

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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EUCARISTÍA ADORACIÓN

*Take time to quiet your day
Spend an Hour in Silence with Jesus*



HOLY HOURS NEEDED

Monday: 7am, 12pm, 3pm, 7pm

Tuesday: 8am, 4pm

Wednesday: 12am, 1am, 4am, 5am, 7am, 8am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm

Thursday: 1am, 2am, 4am, 7am, 9am, 12pm, 1pm, 6pm

Friday: 1am, 7am, 8am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 5pm

Saturday: 2am, 9am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm, 8pm, 10pm

Sunday: 12am, 7am, 8am, 11am, 2pm, 4pm, 5pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm, 11pm

Contact, Rebecca Freeman at
rebecca@sugarlandcatholic.com or 281-844-4616.

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On the cover:

Maerten de Vos.

Render unto Caesar.

1602, oil on panel,

Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp, Belgium.

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.

CONFESIÓN • 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,

We have been blessed here at St. Theresa's to have perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available for many years. We can go into any Catholic Church and know that Jesus is present in the tabernacle, but adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed for our view affords us the opportunity to have a special intimacy and prayer with Jesus. He Himself said, "this is the will of my Father that sent me: that everyone who seeth the Son, and believeth in him, may have life everlasting, and I will raise him up in the last day" (John 6:40). When we look upon the Blessed Sacrament, we know by faith that we are looking at Jesus.

The Catholic Encyclopedia says that while the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for adoration at various times throughout history, it was done so only for a time and usually connected with a special cause such as "the cure of a sick person, or, on the eve of an execution, in the hope that the condemned would die a happy death." The first record that we have of perpetual adoration (24 hrs. per day, year-round) was in France. On September 11, 1226 at the request of King Louis VII adoration was held in the Chapel of the Holy Cross in thanksgiving for a military victory over the Albigensians. So many people came to pray and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament that the bishop decided it was good to continue during the night...and the next day...and ultimately adoration continued in that chapel for over 500 years until 1792 and the French Revolution (it resumed there again in 1829).

Part of the requirement to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is that someone must always be present with Jesus to adore (and guard) Him. When the civil authorities issued their stay at home orders in March, we were forced to suspend Perpetual Adoration here. For the past few months, we have returned to adoration from 9:00am - 9:00pm Monday-Friday but would like to resume 24hr adoration. In order to do so, we need more people to volunteer as adorers for one hour per week. Please see **page 2** in the bulletin for hours that still need coverage.

Having Perpetual Adoration available in our parish is a great blessing and I would ask you to please prayerfully consider signing up to come and spend one hour with Jesus a week.

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here, / I with deep devotion my true God revere:
/ Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,
/ Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive, / But my hearing, taught by faith,
always will believe: / I accept whatever God the Son has said:
/ Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

God lay stretched upon the cross, only man could die. / Here upon the altar God and man both lie; / This I firmly hold as true, this is my belief, / And I seek salvation, like the dying thief.

-From the *Adoro Te devote* by St. Thomas Aquinas

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. Los padres y sus sacramentos de Primera Comunión y casados, deben de estar casados en una 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 12 de Noviembre** 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? Regístrese después de misa o llame a Elvira Morales al 281-682-0626.

LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA: El grupo se reúne los Lunes a las 6.30pm, en el salón de las conferencias.

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.

¡CAMBIO DE HORA!



Recordatorio, retroceder sus relojes el **Domingo 1 de Noviembre de 2020 a las 2:00 a.m.**

NUEVA PUBLICACIÓN



Felicidades a Eduardo De Jesús Vivanco en la publicación de su segundo libro: **77 Oraciones de un Pecador Convertido!**

El libro ya recibió la aprobación eclesiástica.





**¿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,

Hemos sido bendecidos aquí en Santa Teresa por tener disponible la adoración perpetua del Santísimo Sacramento durante muchos años. Podemos ir a cualquier Iglesia Católica y saber que Jesús está presente en el tabernáculo, pero la adoración con el Santísimo Sacramento expuesto a nuestra vista nos brinda la oportunidad de tener una especial intimidad y oración con Jesús. Él mismo dijo: "Esta es la voluntad de mi Padre que me envió: que todo el que ve al Hijo y cree en él, tenga vida eterna, y yo lo resucitaré en el día ultimo" (Juan 6:40). Cuando miramos al Santísimo Sacramento, sabemos por fe que estamos mirando a Jesús.

La Enciclopedia Católica dice que mientras el Santísimo Sacramento fue expuesto a la adoración en varios momentos a lo largo de la historia, se hizo solo por un tiempo y generalmente relacionado con una causa especial como "la curación de una persona enferma, o, en vísperas de una ejecución, con la esperanza de que los condenados tuvieran una muerte feliz ". El primer registro que tenemos de adoración perpetua (24 horas al día, todo el año) fue en Francia. El 11 de septiembre de 1226 a pedido del Rey Luis VII se celebró la adoración en la Capilla de la Santa Cruz en acción de gracias por la victoria militar sobre los Albigenses. Tanta gente vino a orar y adorar a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento que el obispo decidió que era bueno continuar durante la noche ... y al día siguiente ... y finalmente la adoración continuó en esa capilla por más de 500 años hasta 1792 y la Revolución Francesa (se reanudó allí nuevamente en 1829).

Parte del requisito para tener Adoración Eucarística Perpetua es que alguien siempre debe estar presente con Jesús para adorarlo (y protegerlo). Cuando las autoridades civiles emitieron sus órdenes de permanecer en casa en Marzo, nos vimos obligados a suspender la Adoración Perpetua aquí. Durante los últimos meses, hemos vuelto a la adoración de 9 am a 9 pm de lunes a viernes, pero nos gustaría reanudar la adoración las 24 horas. Para hacerlo, necesitamos que más personas se ofrezcan como adoradores voluntarios durante una hora a la semana. Consulte la **página 2** del boletín para conocer las horas que aún necesitan cobertura.

Tener Adoración Perpetua disponible en nuestra parroquia es una gran bendición y les pido que consideren en oración inscribirse para venir y pasar una hora con Jesús a la semana.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino

*Te adoro con devoción, Divinidad oculta, / verdaderamente escondido
bajo estas apariencias. A ti se somete mi corazón por completo,
/ y se rinde totalmente al contemplarte*

*La vista, el tacto, el gusto se equivocan sobre ti, / pero basta con el oído
para creer con firmeza. Creo todo lo que ha dicho el Hijo de Dios:
/ nada es más cierto que esta palabra de Verdad.*

*En la Cruz se escondía sólo la divinidad, / pero aquí también se
esconde la humanidad; Creo y confieso ambas cosas,
/ pido lo que pidió el ladrón arrepentido.*

-Del *Adoro Te devoto* de Santo Tomás de Aquino



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.sttheresacatholicschool.org

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -



SAINT THERESA FALL FESTIVAL is a GREAT SUCCESS!

A special thank you to the STCS Families, Faculty, Staff, and Friends who worked so hard to make our 2020 Fall Festival successful and COVID safe.

CONGRATULATIONS GRIFFIN RAFFLE WINNERS! *Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets.*

\$4,000 in Visa Gift Cards – Ticket #2388 Jennifer Gottlieb
 \$2,000 in Visa Gift Cards – Ticket #5150 Phi Nguyen
 \$1,000 in Visa Gift Cards – Ticket #8216 Thanh Le
 \$500 in Visa Gift Cards – Ticket #9004 Auburn Smolij
 \$250 in Visa Gift Cards – Ticket #1611 Mary Costello



Saint Theresa Catholic School's Mission is to furnish students with an outstanding Classical education informed by the wisdom of the Catholic intellectual and spiritual tradition.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™

A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT
INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS

November 7, 2020 | 9:15 AM - 3:30 PM
St. John Paul II Foundation | Houston, TX

*At-Home Conference Experience made possible by
the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

"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.

In-Person Conference Experience

St. John Paul II Foundation

7730 Westview Dr.
 Houston, TX 77055

Couple \$59 | Individual \$35

Hosted by:



At-Home Conference Experience

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

Together in Holiness™ is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation

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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 19, 2020

Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

6:45 a.m. Beth & Nate Stout Family
8:30 a.m. ✕ Veronidia Hipolito
5:30 p.m. ✕ Olga Adames

Tuesday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross

6:45 a.m. ✕ Conrada Dilag
8:30 a.m. Jose J. Martinez
5:30 p.m. ✕ John Wolda

Wednesday, October 21

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✕ Hector Paz
8:30 a.m. ✕ Patricia & James Linder
7:00 p.m. Hilario Rodriguez

Thursday, October 22

St. John Paul II

6:45 a.m. ✕ Steve F. Sciba
8:30 a.m. ✕ Larry Foster
5:30 p.m. ✕ Joseph Varkey

Friday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano

6:45 a.m. ✕ Julian Villareal Jr & Jeremy A Zapalac
8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention
5:30 p.m. Joseph Aquinas Kim

Saturday, October 24

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. John Duran Jr.
5:00 p.m. ✕ Jeremy Zapalac

Sunday, October 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. ✕ Josefina Viajar
8:00 a.m. Ricardo David Flores
10:00 a.m. ✕ Lida Garcia Sandoval
12:00 p.m. Parish Family
2:00 p.m. ✕ Guillermo Avellaneda
5:00 p.m. Keith Freeman

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
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
Sept. 28 - Oct. 4	\$18,558	\$13,786	\$32,345
Oct. 5 - Oct. 11	\$17,083	\$11,700	\$28,783

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of October 11, 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 October 11, 2020

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 150,541
Payments	\$ 142,897

632 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.



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



Knights of Columbus

**"Keep Christ in Christmas"
Poster Contest**

Open to all students ages 5-14

\$50.00 - award for first place winners in each age group.
Age Groups: 5-7; 8-10; 11-14

Winning posters will be forwarded to the next level of competition. First-place posters, in each age group, that advance all the way to the **International Level** will receive:

\$250.00 - for First Place

\$100.00 - for the two runners-up

All Posters are due by December 1, 2020. For more detailed information and entry form, go to www.KC4204.org or contact Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762, email: GonzalezSam29@gmail.com



SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, October 21, 2020** has been **cancelled** due to the Coronavirus. All members will be notified on when the next meeting will be held. Be safe and pray for all of us.

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

TIME CHANGE!



Friendly reminder to set your clocks back one hour on **Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 2:00 a.m.**



NOVENA FOR LIFE



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **Novena for Life** to pray for a culture of life and civilization of love in our community, nation, and world from **October 24th** through **November 1st**.

The novena will begin with a **Rosary on October 24th** after the 5:00 pm Mass and end with the **Rosary for the Unborn on November 1st** after 10:00 am Mass.

We are asking families at St. Theresa to make a commitment to pray the “**Celebrate the Gospel of Life**” prayer in their homes on each of the nine days of the novena. The particular intention of this novena is **LIFE**, especially for those mothers that are contemplating an abortion.

Novena Schedule:

October 17, 18, 24 & 25 – Distribution of “**Celebrate the Gospel of Life**” prayer cards after each Mass

October 24 – Start of the Novena, Rosary after 5:00 pm Mass

October 24 – November 1 – Pray the “**Celebrate the Gospel of Life**” in your homes

November 1 – End the Novena with the “**Rosary for the Unborn**” after the 10:00 am Mass at the monument of the unborn in front of the church.

Please make a commitment to pray the “*Celebrate the Gospel of Life*” for the nine days of the Novena. Together in prayer, we can bring about change.



LIFE CHAIN is a nationwide, peaceful and prayerful public witness, against abortion. It is a time for prayerful self-analysis, repentance, and serious commitment to helping end abortion in our nation. Join members of our church as well as several area churches on Highway 6 and First Colony Blvd. to hold signs such as “Abortion Kills Children” “Abortion Hurts Women” and “Jesus Heals and Forgives.”

Life Chain will be held Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Highway 6 and First Colony Blvd. (in front of CVS) in Sugar Land, TX.

Please sign up at the table after every mass on, **October 24th and 25th**. For any questions please call Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762

“In the spirit of Christian love, commit to being peaceful, prayerful, and polite, in word and deed.”

ALL SAINTS DAY Photo Scavenger Hunt

A REMOTE FAMILY EVENT

Funds will help send the Catholic Organization Of Life (COOL) to the 2021 Austin March for Life! Let's put the fun in fundraiser!

NOVEMBER 1ST (ALL SAINTS DAY)
10AM - 5PM

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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.

Seafarers HOLIDAY GIFT WISH LIST

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

Hairbrush/Comb	Mechanical Pencils / Pens	Soap & Shampoo
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T-Shirts (new) / Socks	USB Flash Drives	Playing Cards
Nail Clippers	Baseball Caps (new)	Texas Souvenirs
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)



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church seeking two highly motivated people who are looking for longevity and would like to help fortify our parish mission.

We are currently taking applications for two full time positions on our parish staff.

A Director of Elementary Faith Formation and a Director of Adult Faith Formation. Experience in faith formation is recommended. For more information and to submit your resume, please contact Margaret Myers at margaretmyers@stmericagh.com

ATTENTION BEER LOVERS!

St. Theresa annual Bazaar beer shirt is available for purchase at www.stbeershirt.com.



The cost is \$12.00 plus tax. Shirts have to be ordered and paid thru the website and will be delivered to St. Theresa office. They can also be mailed to your address for a fee. Both men and women sizes are available. Order your shirt soon before the year is over.

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:

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 and forgive us our sins, for Thy Name's sake.**

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