

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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:

Rosselli, Cosimo.
Tables of the law with the Golden Calf.
 1481-1482, fresco
 Sistine Chapel, Vatican City,
 Rome, Italy.

REDEMPTORIS MISSIO

On the permanent validity of the Church's missionary mandate
John Paul II (7 December 1990)

1. The mission of Christ the Redeemer, which is entrusted to the Church, is still very far from completion. As the second millennium after Christ's coming draws to an end, an overall view of the human race shows that this mission is still only beginning and that we must commit ourselves wholeheartedly to its service. It is the Spirit who impels us to proclaim the great works of God: "For if I preach the Gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!" (1 Cor 9: 16)

In the name of the whole Church, I sense an urgent duty to repeat this cry of St. Paul. From the beginning of my Pontificate I have chosen to travel to the ends of the earth in order to show this missionary concern. My direct contact with peoples who do not know Christ has convinced me even more of the *urgency of missionary activity*, a subject to which I am devoting the present encyclical.

The Second Vatican Council sought to renew the Church's life and activity in the light of the needs of the contemporary world. The Council emphasized the Church's "missionary nature," basing it in a dynamic way on the Trinitarian mission itself. The missionary thrust therefore belongs to the very nature of the Christian life, and is also the inspiration behind ecumenism: "that they may all be one...so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (Jn 17:21).

2. The Council has already borne much fruit in the realm of missionary activity.Nevertheless, in this "new springtime" of Christianity there is an undeniable negative tendency, and the present document is meant to help overcome it. Missionary activity specifically directed "to the nations" (*ad gentes*) appears to be waning, and this tendency is certainly not in line with the directives of the Council and of subsequent statements of the Magisterium. Difficulties both internal and external have weakened the Church's missionary thrust toward non-Christians, a fact which must arouse concern among all who believe in Christ. For in the Church's history, missionary drive has always been a sign of vitality, just as its lessening is a sign of a crisis of faith.

The present document has as its goal an interior renewal of faith and Christian life. For missionary activity renews the Church, revitalizes faith and Christian identity, and offers fresh enthusiasm and new incentive. *Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!* It is in commitment to the Church's universal mission that the new evangelization of Christian peoples will find inspiration and support.

But what moves me even more strongly to proclaim the urgency of missionary evangelization is the fact that it is the primary service which the Church can render to every individual and to all humanity in the modern world, a world which has experienced marvelous achievements but which seems to have lost its sense of ultimate realities and of existence itself. "Christ the Redeemer," I wrote in my first encyclical, "fully reveals man to himself.... The person who wishes to understand himself thoroughly...must...draw near to Christ.... [The] Redemption that took place through the cross has definitively restored to man his dignity and given back meaning to his life in the world." ...

3. The number of those who do not know Christ and do not belong to the Church is constantly on the increase. Indeed, since the end of the Council it has almost doubled. When we consider this immense portion of humanity which is loved by the Father and for whom he sent his Son, the urgency of the Church's mission is obvious....No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples.

**FIRST FRIDAY
ORGAN CONCERT**

September 3, 2021

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring: Phyllis Barten Harris

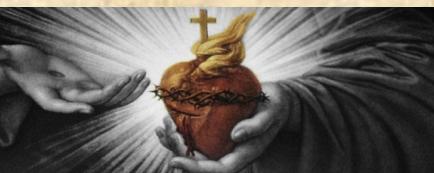


I am the oldest of five siblings born to an Iowan preacher and a school music teacher who loved to sing and make music. Grandma played organ Sundays at her church and listened to the Metropolitan Opera radio broadcast every Saturday afternoon from the Kansas farm - and only bought Texaco gasoline. She 'retired' at age 82; Mom and I played piano duets till she was 96. We still sing. I have sensible music education degrees from Michigan State University, and this spring I finished another Master's degree in Sacred Music at the University of St. Thomas. I highly recommend it.

I've taught public and private school music from PreK to high school in English and Spanish, and played part-time and full-time church music positions in Michigan, New York, Connecticut, Mexico, and Texas. Music has also taken me to England, Scotland, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, and Carnegie Hall. Italy is scheduled again for 2022. I love organ best for its variety of sounds, range of dynamics, and the physicality of using both hands and feet at the same time. I enjoy it most when I can make music with other singers or instrumentalists, and I thank my friends for their willingness to join me in presenting this recital of contemporary America organ music.

FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

September 3, 2021



9:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Consecration to the Sacred &
Immaculate Hearts, & Holy Rosary

9:45 - 10:45 p.m.

Confession available

11:00 p.m.

Mass with Gregorian chant

REDEMPTORIS MISSIO

**Sobre la vigencia permanente del mandato misionero de la Iglesia
Juan Pablo II (7 de diciembre de 1990)**

1. La misión de Cristo Redentor, confiada a la Iglesia, está aún lejos de cumplirse. A finales del segundo milenio después de su venida, una mirada global a la humanidad demuestra que esta misión se halla todavía en los comienzos y que debemos comprometernos con todas nuestras energías en su servicio. Es el Espíritu Santo quien impulsa a anunciar las grandes obras de Dios: «Predicar el Evangelio no es para mí ningún motivo de gloria; es más bien un deber que me incumbe: Y ¡ay de mi si no predicara el Evangelio!» (*I Cor 9, 16*).

En nombre de toda la Iglesia, siento imperioso el deber de repetir este grito de san Pablo. Desde el comienzo de mi pontificado he tomado la decisión de viajar hasta los últimos confines de la tierra para poner de manifiesto la solicitud misionera; y precisamente el contacto directo con los pueblos que desconocen a Cristo me ha convencido aún más de *la urgencia de tal actividad* a la cual dedico la presente Encíclica.

El Concilio Vaticano II ha querido renovar la vida y la actividad de la Iglesia según las necesidades del mundo contemporáneo; ha subrayado su «índole misionera», basándola dinámicamente en la misma misión trinitaria. El impulso misionero pertenece, pues, a la naturaleza íntima de la vida cristiana e inspira también el ecumenismo: «Que todos sean uno ... para que el mundo crea que tú me has enviado» (*Jn 17, 21*).

2. Muchos son ya los frutos misioneros del Concilio... No obstante, en esta «nueva primavera del cristianismo no se puede dejar oculta una tendencia negativa, que este Documento quiere contribuir a superar: la misión específica *ad-gentes* parece que se va parando, no ciertamente en sintonía con las indicaciones del Concilio y del Magisterio posterior. Dificultades internas y externas han debilitado el impulso misionero de la Iglesia hacia los no cristianos, lo cual es un hecho que debe preocupar a todos los creyentes en Cristo. En efecto, en la historia de la Iglesia, este impulso misionero ha sido siempre signo de vitalidad, así como su disminución es signo de una crisis de fe.

El presente Documento se propone una finalidad interna: la renovación de la fe y de la vida cristiana. En efecto, la misión renueva la Iglesia, refuerza la fe y la identidad cristiana, da nuevo entusiasmo y nuevas motivaciones. *¡La fe se fortalece dándola!* La nueva evangelización de los pueblos cristianos hallará inspiración y apoyo en el compromiso por la misión universal.

Pero lo que más me mueve a proclamar la urgencia de la evangelización misionera es que ésta constituye el primer servicio que la Iglesia puede prestar a cada hombre y a la humanidad entera en el mundo actual, el cual está conociendo grandes conquistas, pero parece haber perdido el sentido de las realidades últimas y de la misma existencia. «Cristo Redentor —he escrito en mi primera Encíclica— revela plenamente el hombre al mismo hombre. El hombre que quiere comprenderse hasta el fondo a sí mismo ... debe ... acercarse a Cristo. La Redención llevada a cabo por medio de la cruz ha vuelto a dar definitivamente al hombre la dignidad y el sentido de su existencia en el mundo»

3. ... El número de los que aún no conocen a Cristo ni forman parte de la Iglesia aumenta constantemente; más aún, desde el final del Concilio, casi se ha duplicado. Para esta humanidad inmensa, tan amada por el Padre que por ella envió a su propio Hijo, es patente la urgencia de la misión.... Ningún creyente en Cristo, ninguna institución de la Iglesia puede eludir este deber supremo: anunciar a Cristo a todos los pueblos.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 30, 2021

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Thomas & Peter Oanh Nguyen
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Theodore Jovellanos
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Dolia & Felipe Guerrero

Tuesday, August 31

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Homer Salazar
 8:30 a.m. Ebere Abanobi

Wednesday, September 1

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention
 8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention
 7:00 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Thursday, September 2

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. Jeff & Sheri Cass Family
 8:30 a.m. Sam & Alyn Vivares

Friday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Eric Parker
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Mateo Alexander Sparkman
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Rafael Gijon

Saturday, September 4

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m. Anthony Barajas
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Lynne Anne & Louis Joseph Menesse

Sunday, September 5

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Avelina Yu
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Hirrma Gayegos & Diego Payan
 10:00 a.m. Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Ruben & Guadalupe Balli & Chris Lollar
 2:00 p.m. Francisco Jose Rivas
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Clara & Kim Duella

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

Weekly Offertory Goal \$41,901

Week	Offertory	Online	Total
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
July 19 - July 25	\$26,678	\$10,404	\$37,081
July 26 - August 1	\$22,793	\$7,123	\$29,916
August 2 - August 8	\$25,697	\$21,054	\$46,751
August 9 - August 15	\$20,164	\$10,688	\$30,852
August 16 - August 22	\$21,304	\$10,259	\$31,562

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of August 22, 2021

910 Participants

Pledged \$3,231,249
 Payments \$2,559,129
 Adjustments \$3,000
 Balance of Pledges \$669,120

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.

Current Parish Debt: \$2,005,279

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021

Totals as of August 22, 2021

Goal	\$ 200,000
Payments	\$ 122,788
Balance	\$ 77,212

574 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 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 29 de Agosto 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, October 12, 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.



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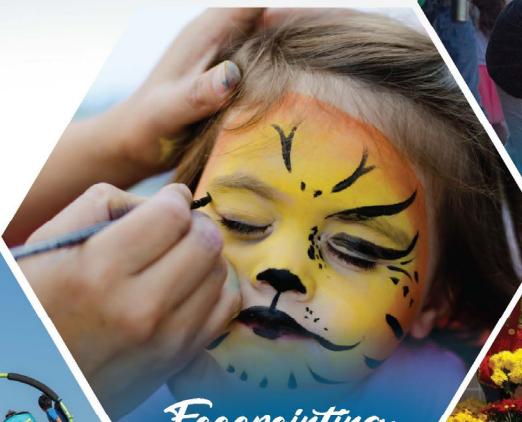
SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL - SUGAR LAND

October 9, 2021

Saturday, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

**Free Admission
& Event Parking**

Rides and games require ticket purchase.



Facepainting



Games



Rides



Pumpkin Patch



Arts & Crafts



Visit sttheresacatholicschool.org for more information.





Back to School - A Prayer For Our Students and Teachers

Lord God, Thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with Your enduring love. Give them confidence and grace, and equip them with the ability to persevere through trials. Bless their teachers with wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve, as they embark on this journey together. Amen

School Supply Drive Update

Many thanks to our generous parish community who responded to our donation requests, our School Supply Drive was a big success again this year! It isn't possible to thank every individual, or every ministry and organization that made this 2021 schools supply drive such a success, but you all know who you are, and because of you 11 kindergarten, 70 elementary, 43 middle school and 52 high school children belonging to 52 needy families in our parish received a backpack full of school supplies.

STCS Student Follows Her Sisters Lead

Samantha Court, whose birthday falls on St. Vincent de Paul's feast day, decided a year or so ago that instead of birthday parties she wanted to do something to help the poor. Her younger sister Sarah, also a STCS student, is now following in her older sister's footsteps and forgoing birthday parties in order to help the poor. Both students were awarded Honorary Vincentian Name Tags recently for their dedicated commitment to our St. Vincent de Paul ministry. Well done Samantha and Sarah! You are great examples of Love and Charity in Action.



Detailed SVdP Report for	July 2021	July 2020
Utility assistance	\$4,359.21	\$3,877.00
Housing assistance	\$3,000.00	\$2,140.64
Food Pantry*	\$880.60	\$1,100.24
Health/Prescription	\$0.00	\$65.00
Total Disbursements	\$8,239.81	\$7,182.88
Total Deposits	\$5,365.35	\$8,885.30
Family members served	321	165
Bags of food distributed	229	119
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	187	201

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

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 10am and 1:00pm, or mail them to: SVdP at St. Theresa Catholic Church 705 St. Theresa Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77498

Do 'You' Need Emergency Help ?

If you need help and have no one to turn to, contact us by email at: 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.

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, leaving your name and number and we call you back.

-SVdP Staff

St. Vincent de Paul office will be closed on **Friday, September 3rd** and **Monday, September 6th** in observance of Labor Day.

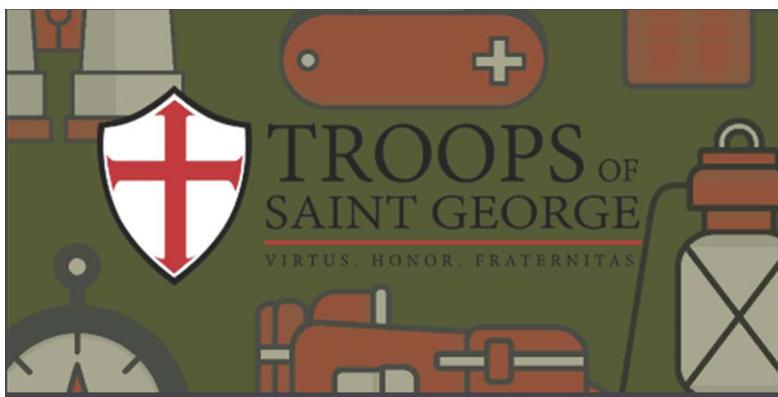
Office will re-open on **Friday, September 10, 2021.**



This weekend **August 28 and 29**, Fr. Guy Christopher Snyder will speak at all Masses about the work of the PIME Missionaries. Founded in Italy in 1850, PIME Missionaries are priests and brothers who dedicate themselves as lifelong messengers of the Gospel to those who have not yet heard the Word of God.

They live and work alongside the poorest among us in 19 countries, shedding light on the silent struggles of our brothers and sisters in the missions and connecting them to those with a spirit to help. Find out more at:

www.pimeusa.org



Open to boys ages 6-18

TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Are you looking for a Catholic outdoor movement for fathers and sons?

Join us for an informal meeting and BBQ.

**Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m.
Sugar Land City park
(right next to Sugarland Middle School)**

For more information: Contact Scott at
TSG_Captainsugarlandcatholic.com

2021 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



The Catholic Daughters will be hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner **Saturday, September 11, 2021 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the St. Theresa Community Center



Adults: \$10.00 - Children under 10: \$5.00
Tickets available at the door.

Includes: Spaghetti with homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink

Raffle with lots of wonderful prizes!!

***PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND AUGUST 28 & 29 AND SEPTEMBER 4 & 5**

*With any Adult pre-sale ticket purchase, you will receive 1 free Raffle ticket.

Donation of
Altar Arrangement
August 29, 2021

In Memory of
Rogelio Martinez, Sr.
& **Damiana Sta
Maria Martinez**



*In remembrance of a loved one,
a donation toward an Altar
arrangement is a lovely gesture.*

Please call the parish office for
more details: 281-494-1156

**MORNING OF
RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN**



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, September 1, 2021** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Chapel.

The day includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, preached meditations, time for private prayer, and the opportunity for confession.

**WELCOME,
FR. JUAN PINEDA!**



Cardinal DiNardo has announced Fr. Juan Pineda, currently serving as parochial vicar at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in northeast Houston, as the next parochial vicar here at St. Theresa's. Fr. Juan is originally from Columbia and has been a priest for 30 years. He spent a number of years serving in Hempstead and has been at St. Ambrose for the last five. I am grateful to Cardinal DiNardo for the appointment of Fr. Juan and looking forward to welcoming him when he arrives. Fr. Juan's appointment here begins on September 9th.



Knights of Columbus

Friday Nights Just Got Better Drive Thru Fish Dinners Are Back!

Friday, September 17th and Friday, October 22nd
Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. till we sell out.

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



Plates are \$12.00 each, cash or check only.
You don't even have to get out of your car, we will bring it to you!!

Brought to you by:
Knights of Columbus Council 4204
Knights in Action!!

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Open to all Catholic students currently in grades 8 - 12.

\$50.00 - award for first place winners in each grade. Winning essays will be forwarded to the next level of competition. Essays, at each grade level, that advance all the way to the **International** level will receive:

\$300.00 - for First Place

\$100.00 - for the two runner ups

**ALL ESSAYS ARE DUE BY
OCTOBER 23, 2021**

The **Essay Guidelines** and **Entry Form** can be downloaded from: <http://www.kc4204.org/>

For more detailed information, please contact Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762 or via e-mail at GonzalezSam29@gmail.com

ALL HANDS ON DECK!



**EVERY Pro-LIFER
Is NEEDED!**



**EVERYONE can
help prevent abortions!**



Learn all the ways you can make a difference!

Whether it is a few hours a week or month or 5 min every day

- AT HOME

- AT CHURCH

- IN THE COMMUNITY

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