

TWENTY-SIXTH 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.

Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 p.m.

Miércoles
7:00 p.m. (español)

Monday & Friday
(Latin, Extraordinary Form)
5:30 p.m.

CONFSSION • CONFESIONES

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

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

Weekdays • Entre Semana
Monday-Friday:
after each Morning Mass

Tuesday & Thursday
at 6:00 p.m.

Miércoles a las 6:00 p.m. (español)

**WEEKEND MASSES
MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA**

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

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

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

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the last two weeks, this space in the bulletin was given over to sections of an article by Fr. Joseph Fessio, SJ from 1999 on “The Mass of Vatican II” where he talked about what the Council *proposed* regarding the liturgy and what (although it happened) the Council *did not* call for. If you haven’t had a chance to read them, I would highly encourage you to do so.

In reflecting on the Second Vatican Council and the changes in the liturgy it is important to keep in mind that Vatican II styled itself as a pastoral council that did not intend to issue any condemnations or define any doctrines. The proposals made were of a pastoral nature in order to make the Catholic faith “more widely known, more deeply understood, and more penetrating in its effects on men's moral lives” (St. John XXIII, Address of October 11, 1962, at the Opening of Vatican Council II).

Perhaps only God can judge whether the proposals made to the liturgy and the changes that actually occurred (whether suggested or not) were effective in attaining this goal. The plummeting of Sunday Mass attendance among Catholics, the exodus of priests and religious from their vocations, the poor catechesis in parishes, and only 30% of Catholics who believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist 50 years after the Council all point to the reality that this goal has not been attained.

In fairness, there is more likely a convergence factors in addition to the liturgy that led to this sad reality we find ourselves in: the secularization of Western culture, the Sexual Revolution of the 1960s, the legalization of abortion in 1973, the clergy scandals of the last 20 years, general apathy, and the loss of the sense of sin, etc.

The situation today certainly appears much worse than it did at the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council in 1965. The recovery of the liturgy is unquestionably central to the recovery of any robust Catholic life for the Eucharist is the “source and summit” of Christian Life (*Lumen Gentium* 11). We will continue to work hard and offer reverent and worthy worship to God here at St. Theresa’s.

What more can be done? To quote what was said by St. John XXIII in the same speech, we need a “new enthusiasm, a new joy and serenity of mind in the **unreserved acceptance by all of the entire** Christian faith” (emphasis added). Is there some area of Catholic teaching that you struggle with? Begin there. Some common areas are the Church's teaching on: Mary, the Eucharist, abortion, homosexual activity, the importance of the Sacrament of Confession, marital chastity. Is there some sin that you struggle with? Learn what the Church teaches regarding it and why, and what you can do to avoid it. The moral law is given to us for our good because every sin harms us and others in some way. The internet holds vast resources with explanations of all the various points of Catholic theology. “Catholic Answers” is a particularly good resource in this area, as is EWTN’s website.

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino

Donation of Altar Arrangement
September 26, 2021

In Memory of
Lawrence Macha



*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

FIRST FRIDAY
ORGAN CONCERT

October 1, 2021
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring: Dr. Kevin Clarke



FIRST FRIDAY
REPARATION VIGIL

October 1, 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

DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Durante las últimas dos semanas, este espacio en el boletín fue dedicado a secciones de un artículo del P. Joseph Fessio, SJ desde 1999 sobre “La Misa del Vaticano II” donde habló sobre lo que *propuso* el Concilio con respecto a la liturgia y lo que (aunque sucedió) el Concilio *no pidió*. Si no ha tenido la oportunidad de leerlos, le recomiendo encarecidamente que lo haga.

Al reflexionar sobre el Concilio Vaticano II y los cambios en la liturgia, es importante tener en cuenta que el Vaticano II se autodenominó como un concilio pastoral que no tenía la intención de emitir condenas ni definir doctrinas. Las propuestas que se hicieron fueron de carácter pastoral con el fin de hacer que la fe católica “sea más conocida, más profundamente comprendida y más penetrante en sus efectos en la vida moral de los hombres” (San Juan XXIII, Discurso del 11 de octubre de 1962, en la Apertura del Concilio Vaticano II).

Quizás solo Dios puede juzgar si las propuestas hechas a la liturgia y los cambios que realmente ocurrieron (sugeridos o no) fueron efectivos para lograr este objetivo. La caída en picado de la asistencia a la Misa dominical entre los católicos, el éxodo de sacerdotes y religiosos de sus vocaciones, la escasa catequesis en las parroquias y solo el 30% de los católicos que creen en la presencia real de Jesús en la Eucaristía 50 años después del Concilio apuntan a la realidad de que este objetivo no se ha alcanzado.

Para ser justos, es más probable que exista una convergencia de factores además de la liturgia que condujo a esta triste realidad en la que nos encontramos: la secularización de la cultura occidental, la Revolución Sexual de la década de 1960, la legalización del aborto en 1973, los escándalos del clero de los últimos 20 años, apatía generalizada y pérdida del sentido del pecado, etc.

Ciertamente, la situación actual parece mucho peor que cuando concluyó el Concilio Vaticano II en 1965. La recuperación de la liturgia es, sin duda, fundamental para la recuperación de cualquier vida católica sólida, ya que la Eucaristía es la “fuente y cumbre” de la vida cristiana. (*Lumen Gentium 11*). Continuaremos trabajando duro y ofreciendo adoración reverente y digna a Dios aquí en St. Theresa's.

¿Qué más se puede hacer? Para citar lo dicho por San Juan XXIII en el mismo discurso, necesitamos un “nuevo entusiasmo, una nueva alegría y serenidad en la **aceptación sin reservas de toda la fe cristiana**” (énfasis agregado). ¿Hay algún área de la enseñanza católica con la que tenga problemas? Empiece por ahí. Algunas áreas comunes son la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre: María, la Eucaristía, el aborto, la actividad homosexual, la importancia del Sacramento de la Confesión, la castidad marital. ¿Hay algún pecado con el que luchas? Aprenda lo que la Iglesia enseña al respecto y por qué, y qué puede hacer para evitarlo. La ley moral nos es dada para nuestro bien porque cada pecado nos daña a nosotros y a los demás de alguna manera. El internet tiene vastos recursos con explicaciones de todos los puntos de la teología católica. “Respuestas Católicas” es un recurso particularmente bueno en esta área, al igual que el sitio web de EWTN.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino

Mas anuncios en español, pagina 10....

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 27, 2021

St. Vincent de Paul

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| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Rosita Viajar |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Remedios Ganzon |
| 5:30 p.m. | Robert Stypulczak |

Tuesday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus

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| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Thomas & Peter
Oanh Nguyen |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Manuel Barnabe Serra &
Carmen Peña Serra |
| 5:30 p.m. | Celebrant Intention |

Wednesday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

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| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Felipe & Dolia Guerrero |
| 8:30 a.m. | Matthew Ebohon |
| 7:00 p.m. | ⌘ Francisca Rubia Contreras |

Thursday, September 30

St. Jerome

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| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Ceferino & Lourdes Vivares |
| 8:30 a.m. | Khol Tran & Diane Hoang |
| 5:30 p.m. | Celebrant Intention |

Friday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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| 6:45 a.m. | Celebrant Intention |
| 8:30 a.m. | Celebrant Intention |
| 5:30 p.m. | Celebrant Intention |

Saturday, October 2

The Holy Guardian

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| 8:30 a.m. | Theresa Hester |
| 5:00 p.m. | ⌘ Betty Moore |

Sunday, October 3

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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| 6:30 a.m. | Parish Family |
| 8:00 a.m. | ⌘ Esperanza Zuniga |
| 10:00 a.m. | ⌘ Amanda Archibong |
| 12:00 p.m. | ⌘ Mateo Alexander Sparkman |
| 2:00 p.m. | ⌘ Francisca Linares &
Maximiliano Arias |
| 5:00 p.m. | ⌘ Frank & Jennie Carbone |

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
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
August 23 - August 29	\$27,424	\$11,176	\$38,600
August 30 - September 5	\$19,495	\$15,966	\$35,456
September 6 - September 12	\$24,947	\$9,525	\$34,472
September 13 - September 19	\$22,385	\$11,098	\$33,483

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of September 19, 2021

910 Participants

Pledged \$3,231,249
Payments \$2,580,629
Adjustments \$3,000
Balance of Pledges \$647,619

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: \$2,004,666

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021

Totals as of September 19, 2021

Goal	\$ 200,000
Payments	\$ 144,610
Balance	\$ 55,390

645 Participants

PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUTISMO INFANTIL

Les felicitamos por el nacimiento de su hijo/hija!
Por favor llamen a la oficina para inscribirse al
281-494-1156 ext. 228.

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO

Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa son invitados a asistir a una entrevista de preparación matrimonial. Esto es obligatorio para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Es para las parejas que no están casadas y para las parejas que están casadas civilmente o que viven juntos. Por favor pre inscríbase llamando al **281-494-1156**. El seminario se ofrece cada otro mes, el segundo jueves a las 7:00 p.m. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 11 de Noviembre** 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 26 de Septiembre 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.



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.sttheresacatholicschool.org

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

We are accepting New Student Applications for the 2021-2022 School Year for Grades Pre-K, Kinder, and 1st. For information, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org

STCS DADS' CLUB KNOWS HOW TO BUILD IT RIGHT!

On Saturday, September 11, members of the Saint Theresa Catholic School Dads' Club, gave their time, talent, and MUSCLE to build a new shed for the Early Childhood Playground. Our talented group of dedicated dads made short work of assembling the new storage facility for the littlest Griffins' outdoor equipment. Our sincerest thanks and eternal gratitude for this wonderful gift.



Special Thanks to:

Jonathan O'Dwyer, Adam Morales, Chad Pinyopasarerk, William Gibula, Jerome Landreneau, and Joel Pineda for their hard work.

Kindergarten is Off to a Great Year Learning about Nature & Numbers



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.



FESTIVAL

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.



Rides



Facepainting



Games



Pumpkin Patch



Arts & Crafts



Visit sttheresacatholicschool.org for more information.





Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 2021 National Assembly Hosted by Galveston-Houston Archdiocese SVdP Council.

Approximately 630 Vincentians from around the USA gathered at the Marriott Marquis in downtown Houston last month for this annual event that is hosted at a different US city each year. The Archdiocese SVdP was scheduled to host the Assembly in 2020 but due to the pandemic it was cancelled. On a positive note that meant that the event was hosted on the 150th. anniversary of the founding of the Society in Galveston in 1871. Of those attending this four day event approximately 60 were Vincentians from our own Archdiocese, including two from St. Theresa's SVdP Conference. Each of the first three days began with a morning Rosary and Mass. On Saturday the final day, His Eminence Cardinal DiNardo Archbishop of Galveston-Houston celebrated a Vigil Mass with music provided by the Archdiocese Mass Choir.

The National Assembly featured many interesting workshops, meetings and spiritually inspiring talks, plus the opportunity to meet and greet Vincentians from all over the USA, sharing stories, and comparing best practices and charitable projects. Our two St. Theresa Vincentians were impressed by how successful and well managed the event was, and said that the time was well spent and that they had learnt a lot from their fellow Vincentians and new friends.

Bi-Lingual Help Needed

If you speak Spanish and English proficiently, are a practicing Catholic with a kind heart, and have time on your hands to share, our St. Theresa SVdP Conference has a volunteer position waiting for you. While being a Vincentian requires dedication and can be demanding on your time and emotions, it is also an opportunity to grow spiritually by loving and taking care of the poor and needy as Jesus asks us to do. If you are interested in learning more about being a Vincentian please send an email to: stcc.svdp@gmail.com

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.

Donation checks made out to 'St. Vincent de Paul' or envelopes containing money and labeled 'St. Vincent de Paul' can be dropped into any collection basket at any Mass. These donations 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 10:00am and 1:00pm, or mail them to:

**SVdP at St. Theresa Catholic Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd. Sugar Land, TX 77498**

**Please ensure that your donation checks for SVdP are written to:
'St. Vincent de Paul' or simply 'SVDP'**

Detailed SVdP Report for	Aug 2021	Aug 2020
Utility assistance	\$4,241.03	\$3,185.07
Housing assistance	\$2,795.00	\$2,667.77
Food Pantry*	\$1,698.50	\$1,140.40
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$70.00
Health/Prescription	\$0.00	\$812.50
SVdP Twin Payments**	\$0.00	\$250.00
School Supplies	\$422.44	\$0.00
Total Disbursements	\$9,156.97	\$8,125.74
Total Deposits	\$11,840.65	\$5,690.32
Family members served	321	232
Bags of food distributed	253	190
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	296	217

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

** Assistance to St. Thomas Aquinas SVdP to help a particularly needy family in Aug. 2020

Do 'You' Need Emergency Help ?

Our St Vincent de Paul ministry is here to help our parish members in time of need. If you need help and have no one to turn to, please 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, lease speak slowly and distinctly and repeat your name and telephone number.

What Food Do We Give To Those Who Need Help?

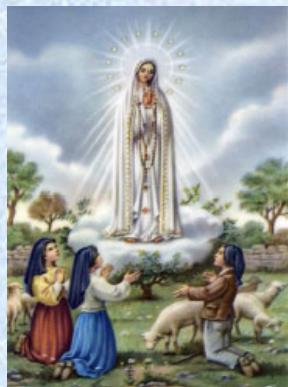
We stock around 48 different non perishable items that have been reviewed by a professional nutritionist, they include: cans of soups, meats, beans, vegetables, fruits, 1lb dry beans, 1lb rice, 2lb flour, 2lb sugar, vegetable oil, peanut butter, jelly, various pastas, breakfast cereals as well as personal care items like toothpaste, soap, diapers and baby wipes. **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 unrefrigerated 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.

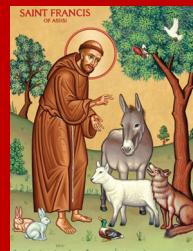
At this time members of the public are still not allowed in the Pantry or SVdP Offices due to the pandemic. Please call 281-242-9149 when you arrive in the parking lot, leaving your name and number and we call you back.

-SVdP Staff

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Our Lord appeared to Sr. Lucia and said:
“Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother. It is covered with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to remove them with an act of reparation.”

Our Lady of Fatima has asked us to fulfill the 5 First Saturday devotion to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart. Come join us at 9:30am on **Saturday, October 2nd** in the courtyard behind Emmaus Chapel to pray the Rosary and keep company with the Blessed Virgin Mary, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Please join us on **Saturday, October 2nd at 10:00 a.m.** for a special blessing of animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. All are invited to bring their pets or working animals (on leashes or in carriers) to the field next to the Knights of Columbus Hall (across from the main entrance to the church).

ONE NIGHT ONLY - PARISH MISSION THE HIDDEN POWER OF THE ROSARY

TIME:
7:00 PM
DATE: TUESDAY
OCTOBER 5
LOCATION:
ST. THERESA
COMMUNITY
CENTER

**Gabriel Castillo**

-Founder of True Faith TV
-Host of the Children of Mary Podcast
-Producer of online documentaries such as *Lessons from Lourdes*, *The Power of the Rosary*, *Testimonies of the Rosary*, *How You Can Become a Saint*, and more...
-His talks, presentations, and videos have over 11,000,000 views

St. Theresa Catholic Daughters of the Americas



The Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in our wonderful Spaghetti Dinner. Thank you for sharing with our community. Your generous contributions helped many of our charities.

And a Special Thanks to The Knights of Columbus for all of your help

Thank you and God Bless you!

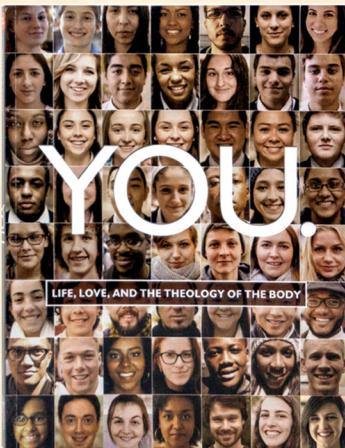
SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

All Senior Citizens of St. Theresa's Parish are invited to the annual luncheon: **Sunday, October 3, 2021** in the Community Center.

Food, fun and fellowship will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The luncheon is hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux #2211

Theology of the Body for High School



Saturday, October 30, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Family Life Center

Presented by
Joseph and Victoria Mastrangelo

YOU present an authentic view of the human person and the extraordinary story of creation as unrepeatable.

This program introduces teens to the truth that life is not all about them; it is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others.

Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch,
snacks, and workbook)

For registration and payment,
please e-mail erinservice@gmail.com

Alcohólicos Anónimos

La Gracia de Dios nunca se acaba.

Esto es únicamente con el fin de ayudar a todos aquellos que tengan problemas con el alcohol.

Para mas información llame al Sr.
Oscar Santaella al 346-818-1205.



Knights of Columbus

Drive Thru Fish Dinner

Friday, October 22

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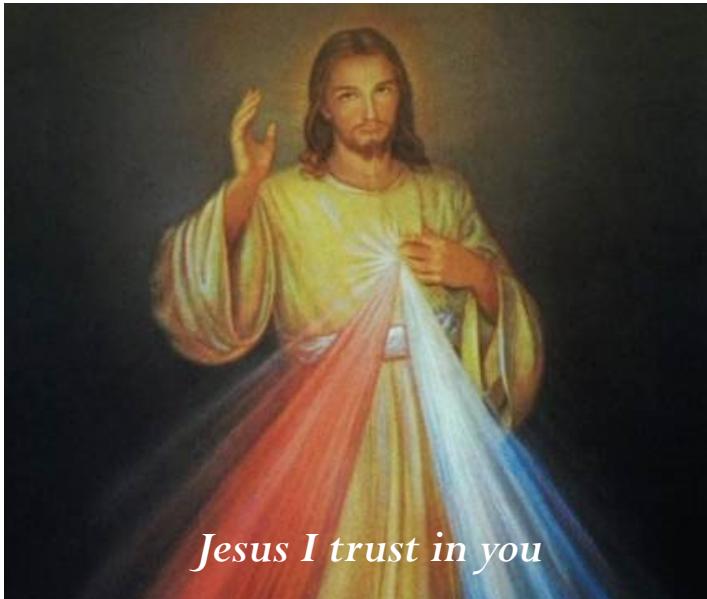
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