

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT THERESA PARISH
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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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**(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-Novus Ordo)

On the cover:

José Juan Camarón y Meliá.

Moses with the tables of the Law.

1785, oil on canvas.

Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando, Madrid, Spain.

The Spiritual Doctrine of Fr. Louis Lallement, Chapter 2

We conceive of venial sin only as of a light word, a vain thought, an act of little consequence. This is a great illusion; since it is of faith that God punishes a venial sin [in Purgatory] with supernatural sufferings, longer and keener than the most terrible torments of this life. From whence the conclusion follows, that the malice of venial sin is greater, beyond compare, in the judgment of God than it is in the idea of men.

Venial sin is an evil so great, that it obliges a God of infinite goodness who would have been willing to remain upon the Cross for the love of men even for centuries to condemn a soul He loves to the bitterest of all sufferings when it appears before His tribunal with the stain of this sin upon it; for the greatest torment we can conceive a soul enduring, when separated from the body, is to be deprived forever, or for a time, of the sight of God. And this it is that venial sin deserves, which has not been expiated by penance during this life. Such is the light in which we ought to regard it. Now we look at our sins only under their physical aspect, which attracts us, or under their moral aspect, of which we scarcely form a conception. We must contemplate them in their effects, and consider that they prevent our union with God, and banish us from Him forever in this life, if we continue in them. We must view them as opposed to that which is God's peculiar possession, that is to say, His glory, as well as to our own spiritual advancement, and to the designs of His providence with respect to us, which they interrupt and thwart.

[...for those living in the world] passion quenches the light of faith, as well as that of reason. Inordinate affection corrupts the judgment, and they then fall into the greatest disorders. The Jews had sufficient light to know that Jesus Christ was God; envy blinded them, and they put to death the Messiah whom they expected. Socrates, Plato, Trajan, might have known by the simple light of nature the abominable crimes to which they abandoned themselves. Their brutal passion blinded them. Nothing is more plain than the obligation of making restitution when we have unjustly deprived our neighbor of his goods; and yet every day we see how avarice quenches all the lights, natural and supernatural, which demonstrate this obligation. Men do not make restitution, and they never will make it. Attachment to worldly goods has so corrupted their judgment, that they have no longer light to see its necessity.

It is in the same way that we harden ourselves in a multitude of habitual venial sins. Vanity, sensuality, attachment to our own little comforts, stifle within us the lights of grace, which enable us to see the evil of this class of faults. Those who, from tenderness of conscience, pursue another course, we regard as scrupulous persons. And to flatter ourselves in our blindness, we palliate, by a thousand specious pleas, the passion that blinds us. We invent for ourselves some good intention, and this done, we carelessly pass by all the movements of grace.

The multiplication of venial sins is the destruction of souls, causing the diminution of those divine lights and inspirations, those interior graces, and consolations, that fervor and courage, which are needed to resist the assaults of the enemy. Hence follow blindness, weakness, frequent falls, an acquired habit of insensibility of heart; because, when once an affection to these faults is contracted, we sin without feeling that we are sinning. A man who takes no pains to avoid venial sins, though his labors of zeal on behalf of his neighbor be crowned with ever so brilliant a success, is in peril of being lost; for it is impossible for him, living as he does, not to fall sometimes into mortal sin, even without knowing it. But he is none the less guilty of the sins which he commits in this ignorance because it is, as it were, willful.

They who carefully avoid venial sins, generally preserve a constant feeling of devotion, and possess within them a moral certainty that they are in a state of grace. On the contrary, they who allow themselves to commit venial sins without scruple feel no unction of solid piety, and the Holy Spirit gives them no assurance that they are in a state of grace. In case of falls, we ought, as soon as ever we are sensible of them, to offer to God an act of interior adoration, to return to Him with love, to beg His forgiveness with confidence, and begin again to do what is good; without giving way for an instant to despondency or disquietude.

HAVE A BLESSED ALL SAINTS DAY!



The Parish office
will be closed on
Monday, November 1
for All Saints Day.

We will re-open on
Tuesday, November 2.

TIME CHANGE!



Friendly reminder to set your
clocks back one hour on
Sunday, November 7, 2021
at 2:00 a.m.

¡CAMBIO DE HORA!



Recordatorio, retroceder
sus relojes el **Domingo 7**
de Noviembre de 2021
a las 2:00 a.m.

La Doctrina Espiritual del Padre Louis Lallement, Capítulo 2

Concebimos el pecado venial sólo como una palabra ligera, un pensamiento vano, un acto de poca trascendencia. Ésta es una gran ilusión; ya que es por la fe que Dios castiga un pecado venial [en el Purgatorio] con sufrimientos sobrenaturales, más largos y agudos que los tormentos más terribles de esta vida. De donde se sigue la conclusión de que la malicia del pecado venial es mayor, incomparablemente, en el juicio de Dios que en la idea de los hombres.

El pecado venial es un mal tan grande, que obliga a un Dios de bondad infinita que hubiera estado dispuesto a permanecer en la Cruz por amor a los hombres, incluso durante siglos, a condenar al alma que ama al más amargo de todos los sufrimientos cuando se presenta ante él. Su tribunal con la mancha de este pecado sobre él; porque el mayor tormento que podemos concebir que soporta un alma, cuando está separada del cuerpo, es ser privado para siempre, o por un tiempo, de la vista de Dios. Y esto es lo que merece el pecado venial, que no ha sido expiado con penitencia durante esta vida. Tal es la luz con la que debemos considerarlo. Ahora miramos nuestros pecados sólo bajo su aspecto físico, que nos atrae, o bajo su aspecto moral, del que apenas nos formamos una concepción. Debemos contemplarlos en sus efectos, y considerar que impiden nuestra unión con Dios, y nos destierran de Él para siempre en esta vida, si continuamos en ellos. Debemos verlos como opuestos a lo que es posesión peculiar de Dios, es decir, Su gloria, así como a nuestro propio avance espiritual, y a los designios de Su providencia con respecto a nosotros, los cuales interrumpen y frustran.

[... Para los que viven en el mundo] la pasión apaga la luz de la fe, así como la de la razón. El afecto desmesurado corrompe el juicio y luego caen en los mayores desórdenes. Los judíos tenían suficiente luz para saber que Jesucristo era Dios; la envidia los cegó y dieron muerte al Mesías que esperaban. Sócrates, Platón, Trajano, podrían haber conocido a la simple luz de la naturaleza los abominables crímenes a los que se abandonaron. Su brutal pasión los cegó. Nada es más claro que la obligación de restituir cuando hemos privado injustamente a nuestro vecino de sus bienes; y sin embargo, todos los días vemos cómo la avaricia apaga todas las luces, naturales y sobrenaturales, que demuestran esta obligación. Los hombres no hacen restitución y nunca la harán. El apego a los bienes mundanos ha corrompido tanto su juicio, que ya no tienen luz para ver su necesidad.

Del mismo modo nos endurecemos en multitud de pecados veniales habituales. La vanidad, la sensualidad, el apego a nuestras propias pequeñas comodidades sofocan dentro de nosotros las luces de la gracia, que nos permiten ver la maldad de esta clase de faltas. A los que, por ternura de conciencia, siguen otro camino, los consideramos escrupulosos. Y para halagarnos en nuestra ceguera, paliamos, con mil súplicas engañosas, la pasión que nos ciega. Inventamos por nosotros mismos alguna buena intención, y hecho esto, pasamos descuidadamente todos los movimientos de la gracia.

La multiplicación de los pecados veniales es la destrucción de las almas, provocando la disminución de esas luces e inspiraciones divinas, esas gracias interiores y consolaciones, ese fervor y coraje, que se necesitan para resistir los asaltos del enemigo. De ahí la ceguera, la debilidad, las caídas frecuentes, un hábito adquirido de insensibilidad del corazón; porque, una vez que se contrae el afecto por estas faltas, pecamos sin sentir que estamos pecando. Un hombre que no se esfuerza por evitar los pecados veniales, aunque su trabajo de celo por su próximo sea coronado con un éxito tan brillante, corre el peligro de perderse; porque es imposible para él, viviendo como lo hace, no caer a veces en pecado mortal, incluso sin saberlo. Pero no es menos culpable de los pecados que comete en esta ignorancia porque es, por así decirlo, deliberada.

Quienes evitan cuidadosamente los pecados veniales, por lo general conservan un sentimiento constante de devoción y poseen en su interior la certeza moral de que se encuentran en estado de gracia. Al contrario, quienes se permiten cometer pecados veniales sin escrúpulos no sienten unción de piedad sólida, y el Espíritu Santo no les asegura que se encuentren en estado de gracia. En caso de caídas, tan pronto como nos demos cuenta de ellas, debemos ofrecer a Dios un acto de adoración interior, volver a Él con amor, pedirle perdón con confianza y empezar de nuevo a hacer el bien.; sin ceder ni un instante al desaliento o al desasosiego.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 1, 2021

All Saints

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

Tuesday, November 2

All Souls' Day

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| 6:45 a.m. | Teresa Stranahan |
| 8:30 a.m. | All Souls |
| 5:30 p.m. | Celebrant Intention |

Wednesday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres

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| 6:45 a.m. | Clara & Richard Duella |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Susana Reyes |
| 7:00 p.m. | Maria Angelina |

Thursday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✉ Elisa Giallombardo |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Amanda Baker |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✉ Gloria Portillo Mejia |

Friday, November 5

Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✉ Manuel & Angelina Castro |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Joerizaldy Razo |
| 5:30 p.m. | All Souls |

Saturday, November 6

Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| 8:30 a.m. | ✉ Amanda Archibong |
| 5:00 p.m. | ✉ Dominique Nguyen & Martha Le |

Sunday, November 7

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 6:30 a.m. | ✉ Roy & Martha Houtz |
| 8:00 a.m. | Laura Cortez |
| 10:00 a.m. | ✉ Andrew Dojs |
| 12:00 p.m. | Eugene Clara Iloka |
| 2:00 p.m. | ✉ Roberto Solis Velazquez |
| 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
Weekly Offertory Goal \$41,901*

Week	Offertory	Online	Total
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
September 20 - September 26	\$26,628	\$9,196	\$35,824
September 27 - October 3	\$27,505	\$16,728	\$44,233
October 4 - October 10	\$25,843	\$10,625	\$36,468
October 11 - October 17	\$20,583	\$10,601	\$31,184
October 18 - October 24	\$23,433	\$8,647	\$32,080

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of October 24, 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 October 24, 2021

Goal	\$ 200,000
Payments	\$ 159,671
Balance	\$ 40,329

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 31 de Octubre 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, December 14, 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 Welcomes New Latin Teacher

With the upcoming departure of our K-6th Latin Teacher and soon-to-be new mother, Mrs. Mary Proffit Klumpenhouwer, STCS is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. David Hutcheson.



Mr. David Hutcheson is a native Houstonian who graduated from the University of North Texas where he earned dual bachelor's degrees in History and Radio-Television-Film. It was at the NAU Newman Center in 2012 where Mr. Hutcheson, along with his future wife, were received into the Catholic Church under the patronage of St. John the Evangelist. After his first child was born, he moved with his family back to Houston where he embarked upon a career in education.

Mr. Hutcheson was offered his first full-time teaching position in 2017 at Resurrection Catholic School in Houston's Fifth Ward where he taught Middle School Religion and History for a year. For the next three years, he taught Middle School History at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Houston. In 2018, Mr. Hutcheson earned his M.Ed. with Curriculum & Instruction from Houston Baptist University.

Mr. Hutcheson enjoys playing guitar, collecting books, and spending time with his family. He is honored to be joining the Saint Theresa community as Latin/History Teacher and values its identity as both a Catholic school and a Classical school. As a teacher, he takes inspiration from Marshall McLuhan's motto, "The life of a believer, fortified by the teachings of the Church, is the supreme human adventure."

Third Grade Works Hard...



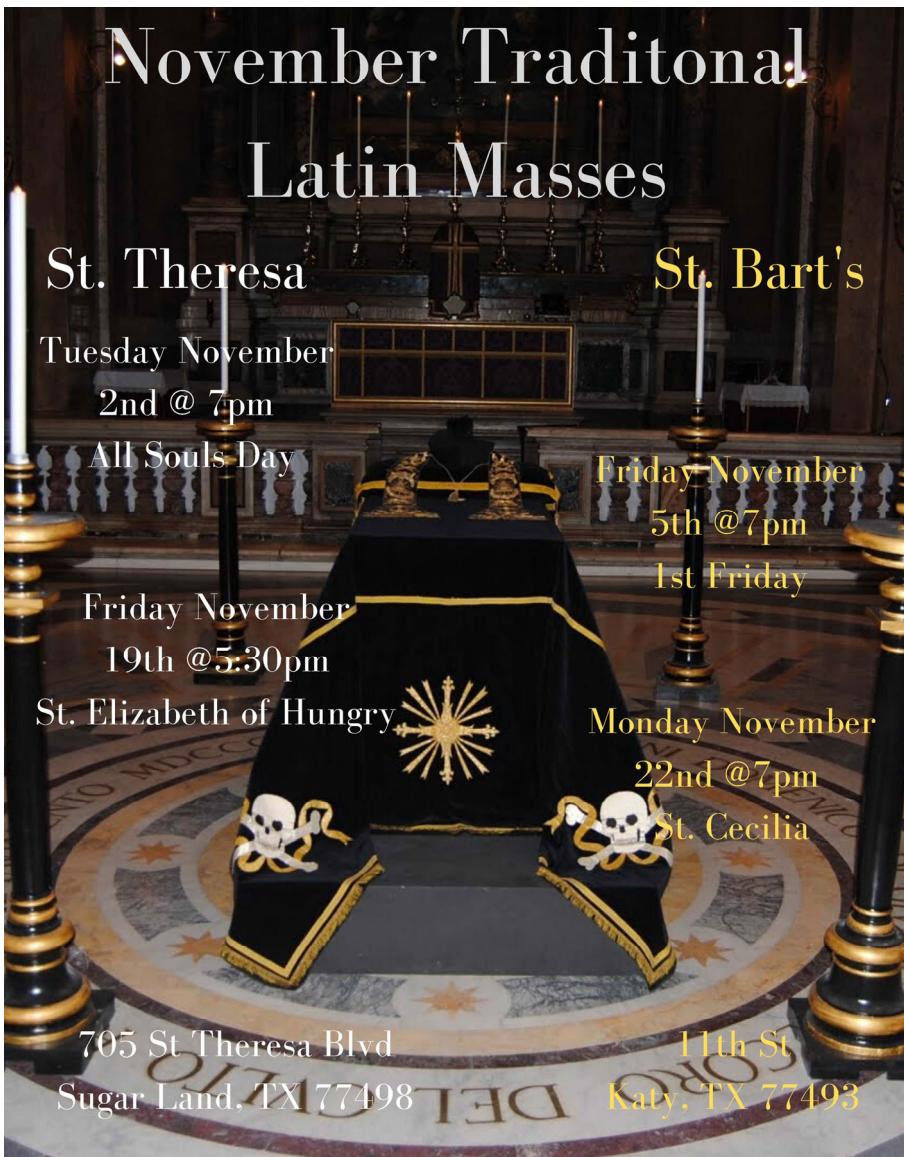
3rd Graders honing their writing skills in the school library.



3rd Graders praying the Rosary during class time.

and Prays Faithfully.

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.



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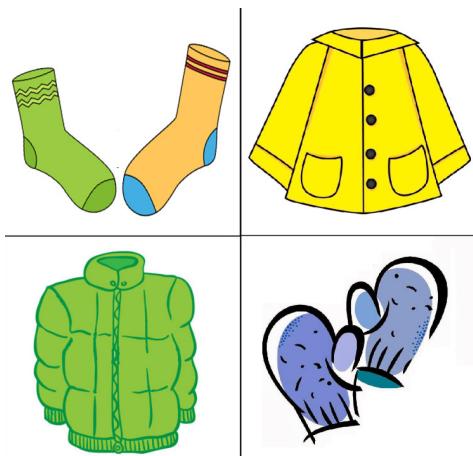
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Donations may be dropped off in front of St. Theresa Church after all Masses
November 13 & 14, 2021

Socks, gloves and coats may be for women, children and men of all sizes.

Donations will be given to
Fort Bend Women's Center and The Casa Center - Fort Bend Children's Advocacy

For information contact
Duchess Collins at 832-567-6065
or Gary Blanchette, GK,
at 281-389-9672



MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, November 3, 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.

Campus Clean-up

WHEN

Saturday, November 6
Begin at 8:00 am

WHERE TO MEET

FLC St. Catherine's room
Snacks and Beverages Provided

SUPPLIES NEEDED

PAPER TOWELS
BUCKETS
WINDEX

WASH CLOTHES
LIQUID SOAP
CLOROX WIPES



PROJECT AREAS:

Community Center
Family Life Center
Gardening

Old CCE Building
Oggerro Hall
Classrooms

ALL AGES EVENT

MAJOR PROJECTS:

**Pressure wash the
community center
exterior building and sand/
paint doors**

**Pressure wash school
exterior areas**

**Clean school outside
windows and ledges**

**Pressure wash and paint
church exterior areas**

**Clean air vents in
Community Center**

**Pressure Wash and paint
monument sign**

**Move furniture and other
large items**

Paint bookshelves

**Sign-up on
signupgenius Link
Provided or Call Church
Office 281-494-1156**



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094CABA72AA2F94-campus>



✖ SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS ✖
*NOT a Holy Day of Obligation
 this year because it occurs on*

Monday, November 1, 2021

Mass Schedule

6:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. *Español*

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL
 THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**
All Souls Day

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Mass Schedule

6:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Latin, Traditional Form*
(homily in English y español)

CAFE CATHOLICA LITE 2021

**The Diverse Face of the Church in Houston:
 Heaven is Here!**

with Bishop Italo Dell'Oro, C.R.S.

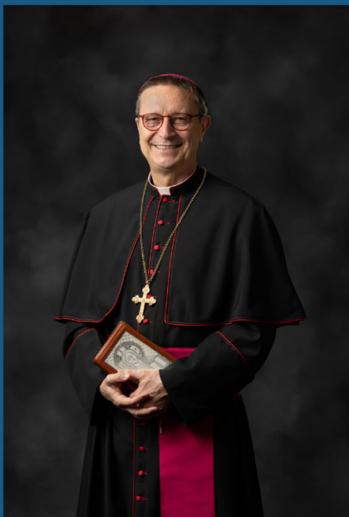
auxiliary bishop of the
 Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Thursday, Nov. 4th

7:00-8:45 pm

IN PERSON at

St. Frances of Cabrini
 10727 Hartsook St, Houston



LITE SNACKS | TALK | Q&A | PRAYER

www.archgh.org/cafecatholica



**FIRST FRIDAY
 ORGAN CONCERT**

November 5, 2021
 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring: Dr. Kevin Clarke



**FIRST FRIDAY
 REPARATION VIGIL**

November 5, 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

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

**St. Vincent de Paul – Annual Summary Report**

It's time for us to share an annual summary of our St. Theresa SVdP conference finances and activity. The demand for food remains less than the pre pandemic years. This we attribute to many more social ministries and agencies that are distributing food in our service area. Utility assistance increased 41% over the previous year and rental assistance increased 43%.

Food purchases dropped 6.5% but the amount of food provided to the needy was virtually the same, meaning that your donations of food increased to make up the difference. Due also to your generosity, financial donations increased 30.7% over the

previous 12 month period. Thank You!

Thanks for your Support.

We thank all our loving parish members and organizations, too many to list, who supported our SVdP ministry both spiritually and financially over the last 12 months. 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.

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, please speak slowly and distinctly and repeat your name and telephone number.

St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul Conference Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021 Summary													Prev Year	
Month	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Total 2020-21	Total 2019-20
Electricity/Utility Assistance	\$3,537	\$1,608	\$5,747	\$2,312	\$2,578	\$3,844	\$1,980	\$2,849	\$5,765	\$4,359	\$4,241	\$5,328	\$44,148	\$31,241
Mortgage/Rent Assistance	\$3,646	\$975	\$5,350	\$3,954	\$4,000	\$2,440	\$1,800	\$1,780	\$850	\$3,000	\$2,795	\$3,693	\$34,283	\$24,481
Food Pantry *	\$1,478	\$1,248	\$1,713	\$998	\$777	\$927	\$742	\$823	\$807	\$881	\$1,699	\$1,461	\$13,554	\$14,501
Office supplies **	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$90	\$200	\$305
Health assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,152	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,152	\$878
School supplies ***	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$422	\$0	\$422	\$0
Gas/GiftCards *	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300
SVdP/Solidarity ****	\$563	\$450	\$250	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,163	\$4,650
Total Expenses	\$9,223	\$4,281	\$13,060	\$7,664	\$7,355	\$8,363	\$5,021	\$5,562	\$7,422	\$8,240	\$9,157	\$10,572	\$95,921	\$76,356
Bank Deposits	\$6,497	\$7,588	\$11,349	\$7,412	\$9,692	\$7,916	\$7,087	\$5,496	\$5,947	\$5,365	\$11,941	\$12,831	\$99,121	\$75,812
Volunteers Attendances	63	44	57	58	60	74	56	66	61	50	69	42	700	850
Est. Volunteer Hours	252	176	228	232	240	296	224	264	244	200	276	168	2800	3400
Bags of Groceries Provided	258	256	296	211	193	207	213	227	152	229	253	177	2672	2683
Friends in Need Assisted	348	323	400	277	258	273	201	241	182	321	330	237	3391	3583

Notes:

- * Does not include the value of Food and the many Gift Cards donated by parish members
- ** In many cases Vincentians working from home donate the office supplies that they use.
- *** Does not include the value of school supplies donated by parish members in 2020 and 2021
- **** Includes annual dues to support our SVdP Central Council and Twin assistance to neighboring SVdP conferences
Our St. Theresa SVdP conference also has received Twin assistance from neighboring conferences when needed.

Long Serving Vincentian Retires

Yvonne 'Missy' Louviere is retiring from her post at the Food Pantry. Yvonne is one of the longest serving Vincentians at the Pantry and has been serving for a decade or two. She has finally decided to take it easy and concentrate on her garden. We love you Yvonne and will miss seeing your smiling face at the Pantry. Be sure to drop by now and then for a 'real' cup of coffee :-)

**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 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. Our mailing address is:

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

Donations of Food and Personal Care Items Are Welcome!

The SVdP ministry can always use your help with donations of non-perishable foods. 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. **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

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.

We remember with gratitude, and pray for God's mercy upon:

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