

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
SAINT THERESA PARISH  
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**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Holy Day of Obligation**  
December 8, 2020



**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, December 7**

**5:30 p.m.**

Vigil Latin Mass

**Tuesday, December 8**

**6:45 a.m.**

**8:30 a.m.**

**12:10 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m.**

} English

**7:00 p.m. — Espanol**

The Parish office will be closed  
**Tuesday, December 8, 2020**

We will re-open Wednesday,  
December 9, 2020.

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**On the cover:**

Provoost, Jan

*The Last Judgement.*

1505, oil on panel.

Kunsthalle Hamburg, Germany.

## 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

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since the start of the pandemic, we have only been livestreaming two Masses on Sundays. Parishioners who would normally attend a different Sunday Mass have only had the opportunity to watch the 10am Mass and may be unfamiliar with the direction that the priest faces while praying the Eucharistic Prayer and the reasons behind it.

I wrote about Mass offered in this manner at the beginning of the year, but Cardinal Robert Sarah (who is in charge of the Congregation for the Sacraments) suggested Advent as a particularly good time to reflect on how we celebrate the Mass. Offering Mass with priest and people facing together “toward the Lord who comes, toward the east symbolized by the apse where the cross is enthroned” is especially appropriate for this liturgical season where we are all looking towards the East in anticipation of Christ’s Birth at Christmas.

According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass may be offered either with the priest facing the people (*versus populum*) or facing with the people towards the Crucifix (*ad orientem*). The most recent edition of the Roman Missal, approved by St. John Paul II, actually *assumes* that the priest is facing the same direction as the people because there are times when it says he should turn around to face the congregation.

Offering Mass *ad orientem* is an ancient practice that can be traced back to Apostolic times. The art historian Dr. Helen Ratner Dietz argues that “the Christian liturgical practice of facing East ... was already a longstanding practice at the time Origen wrote and some scholars trace it back to the early second century. The practice could conceivably have been adopted before AD 70 ... when the Christian Eucharist was presumably still celebrated in private homes.”

There are parts of the Mass when the priest is addressing the people, and he rightly faces them at those points. There are parts of the Mass, however, when the priest addresses God on behalf of the people and it is appropriate at those times for him to face with the people towards God. When the priest prays the Eucharistic Prayer, for example, he is addressing God the Father on behalf of the faithful and offering the Body and Blood of Jesus for our sins.

In Advent, we look in a particular way to Christ’s 2nd Coming, and one of the ways to better emphasize that is for all, priest and people, to turn towards the Lord. Pope Benedict XVI described it thus: “a common turning to the East during the Eucharistic Prayer remains essential. This is not a case of something accidental, but of what is essential. Looking at the priest has no importance. What matters is looking together at the Lord. It is not now a question of dialogue, but of common worship, of setting off towards the One who is to come.”

May God bless you,  
**Fr. David Angelino**

## NOTICE

Beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent the Marian Hymn sung at the end of Mass will change. We will sing the Alma Redemptoris Mater (Kind Mother of the Redeemer). This hymn is sung from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent through the feast of the Presentation on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Scan the code below to listen and practice.



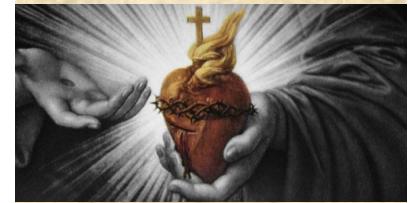
### FIRST FRIDAY ORGAN CONCERT

**December 4, 2020**  
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring:  
Dr. Kevin Clarke

### FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

**December 4, 2020**



**9:00 p.m.**

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

**9:45 - 10:45 p.m.**  
Confession available

**11:00 p.m.**

Mass with Gregorian chant

Celebration for our Lady of Guadalupe, page 4...

## DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Desde el comienzo de la pandemia, solo hemos estado transmitiendo en vivo dos misas los domingos. Los feligreses que normalmente asistirían a una misa dominical diferente solo han tenido la oportunidad de ver la misa de las 10 am y pueden no estar familiarizados con la dirección en la que se enfrenta el sacerdote mientras reza la oración eucarística y las razones detrás de ella.

Escribí sobre la Misa ofrecida de esta manera a principios de año, pero el Cardenal Robert Sarah (que está a cargo de la Congregación para los Sacramentos) sugirió el Adviento como un momento particularmente bueno para reflexionar sobre cómo celebramos la Misa. Ofrecer la Misa con sacerdote y pueblo mirando juntos “hacia el Señor que viene, hacia el este simbolizado por el ábside donde se entroniza la cruz” es especialmente apropiado para este tiempo litúrgico donde todos miramos hacia el este en anticipación del nacimiento de Cristo en Navidad.

De acuerdo con la Instrucción General del Misal Romano, el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa puede ofrecerse con el sacerdote mirando hacia el pueblo (*versus populum*) o mirando al pueblo hacia el Crucifijo (*ad orientem*). La edición más reciente del Misal Romano, aprobada por San Juan Pablo II, en realidad asume que el sacerdote está mirando en la misma dirección que la gente porque hay ocasiones en las que dice que debe darse la vuelta para mirar a la congregación.

Ofrecer misa *ad orientem* es una práctica antigua que se remonta a la época apostólica. La historiadora de arte Dra. Helen Ratner Dietz sostiene que “la práctica litúrgica cristiana de mirar hacia el Este ... ya era una práctica de larga data en el momento en que Orígenes escribió y algunos estudiosos la remontan a principios del siglo II. La práctica podría haber sido adoptada posiblemente antes del 70 D.C. ... cuando la Eucaristía cristiana presumiblemente todavía se celebraba en hogares privados ”.

Hay partes de la Misa en las que el sacerdote se dirige a la gente, y con razón los enfrenta en esos puntos. Hay partes de la Misa, sin embargo, en las que el sacerdote se dirige a Dios en nombre del pueblo y es oportuno en esos momentos que se enfrente con el pueblo hacia Dios. Cuando el sacerdote reza la Plegaria Eucarística, por ejemplo, se dirige a Dios Padre en nombre de los fieles y ofrece el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús por nuestros pecados.

En Adviento, miramos de una manera particular a la segunda venida de Cristo, y una de las formas de enfatizar mejor eso es que todos, sacerdotes y personas, se vuelvan hacia el Señor. El Papa Benedicto XVI lo describió así: “un giro común hacia Oriente durante la Plegaria Eucarística sigue siendo esencial. No se trata de algo accidental, sino de lo esencial. Mirar al sacerdote no tiene importancia. Lo que importa es mirar juntos al Señor. Ahora no se trata de diálogo, sino de culto común, de partir hacia el que está por venir”.

Que Dios los bendiga,  
**Padre David Angelino**

### MAÑANITAS A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

**Sábado, 12 de  
Diciembre del 2020**



- ◆ 4:30 a.m. - **El Santo Rosario** en la iglesia
- ◆ 5:00 a.m. - **Las Mañanitas** con el Mariachi Caporal en la iglesia
- ◆ 5:30 a.m. - **La Santa Misa** con música de mariachi en la iglesia

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### CELEBRATION FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

**Saturday,  
December 12, 2020**

- ◆ 4:30 a.m.: **Rosary** (main church)
- ◆ 5:00 a.m.: **Serenade** (Las Mañanitas) to Our Lady *with* Mariachi Music
- ◆ 5:30 a.m.: **Mass** (main church)



### Thanksgiving Blessings

Usually at this time, Thanksgiving celebrations are winding down. The turkey leftovers finally consumed, and visiting family is heading home. 2020 though hasn't been a usual year has it? Chances are that many of you have felt like a prisoner in your own home, missing the hugs and kisses of your children and grandchildren and struggling to figure out how to un-mute yourself on ZOOM.

As I write this, seven days before Thanksgiving, I have no idea how my wife and I are going to spend Thanksgiving. Our adult children live in San Antonio and Austin and we are missing them and the grandkids a lot and feeling a little down. Then I count my blessings:

I have my Faith in God. I'm part of a loving family and community. I have a roof over my head, I have food on the table and I can pay my bills! As Vincentians helping the needy in our community on your behalf, we often encounter families and individuals who are not so blessed. For one reason or another they don't get along with their family, so they have no one to turn to in bad times. Many are in danger of being evicted because they've lost their job due to the pandemic. Some are just poor in spirit with no prayer connection to God and having no hope for the future. Please pray for these struggling families at this special time of thanksgiving, they surely need your prayers.

### Turkey Dinner Update

Usually at this time of year our Vincentian volunteers would have distributed 75 Turkey Dinner Coupons, courtesy of our neighboring parish of St. Laurence. This year due to the pandemic, it wasn't possible to provide actual turkeys, so St. Laurence Social Concerns Ministry donated 75 gift cards instead. Each gift card was given to a needy family in our parish to help provide a Thanksgiving meal. Thank you St. Laurence parish members for your loving generosity.

### Food Donations

The quantity of food donated by our parish members in November was amazing, thank you! Thanks are also due to the members of St. Thomas Aquinas parish. Their SVdP conference held a Food Drive this month and as they don't have a Food Pantry, they shared the food collected, between our pantry and several others in the community.

### We Give You Thanks Too!

Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry would like to thank all of our benefactors and donors with loving hearts who support us financially and spiritually throughout the year, individuals, ministries and organizations too many to list. You are perfect examples of Charity and Love in Action! We are truly blessed to be given the opportunity to serve the less fortunate families in the parish and surrounding communities on your behalf.

### Detailed SVDP Report for

Utility assistance  
Housing assistance  
Food Pantry\*

Oct. 2020	Oct. 2019
\$3,536.72	\$2,286.97
\$3,646.00	\$1,262.15
\$1,477.74	\$1,999.51

SVdP Twin Payments**	\$563.00	\$300.00
SVdP Solidarity***	\$0.00	\$600.00
Total Disbursements	\$9,223.46	\$6,448.63
Total Deposits	\$6,496.70	\$6,446.14

Client family members served	348	391
Bags of food distributed	258	290
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	248	286

\* Does not include the value of donated food and diapers etc.

\*\* Twin payments to Holy Family SVdP to help two needy families.

\*\*\* Annual Solidarity Dues to our Diocese SVdP central office.

### What Food Do We Give To Those Who Need Help?

We stock around 48 different non perishable items that have been reviewed by a professional nutritionist, they include: cans of soups, meats, beans, vegetables, fruits, 1lb.dry beans, 1lb.rice, 2lb.flour, 2lb.sugar, vegetable oil, peanut butter, jelly, various pastas, breakfast cereals as well as personal care items like toothpaste, soap, diapers and baby wipes.

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

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

### Donations of Food and Personal Care Items Are Welcome!

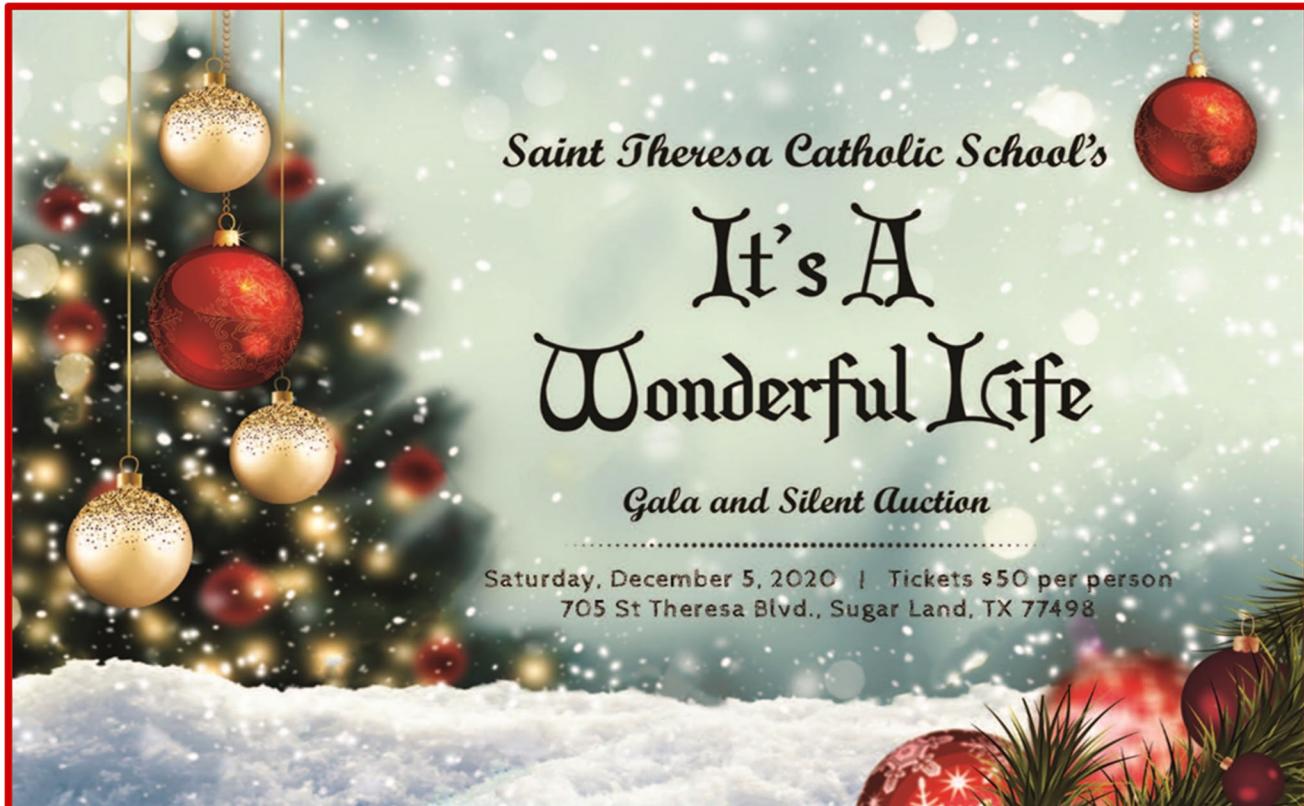
The SVDP ministry can always use your help with donations of non-perishable foods like those listed above. Please leave only 'food, diapers and personal care items' in the donation boxes located just inside the Church and Chapel entrances. **Clothing and other items should be placed in the large blue SVDP donation box located in the parking lot area between the Family Life Center and the Emmaus Chapel.**

Unfortunately we cannot accept donations of used electrical or electronic items for safety reasons, if you leave them we may have to pay to recycle them. **Please do not leave donated items near the office entrances as the office is not manned 24/7. Our business hours are Mondays and Fridays between 10:00am. and 1:00pm.**

*At this time members of the public are not allowed in the Pantry or SVdP Offices due to the pandemic. Please call 281-242-9149 when you arrive in the parking lot, clearly give your name and phone number and remain in your vehicle until we call you back with instructions.*

-SVdP Staff

St. Vincent de Paul will be closed  
**Monday, November 30, 2020**



**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](http://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](http://www.sttheresacatholicschool.org/stcsgala)

**Please RSVP by Monday, November 30, 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**



**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 28th** 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.

**Donation of Altar Arrangement**  
November 29, 2020

**In Memory of**  
**John Wolda**  
**64th wedding anniversary**



*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

**Sharing Sunday  
Christmas Gift Program**



We are gearing up again to help parish families in need of assistance at Christmas. Recipient families must be active and registered members of Saint Theresa's and bring a valid picture ID together with their church envelope. The SVDP gift program is for children only—babies through 17 years old.

Please call the office of St. Vincent de Paul on **Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday** at **281-242-9149**. Please leave a message with **1) parent's name, 2) children's ages and boy or girl, 3) phone number and 4) active church envelope number**. We will call you if you qualify and arrange a coupon pick up date for the gifts.

**Assistance Sign-Up Dates:**  
December 1, 2, 3

**Domingo de Compartir Programa de Regalos De Navidad**

Este programa es para las familias de la parroquia que necesitan asistencia en la Navidad. Las familias deben ser miembros activos y registrados en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresa y llevar una identificación con foto válida y el sobre activo de la iglesia. El programa de regalo SVDP es solo para niños, de bebés hasta la edad de 17 años.

Llame a la oficina de St. Vincent de Paul el **martes, miércoles y jueves** al **281-242-9149**. Deje un mensaje con **1) nombre de los padres, 2) edades de los niños y niño o niña, 3) número de teléfono y 4) número de sobre activo de la iglesia**. Lo llamaremos si califica y organizaremos una fecha para recoger los regalos con su cupón.

**Las fechas para inscribirse son:**  
Diciembre 1, 2, 3

# MASS SCHEDULE AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 30, 2020

*St. Andrew*

6:45 a.m.	James Hester
8:30 a.m.	Cathy Mewis
5:30 p.m.	Celebrant Intention

Tuesday, December 1

*Weekday in Advent*

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

Wednesday, December 2

*Weekday in Advent*

6:45 a.m.	✉ Sr. Jose Claire
8:30 a.m.	✉ Jose Moreira
7:00 p.m.	✉ Francisca & Maximiliano Arias

Thursday, December 3

*St. Francis Xavier*

6:45 a.m.	Daniele Smith
8:30 a.m.	✉ Eric & Bryant Parker
5:30 p.m.	✉ Rolando Salazar

Friday, December 4

*St. John Damascene*

6:45 a.m.	Helen Nowak & Clara Nowak Dullea
8:30 a.m.	✉ Jarrette Williams Perez
5:30 p.m.	Rachel Mannino

Saturday, December 5

*Weekday in Advent*

8:30 a.m.	✉ Jarrette Williams Perez
5:00 p.m.	✉ Olga Gonzalez Avalos

Sunday, December 6

*Second Sunday of Advent*

6:30 a.m.	✉ Adolfo Umengan
8:00 a.m.	✉ Pedro & Angela Hernandez Mendoza
10:00 a.m.	✉ Socorro Marinelarena
12:00 p.m.	Parish Family
2:00 p.m.	✉ Velia Ramon
5:00 p.m.	✉ Anita & Brian Almeida

*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
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	\$8,642	\$23,394
Oct. 26 - Nov. 1	\$24,824	\$12,991	\$37,815
Nov. 2 - Nov. 8	\$20,922	\$13,949	\$34,871
Nov. 9 - Nov. 15	\$16,031	\$11,843	\$27,874

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017 Totals as of November 15, 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 \$2,422,999

Adjustments \$3,000

Balance of Pledges \$805,250

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 : \$2,190,911**

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2020

*Totals as of November 15, 2020*

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	<b>\$ 153,547</b>
Payments	\$ 164,373
Balance	\$ 51,453

642 Participants

**Catholic Christmas Canvas's**

St. Theresa's *Youth Ministry* Fundraiser

**5x7: \$10**      **11x14: \$20**

This weekend order after Mass!  
Pick up: Sunday December 13th

# GIVE BLOOD

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Sunday, December 6  
7:30 am - 1:30 pm  
KC Hall  
115 Seventh Street  
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Contact Paul Cinquemani  
(832) 594-6753  
sponsor code: st21

FREE COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING  
FOR DONORS!



## 7 Day Cristero Pilgrimage to Mexico



Mexico City – Queretaro – San Miguel de Allende –  
Guanajuato – San Juan de los Lagos – San Toribio Romo –  
Guadalajara – Sahuayo – Zapopan

March 14 – 20, 2021  
\$2,299.00 per person from Houston

Spiritual Director: Fr. Martins C. Emeh, J.C.L.  
Tour Coordinators: Eduardo Vivanco & Irma Roman

For further information, please contact Eduardo Vivanco at  
832-814-5800, Irma Roman at 832-287-7333 or email:  
[www.nativitypilgrimage.com/frmartins-cristero](http://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/frmartins-cristero)



Fundraiser 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](http://SugarLandHolidayLights.com) or mention **St. Theresa Catholic Church** in the TDECU Ticket Office at Constellation Field.

For more information, visit [SugarLandHolidayLights.com](http://SugarLandHolidayLights.com) or call 281-240-4487

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

### ATTENTION BEER LOVERS!

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



The cost is \$12.00 plus tax. Due to Covid-19 safety restrictions the shirts have to be ordered and paid via the website (just like ordering on Amazon) and will be delivered to St. Theresa office. Shirts 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](mailto:hiblanka@yahoo.com).



### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

#### CDA Christmas Poinsettia Sale December 5 & 6



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, #2211, will be selling beautiful, live poinsettias after the Masses, December 5th and 6th, while supplies last. These blooming plants make a wonderful Christmas centerpiece or gift. Cost for each poinsettia:

\$10.00. Poinsettia Sale proceeds benefit scholarships and charitable donations. We appreciate your support.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St Theresa of Lisieux, meet every fourth (4th) Monday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. We welcome all ladies of the parish, 18 years and older, to join us anytime to learn more about our organization and become a member. Our next meeting is November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Regent, Sharon Henry, at **281-507-1350** or [s\\_henry\\_cda@yahoo.com](mailto:s_henry_cda@yahoo.com) for more information.



### 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](http://www.KC4204.org) or contact Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762, email: [GonzalezSam29@gmail.com](mailto:GonzalezSam29@gmail.com)

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

*-Indulgence. 500 days*

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

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

*“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come” (Mark 13:33-37).*

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