

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SAINT THERESA PARISH  
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., 12:00 Noon,  
2:00 p.m. (español),  
5:00 p.m. (Latin,  
Extraordinary Form)

**On the cover:**

Hendrick de Clerck  
*Feeding of five thousand.*  
1590, oil on canvas,  
Kunsthistorisches Museum,  
Vienna, Austria

**Fr. Nicholas Gehr,  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 1908**

Religion is a special moral virtue, which enables and inclines the will to give to God the supernatural honor and adoration due to Him as the Creator and Supreme Ruler, as well as the last end of all things, and particularly of man. The Holy Ghost plants this virtue in the garden of the soul; it is our duty, with the help of grace, so to nourish this noble and precious gift of heaven that it may bear abundant fruit for the honor and glory of God and our own blessing and ultimate salvation.

The virtue of religion makes us courageous and willing to offer to the Divine Majesty due veneration. By means of this virtue we honor the Lord our God in as much as we acknowledge and proclaim His greatness, majesty, and dominion over us, and at the same time confess our own littleness, lowliness, and dependence upon Him. Religion, consequently, includes two requisites: first, lively acknowledgment of His infinite perfection and dignity; and then, a humble subjection to His unlimited power and dominion. This cheerful submission, this humbling of self under the power of God (I Peter, 5 — 6) is required and commanded by the fundamental relations that exist between us as creatures and God as our Creator. And this relation is one of the most absolute and entire dependence upon God- for He is our first beginning and last end, our Redeemer and Sanctifier.

We belong entirely to God, and it behooves us to consecrate our being wholly to God; owe Him the profoundest respect and veneration. God is not only inconceivably exalted above heaven and earth; but by His creative power He is also the source of all things, for they absolutely depend on Him as to their being, their existence, their activity. Since God is the Creator of all things visible and invisible, He is therefore the sovereign Master and Lord of all that lives and moves in the universe; consequently. He is "the King of kings and the Lord of lords" (i Tim. 6, 15), to whom all beings owe unconditional and constant service. Since the Almighty God has made all things and since all creatures are the work of His hands, they belong to Him as His property; He has, then, the highest and the most absolute dominion over all creatures, for they exist only for Him, and must act only for Him, and serve Him alone. Most beautifully does the Church express this thought in the Invitatory of the Office of the Dead: "Come let us adore the King unto whom all things live." ....

The virtue of religion, moreover, quickens our zeal and spurs us on to the performance of acts calculated to render to the Divine Majesty due honor and glory; and these acts may be divided into two classes.

- a) In the first class are comprised all acts which in themselves refer to the honor of God and promote it, that is, those which by their nature are intended and calculated to render to the greatness of God due acknowledgment and worship. We perform such acts when, for instance, we pray and offer sacrifice, make, and fulfil vows, adorn churches, and decorate altars.
- b) The second class includes the acts of all the other virtues, figuratively speaking, in so far as they are performed by command of God, that is, by an inspiration from Him and from a motive of honoring Him, consequently made with a view and intention of giving glory to God. The virtue of religion can and must direct to the glory of God all the works and exercises of a Christian life, that it may become a perpetual divine service. "Whether you eat or drink, or whatsoever else you do. do all for the glory of God" (i Cor. 10, 31).

Donation of  
Altar Arrangement  
July 25, 2021

In Memory of  
***Estelle Frazier***



*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

#### PRE-SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION



Do you love to teach? Have you  
been told you have a "gift" of  
working with little children?  
Do you love your faith and have  
a desire to share it with others?  
We need you to be a Preschool  
Faith Formation Catechist!  
We meet during the 10:00 a.m.  
Mass on most Sundays from  
September to May.

If you have questions please  
contact Andrea Ramsey  
at 281-725-0127



The Nursery is available again!  
We are open during the 8 a.m.,  
10 a.m., and Noon Mass on  
Sunday. There is no need to  
register. If you have any  
questions, please call Andrea  
Ramsey at 281-725-0127.

#### Padre Nicholas Gehr, *El Santo Sacrificio de la Misa 1908*

La religión es una virtud moral especial, que habilita e inclina la voluntad para dar a Dios el honor y la adoración sobrenaturales que le corresponden como Creador y Gobernante Supremo, así como el fin último de todas las cosas, y particularmente del hombre. El Espíritu Santo planta esta virtud en el jardín del alma; Es nuestro deber, con la ayuda de la gracia, nutrir este noble y precioso regalo del cielo para que dé frutos abundantes para el honor y la gloria de Dios y nuestra propia bendición y salvación final.

La virtud de la religión nos hace valientes y dispuestos a ofrecer a la Divina Majestad la debida veneración. Por medio de esta virtud honramos al Señor nuestro Dios en la medida en que reconocemos y proclamamos Su grandeza, majestad y dominio sobre nosotros, y al mismo tiempo confesamos nuestra propia pequeñez, humildad y dependencia de Él. La religión, en consecuencia, incluye dos requisitos: primero, el vivo reconocimiento de Su infinita perfección y dignidad; y luego, una humilde sujeción a Su poder y dominio ilimitados. Esta sumisión alegre, esta humillación de uno mismo bajo el poder de Dios (I Pedro, 5-6) es requerida y ordenada por las relaciones fundamentales que existen entre nosotros como criaturas y Dios como nuestro Creador. Y esta relación es una de las más absoluta y completa dependencia de Dios, porque Él es nuestro primer principio y último fin, nuestro Redentor y Santificador.

Pertenecemos enteramente a Dios, y nos corresponde consagrar nuestro ser enteramente a Dios; Le debemos el más profundo respeto y veneración. Dios no solo es inconcebiblemente exaltado sobre el cielo y la tierra; pero por Su poder creativo Él es también la fuente de todas las cosas, porque dependen absolutamente de Él en cuanto a su ser, su existencia, su actividad. Dado que Dios es el Creador de todas las cosas visibles e invisibles, Él es, por tanto, el Amo soberano y Señor de todo lo que vive y se mueve en el universo; como consecuencia. Él es "el Rey de reyes y el Señor de señores" (1 Tim. 6, 15), a quien todos los seres deben un servicio incondicional y constante. Puesto que el Dios Todopoderoso ha hecho todas las cosas y puesto que todas las criaturas son obra de sus manos, le pertenecen como propiedad suya; Él tiene, entonces, el dominio más alto y absoluto sobre todas las criaturas, porque existen sólo para Él, y deben actuar sólo para Él y servirle sólo a Él. La Iglesia expresa de la manera más hermosa este pensamiento en el Invitatorio del Oficio de los Muertos: "Venid, adoremos al Rey en quien todas las cosas viven"....

La virtud de la religión, además, aviva nuestro celo y nos impulsa a realizar actos calculados para rendir a la Divina Majestad el debido honor y gloria; y estos actos pueden dividirse en dos clases.

a) En la primera clase se engloban todos los actos que en sí mismos se refieren al honor de Dios y lo promueven, es decir, aquellos que por su naturaleza están destinados y calculados para rendir a la grandeza de Dios el debido reconocimiento y adoración. Realizamos tales actos cuando, por ejemplo, oramos y ofrecemos sacrificios, hacemos y cumplimos votos, adornamos iglesias y decoramos altares.

b) La segunda clase incluye los actos de todas las demás virtudes, en sentido figurado, en la medida en que se realizan por mandato de Dios, es decir, por inspiración de Él y por motivo de honrarlo, por lo tanto, hechos con miras e intención de dar gloria a Dios. La virtud de la religión puede y debe dirigir a la gloria de Dios todas las obras y ejercicios de la vida cristiana, para que se convierta en un servicio divino perpetuo. "Ya sea que comas o bebas, o cualquier otra cosa que hagas, hazlo todo para la gloria de Dios" (1 Cor. 10, 31).

# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, July 26, 2021**

*Sts. Joachim & Anne*

- |           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | Shanna Mahin            |
| 8:30 a.m. | Toni Osifo              |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✠ Deacon Joaquin Garcia |

**Tuesday, July 27**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✠ Peter Oanh Nguyen &<br>Peter Dong Pham |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✠ Salomé Gonzalez                        |

**Wednesday, July 28**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

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|-----------|----------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ✠ Rachelle LeBlanc   |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✠ Rolando Sulit      |
| 7:00 p.m. | Juan Manuel Diosdado |

**Thursday, July 29**

*Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

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| 6:45 a.m. | FSSP          |
| 8:30 a.m. | Rita Children |

**Friday, July 30**

*St. Peter Chrysologus*

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|-----------|--------------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | Celebrant Intention      |
| 8:30 a.m. | Thomas Family            |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✠ Stojadin Milosavljevic |

**Saturday, July 31**

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

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| 8:30 a.m. | Ann Thomas           |
| 5:00 p.m. | ✠ Jose Miguel Cuesta |

**Sunday, August 1**

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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|------------|----------------------------|
| 6:30 a.m.  | ✠ Jose & Romeo Mate        |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Laura Liliana Cortez       |
| 10:00 a.m. | Andy Le                    |
| 12:00 p.m. | ✠ Angelina & Manuel Castro |
| 2:00 p.m.  | ✠ Francisco Rivas Flores   |
| 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 \$41,901**

Week	Offertory	Online	Total
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
May 17 - May 23	\$22,197	\$12,740	\$34,936
May 24 - May 30	\$28,132	\$12,072	\$40,204
May 31 - June 6	\$22,133	\$14,198	\$36,330
June 7 - June 13	\$22,343	\$10,499	\$32,842
June 14 - June 20	\$24,666	\$11,946	\$36,612
June 21 - June 27	\$20,575	\$11,152	\$31,727
June 28 - July 4	\$25,660	\$20,354	\$46,013
July 5 - July 11	\$25,262	\$10,724	\$35,985
July 12 - July 18	\$23,034	\$10,936	\$33,970

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of July 18, 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 \$2,559,129

Adjustments \$3,000

Balance of Pledges \$669,120

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021

*Totals as of July 18, 2021*

Goal \$ 200,000

Payments \$ 110,042

Balance \$ 89,958

369 Participants

**Current Parish Debt: \$2,015,816**

## 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 9 de Septiembre** 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!

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **Domingo 25 de Julio del 2021** de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm en el salón B1/7. Estos encuentros informales están estructurados para responder a tus preguntas acerca de la Iglesia católica.

Póngase en contacto con: Elsa Galindo al **281-494-1156**

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, August 10, 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 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

At Saint Theresa Catholic School, we are committed to providing our students an education that combines the wisdom of the classics with a firm foundation in faith and morals. Our rigorous liberal arts curriculum includes instruction in Latin starting in Kindergarten; classes in traditional liturgical chorus; and lessons in Art and Art History. In keeping with our mission, we “strive to form students who have a genuine love of God and the Church and who are prudent, compassionate, kind, courageous, and generous in their service of one another and to others.” Our faculty and staff are integral to this Catholic and classical mission. If you would like to join us, below is a list of current employment opportunities at Saint Theresa Catholic School. For complete job descriptions and application procedures, please visit the [Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Catholic Schools' website: www.choosecatholicschools.org/employment](http://Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Catholic Schools' website: www.choosecatholicschools.org/employment).

**The Director of Music** will help STCS to maintain its strong music education program. The rigorous and comprehensive music curriculum emphasizes musical literacy, choral performance/vocal production, and understanding of the Catholic liturgy in her vast tradition and treasure of sacred music.

**The Part-Time Nurse** will provide assessment, screening, planning, intervention, evaluation, case management and/or referrals concerning the health and medical care needs of students for the purpose of minimizing absences due to illness, maximizing educational opportunities, and creating a healthy school climate.

### STCS HOSTS DECATS

During June, Saint Theresa Catholic School was honored to serve for the first time as a host site for *The DeBusk Enrichment Center for Academically Talented Scholars* (DECATS). This program is focused on hands-on, project-based learning that addresses the needs of Gifted and Talented students. Congratulations to the following STCS students who qualified for the program: Luciana Bilano, Ana Castro, Analisse Cheema, Samantha Court, Sarah Court, Natalia De Los Reyes, Nikita Dementyev, Chimkasi Ezike, My-Linh Junk, Rebecca Kota, Angela Martin, Chelsea Nguyen, Nisha Oommen, Catherine Schulz, Robert Schulz, Hanna Traslosheros, Clare Wagner, and Nash Wagner.



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. Theresa Catholic Church &  
Knights of Columbus

**Today, July 25, 2021**

**7:30 am - 1:30 pm**

KC Hall, 115 Seventh Street  
Sugar Land, TX 77478

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

FREE COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING  
FOR DONORS! Here is the Signup Link:

[https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/293903](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/293903) Appointments are preferred.  
But we will accept walk-ins, too.

# GIVE BLOOD



**Knights of Columbus**

Have you ever wondered "What exactly it means to be a Knight of Columbus"? The following statement sums up who we are and what we stand for. If this sounds like something that you would be interested in being a part of, please contact me and we will get you on our team and get you involved.

**Gary Blanchette, Grand Knight**

St. Basil Council 4204

[gary\\_blanchette@comcast.net](mailto:gary_blanchette@comcast.net) 281-389-9672

WE ARE Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to be done in this world. Good work, Necessary work, and that's what the Knights do, Every day.

Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can't protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path.

We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics. We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our values: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism.

We come from many places, and backgrounds, and stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and our world.

It's one thing to say who you are. It's another to live it. To put your values into action. That's what we do at the Knights of Columbus. That's who we are.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE



**Saint Theresa  
Community Center**

**Thursday, July 29 • 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Friday, July 30 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, July 31 • 9:00 am - Noon**

Donations accepted in the Community Center:

**Sunday, July 25, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
&**

**Monday - Wednesday, July 26 to July 28  
9:00 am - 7:00pm**

Donations of clean, **unstained** and **untorn** adult and children's clothing, shoes, books, household and holiday items, toys, knickknacks, clean furniture, working electrical items and other treasures will be appreciated.

**PLEASE: NO COMPUTERS, TELEVISIONS,  
SHARP ITEMS, MATTRESSES, USED BED PILLOWS,  
CRIBS, BABY/CHILD CAR SEATS, LARGE EXERCISE  
EQUIPMENT OR LARGE OFFICE FURNITURE.**

*For questions, contact Carol Snowbarger at  
713-256-7358 or 281-494-1983.*

*For Large item pick up, contact Laurie Holcombe  
713-859-2388 or 281-242-6956.*

***Garage Sale proceeds benefit  
scholarships and charitable donations.***



### School Supply Drive – Last Chance to Sign Up is this week

Needy parish families have until the end of next week to sign up to receive the school supplies that their children will need to start the school year off on a positive note. Parents should call **(281) 242 - 9149** or email [stcc.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:stcc.svdp@gmail.com) giving us the following information:

**Name and Telephone number, Church Envelope #, Number of students (boy/girl) and Grade attending**

If you are calling by phone and get the answering service speak slowly and clearly, especially when giving your telephone # as we will be returning your call. **We will begin distributing the school supplies early August.**

### Detailed SVdP Report for

	June 2021	June 2020
Utility assistance	\$5,765.47	\$4,718.09
Housing assistance	\$850.00	\$948.10
Food Pantry*	\$806.96	\$2,072.59
SVdP Twin Payments**	\$0.00	\$750.00
Total Disbursements	\$7,422.43	\$8,488.78
Total Deposits	\$5,947.27	\$6,531.44
Family members served	182	369
Bags of food distributed	152	258
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	244	237

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

\*\* Twin payments to St. Thomas Aquinas SVdP & Holy Family SVdP ministries to help two particularly needy families.

### SVdP Ministry Activity Update.

Food Pantry activity remains at a fairly low level due to the many agencies providing food in the area. However we are providing significant financial aid, albeit to a smaller number of recipients needing more help. While the number of folk asking for help to pay their utility bill has remained fairly constant, those asking for rental assistance has dropped recently. This we believe, is due to rental assistance programs run by Harris and Fort Bend County having their effect.

### 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.

### How You Can Donate Directly to Our SVdP Ministry.

Even though there will be no specific ‘Ministry for the Poor’ collection after July 2021, any donation checks made out to **‘St. Vincent de Paul’** or envelopes labeled **‘St. Vincent de Paul’** that are dropped into any collection basket at any Mass will be automatically passed on to our SVdP ministry. You may also drop off funding donations at the Food Pantry most Mondays and Fridays between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., or mail them to: **SVdP at St. Theresa Catholic Church  
705 St. Theresa Blvd. Sugar Land, TX 77498**

### Donating to SVdP Online - Not Available Yet.

In last month’s bulletin insert we stated that you could continue to

support SVdP using the Church’s existing online donation service until we got our own online donation service established. Unfortunately it appears that this is not going to be possible. We are sorry for the confusion and ask that for the immediate future you donate using one of the methods discussed in the paragraph above.

### Do ‘You’ Need Emergency Help?

This pandemic has affected many of us in different ways, loss of a family member, loss of a job, or being unable to work because the children are at home instead of being in school. Our SVdP ministry is here to help our parish members. We can provide food and maybe help pay a bill if the need is an emergency. If you need help and have no one to turn to, contact us by email at: [stcc.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:stcc.svdp@gmail.com) or leave a voice message at **281-242-9149**. Include your name, address, telephone number and a short summary of your situation and needs and someone will contact you. If you are calling, please speak slowly and distinctly and repeat your name and telephone number.

### 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 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. 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. Please leave only ‘non perishable food, diapers and personal care items’ in these donation boxes. **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.** **Please do not leave donated items near the SVdP office entrances as the office is not manned 24/7.** Our business hours are Mondays and Fridays between 10:00am. and 1:00pm. Thank you for your consideration and understanding of these limitations.

*At this time members of the public are still 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.*

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## St. Vincent de Paul School Supply Sign Up for Families in Need

The school supply sign up is for preschool through high school students. To sign up please call **281-242-9149** on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, & Sunday** until **August 1<sup>st</sup>**. Leave your message (please speak slowly and clearly) with the following information: Name & Phone Number, Envelope Number, Number of children in Elementary, Middle or High School. **You may also email the above information at any time at [stcc.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:stcc.svdp@gmail.com)**

**This program is ONLY for those families in need of financial assistance and must be registered and active St. Theresa Parishioners.** The school supplies will be distributed in August. You will be called or emailed by staff at Society of St. Vincent de Paul to arrange a pick up time and date.



### DONATIONS NEEDED IN JULY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH TWO WAYS TO DONATE

Donations are needed to help children start the school year off right. If you are interested in participating in our school supply drive, you may either drop off the supplies (see 1 below), or order from Amazon and have them shipped direct to SVdP (see 2 below).

- 1) **Drop off supplies in the boxes at the church and chapel entrances. Or**
- 2) **Order needed school supply items online from Amazon** by copying the following link into your browser <https://a.co/dFn4WJP>. This will take you to the SVdP School Supply Wish List. To have purchases shipped directly to SVdP you will need to enter our shipping address which is:

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**THE STUDENTS NEED:** Backpacks, Pencils #2, Colored pencils, Crayon boxes (24 count), Washable Markers (8 count package), Folders (with 2 Pockets & BRADS), Scissors, Glue (Plastic Bottles & Stick), Wide rule Spiral notebook paper, College rule Spiral notebook paper, Loose Paper, 3 hole Wide rule notebook paper, Loose Paper, 3 hole College rule notebook paper, Highlighters, Rulers (with inches/centimeters together)

### Registro de útiles escolares de St. Vincent de Paul para familias necesitadas

El registro de útiles escolares es para estudiantes desde preescolar hasta la preparatoria. **La inscripción será por teléfono al 281-242-9149 los martes, miércoles, jueves, sábado o domingo** hasta el **1 de agosto**. Deje su mensaje (hable despacio y con claridad) con la siguiente información: nombre y número de teléfono, número de sobre de la Iglesia, número de niños en la escuela primaria, secundaria o preparatoria. **También puede enviar la información anterior por correo electrónico en cualquier momento a [stcc.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:stcc.svdp@gmail.com)**

**Este programa es SOLO para aquellas familias que necesitan ayuda financiera y deben estar registrados y ser feligreses activos de St. Theresa.** Los útiles escolares se distribuirán en agosto. El personal de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl le llamará o le enviará un correo electrónico para concertar una fecha y hora de entrega.

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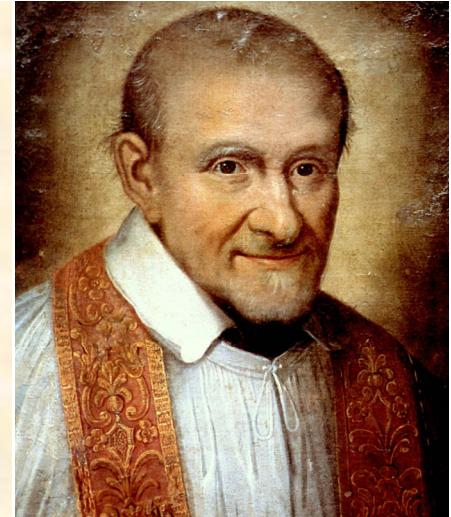
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- 1) **Deje los suministros en las cajas en las entradas de la iglesia y la capilla. O**
- 2) **Solicite en línea los artículos de útiles escolares necesarios de Amazon** copiando el siguiente enlace en su navegador <https://a.co/dFn4WJP>. Esto lo llevará a la Lista de deseos de útiles escolares de SVdP. Para que las compras se envíen directamente a SVdP, deberá ingresar nuestra dirección de envío, que es:

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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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I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee,  
I adore Thee, O Blessed Trinity, one God;  
have mercy on me now and at the hour  
of my death and save me.

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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.

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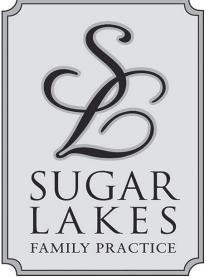
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Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*"When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, 'This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.' " (John 6:14)*

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