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FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

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, October 5, 2020

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m.	⌘ A.U. Joseph
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy
5:30 p.m.	Celebrant Intention

Tuesday, October 6

St. Bruno

6:45 a.m.	⌘ Benjamin Wiseman
8:30 a.m.	⌘ Jim Gay
5:30 p.m.	⌘ Julian Villarreal Jr. & Jeremy A. Zapalac

Wednesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

6:45 a.m.	Celebrant Intention
8:30 a.m.	Daniel & Maria ManiKath
7:00 p.m.	Hernany Ollarves Peraza

Thursday, October 8

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m.	Jill Pavlicek Family
8:30 a.m.	⌘ Hermogenes Aguilar
5:30 p.m.	⌘ Eloisa Jimenez

Friday, October 9

Sts. John Leonard, Denis & Companions

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

Saturday, October 10

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.	⌘ Mr. & Mrs. Pacita Marciano Encarnacion
5:00 p.m.	Celebrant Intention

Sunday, October 11

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m.	Ave & Roy Lawas
8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
10:00 a.m.	⌘ DeoGratis Msikari
12:00 p.m.	⌘ Nick & Janet Carnegie
2:00 p.m.	⌘ Ana Maria Lopez
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.

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Offertory Comparisons During Pandemic

Weekly Offertory Goal \$42,049

Week	Offertory	Online	Total
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
Sept. 21 - Sept. 27	\$24,117	\$9,734	\$33,851

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of September 27, 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 27, 2020

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 143,737
Payments	\$ 135,548

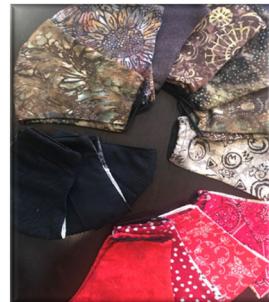
562 Participants

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.

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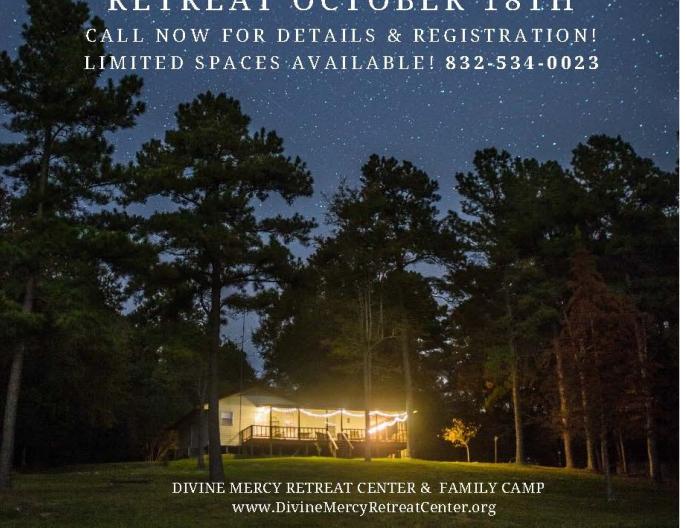

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The **Essay Guidelines** and **Entry Form** can be downloaded from: <http://www.kc4204.org/>

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

Dear fellow parishioners,

The Knights of Columbus Council 4204 would like to thank everyone that came out on **Friday, September 18th** for our drive through fish fry.

We also would like to apologize to those that patiently waited for a meal but did not receive one because we ran out. We know that your time is valuable but we did not expect the response that we received with this being a drive through event only. We hope that you will understand that during these very different and uncertain times that we are doing everything we can to make sure you have the best experience possible.

We plan on having another event next month and hope that we can meet all your expectations by serving a quality product in a timely and organized manner. Again, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next month.

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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.

Seafarers HOLIDAY GIFT WISH LIST

Note: full-sized items are much preferred over small travel size

Hairbrush/Comb	Mechanical Pencils / Pens	Soap & Shampoo
Magnets	Deodorant Dental Floss	Key Chains
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Q-Tips / Kleenex	Word Search/Sudoku	Personal Note or Card
Toothbrush / Toothpaste	Lip Balm / Lotion	Hot Chocolate
Pocket-Size Notebooks	Flashlight / Batteries	Needle & Thread
Shaving Cream	Gum & Hard Candy / Popcorn	Gold Bond Powder / Cream
Earbuds / Headphones	Christmas Wrapping Paper / Scotch Tape	2021 Calendars
Band-Aids (fabric)	Shoebox size boxes (cardboard or plastic)	Disposable Razors

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.**

(Due by: November 22, 2020)



THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

I thank you, holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, who deigned to feast me, sinful and unworthy servant, with the precious body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, not for any merit of mine, but only because of your merciful goodness. And I pray that this Holy Communion, far from condemning me to punishment, may bring about my pardon and salvation, encompassing me with the armor of faith and the shield of a good will. By it let my vices be done away, all lustful desires extinguished. May it advance me in charity, patience, humility, obedience, and every other virtue. Let it be strong defense against the wiles of all my enemies, visible and invisible, allaying for me every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing my last hour to a happy close. I pray, too, that it may be your pleasure to call my sinful self one day to that banquet, wonderful past all telling, where you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast your saints with the vision of yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloyed, and perfect bliss: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas



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
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Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org
 for more information and a link to the sign-up.

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.

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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:

Deacon Frank Cromer, Deacon Don Senger, Deacon Joaquin Garcia, 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 Sammiguel, Jane Haygood, Jeannine Scates, Ariana Cortez, Benjamin Ejiofor, Edgardo Peralta, James Arnold, Fernando Caycedo, Enrique Avellaneda Jaimes, Jennie Mendoza, Monsignor Gerry Cernoch, Julian Villarreal, Jr., Clara Nowak Dullea, Doris Gijon, Rosie Velasquez, John Wolda, Patrick Accrocco



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

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Through the graces we desire, if it be the Lord's will, make us stronger in faith, hope and love on this road to eternal life. May we be assisted at the moment of death so that we may pass from this world into the peace of the Father and know the eternal joy of being children of God. Amen.

"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:1-4).

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