

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY
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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
705 SAINT THERESA BOULEVARD & SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77498 & 281-494-1156
WWW.SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM

**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., 12:00 Noon,
2:00 p.m. (español),
5:00 p.m. (Latin,
Extraordinary Form)

On the cover:
Bernard van Orley.

Pentecost.
1520-1525, oil on panel,
Art Institute Chicago, Chicago.

From the treatise On the Holy Spirit by Saint Basil the Great, bishop

Chapter. 9

Let us now investigate what are our common conceptions concerning the Spirit, as well those which have been gathered by us from Holy Scripture concerning It as those which we have received from the unwritten tradition of the Fathers. The titles given to the Holy Spirit must surely stir the soul of anyone who hears them and make him realize that they speak of nothing less than the supreme Being. Is He not called the Spirit of God, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, the steadfast Spirit, the guiding Spirit? But His principal and most personal title is the Holy Spirit. So, our Lord, when teaching the woman who thought God to be an object of local worship that the incorporeal is incomprehensible, said God is a spirit.

To the Spirit all creatures turn in their need for sanctification; all living things seek Him according to their ability. His breath empowers each to achieve its own natural end.

The Spirit is the source of holiness, a spiritual light, and He offers His own light to every mind to help it in its search for truth. By nature, the Spirit is beyond the reach of our mind, but we can know Him by His goodness. The power of the Spirit fills the whole universe, but He gives himself only to those who are worthy, acting in each according to the measure of his faith.

Simple in Himself, the Spirit is manifold in His mighty works. The whole of His being is present to each individual; the whole of His being is present everywhere. Though shared in by many, He remains unchanged; His self-giving is no loss to Himself. Like the sunshine, which permeates all the atmosphere, spreading over land and sea, and yet is enjoyed by each person as though it were for him alone, so the Spirit pours forth His grace in full measure, sufficient for all, and yet is present as though exclusively to everyone who can receive Him. To all creatures that share in Him he gives a delight limited only by their own nature, not by His ability to give.

Now the Spirit is not brought into intimate association with the soul by physical closeness. How indeed could there be a corporeal approach to the incorporeal? This association results from the withdrawal of the passions which, coming afterwards gradually on the soul from its friendship to the flesh, have alienated it from its close relationship with God. Only then after a man is purified from the shame whose stain he took through his wickedness, and has come back again to his natural beauty, and as it were cleaning the Royal Image and restoring its ancient form, only thus is it possible for him to draw near to the Paraclete. And He, like the sun, will by the aid of your purified eye show you in Himself the image of the invisible, and in the blessed spectacle of the image you shall behold the unspeakable beauty of the Archetype.

The Spirit raises our hearts to heaven, guides the steps of the weak, and brings to perfection those who are making progress. He enlightens those who have been cleansed from every stain of sin and makes them spiritual by communion with Himself.

As clear, transparent substances become very bright when sunlight falls on them and shine with a new radiance, so also souls in whom the Spirit dwells, and who are enlightened by the Spirit, become spiritual themselves and a source of grace for others.

From the Spirit comes foreknowledge of the future, understanding of the mysteries of faith, insight into the hidden meaning of Scripture, and other special gifts. Through the Spirit we become citizens of heaven, we enter into eternal happiness, and abide in God. Through the Spirit we acquire a likeness to God; indeed, we attain what is beyond our most sublime aspirations. Such, then, to instance a few out of many, are the conceptions concerning the Holy Spirit, which we have been taught to hold concerning His greatness, His dignity, and His operations, by the oracles of the Spirit themselves.

Donation of
Altar Arrangement
May 23, 2021

50th Wedding
Anniversary
Pete & Carol Muceus



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:
www.USCCB.org

Find a Mass anywhere in the world with

masstimes.org

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

Del tratado sobre el Espíritu Santo de San Basilio el Grande, obispo

Capítulo. 9

Investiguemos ahora cuáles son nuestras concepciones comunes acerca del Espíritu, así como las que hemos recogido de las Sagradas Escrituras acerca de Él, como las que hemos recibido de la tradición no escrita de los Padres. Los títulos dados al Espíritu Santo seguramente deben conmover el alma de quien los escuche y hacerle comprender que se refieren nada menos que al Ser supremo. ¿No es llamado el Espíritu de Dios, el Espíritu de verdad que procede del Padre, el Espíritu firme, el Espíritu que guía? Pero Su título principal y más personal es el Espíritu Santo. Entonces, nuestro Señor, al enseñarle a la mujer que pensaba que Dios era un objeto de adoración local que lo incorporó es incomprensible, dijo que Dios es un espíritu.

Al Espíritu todas las criaturas se vuelven en su necesidad de santificación; todos los seres vivos lo buscan según su capacidad. Su respiración da a cada uno para lograr su propio fin natural.

El Espíritu es la fuente de la santidad, una luz espiritual, y ofrece Su propia luz a cada mente para ayudarla en su búsqueda de la verdad. Por naturaleza, el Espíritu está más allá del alcance de nuestra mente, pero podemos conocerlo por Su bondad. El poder del Espíritu llena todo el universo, pero se entrega por sus fieles, actuando en cada uno según la medida de su fe.

Simple en sí mismo, el Espíritu es múltiple en sus poderosas obras. Todo Su ser está presente para cada individuo; todo Su ser está presente en todas partes. Aunque es compartido por muchos, permanece inalterado; Su entrega no es una pérdida para Él mismo. Como la luz del sol, que impregna toda la atmósfera, se extiende sobre la tierra y el mar, y sin embargo es disfrutada por cada persona como si fuera solo para él, así el Espíritu derrama Su gracia en plena medida, suficiente para todos, y sin embargo está presente, como si fuera exclusivamente para todos los que pueden recibirlo. A todas las criaturas que participan en Él les da un deleite limitado sólo por su propia naturaleza, no por Su capacidad de dar.

Ahora bien, el Espíritu no se asocia íntimamente con el alma por la cercanía física. ¿Cómo podría haber un acercamiento corporal? Esta asociación resulta del alejamiento de las pasiones que, viendo luego gradualmente sobre el alma de su amistad con la carne, la han alejado de su relación íntima con Dios. Solo entonces, después de que un hombre se purifica de la vergüenza cuya mancha tomó a través de su maldad, y ha regresado nuevamente a su belleza natural, y por así decirlo, limpiando la Imagen Real y restaurando su forma antigua, solo así es posible para él acercarse al Paráclito. Y Él, como el sol, con la ayuda de tu ojo purificado te mostrará en Sí mismo la imagen de lo invisible, y en el espectáculo bendito de la imagen contemplarás la belleza inefable del Arquetipo.

El Espíritu eleva nuestro corazón al cielo, guía los pasos de los débiles y perfecciona a los que progresan. Él ilumina a los que han sido limpiados de toda mancha de pecado y los hace espirituales por medio de la comunión consigo mismo.

Así como las sustancias claras y transparentes se vuelven muy brillantes cuando la luz del sol cae sobre ellas y brillan con un nuevo resplandor, así también las almas en las que mora el Espíritu y que son iluminadas por el Espíritu se vuelven espirituales y fuente de gracia para los demás.

Del Espíritu viene el conocimiento previo del futuro, la comprensión de los misterios de la fe, la comprensión del significado oculto de las Escrituras y otros dones especiales. Mediante el Espíritu nos convertimos en ciudadanos del cielo, entramos en la felicidad eterna y permanecemos en Dios. Mediante el Espíritu adquirimos semejanza con Dios; de hecho, logramos lo que está más allá de nuestras aspiraciones más sublimes. Tales, entonces, por ejemplo, entre muchos, son los conceptos acerca del Espíritu Santo, que se nos ha enseñado a sostener acerca de Su grandeza, Su dignidad y Sus operaciones, por los oráculos del Espíritu mismo.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 24, 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Raymond Meraz
 8:30 a.m. Maria C. Rivera
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Dale & Patty Stroyick

Tuesday, May 25

St. Gregory VII

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ John Wolda
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Remedios Yu

Wednesday, May 26

St. Philip Neri

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Gus Hurt
 8:30 a.m. Maria Rodriguez
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Juan Torres Rodriguez

Thursday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Catherine Gallagher &
 Colleen Corrigan
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Carares Family

Friday, May 28

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Richard Patronella
 8:30 a.m. ✕ William Kemmitt
 5:30 p.m. Nicki

Saturday, May 29

St. Paul VI

- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Poly & Norie Ajoc
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Alex Cava

Sunday, May 30

The Most Holy Trinity

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Dolores Kilgore
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Jose Miguel Cuesta
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Joseph Amador Sanchez
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Terense "Terry" Lee Byers
 2:00 p.m. Parish Family
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Georgiana Denham

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
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. 25 - Jan. 31	\$18,042	\$11,079	\$29,121
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	\$12,316	\$30,791
March 22 - March 28	\$23,970	\$13,281	\$37,250
March 29 - April 4	\$28,245	\$14,656	\$42,900
April 5 - April 11	\$19,218	\$11,986	\$31,203
April 12 - April 18	\$21,655	\$11,245	\$32,900
April 19 - April 25	\$19,683	\$9,136	\$28,819
April 26 - May 2	\$28,070	\$16,726	\$44,796
May 3 - May 9	\$23,401	\$11,517	\$34,918
May 10 - May 16	\$19,659	\$11,071	\$30,730

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of May 16, 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 \$2,535,730

Adjustments \$3,000

Balance of Pledges \$692,519

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021

Totals as of May 16, 2021

Goal \$ 200,000

Payments \$ 63,644

Balance \$ 136,356

266 Participants

Current Parish Debt: \$2,043,629

Our 2017 Capitol Campaign has ended.
 Current open pledges are still being received.
 Thank you all for your generous commitment
 to this important parish campaign.

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 8 de Julio** 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, June 8, 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 -



MAY CROWNING

Our Blessed Mother was crowned on Monday, May 3. Her attendants were Kindergarteners **Antonio George** and **Gregory Lopez**.



ALUMNI NEWS

STCS Class of 2017 alumnus, **Dominic Corridore**, was featured in the *Strake Jesuit Chronicle*.



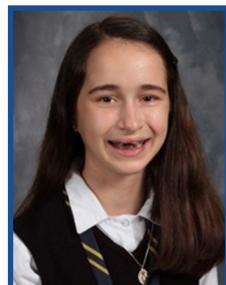
The article, written by Dr. Max Maier, highlights Dominic's strengths on the athletic field and in the classroom. Most importantly, it recognizes Dominic's strong Catholic values and his efforts to be *A Man for Others*, as he embarks on young adulthood and his college career.

NJHS HONORS

Two STCS Middle School students, **Anastasia Dementyev** and **Clare Hayes** are 2021 recipients of The National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award. This award recognizes 500 of the highest-achieving middle level students for their dedication to the pillars of NJHS.



Each recipient receives a \$500 college savings fund account. The STCS chapter is directed by Mr. Martin Flaherty. The STCS community is very proud of Anastasia and Clare!



Congratulations to our Kindergarten Students STCS Class of 2029



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?"

EUCARIST ADORATION

*Take time to quiet your day
Spend an Hour in Silence with Jesus*



HOLY HOURS NEEDED

Monday: 12am, 1am, 3am, 6am, 8am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 6pm, 11pm

Tuesday: 1pm, 2pm, 5pm, 9pm, 11pm

Wednesday: 3am, 4am, 7am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm

Thursday: 12am, 1am, **4am**, 7am, 8am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm

Friday: 1am, 2am, 9am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, 9pm

Saturday: 2am, 4am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 6pm, **11pm**

Sunday: 5am, 8am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 7pm, 10pm

Contact, Rebecca Freeman at
rebecca@sugarlandcatholic.com or 281-844-4616.



Guidance Regarding Food Donations to Our Food Pantry

Dear Parish Family, Your donations of **non-perishable** food and personal care items for the needy in our community are most welcome and appreciated.

Thank you, you are loved and blessed!

Sadly however we cannot accept donations of frozen or fresh meat and produce. Leaving perishable food un-refrigerated in the Texas heat is never a good idea so we respectfully request... **Please do not leave fresh or frozen meat, or produce in the donation boxes located in the Church and Chapel entries.** For health and safety reasons we have no option but to trash these donations.

Thank you for your understanding of this issue.



HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

In order to make a good confession, we first examine our conscience, asking God's help that we might know our sins and repent of them.

Rite of Reconciliation

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Penitent: Amen.

Penitent: Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (how long?) since my last confession. My sins are: (confess your sins). And for these, and all the sins of my life, I am truly sorry.

Priest: (gives you spiritual counsel and assigns a penance for your sins)

Penitent: (Pray an *Act of Contrition*. For example):

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

—or—

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Priest: The priest prays the formula of absolution. At the conclusion, say, "Amen."

Priest: Go in peace.

Penitent: Thanks be to God (*do your penance as soon as possible*).

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

If guilty of serious (mortal) sin, one should go to confession right away, especially before receiving Holy Communion. A mortal sin consists in serious matter, that is known to be serious, and freely committed.

- 1. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD, YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME.** Did I fail to love God, to make God first in my life, to thank Him and to trust Him as He deserves? Did I fail to pray each day? Have I deliberately doubted or denied my faith? Have I been involved in the occult or superstitious practices? In any of my previous confessions, did I deliberately conceal sins out of shame or pride?
- 2. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN.** Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's name without respect, as a curse or to blaspheme? Have I used foul language or jokes?
- 3. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY.** Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation (this is serious matter)? Did I leave Mass early without a good reason? Am I regularly late for Mass? Did I receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin (this is serious matter)? Did I do unnecessary work on Sunday?
- 4. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER.** Have I obeyed my parents? Do I respect others with lawful authority, especially teachers? Have I talked back? Did I fail to help at home or to spend time with my family?
- 5. YOU SHALL NOT KILL.** Did I give in to feelings of anger, jealousy, or hatred? Did I fight, give a bad example or cause scandal? Have I abused alcohol or drugs (this is serious matter)? Have I had or in any way permitted or encouraged abortion (this is serious matter)? Have I thought about suicide?
- 6. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.** (These are usually serious matters). Did I consent to impure thoughts or glances? Passionate Kisses? Sinful touches? Was I immodest in dress or behavior? Did I look at pornography, impure books, magazines or videos? Am I guilty of masturbation (impurity with self)? Fornication (premarital sex), adultery (sex with a married person) or contraception (by pills, devices, etc.)? Do I avoid laziness, gluttony, idleness and the occasions of impurity?
- 7. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.** Have I taken what is not mine? What or how much? Did I return it or make up for what I have stolen? Have I cheated on tests or home-work? Did I waste time at work?
- 8. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.** Have I lied or gossiped? Do I always tell the truth? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential? Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my speech?
- 9. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.** Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I encouraged them by stares, curiosity or impure conversations? Did I neglect to control my imagination or desire other people.
- 10. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.** Am I greedy? Am I jealous of others for who they are or what they have? Am I moody? Do I work, study and keep busy to counter idle thoughts? Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others? Is my heart set on earthly possessions or on the reasures of Heaven?

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

— Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel

Summer Catholic Kids Camp!

St. Theresa's Catholic Church

July 5th- July 9th Day Camp 9am-12pm

Register: <http://sugarlandcatholic.com/catholic-kids-camp-2021/>

Directions: Go to St. Theresa's Website. Click on "Youth Ministry", then "Catholic Kids Camp 2021"

What: Travel through the years to see Our Lady appear and share her message from Heaven. Games, Catechism, Skits/Plays, Snacks, Prayer, Arts and Crafts.

Steubenville Conference

Open to all High School Aged Kids (current 8th grade students going into 9th in the Fall to current seniors graduating High School)



June 25th-27th



*Register on
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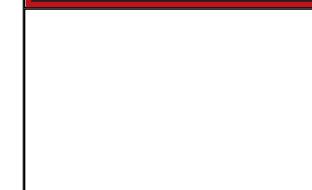
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