

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MISA ENTRE SEMANA**

Monday—Friday
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

NOTICE:

**There will be no
evening Masses on
Tuesday and Thursday
temporarily due to
shortage of Priests.**

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)

On the cover:
Groenning, Gerard.
Jesus cures the possessed man.
1585, engraving and hand-colored.
The British Museum, London.

**The Imitation of Christ by Thomas A Kempis
Book VI Chapter XII**

*That he who is about to Communicate with Christ
ought to prepare himself with great diligence*

The Voice of the Beloved

I am the Lover of purity, and Giver of sanctity. I seek a pure heart, and there is the place of My rest. Prepare for Me the larger upper room furnished, and I will keep the Passover at thy house with my disciples. (1) If thou wilt that I come unto thee and abide with thee, purge out the old leaven, (2) and cleanse the habitation of thy heart. Shut out the whole world, and all the throng of sins; sit as a sparrow alone upon the house-top, (3) and think upon thy transgressions with bitterness of thy soul. For everyone that loveth prepareth the best and fairest place for his beloved, because hereby the affection of him that entertaineth his beloved is known.

2. Yet know thou that thou canst not make sufficient preparation out of the merit of any action of thine, even though thou shouldest prepare thyself for a whole year, and hadst nothing else in thy mind. But out of My tenderness and grace alone art thou permitted to draw nigh unto My table; as though a beggar were called to a rich man's dinner and had no other recompense to offer him for the benefits done unto him, but to humble himself and to give him thanks. Do therefore as much as lieth in thee, and do it diligently, not of custom, nor of necessity, but with fear, reverence, and affection, receive the Body of thy beloved Lord God, who vouchsafeth to come unto thee. I am He who hath called thee; I commanded it to be done; I will supply what is lacking to thee; come and receive Me.

3. When I give the grace of devotion, give thanks unto thy God; it is not because thou art worthy, but because I had mercy on thee. If thou hast not devotion, but rather feelest thyself dry, be instant in prayer, cease not to groan and knock; cease not until thou prevail to obtain some crumb or drop of saving grace. Thou hast need of Me, I have no need of thee. Nor dost thou come to sanctify Me, but I come to sanctify thee and make thee better. Thou comest that thou mayest be sanctified by Me and be united to Me; that thou mayest receive fresh grace, and be kindled anew to amendment of life. See that thou neglect not this grace, but prepare thy heart with all diligence, and receive thy Beloved unto thee.

4. But thou oughtest not only to prepare thyself for devotion before Communion, thou must also keep thyself with all diligence therein after receiving the Sacrament; nor is less watchfulness needed afterwards, than devout preparation beforehand: for good watchfulness afterwards becometh in turn the best preparation for the gaining more grace. For hereby is a man made entirely indisposed to good, if he immediately return from Communion to give himself up to outward consolations. Beware of much speaking; remain in a secret place and hold communion with thy God; for thou hast Him whom the whole world cannot take away from thee. I am He to whom thou oughtest wholly to give thyself; so that now thou mayest live not wholly in thyself, but in Me, free from all anxiety.

(1) Mark xiv. 14, 15. (2) 1 Corinthians v. 7. (3) Psalm cii. 7.



**¿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.

Imitación de Cristo por Thomas A Kempis Libro IV Capítulo 12:

Debe disponerse con gran diligencia el que ha de recibir a Cristo.

JESUCRISTO:

1. Yo soy amante de la pureza, y dador de toda santidad. Yo busco un corazón puro, y allí es el lugar, de mi descanso. Prepárame una sala grande y adornada, y celebraré contigo la pascua con mis discípulos. Si quieres que venga a ti y me quede contigo, arroja de ti la levadura vieja, y limpia la morada de tu corazón. Desecha de ti todo el mundo, y todo el ruido de los vicios; siéntate como pájaro solitario en el tejado, y piensa en tus excesos con amargura de tu alma. Pues cualquier persona que ama, dispone a su amado el mejor y más aliñado lugar: porque en esto se conoce el amor del que hospeda al amado.
2. Pero sábete que no puedes alcanzar esta preparación con el mérito de tus obras, aunque te preparases un año entero y no pensases en otra cosa. Mas por sola mi piedad y gracia se te permite llegar a mi mesa; como si un rico convidase e hiciese comer con él a un pobre mendigo que no tuviese otra cosa para pagar este beneficio sino humildad y agradecimiento. Haz lo que este de tu parte, y hazlo con mucha diligencia, no por costumbre, sino por necesidad; sino con temor, no por costumbre, ni por necesidad; sino con temor, reverencia y amor recibe el cuerpo de Jesucristo, tu amado Dios y Señor que se digna venir a ti. Yo soy el que te llame y mande que vinieses, yo supliré lo que te falta; ven y recíbeme.
3. Cuando yo te concedo afectos de devoción, da gracias a tu Dios, no porque eres digno, sino porque tuve misericordia de ti. Si no sientes devoción, y te hayas muy seco, persevera en la oración, gime, llama y no ceses hasta que merezcas recibir una migaja, o una gota de gracia saludable; Tú me necesitas a Mí; yo no necesito de ti. Ni tú vienes a santificarme a Mí; sino que yo vengo a santificarte y mejorarte. Tú vienes para que seas por Mí santificado y unido conmigo, para que recibas nueva gracia, y te enfervorices de nuevo para la enmienda. No desprecies esta gracia, más bien prepara con toda diligencia tu corazón, y recibe dentro de ti a tu amado.
4. Pero conviene que no solo procures la devoción antes de comulgar, sino que también la conserves con cuidado después de recibido el Sacramento. Ni es menos necesario después el recogimiento y vigilancia, que lo es antes la devota preparación; porque el cuidado que después se tiene, es la mejor disposición para recibir nuevamente mayor gracia. Y al contrario, se indispones para ella el que luego se entrega con exceso a las complacencias exteriores. Guárdate de hablar mucho, recógete a algún lugar secreto, y goza de tu Dios; pues tienes al que no te puede quitar todo el mundo. Yo soy a quien te debes entregar sin reserva, de manera que ya no vivas en ti, sino en Mí sin cuidado alguno.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 1, 2021

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intentions
- 8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intentions
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Mario Serra Ty

Tuesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Lynne Anne Menesse
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Cajetan Almeida

Wednesday, February 3

St. Blaise

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ John VanQuang Tran & Martha Hau Dao
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Fr. Edgar Estrada
- 7:00 p.m. ✕ Irma Leticia Cortez

Thursday, February 4

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Steve J. Sciba
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Esperanza Contreras Olivas

Friday, February 5

St. Agatha

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Jarrette William Perez
- 8:30 a.m. Nicholas Archibong
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Ho Dien Nguy

Saturday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions

- 8:30 a.m. Conchita Chua Ty
- 5:00 p.m. ✕ Benjamin Thorseth

Sunday, February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Teodora Yu
- 8:00 a.m. ✕ Vicenta Lopez
- 10:00 a.m. ✕ Jaime Rodriguez
- 12:00 p.m. ✕ John Baptist Thanh Nguyen
- 2:00 p.m. ✕ Francisca Linares & Maximiliano Arias
- 5:00 p.m. Parish Family

One may request celebrant Mass intentions through our website ("contact us") or by visiting the parish office during regular business hours. Mass intentions are available two (2) months in advance only.

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Offertory Comparisons During Pandemic

Weekly Offertory Goal \$42,049

| Week | Offertory | Online | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 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 |
| Nov. 16 - Nov. 22 | \$17,996 | \$10,077 | \$28,072 |
| Nov. 23 - Nov. 29 | \$14,999 | \$12,739 | \$27,738 |
| Nov. 30 - Dec. 6 | \$21,415 | \$13,770 | \$35,185 |
| Dec. 7 - Dec. 13 | \$22,426 | \$13,598 | \$36,024 |
| Dec. 14 - Dec. 20 | \$20,019 | \$12,703 | \$32,722 |
| Dec. 21 - Dec. 27 | \$31,826 | \$5,817 | \$37,643 |
| Dec. 28 - Jan. 3 | \$11,407 | \$18,185 | \$29,592 |
| Jan. 4 - Jan. 10 | \$13,192 | \$11,271 | \$24,463 |
| Jan. 11 - Jan. 17 | \$16,898 | \$11,476 | \$28,374 |
| Jan. 18 - Jan. 24 | \$16,501 | \$11,243 | \$27,744 |

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017 Totals as of January 24, 2021

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 \$2,497,180

Adjustments \$3,000

Balance of Pledges \$731,069

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 : \$2,072,100

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2020

*Totals as of
January 24, 2021*

| | |
|----------|------------|
| Goal | \$ 200,000 |
| Pledged | \$ 0.00 |
| Payments | \$ 0.00 |
| Balance | \$ |

Participants

PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUTISMO INFANTIL

¡Les felicitamos por el nacimiento de su hijo/hija!
Por favor llamen a la oficina para inscribirse al
281-494-1156 ext. 228.

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO

Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa son invitados a asistir a una entrevista de preparación matrimonial. Esto es obligatorio para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Es para las parejas que no están casadas 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 11 de Marzo** en el Salón FLC-A.

INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA

Solicitamos amablemente que todas las familias de nuestra parroquia estén registradas antes de registrarse para CCE o clases de preparación sacramental. Los formularios de registro y cambio están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Para actualizar la información en la parroquia, llame a la oficina parroquial de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Lunes a Viernes.

Donation of Altar Arrangement
January 31, 2021

In Memory of
Mario Martinez



*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

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS

We congratulate you on your birth of your child!
Please call the office to register at
281-494-1156 ext. 228

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, February 9, 2021**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.

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.



**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.



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.sttheresacatholicschool.org

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -



My Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Every morning, I have the joy and privilege of greeting each of our school's students by name—of course, in this Covid-19 year, I am often doing it at six feet of distance! I revel in the conversations and laughter I get to share with children aged 4 to 14 every day. I wanted to take a moment to thank you, not only for your support to STCS through such initiatives as our **Griffin Day of Giving** and the annual second collection, but for having had the foresight to establish Saint Theresa Catholic School a little more than a decade ago. What a unique and outstanding institution you have helped to bring into being!

The school can, as a result of your hard work, boast that all of its graduates are accepted to their top-pick private schools in the area, and that they have test scores that are the envy of many Catholic and other private schools across the state. We have continued to build upon the great foundation you laid, and have been recognized by The Cardinal Newman Society, the United States Secretary of Education, the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education, and the Ruah Woods Institute for excellence both in faith formation and academics. Our students lead and support in a host of societies and ministries, serve at the altar, and sing each week to enrich the Eucharistic liturgies for our parish community. Your vision, your labor, and your advocacy have enabled us to offer future generations an education that combines the wisdom of the classics with a firm foundation in faith and morals. Your work has certainly prospered here for the sake of our students, and all of us who have the honor of serving them—the faculty and staff and administration—thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

With profound gratitude,

Dr. Mark A. Newcomb

Headmaster

*Whether you are able to give \$5 or \$500, every dollar donated
is deeply appreciated and brings us closer to our goal.*

To make a donation, please go to: <https://sttheresacatholicschool.org/make-donation/>

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.

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Council 4204 would like to thank all those that came by for our first ever drive thru BBQ chicken and sausage dinner, your support means the world to us.

Based on the comments we received it looks like we will be doing this again very soon. The Knights would also like to thank our wonderful ladies from CDA Court 2211 that came out to assist us with serving, your help was very much appreciated.

If you have a comment regarding our dinner you can send us a note at gary_blanchette@comcast.net

We look forward to seeing all of you very soon for our drive thru Lenten Fish Fry dinners beginning on Friday February 19th.
Thanks again for your continued support of our council.
The Knights of St. Basil Council 4204



Why the Crosses?



Friday, January 22 marked the **48th Anniversary of Roe v Wade** which legalized abortion in the United States. Since that time, more than 60 million babies have been aborted.



The white crosses on the church grounds is to remind us of all those infants that were **not allowed** to be born. Please join the **Knights of Columbus** in supporting Pro Life and in praying for an end to abortion.

<https://www.kofc.org/joinus>

NOTICE



Beginning on **February 2nd**, the Marian Antiphon sung at the end of Mass will change to the Ave Regina Caelorum (Hail, Queen of Heaven). This will be sung through the end of Lent.

Scan the code below to listen and practice.



**FIRST FRIDAY
ORGAN CONCERT**

February 5, 2021
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring:
Dr. Kevin Clarke



**FIRST FRIDAY
REPARATION VIGIL**

February 5, 2021



9:00 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Consecration to the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts, & Holy Rosary

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

11:00 p.m.
Mass with Gregorian chant

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"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28



Please consider donating clothing this year until March 1st for "Clothed by Faith," Clothing items that are especially needed are new pairs of boys underwear, gently used boys and girls clothes from ages 7 up, gently used men's small, medium, and large sizes, and gently used ladies' clothing in medium. Clothing bins will be in the Narthex. Thank you!



Are you ready for a career change? Our Fort Bend County Government has outstanding job opportunities that allow us to work close to home and receive "Great Pay" and "Amazing Benefits". We are looking for qualified individuals to fill positions in the following fields: Administrative/Clerical; Law Enforcement; Professional/Management; Public Health; Operator/ Skilled and Temporary/Part-Time/Seasonal.

To search and apply for jobs with the Fort Bend County Government, please visit our employment website at: www.fortbendcounty.jobs

You may contact Fort Bend County Human Resources, Carolyn Manville, at 281-344-3956, if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest in working with Fort Bend County!

**Detailed SVdP Report for**

| | Dec. 2020 | Dec. 2019 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Utility assistance | \$5,746.58 | \$3,251.67 |
| Housing assistance | \$5,350.00 | \$4,525.00 |
| Food Pantry* | \$1,713.08 | \$319.83 |
| SVdP Twin Payments** | \$250.00 | \$550.00 |
| Total Disbursements | \$13,059.66 | \$8,646.50 |
| Total Deposits | \$11,349.33 | \$10,106.30 |
| Client family members served | 400 | 429 |
| Bags of food distributed | 296 | 293 |
| Volunteer hours donated (est.) | 210 | 308 |

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

** Twin payment to Holy Family SVdP to help a needy family.

2020 in Review

Last year was stressful for all of us with many sorrowful memories of family and friends impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic but it was also a time when an amazing number of folk stepped up and shone. From the front line medical personnel that risked their lives daily taking care of the sick, to the parish member who a couple of weeks ago anonymously gave Father David an envelope containing \$600 with a note saying; *"This is the \$600 stimulus money I received from the Government. I would like to offer it to help families facing financial difficulties in the parish."* There were many actions like this throughout 2020 that supported our SVdP ministry allowing us to provide food, rental help and help with utility bills.

December in particular was a very busy month with us providing financial help to 41 families, spending a total of \$13,060.

All told, in the 2020 calendar year, our SVdP ministry distributed food (curbside) to 875 visitors to the food pantry, serving 3211 family members. We distributed donated gift cards valued at \$2,045 helping 102 family members buy gasoline and prescription medicine. We spent \$72,935 providing direct aid such as rental and utility bill assistance. One hundred and thirty four of these instances being completed entirely via telephone and email exchanges because of the pandemic. This was made possible because our Vincentian case worker team, in addition to working at the pantry, also worked from home to ensure that our friends in need got the help and support that they needed to avoid eviction or utility disconnection.

Our funding from the Church, various ministries and loving individuals was \$74,853, our total expenses \$77,441. We began 2020 with a bank balance of \$5,481 and ended with \$2,893 and hoping for a kinder gentler 2021. Although our service area is defined as Sugar Land and a couple of adjoining zip codes, we served families living in 20 Zip code areas (we never refuse food to anyone in need who visits the food pantry). Some of our parish members also live outside our service area and of course we will always take care of parish families needing help.

Thanks for your Support.

We thank all our loving parish members and organizations, too many to list, who support our SVdP ministry both spiritually and financially. We

thank each one of you for giving our Vincentians the opportunity to grow spiritually by serving the poor and needy in our community on your behalf. We are honored and blessed to be allowed to serve.

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

**DIVINE MERCY
CONFERENCE**
Rays of Enlightenment

FEBRUARY 13. 2021
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

St. Faustina Church, Fulshear, Texas
Prepare for Lent &
Divine Mercy Sunday

More Information
[https://saintfastinachurch.org/](https://saintfaustinachurch.org/).
 Questions -Cheri Schmoe (281-728-8671)

SPEAKERS

DR. BRYAN THATCHER From Florida (Founder EADM)
Associated with the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy

FR. JACEK MAZUR From New York (Radio Host)
Pastor of Divine Mercy Church – Leads retreats on Divine Mercy



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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.

Enrique Barajas
 Carol Barley
 Evelyn Bartos
 Karen Cromer
 Deacon Glenn Haller
 Edith Hartensteiner
 Sharon Henry
 Debbie Kutra
 Family Mendez
 Cathy Mewis
 Ann Neslony
 Fr. Roy Oggero
 Mateo Alexander Sparkman
 Sister Maria Dorothy Ugbe
 Anthony Valchar
 German E. Velazco Fariad
 Shirley Westbrook
 Harriet Wolda

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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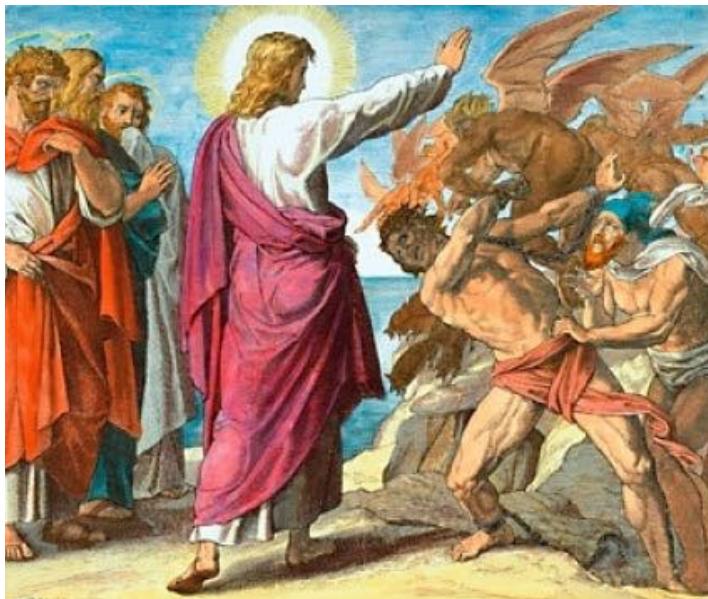
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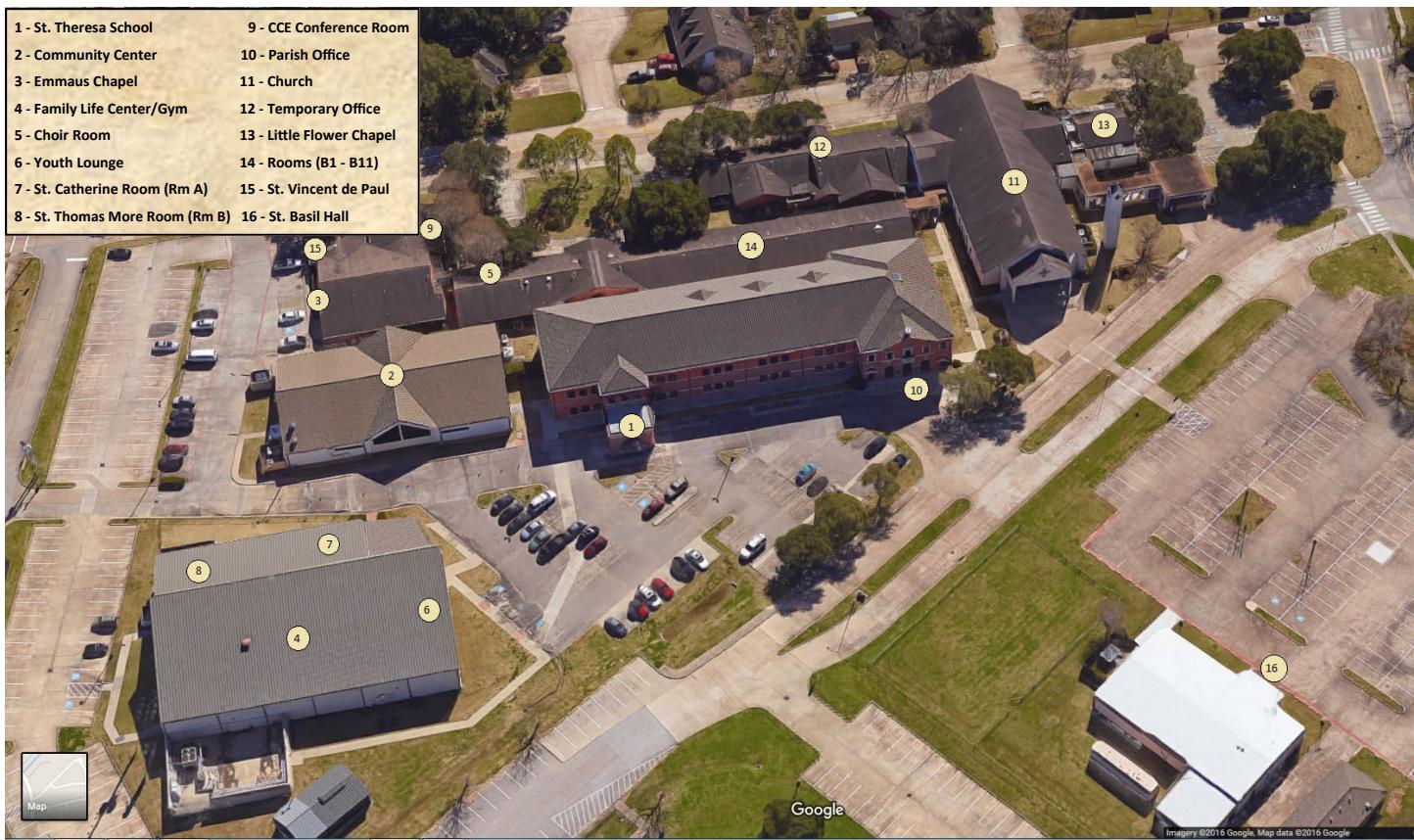
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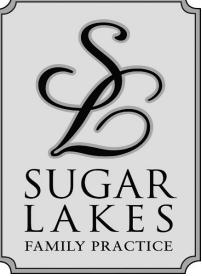
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