

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

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
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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.

CONFESIÓN • CONFESIONES

Saturday • Sábado
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Sunday • Domingo
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Weekdays • Entre Semana
Monday-Friday:
after each Morning Mass
Tuesday & Thursday
at 6:00 p.m.

Miércoles a las 6:00 p.m. (español)

WEEKEND MASSES
MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

SATURDAY • SÁBADO
8:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. (anticipatory
Sunday Mass)

SUNDAY • DOMINGO
6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. (español),
10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon,
2:00 p.m. (español),
5:00 p.m. (Latin,
Extraordinary Form)

On the cover:

Guercino

The Incredulity of Saint Thomas.
1621, oil on canvas.
National Gallery, London.

St. Leo the Great
Sermon LXXIII on the Lord's Ascension

I. The Events Recorded as Happening After the Resurrection Were Intended to Convince Its Truth.

Since the blessed and glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, whereby the Divine power in three days raised the true Temple of God, which the wickedness of the Jews had overthrown, the sacred forty days, dearly-beloved are to-day ended, which by most holy appointment were devoted to our most profitable instruction, so that, during the period that the Lord thus protracted the lingering of His bodily presence, our faith in the Resurrection might be fortified by needful proofs. For Christ's Death had much disturbed the disciples' hearts, and a kind of torpor of distrust had crept over their grief-laden minds at His torture on the cross, at His giving up the ghost, at His lifeless body's burial. For, when the holy women, as the Gospel-story has revealed, brought word of tile stone rolled away from the tomb, the sepulcher emptied of the body, and the angels bearing witness to the living Lord, their words seemed like ravings to the Apostles and other disciples. Which doubtfulness, the result of human weakness, the Spirit of Truth would most assuredly not have permitted to exist in His own preacher's breasts, had not their trembling anxiety and careful hesitation laid the foundations of our faith. It was our perplexities and our dangers that were provided for in the Apostles: it was ourselves who in these men were taught how to meet the caviling of the ungodly and the arguments of earthly wisdom). We are instructed by their looking's, we are taught by their hearings, we are convinced by their handlings. Let us give thanks to the Divine management and the holy Fathers' necessary slowness of belief. Others doubted, that we might not doubt.

II. And Therefore They are in the Highest Degree Instructive.

Those days, therefore, dearly beloved, which intervened between the Lord's Resurrection and Ascension did not pass by in uneventful leisure, but great mysteries were ratified in them, deep truths revealed. In them the fear of awful death was removed, and the immortality not only of the soul but also of the flesh established. In them, through the Lord's breathing upon them, the Holy Ghost is poured upon all the Apostles, and to the blessed Apostle Peter beyond the rest the care of the Lord's flock is entrusted, in addition to the keys of the kingdom. Then it was that the Lord joined the two disciples as a companion on the way, and, to the sweeping away of all the clouds of our uncertainty, upbraided them with the slowness of their timorous hearts. Their enlightened hearts catch the flame of faith, and lukewarm as they have been, are made to burn while the Lord unfolds the Scriptures. In the breaking of bread also their eyes are opened as they eat with Him: how far more blessed is the opening of their eyes, to whom the glorification of their nature is revealed than that of our first parents, on whom fell the disastrous consequences of their transgression.

III. The Prove the Resurrection of the Flesh.

And in the course of these and other miracles, when the disciples were harassed by bewildering thoughts, and the Lord had appeared in their midst and said, "Peace be unto you," that what was passing through their hearts might not be their fixed opinion (for they thought they saw a spirit not flesh), He refutes their thoughts so discordant with the Truth, offers to the doubters' eyes the marks of the cross that remained in His hands and feet, and invites them to handle Him with careful scrutiny, because the traces of the nails and spear had been retained to heal the wounds of unbelieving hearts, so that not with wavering faith, but with most steadfast knowledge they might comprehend that the Nature which had been lain in the sepulcher was to sit on God the Father's throne.

Donation of
Altar Arrangement
April 11, 2021

In Memory of
Alex Cava



*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



The Scripture
readings for daily
Mass are found at:
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"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

San Leo el Grande Sermón LXXIII sobre la Ascensión del Señor

I. Los eventos registrados como sucedidos después de la resurrección tenían la intención de convencer su verdad.

Desde la bendita y gloriosa resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por la cual el poder divino en tres días levantó el verdadero templo de Dios, que la maldad de los judíos había derribado, los sagrados cuarenta días, amados, han terminado hoy, que por nombramiento santísimo nos dedicamos a nuestra más provechosa instrucción, de modo que, durante el período en que el Señor prolongó así la permanencia de Su presencia corporal, nuestra fe en la Resurrección pudiera fortalecerse con pruebas necesarias. Porque la muerte de Cristo había perturbado mucho los corazones de los discípulos, y una especie de letargo de desconfianza se había apoderado de sus mentes cargadas de dolor por su tortura en la cruz, por su entrega del espíritu, por el entierro de su cuerpo sin vida. Porque, cuando las santas mujeres, como ha revelado la historia del Evangelio, trajeron de la tumba la palabra de piedra de losa removida, el sepulcro fue vaciado del cuerpo y los ángeles dando testimonio del Señor viviente, sus palabras parecieron desvaríos para el Apóstoles y otros discípulos. Esta duda, resultado de la debilidad humana, el Espíritu de la Verdad con toda seguridad no habría permitido que existiera en los pechos de su propio predicador, si su temblorosa ansiedad y cuidadosa vacilación no hubieran sentado las bases de nuestra fe. Fueron nuestras perplejidades y nuestros peligros los que fueron previstos en los Apóstoles: fuimos nosotros quienes en estos hombres se les enseñó cómo enfrentar las cabilaciones de los impíos y los argumentos de la sabiduría terrenal). Nos instruyen sus miradas, nos enseñan sus audiencias, nos convencen sus manejos. Demos gracias a la gestión divina y a la necesaria lentitud de fe de los santos Padres. Otros dudaron, para que nosotros no dudemos.

II. Y por lo tanto son instructivos en el más alto grado.

Aquellos días, por tanto, amados, que transcurrieron entre la Resurrección del Señor y la Ascensión, no transcurrieron en un ocio sin incidentes, sino que en ellos se ratificaron grandes misterios, se revelaron profundas verdades. En ellos se quitó el temor a una muerte terrible y se estableció la inmortalidad no solo del alma sino también de la carne. En ellos, mediante el soplo del Señor sobre ellos, el Espíritu Santo se derrama sobre todos los Apóstoles, y al bendito Apóstol Pedro, más allá de los demás, se le confia el cuidado del rebaño del Señor, además de las llaves del reino. Entonces fue cuando el Señor se unió a los dos discípulos como compañero de camino y, para disipar todas las nubes de nuestra incertidumbre, los reprendió con la lentitud de sus corazones tímidos. Sus corazones iluminados encienden la llama de la fe y, como han sido tibios, se encienden mientras el Señor revela las Escrituras. En la fracción del pan también se les abren los ojos mientras comen con Él: ¡cuánto más bendita es la apertura de sus ojos, a quienes se revela la glorificación de su naturaleza que a la de nuestros primeros padres, sobre quienes cayeron las desastrosas consecuencias de su transgresión.

III. Prueba la resurrección de la carne.

Y en el curso de estos y otros milagros, cuando los discípulos fueron acosados por pensamientos desconcertantes, y el Señor apareció en medio de ellos y dijo: "La paz sea con vosotros", para que lo que pasaba por sus corazones no fuera su opinión fija. (porque creyeron haber visto un espíritu, no carne), Él refuta sus pensamientos tan discordantes con la Verdad, ofrece a los ojos de los que dudan las marcas de la cruz que quedaron en Sus manos y pies, y los invita a manejarlo con un escrutinio cuidadoso., porque las huellas de los clavos y la lanza se habían retenido para curar las heridas de los corazones incrédulos, para que no con fe vacilante, sino con el conocimiento más firme, pudieran comprender que la Naturaleza que había estado en el sepulcro debía sentarse sobre Dios el trono del Padre.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 12, 2021

Easter Weekday

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| 6:45 a.m. | Thomas Tran Family |
| 8:30 a.m. | Danilo Mate |
| 5:30 p.m. | Anne Houtz |

Tuesday, April 13

Easter Weekday

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✗ Robert Klem |
| 8:30 a.m. | Michaelene Ramos |

Wednesday, April 14

Easter Weekday

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| 6:45 a.m. | Khol Tran Family |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✗ Petra Garcia |
| 7:00 p.m. | ✗ Manuel Torres |

Thursday, April 15

Easter Weekday

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| 6:45 a.m. | Beth & Nate Stout Family |
| 8:30 a.m. | Dustin Chudalla |

Friday, April 16

Easter Weekday

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✗ Laureanna Manila |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✗ Margaret Foster |
| 5:30 p.m. | Ty Family Intentions |

Saturday, April 17

Easter Weekday

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| 8:30 a.m. | ✗ Martin Tenoco |
| 5:00 p.m. | ✗ Clara & Sherry Duella |

Sunday, April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

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| 6:30 a.m. | ✗ Kenny Cerquera |
| 8:00 a.m. | ✗ Maria Plasencia |
| 10:00 a.m. | ✗ Palmer Larsen |
| 12:00 p.m. | ✗ Ana Fidelina Escallante de Contreras |
| 2:00 p.m. | Parish Family |
| 5:00 p.m. | Holy Souls of all Priest |

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
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
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
Feb. 22 - Feb. 28	\$17,611	\$14,519	\$32,130
March 1 - March 7	\$21,687	\$15,484	\$37,171
March 8 - March 14	\$19,507	\$10,950	\$30,457
March 15 - March 21	\$18,475	\$12,315	\$30,790
March 22 - March 28	\$23,970	\$13,281	\$37,250

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of March 28, 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 \$2,521,082

Adjustments \$3,000

Balance of Pledges \$707,166

Current Parish Debt:

\$2,052,830

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021

Totals as of March 28, 2021

Goal \$ 200,000

Payments \$ 24,851

Balance \$ 175,149

105 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 13 de Mayo** 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.



RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

**¿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.

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.

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

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- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -



STCS Academics Griffin Gauntlet Academic Competition

On Friday, March 26, STCS students in Grades 1-8, tested their knowledge in a myriad of subject areas including Greek Mythology, Oration, and Sentence Diagramming. All fared well, with many scholars taking the highest laurels in several different contests.

Contest	Level	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Greek Mythology	1-2	Kalina Dementyev	Amelia Gibula	Catherine Hayes
Mathematics	1-2	Kalina Dementyev	Rebecca Contreras	Kevin Czerwiak
Storytelling	1-2	Esteban Castro	Sebastian Smolij	Lucy Hernandez
Spelling	1-2	Catherine Hayes	Marian Campbell	Elijah Simon
Roman Empire/Roman Family	3-5	Alice Harmon	Thomas Hayes	Cecilia Jaeger
Music Composition	3-5	Cecilia Jaeger	Giovanni Hernandez	Clare Wagner
Music Composition	6-8	Kasi Ezike	Chelsea Nguyen	Megan Cung
Penmanship	3-5	My-Linh Junk	Angela Martin	Marco George
Penmanship	6-8	Danica Tran	Samantha Court	Jayden Washburn
On-site Drawing	3-5	Nikita Dementyev	Matilde Santizo	Clare Wagner
On-site Drawing	6-8	Jayden Washburn	Jaclyn Khong	Danica Tran
Science	6-8	Jayden Washburn	Megan Cung	Jaclyn Khong
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	4-5	Nikita Dementyev	Kylie Tran	Rebecca Kota
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	6-8	Jayden Washburn	Ayden Rand	Aurelia Newcomb
Mathematics	3-5	Nikita Dementyev	John Turner	Anthony Kline
Mathematics	6-8	Jayden Washburn	Danica Tran	Megan Cung
Storytelling	3-5	Nikita Dementyev	Anthony Schroer	Lydia Turner
Oration	6-8	Megan Cung	Adanna Okeke	Kasi Ezike
Religion	3-5	Cecilia Jaeger	Anthony Schroer	Gemma Castillo
Religion	6-8	Anastasia Dementyev	Kasi Ezike	Lucy Harmon
Sentence Diagramming	3-5	Kylie Tran	Rebecca Kota	Nikita Dementyev
Sentence Diagramming	6-8	Aurelia Newcomb	Anastasia Dementyev	Kasi Ezike

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.

**2021 Saint Theresa
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship**
*Court Saint Theresa of Lisieux No. 2211
Sugar Land, Texas*



Court 2211 of St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church is offering **two** individual college scholarship to a high school graduate in the amount of \$1,000.00. To apply for this scholarship, you must be a 2021 high school graduating senior.

If scholarships do not meet the following requirements, Catholic Daughters will not award the scholarships.
A scholarship committee will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules apply for all entries:

RULES:

1. Each applicant must submit a typed essay. The essay must be at least one page and cannot exceed two pages. (more than two pages will be disqualified).
2. **Must use correct grammar, syntax and spelling.**
3. **The application MUST be mailed/ or emailed and postmarked by June 4, 2021 to:**
**St. Theresa CDA
803 Rolling Mill
Sugar Land, TX 77498**
Email to: ellardeda@gmail.com
4. The applicant's name, address, emails and phone number **must only** appear on the cover sheet of the essay. There shall be **NO** reference to your name or the names of any family members in your essay. (This will be cause for disqualification)
5. We must have a receipt from the college or university you are attending; we will mail a check to that college or university. This receipt must be sent to St. Theresa CDA or emailed to: **ellardeda@gmail.com** by **August 13, 2021.**

ESSAY: The essay should be written in the following three sections. Please write in an essay form; no resumes will be accepted.

Section 1: High school life.

Section 2: Goals in life, and the name of the college/university you plan to attend.

Section 3: Respond to the following question using correct grammar, syntax and spelling:

“What impact has the Catholic Church had on me during this pandemic, and how will it help me throughout college?”

EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY



St. Basil Council 4204 is offering **two** individual EDUCATION GRANTS in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to 2021 graduating high school seniors. The committee of Knights will review each essay and select the winners. The following rules will apply to the awarding of the grants:

The essay may be **HANDWRITTEN** or **TYPED**

The essay must be received by **April 30, 2021** to:
**Grand Knight Sam DeMora
1235 Pinecraft Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77498.**

The applicant's **name should appear only on the coversheet** and there shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your essay, **or you will be disqualified.**

The essay should be written in 3 SECTIONS or PARAGRAPHS.

Section I: Personal history, including length of residence in the Sugar Land area, high school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community involvement.

Section II: Goals in life, such as college, community, or technical school major/minor, desired vocation/job after graduation, and the name of the institution you plan to attend.

Section III: Respond to the following: As Catholics in our part of Southeast Texas, we belong to the wider local Church known as the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Every diocese has a bishop as its chief pastor, with local parish priests to assist the bishop in his pastoral duties throughout his territory. **How does the Church define the identity and mission of the bishop? What are the three duties, or offices, by which the bishop carries out his ministry in the Church? Finally, how do laypersons participate in the three offices which properly belong to the bishop?**

References & Resources: *Apostolorum Successores: Directory for the Pastoral Ministry of Bishops*, Congregation for Bishops, 2004.

Christus Dominus: Decree Concerning the Pastoral Office of Bishops in the Church, Second Vatican Council, 1965.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 871-945.

The contest is open to the children or grandchildren of all KC members in good standing at Council 4204, and all registered members of St. Theresa Catholic Church of Sugar Land.

The winners of these education grants and their families will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at a general meeting in the future. **Should there be any questions, please contact Grand Knight Sam DeMora at gk4204_sd@yahoo.com**

2021
Spring Raffle
&
Cook-Off



WHEN:
Saturday, May 22, 2021
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WHERE:
Saint Theresa Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77498

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Gumbo Cook-Off

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
On-Line Silent Auction, Corn Hole Tournament,
Hotdogs, Hamburgers & French Fries

All Day
Raffle, Music, Desserts, Sno-Balls, Soda, Tea,
Lemonade, Beer & Wine

Interested Cook-Off Participants
Please call parish office for registration details.

Silent auction baskets and items needed.

**COOK-OFF
NO ENTRY FEE**

◆
Raffle Tickets
Sold at
Parish Office
◆

\$20.00 each

1st Ticket Drawn
\$100 Gift Card

Every 50th Ticket Drawn
\$50 each Gift Card

500th Ticket Drawn
\$500 Gift Card

Next To Last Ticket Drawn
\$1,000 Gift Card

Last Ticket Drawn
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Tuesday April 13th **Welcome of Our Lady**

7:00pm Latin Mass

8:00pm Candlelight Procession

ALL NIGHT- Adoration (Main Church)

International Pilgrim Statue
St. Theresa's, Sugar Land TX



Wednesday April 14th **Farewell of Our Lady**

8:30am Daily Mass Farewell

9:20am School Children Procession

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 25th, 2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. By setting aside the fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, the church responds to Jesus' command to "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest" (Mt. 9:38, Lk. 10:2). This day reminds us of our need for shepherds, so that we turn to the Lord to pray for more of them, and to pray that those being called be open and preserve in their vocations. The Church focuses this day on vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life, and missionaries who will offer their lives for His service.

What are some specific things that we can do to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for priests and sisters who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead,
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary or vocations prayer for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

If you or someone you know might be called to explore their vocation to priesthood or religious life, contact **Father David Angelino or Father Richard McNeillie** – Vocations Director for the Diocese of Galveston / Houston at 713-652-8239 or email him at vocations@archgh.org.

PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate.

Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.

Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Three O'clock Prayer to the Divine Mercy

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.

Prayer for Mercy for the Dying

O merciful Jesus, lover of souls, I beseech You, by the agony of Your Most Sacred Heart and by the sorrows of Your Immaculate Mother, wash clean in Your Blood the sinners of the whole world who are now in their final agony, but especially those on their way to eternal damnation and who are to die this day. Heart of Jesus who suffered death's agony, I beg You have mercy on these poor souls. Amen.

Prayer for Mercy for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and within my own family. Amen.

Prayer For A Lonely Soul

Jesus, Friend of a lonely heart, You are my haven, You are my peace. You are my salvation, You are my serenity in moments of struggle and amidst an ocean of doubts. You are the bright ray that lights up the path of my life. You are everything to a lonely soul even though it remains silent. You know the weaknesses and You comfort and heal, sparing us sufferings. Amen.

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The Knights of Council 4204 would like to thank all those that came out to support our annual Lenten fish dinners. In the beginning the logistics of having a drive thru event to feed over 700 people every week was a bit daunting but with some brainstorming and your continual patience we were able to pull it off. Council 4204 was able to feed almost 3500 guests during our five week event and thanks to your generosity we are able to meet our charity goals for this fraternal year.

We would also like to thank the wonderful ladies from St. Theresa CDA Court 2211 for their support and hard work to make everything run smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you! Once again, thanks for your continued support of our Council and be on the lookout for another drive thru BBQ chicken and sausage dinner coming in June.

The Knights of St. Basil Council 4204

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,
 I adore Thee, O Blessed Trinity, one God;
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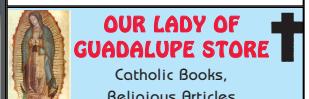
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Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
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