

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Famous Fish Dinner

Tired of those Covid-19 Dinners at home? Let the Knights do the cooking for you! Our famous fish dinner is back for drive through service only on **Friday, November 20th** from 5:30 till we sell out. Fried fish dinner complete with coleslaw, green beans, hush puppies and French fries.



You don't even have to get out of your car, we will bring it to you!!

Brought to you by:
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On the cover:

Willem de Poorter.
The Parable of the Talents.
17th Century, oil on panel.
National Gallery Prague, Czech Republic.

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,

Three weeks ago, the Church was able to celebrate the beatification of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus to help serve families in a society where working conditions were often dangerous, and an anti-Catholic sentiment was common.

At the time, there were a number of anti-Catholic secret fraternal organizations that provided various benefits to their members. The most well-known of these are the Freemasons. Numerous Popes forbade Catholics from joining the Freemasons due to the demonic nature (whether explicit or hidden) of some of their rituals as well as their teaching, which sought to eliminate faith from public and private life. Pope Leo XIII rightly condemned their efforts to enact laws supporting the erroneous ideas that marriage is a contract "which can rightly be revoked by the will of those who made them, and that the civil rulers of the State have power over the matrimonial bond;" or "that in the education of youth nothing is to be taught in the matter of religion as of certain and fixed opinion; and each one must be left at liberty to follow, when he comes of age, whatever he may prefer" (*Humanum Genus* 21).

The previous Code of Canon Law specifically mentioned Freemasonry and attached a penalty of excommunication to any Catholic who joined. The current Code of Canon Law does not mention Freemasonry explicitly, but in a clarification given by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, then Cardinal Ratzinger affirmed that

the Church's negative judgment in regard to Masonic association remains unchanged since their principles have always been considered irreconcilable with the doctrine of the Church and therefore membership in them remains forbidden. **The faithful who enroll in Masonic associations are in a state of grave sin and may not receive Holy Communion.**

In contrast to this, the Knights of Columbus have worked

valiantly to uphold the Catholic faith in both public and private life. A little-known fact is that the Knights were responsible for lobbying Congress to add the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance and have donated over 1,000 ultrasound units to crisis pregnancy centers.

There are many organizations out there which claim neutrality or even Christian sympathies, but which underneath contain subtle errors that can cause great harm to one's life or faith. The Church seeks to help us in this matter by providing guidance. Jesus gave a clear rule to help judge: "by their fruits you will know them" (Mt 7:16-20).

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino



THANKSGIVING DAY

**Thursday, November 26, 2020
Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m.**

There will be no other Masses or confessions on November 26, 2020.

**The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday, November 26 &
Friday, November 27
in observance of the
Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**We will re-open
Monday, November 30, 2020.**

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 Confirmación, Comunión y Casamiento, 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 12 de Noviembre** en el Salón FLC-A.

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 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 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

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,

Hace tres semanas, la Iglesia pudo celebrar la beatificación del fundador de los Caballeros de Colón, el Padre Michael J. McGivney. El Padre McGivney fundó los Caballeros de Colón para ayudar a servir a las familias en una sociedad donde las condiciones laborales eran a menudo peligrosas y un sentimiento anticatólico era común.

En ese momento, había una serie de organizaciones fraternales secretas anticatólicas que proporcionaban diversos beneficios a sus miembros. Los más conocidos de ellos son los masones. Numerosos Papas prohibieron a los católicos unirse a los masones debido a la naturaleza demoníaca (ya sea explícita u oculta) de algunos de sus rituales, así como de su enseñanza, que buscaba eliminar la fe de la vida pública y privada. El Papa León XIII condenó acertadamente sus esfuerzos por promulgar leyes que apoyen las ideas erróneas de que el matrimonio es un contrato "que puede ser revocado con razón por la voluntad de quienes lo hicieron, y que los gobernantes civiles del Estado tienen poder sobre el vínculo matrimonial"; o "que en la educación de los jóvenes nada debe enseñarse en materia de religión más que una opinión segura y fija; y cada uno debe tener la libertad de seguir, cuando sea mayor de edad, lo que prefiera "(Humanum Género 21).

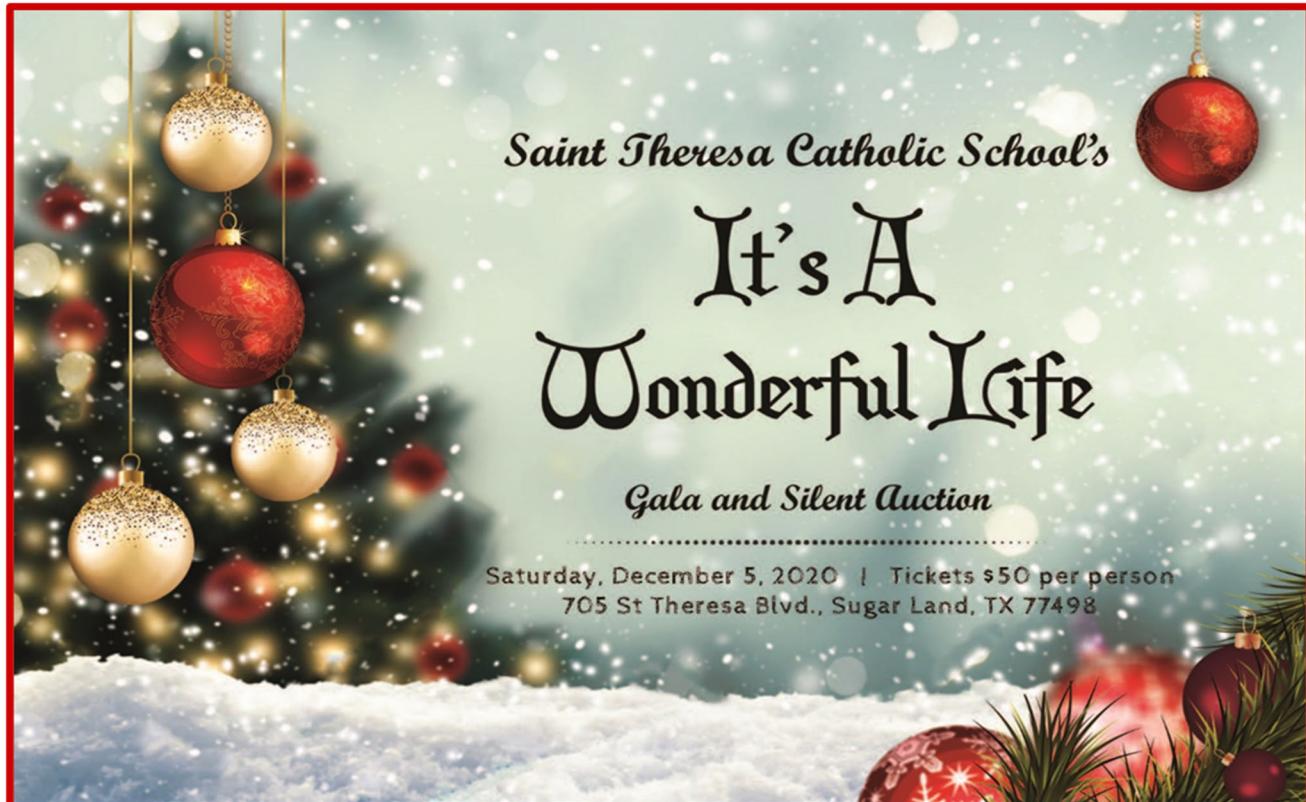
El Código de Derecho Canónico anterior mencionaba específicamente la masonería y adjuntaba una pena de excomunión a cualquier católico que se uniera. El actual Código de Derecho Canónico no menciona la masonería explícitamente, pero en una aclaración dada por la Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe, el Cardenal Ratzinger afirmó que

El juicio negativo de la Iglesia con respecto a la asociación masónica permanece sin cambios, ya que sus principios siempre se han considerado irreconciliables con la doctrina de la Iglesia y, por lo tanto, la pertenencia a ellos permanece prohibida. **Los fieles que se inscriben en asociaciones masónicas se encuentran en un estado de pecado grave y no pueden recibir la Sagrada Comunión.**

En contraste con esto, los Caballeros de Colón han trabajado valientemente para defender la fe católica tanto en la vida pública como en la privada. Un hecho poco conocido es que los Caballeros fueron responsables de presionar al Congreso para agregar las palabras "debajo de Dios" al Juramento a la Bandera y han donado más de 1,000 unidades de ultrasonido a centros de crisis de embarazo.

Hay muchas organizaciones que reclaman neutralidad o incluso simpatías cristianas, pero que en el fondo contienen errores sutiles que pueden causar un gran daño a la vida o la fe. La Iglesia busca ayudarnos en este asunto brindándonos orientación. Jesús dio una regla clara para ayudar a juzgar: "por sus frutos los conoceréis" (Mt 7, 16-20).

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino



Event Timeline
5:00 p.m. - Mass
6:00 p.m. - Silent Auction opens with Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
7:00 p.m. - Dinner and Dancing

Childcare is provided free of charge, but only by reservation with your RSVP.
Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be included with childcare.

Donations
If you are interested in donating an item to the silent auction, please
complete the enclosed form or go to our website at
www.sttheresacatholicschool.org/stcsgala

Sponsorship
If you would like to be an event sponsor, please complete the enclosed form
or go to our website at www.sttheresacatholicschool.org/stcsgala

Please RSVP by Sunday, November 22, 2020

This event will be limited to 200 guests to adhere to all COVID-19 restrictions.
Temperatures will be checked upon arrival and facemasks must be worn when
6-foot social spacing is not feasible.

For more information, please call the STCS Office: 281-494-1157



Fundraise for:
St. Theresa Catholic Church
Sugar Land, TX

For each promo code redeemed during the 2020 Sugar Land Holiday Lights season, purchasers save \$2.00 off each adult ticket price, and \$2.00 is given back to the nonprofit.

Promo Code: STCC

To purchase tickets, visit **SugarLandHolidayLights.com** or mention
St. Theresa Catholic Church
in the TDECU Ticket Office at Constellation Field.

For more information,
visit **SugarLandHolidayLights.com** or call 281-240-4487

**This offer cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion.*

FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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



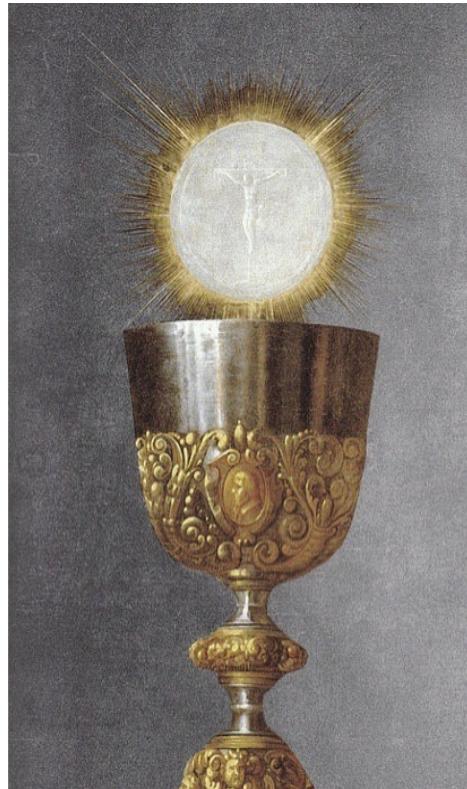
It is always a good time to explore the Catholic faith, even in a pandemic!

If you are seventeen years of age or older and are: unbaptized, baptized in another faith community, or a baptized Catholic who has never received your First Holy Communion, then the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for you!

Because of the **COVID 19 pandemic**, we are unable to gather in person, yet we know the call of the Holy Spirit does not stop. If you are interested in growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ or just have some questions about God and the Catholic Church, we are here to walk with you.

Contact Kelsey Pena at (281) 494-1156 ext. 222 or by e-mail: kelsey.pena@sugarlandcatholic.com.

If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and sixteen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. Please contact Paul Stoessel at e-mail (paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) prior to attending your first session.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 16, 2020

St. Margaret of Scotland

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Rosalio & Ines Saldirna
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Pedro Santiago
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Gregorio Jimenez

Tuesday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- 6:45 a.m. Rosa Lamar
- 8:30 a.m. Eva & Eman Viajar
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Patrick Accrocco

Wednesday, November 18

The Dedication of Saints Peter & Paul

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Thomas & Marcela Resendiz
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Ruth Neugebauer
- 7:00 p.m. ✕ Moises Ramos

Thursday, November 19

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. Frank Krenek
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Anselmo Santizo Armas
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Charles Lafond

Friday, November 20

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Chacko Thomman
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ LaVerne Burch
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Jose Almeda

Saturday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
- 5:00 p.m. ✕ Phillip Nguyen

Sunday, November 22

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 6:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 8:00 a.m. ✕ Angelina Alvardo
- 10:00 a.m. ✕ Esperanza Silva
- 12:00 p.m. ✕ Ulvio Lmar
- 2:00 p.m. Severo Zapata
- 5:00 p.m. ✕ Clara Nowak Dullea

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
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
Oct. 12 - Oct. 18	\$14,805	\$9,492	\$24,297
Oct. 19 - Oct. 25	\$14,752	\$8,641	\$23,394
Oct. 26 - Nov. 1	\$24,824	\$12,991	\$37,815
Nov. 2 - Nov. 8	\$20,922	\$13,949	\$34,871

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of November 8, 2020

910 Participants

\$2.2 million Celebrated Goal - **REACHED**

\$3.2 million Challenge Goal - **REACHED**

\$5 million Victory Goal - **Short \$1,768,751**

Pledged \$3,231,249

Payments \$2,418,441

Adjustments \$3,000

Balance of Pledges \$809,808

Thank you to all who has participated in our **2017 Capital Campaign**. We are proud to announce that the \$1,272,290 ADGH IGNITE goal for our parish has been met and paid in full.

Current Parish Debt : \$2,207,906

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2020

Totals as of November 8, 2020

Goal \$ 205,000

Pledged \$ 139,782

Payments \$ 149,982

642 Participants

Saint Theresa's Sewing Ministry



Saint Theresa's sewing ministry, which began in the middle of our new pandemic norm, is in full swing. We continue to search for unique fabrics and brainstorm for fresh ideas. Below is a sneak peek of a selection of masks and prayer blankets.

In need of cotton fabric for our ministry.



**Masks - 3 sizes – toddler to adult -
\$5.00 each
Prayer Blankets - \$20.00 each**

*Please call the office at 281-494-1156 if interested
in seeing what we have in our inventory.*



SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, November 18, 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

ATTENTION BEER LOVERS!

Even though the Great Pandemic swept away the Bazaar 2020, you can still purchase the Bazaar beer shirt(s) at <http://www.stbeershirt.com> now in three beautiful colors.



The cost is \$12.00 plus tax. Due to Covid-19 safety restriction the shirts have to be ordered and paid via the website (just like ordering on the Amazon) and will be delivered to St. Theresa office. They can also be mailed to your address for a fee directly from our printer. Both men and women sizes are available. All proceeds from the sale will go to St. Theresa church. Order your shirt soon before the year is over. Questions? Please contact Blanka at hiblanka@yahoo.com.

SHARING SUNDAY CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM



We encourage you to pull a tag from the Christmas tree and purchase a gift to share with those in need. The Christmas tree will be up from **November 27th** through **December 13th**. On Sharing Sunday (**December 12th & 13th**), we ask that you bring your **UNWRAPPED** gift to any of the Sunday Masses. Gifts will be brought up to the steps of the sanctuary when requested.

WAYS TO HELP:

Sharing Sunday

December 12th & 13th after each Mass
Help move gifts from the Church to the Community Center (trucks/vans welcome!)

Tag Replenish

Help replenish purple tags on the tree after each Mass (baskets of tags will be nearby)

Gift Distribution will be **December 14th - December 16th** from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Belinda Orsborn if you have any questions at 832-248-4995.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS SOCKS & GLOVES DRIVE



Sponsored by
Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, 2211

Donations may be dropped off in front of
St. Theresa Church after all Masses
November 14 & 15, 2020.

Socks and gloves may be for women, children and men of all sizes. Donations will be given to
Fort Bend Women's Center and The Casa Center - Children's Advocacy

For information contact Duchess Collins,
832-567-6065 or Sharon Henry, 281-507-1350



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.
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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

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

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, December 8, 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

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Toothbrush / Toothpaste	Lip Balm / Lotion	Hot Chocolate
Pocket-Size Notebooks	Flashlight / Batteries	Needle & Thread
Shaving Cream	Gum & Hard Candy / Popcorn	Gold Bond Powder / Cream
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Band-Aids (fabric)	Shoebox size boxes (cardboard or plastic)	Disposable Razors

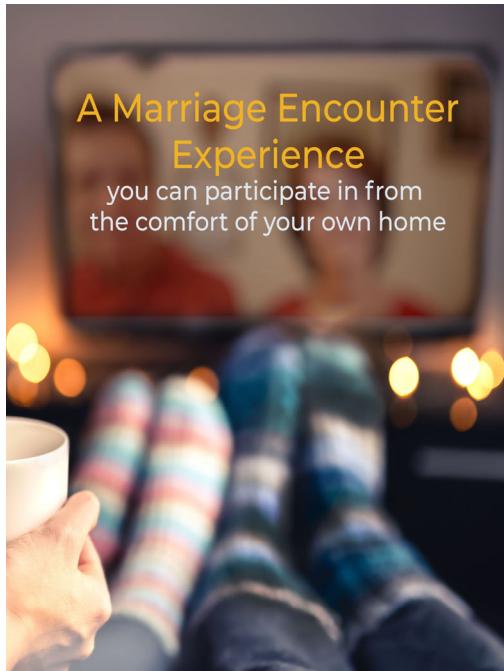
Saint Theresa's parish office elves are collecting items for seafarers Christmas gift boxes. These boxes will be gifted to the seafarers in the Port of Houston Ship channel. Crew sizes average 22 seafarers to gift per ship. In 2019, over 10,561 gifts were distributed on board 426 ships which represented 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.**

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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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**O Lord, remember not our former iniquities,
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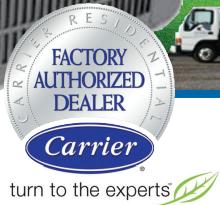
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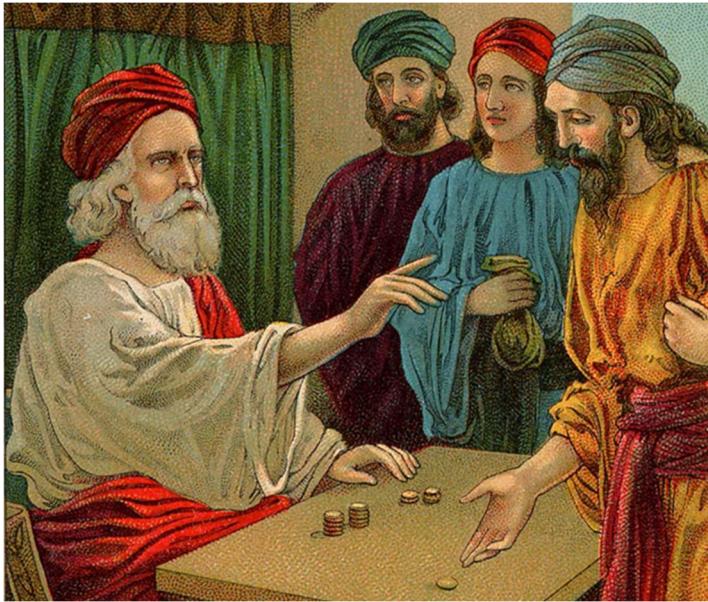


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