

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**S A I N T   T H E R E S A   P A R I S H**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



**SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
705 SAINT THERESA BOULEVARD & SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77498 & 281-494-1156  
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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:**

Willem van Herp  
*The Transfiguration of Christ.*  
1634, oil on copper.  
Lempertz, Cologne, Germany.

**St. Leo the Great Sermon**

And so while He was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold a voice out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him.” The Father was indeed present in the Son, and in the Lord’s brightness, which He had tempered to the disciples’ sight, the Father’s Essence was not separated from the Only-begotten: but, in order to emphasize the two-fold personality, as the effulgence of the Son’s body displayed the Son to their sight, so the Father’s voice from out the cloud announced the Father to their hearing. And when this voice was heard, “the disciples fell upon their faces, and were sore afraid,” trembling at the majesty, not only of the Father, but also of the Son: for they now had a deeper insight into the undivided Deity of Both: and in their fear they did not separate the One from the Other, because they doubted not in their faith. That was a wide and manifold testimony, therefore, and contained a fuller meaning than struck the ear. For when the Father said, “This is My beloved Son, in Whom, &c.,” was it not clearly meant, “This is My Son,” Whose it is to be eternally from Me and with Me? because the Begetter is not anterior to the Begotten, nor the Begotten posterior to the Begetter. “This is My Son,” Who is separated from Me, neither by Godhead, nor by power, nor by eternity. “This is My Son,” not adopted, but true-born, not created from another source, but begotten of Me: nor yet made like Me from another nature, but born equal to Me of My nature. “This is My Son,” “through Whom all things were made, and without Whom was nothing made” because all things that I do He doth in like manner: and whatever I perform, He performs with Me inseparably and without difference: for the Son is in the Father and the Father in the Son, and Our Unity is never divided: and though I am One Who begot, and He the Other Whom I begot, yet is it wrong for you to think anything of Him which is not possible of Me. “This is My Son,” Who sought not by grasping, and seized not in greediness, that equality with Me which He has, but remaining in the form of My glory, that He might carry out Our common plan for the restoration of mankind, He lowered the unchangeable Godhead even to the form of a slave.

“Here ye Him,” therefore, unhesitatingly, in Whom I am thoroughly well pleased, and by Whose preaching I am manifested, by Whose humiliation I am glorified; because He is “the Truth and the Life,” He is My “Power and Wisdom.” “Hear ye Him,” Whom the mysteries of the Law have foretold, Whom the mouths of prophets have sung. “Hear ye Him,” Who redeems the world by His blood, Who binds the devil, and carries off his chattels, Who destroys the bond of sin, and the compact of the transgression. Hear ye Him, Who opens the way to heaven, and by the punishment of the cross prepares for you the steps of ascent to the Kingdom? Why tremble ye at being redeemed? why fear ye to be healed of your wounds? Let that happen which Christ wills and I will. Cast away all fleshly fear and arm yourselves with faithful constancy; for it is unworthy that ye should fear in the Saviour’s Passion what by His good gift ye shall not have to fear even at your own end.

These things, dearly-beloved, were said not for their profit only, who heard them with their own ears, but in these three Apostles the whole Church has learnt all that their eyes saw and their ears heard. Let all men’s faith then be established, according to the preaching of the most holy Gospel, and let no one be ashamed of Christ’s cross, through which the world was redeemed. And let not any one fear to suffer for righteousness’ sake, or doubt of the fulfilment of the promises, for this reason, that through toil we pass to rest and through death to life; since all the weakness of our humility was assumed by Him, in Whom, if we abide in the acknowledgment and love of Him, we conquer as He conquered, and receive what he promised, because, whether to the performance of His commands or to the endurance of adversities, the Father’s fore-announcing voice should always be sounding in our ears, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him:” Who liveth and reigneth, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, for ever and ever. Amen.



**¿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.

## San León el Gran Sermón

Y así, mientras aún estaba hablando, he aquí una nube brillante los cubrió, y he aquí una voz de la nube que decía: "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo complacencia; oídle." En efecto, el Padre estaba presente en el Hijo, y en el resplandor del Señor, que había templado a la vista de los discípulos, la Esencia del Padre no estaba separada del Unigénito: sino, para enfatizar la doble personalidad, como la refugencia del cuerpo del Hijo mostró al Hijo a su vista, por lo que la voz del Padre desde la nube anunció al Padre a su oído. Y cuando se escuchó esta voz, "los discípulos se postraron sobre sus rostros, y tuvieron gran temor", temblando ante la majestad, no solo del Padre, sino también del Hijo: porque ahora tenían una visión más profunda de la Deidad indivisa de Ambos: y en su miedo no separaron al Uno del Otro, porque no dudaron en su fe. Ese fue un testimonio amplio y múltiple, por lo tanto, y contenía un significado más completo de lo que se escuchó. Porque cuando el Padre dijo: "Este es Mi Hijo amado, en Quien, etc.", ¿no se quiso decir claramente: "Este es Mi Hijo", ¿de quién será eternamente de Mí y Conmigo? porque el Engendrador no es anterior al Engendrado, ni el Engendrado posterior al Engendrador. "Este es Mi Hijo", Quien está separado de Mí, ni por Deidad, ni por poder, ni por la eternidad. "Este es Mi Hijo", no adoptado, sino verdadero nacido, no creado de otra fuente, sino engendrado de Mí: ni tampoco hecho como Yo de otra naturaleza, sino nacido igual a Mí de Mi naturaleza. "Este es mi Hijo", "por quien todas las cosas fueron hechas, y sin quien nada fue hecho" porque todas las cosas que Yo hago, Él las hace de la misma manera: y todo lo que Yo hago, Él lo hace conmigo inseparablemente y sin diferencia: porque el Hijo está en el Padre y el Padre en el Hijo, y Nuestra Unidad nunca se divide; y aunque soy Uno que engendré, y Él el Otro a quien engendré, ¿está mal que piensen de Él en algo que no sea posible? de mí. "Este es Mi Hijo", que no buscó aferrándose ni con avidez la igualdad conmigo que Él tiene, sino permaneciendo en la forma de Mi gloria, para llevar a cabo Nuestro plan común para la restauración de la humanidad, Bajó la Deidad inmutable incluso a la forma de un esclavo.

"He aquí a Aquel", por tanto, sin vacilar, en Quien me complazco plenamente, y por cuya predicación soy manifestado, por cuya humillación soy glorificado; porque Él es "la Verdad y la Vida", Él es Mi "Poder y Sabiduría". "Oíd a Aquel a quien predijeron los misterios de la Ley, a quien cantaron las bocas de los profetas. "Oídle", que redime al mundo con su sangre, que ata al diablo y se lleva sus bienes, que destruye la atadura del pecado y el pacto de la transgresión. Oíd a Aquel que abre el camino al cielo, y que con el castigo de la cruz os prepara los peldaños de ascenso al Reino. ¿Por qué temblan de ser redimidos? ¿Por qué teméis ser sanados de vuestras heridas? Que suceda lo que Cristo quiere y yo haré. Desechad todo temor carnal y armas de fiel constancia; porque es indigno que temáis en la Pasión del Salvador lo que por Su buena dádiva no tendréis que temer ni siquiera en vuestro propio fin.

Estas cosas, amados, no sólo se dijeron en beneficio de ellos, que las oyeron con sus propios oídos, sino que en estos tres Apóstoles toda la Iglesia ha aprendido todo lo que sus ojos vieron y sus oídos oyeron. Queda entonces establecida la fe de todos, según la predicación del santísimo Evangelio, y que nadie se avergüen de la cruz de Cristo, por la cual el mundo fue redimido. Y nadie tenga miedo de sufrir por causa de la justicia, o dudar del cumplimiento de las promesas, por eso, que por el trabajo pasamos al descanso y por la muerte a la vida; ya que toda la debilidad de nuestra humildad fue asumida por Él, en Quien, si permanecemos en el reconocimiento y el amor de Él, conquistamos como Él venció, y recibimos lo que Él prometió, porque, ya sea para la ejecución de sus Mandamientos para resistir las adversidades, la voz del Padre que anuncia anticipadamente debe sonar siempre en nuestros oídos, diciendo: "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo mi complacencia; a Él oíd: "que vive y reina, con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, March 1, 2021

*Weekday in Lent*

- 6:45 a.m.      Celebrant Intention  
 8:30 a.m.      Celebrant Intention  
 5:30 p.m.    ✕ Esteban Escueta

### Tuesday, March 2

*Weekday in Lent*

- 6:45 a.m.      Alfredo & Emilia Medina  
 8:30 a.m.      Lindy Cain

### Wednesday, March 3

*Weekday in Lent*

- 6:45 a.m.    ✕ Martin Jovic Sanvictores  
 8:30 a.m.      Toni Osifo  
 7:00 p.m.    ✕ Bethi Fuentes Reyes

### Thursday, March 4

*Weekday in Lent*

- 6:45 a.m.      Sister Maria Dorothy Ugbe  
 8:30 a.m.    ✕ Alex Cava

### Friday, March 5

*Weekday in Lent*

- 6:45 a.m.    ✕ Jake Luspo  
 8:30 a.m.      Kevin Freeman  
 5:30 p.m.      Parish Family

### Saturday, March 6

*Weekday in Lent*

- 8:30 a.m.    ✕ Victor Castro  
 5:00 p.m.    ✕ Aurora Bertulfo

### Sunday, March 7

*Third Sunday of Lent*

- 6:30 a.m.      Sister Maria Dorothy Ugbe  
 8:00 a.m.    ✕ Amalra Gallegos Vizcaya  
 10:00 a.m.    ✕ Rogelio Martinez Sr. &  
                     Damiana Sta. Maria  
 12:00 p.m.      Parish Family  
 2:00 p.m.    ✕ Francisca Linares &  
                     Maximiliano Arias  
 5:00 p.m.    ✕ James & Patricia Linder

*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
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
Jan. 18 - Jan. 24	\$16,501	\$11,243	\$27,744
Feb. 1 - Feb. 7	\$19,951	\$15,718	\$35,669
Feb. 8 - Feb. 14	\$10,141	\$9,534	\$19,675
Feb. 15 - Feb. 21	\$17,038	\$12,370	\$29,408

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of February 21, 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 \$2,505,265

Adjustments \$3,000

Balance of Pledges \$722,983

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 2021

*Totals as of February 21, 2021*

Goal	\$ 200,000
Pledged	\$ 0
Payments	\$ 6,615
Balance	\$ 193,385

35 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.



*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, April 13, 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](mailto:kelsey.pena@sugarlandcatholic.com).

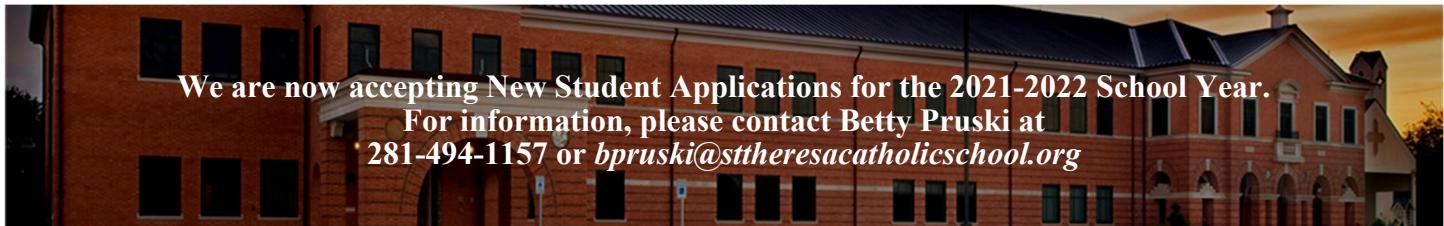
If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and sixteen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. Please contact Paul Stoessel at e-mail ([paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)) prior to attending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



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

[www.sttheresacatholicschool.org](http://www.sttheresacatholicschool.org)

## - THE GRIFFIN NEWS -



### STCS Academics Archdiocesan Spelling Competition

Congratulations to seventh grader, Clare Hayes, for her stellar performance at the Annual Archdiocesan Spelling Bee! Clare placed second among all Catholic school spellers. She will now represent Saint Theresa's and the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in the 2020-2021 Houston Public Media Regional Spelling Bee later this month. If she performs well at the regional competition, she will compete in the 2021 Houston Public Media Spelling Bee on March 9. Thank you to Mrs. Dara Haddad, STCS Third Grade Teacher, who coordinates our yearly Griffin Spelling Bee.

*Good luck, Clare! Your Griffin Family is cheering for you!*



### STCS Geography Bee



On Friday, January 29, students in Grades 4-8 competed in the STCS Griffin Geography Bee. Sixteen budding geographical experts fought through rounds of questions, testing their knowledge in such areas as cartography, world cultures, economics, and topography. Thank you to our Sixth Grade Humanities Instructor, Mr. Benjamin George, for organizing and conducting the event.

*Congratulations!  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ana Castro  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jayden Washburn*

### Classroom Finalists

Shawn Abraham	Anastasia Dementyev	My-Linh Junk	Robert Schultz
Jaron Brillantes	Nikita Dementyev	Thuy-Linh Junk	Danica Tran
Ana Castro	Chimkasi Ezike	Sophia Phalen	Dylan Tran
Sarah Court	Marco George	Catherine Schultz	Jayden Washburn

*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.*



# St Vincent de Paul Society

*good works*

**Food Donations Break Records**

We know that St. Theresa parish families will always ‘step up’ to help folk in the community struggling to pay their bills and feed their families. It’s also said that ‘Charity is Love in Action’ and we see your love for your neighbor and local community every time we empty our donation boxes located in the Church and Chapel entrances!



Sometimes, donors arrange with us to drop off food and personal care items at the Pantry door. The photo above shows Vincentians Joyce Elliott and Sister Lucy Ochilli sorting through one such large donation of food dropped off by a parishioner and his son. This parishioner who donates regularly, obviously reads our bulletin inserts because literally every item donated was exactly what we ask for and was the size we prefer to provide to the needy we serve.

**Many Thanks for your Support.**

We thank all our loving parish members and organizations like the Knights of Columbus, the Filipino/American Community Prayer Groups, Catholic Daughters, multiple Theresian Prayer Groups and our St. Theresa Catholic School, all 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.

**Detailed SVdP Report for**

	<b>Jan. 2021</b>	<b>Jan. 2020</b>
Utility assistance	\$2,143.42	\$2,254.84
Housing assistance	\$3,554.00	\$3,186.90
Food Pantry*	\$998.18	\$1,171.93
SVdP Twin Payments**	\$400.00	\$250.00
Total Disbursements	\$7,095.60	\$7,563.67
Total Deposits	\$6,843.10	\$8,502.49
Client family members served	277	393
Bags of food distributed	211	303
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	224	377

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

\*\* Twin payment to St. Thomas Aquinas SVdP to help a needy family avoid eviction.

**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.

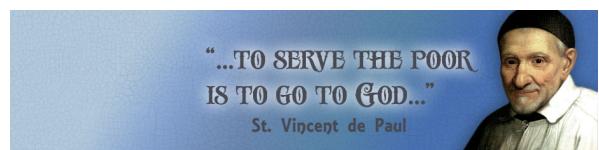
**Donations of Food and Personal Care Items Are Welcome!**

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



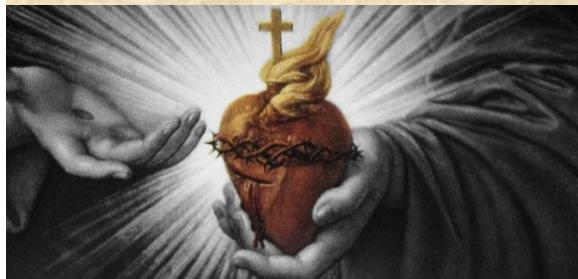
## THE WAY OF THE CROSS



Friday, March 5, 2021  
7:00 p.m. English  
8:00 p.m. Español

FIRST FRIDAY  
REPARATION VIGIL

March 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



## Famous Fish Fry

Our Famous Fish Fry dinner is back and serving every Friday during Lent, drive through service only from 5:30 till we sell out.

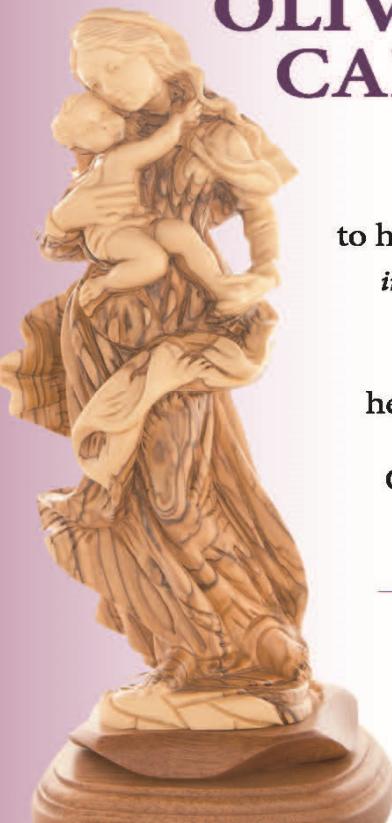
*Sorry no blackened...* Fried fish dinner complete with coleslaw, green beans, hush puppies and French fries.



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

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dealing with the  
Covid-19 pandemic

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**FOR SALE AFTER  
ALL MASSES**

**Today**

*We appreciate your prayers and support!*

# ADULT CONFIRMATION 18+



Starting March 31st at 6:40 PM  
EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR 8 WEEKS

Arrive 6:30

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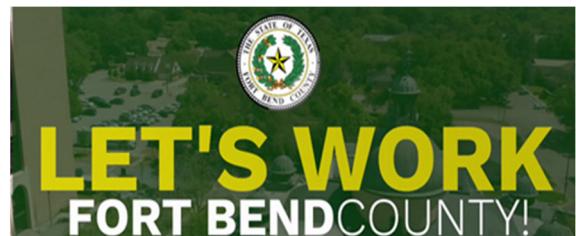
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For more information, please visit [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com) or email [erin@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:erin@forlifeandfamily.org).



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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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I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee,  
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**Amen.**

*“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him” (Mark 9:2-10).*

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