

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.

Tuesday & Thursday
 5:30 p.m.

Miércoles
 7:00 p.m. (español)

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

CONFESSION • 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:

Provoost, Jan.
The Last Judgement.
 1505, oil on panel.
 Kunsthalle Hamburg,
 Germany.

Spiritual Theology by Fr. Jordan Aumann, O.P.

Charity can increase in this life because it is a movement toward God, our ultimate end, and so long as we are wayfarers in this life it is possible to approach more and more closely to the goal. This greater proximity is effected precisely through the increase of charity. Moreover, charity does not admit of any term or limit in this life; it can grow indefinitely. This does not mean, however, that charity cannot reach a relative perfection, as we have already explained.

Like all the other habits, charity increases, not by the addition of one form to another form, but by a greater realization of the virtue in the subject. It cannot increase by addition because such an increase is not possible in qualitative things but only in quantitative things, and habits are classified as qualities. Thus, the will participates more and more in charity so far as it is more penetrated by charity.

Like the other virtues, charity is not increased by any act whatever, but only by an act that is more intense than the habit as actually possessed here and now. If charity were increased by addition, then any act of charity, however weak and remiss, would increase charity. Thus, simply by the multiplication of many remiss acts, the thermometer of habitual charity would rise to a surprising degree and even surpass the charity of many of the saints. Such an explanation of the increase of charity leads only to absurdity.

The true nature of the increase of charity is far different. As a qualitative form, it can increase only by a more profound realization in the subject, and this is impossible without a more intense act. This is in conformity with the increase of habits even on the natural level. They need a more intense act to increase as habits.

We now have an important practical conclusion. Persons who live in slothfulness and tepidity can paralyze their Christian life completely, even if they live habitually in the grace of God and perform a large number of good but remiss works. This is amply verified in daily experience. A large number of good souls live habitually in the grace of God, without committing any serious faults but performing many good works and acts of sacrifice, but they are far from being saints. If they encounter any contradiction or difficulty, they become angry; if they are lacking anything, their laments are raised to heaven; if their superiors command something that does not, please them, they murmur and complain; if anyone criticizes or humiliates them, they become enemies of those persons. All this shows clearly that such individuals are still very far from Christian perfection.

But how can one explain this phenomenon after these persons have performed so many good works for so many years in the Christian life? The theological explanation is simple: they have performed a great many good works, it is true; but they have performed them in a lukewarm manner and not in such a way that each new act is more fervent. Rather, each succeeding act is more remiss and more imperfect. They are as lukewarm and imperfect as if they were at the very beginning of the path to holiness.

Donation of Altar Arrangement
November 28, 2021

In Memory of
George Sr. & Carmen Morales



*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**

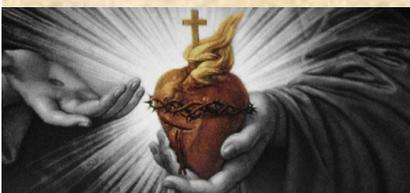
December 3, 2021
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring:
Dr. Kevin Clarke



**FIRST FRIDAY
REPARATION VIGIL**

December 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

Teología espiritual por el p. Jordan Aumann, O.P.

La caridad puede aumentar en esta vida porque es un movimiento hacia Dios, nuestro fin último, y mientras seamos caminantes en esta vida es posible acercarnos cada vez más a la meta. Esta mayor proximidad se realiza precisamente mediante el aumento de la caridad. Además, la caridad no admite plazo ni límite en esta vida; puede crecer indefinidamente. Sin embargo, esto no significa que la caridad no pueda alcanzar una perfección relativa, como ya hemos explicado.

Como todos los demás hábitos, la caridad aumenta, no por la adición de una forma a otra, sino por una mayor realización de la virtud en el sujeto. No puede aumentar por adición porque tal aumento no es posible en cosas cualitativas sino solo en cosas cuantitativas, y los hábitos se clasifican como cualidades. Así, la voluntad participa cada vez más en la caridad en la medida en que está más penetrada por la caridad.

Como las demás virtudes, la caridad no se incrementa por ningún acto, sino sólo por un acto que es más intenso que el hábito tal como se posee aquí y ahora. Si la caridad aumentara con la adición, entonces cualquier acto de caridad, por débil y negligente que fuera, aumentaría la caridad. Así, simplemente por la multiplicación de muchos actos de negligencia, el termómetro de la caridad habitual se elevaría a un grado sorprendente e incluso superaría la caridad de muchos de los santos. Tal explicación del aumento de la caridad sólo conduce al absurdo.

La verdadera naturaleza del aumento de la caridad es muy diferente. Como forma cualitativa, sólo puede aumentar mediante una realización más profunda en el sujeto, y esto es imposible sin un acto más intenso. Esto está de acuerdo con el aumento de hábitos incluso a nivel natural. Necesitan un acto más intenso para aumentar sus hábitos.

Ahora tenemos una conclusión práctica importante. Las personas que viven en la pereza y la tibieza pueden paralizar completamente su vida cristiana, incluso si viven habitualmente en la gracia de Dios y realizan una gran cantidad de obras buenas pero negligentes. Esto está ampliamente verificado en la experiencia diaria. Un gran número de buenas almas viven habitualmente en la gracia de Dios, sin cometer faltas graves, pero realizando muchas buenas obras y actos de sacrificio, pero están lejos de ser santos. Si encuentran alguna contradicción o dificultad, se enojan; si les falta algo, sus lamentos se elevan al cielo; si sus superiores mandan algo que no les agrada, murmuran y se quejan; si alguien los critica o los humilla, se vuelven enemigos de esas personas. Todo esto muestra claramente que tales individuos todavía están muy lejos de la perfección cristiana.

Pero ¿cómo se puede explicar este fenómeno después de que estas personas hayan realizado tantas buenas obras durante tantos años en la vida cristiana? La explicación teológica es simple: han realizado muchas buenas obras, es cierto; pero los han realizado de manera tibia y no de tal manera que cada nuevo acto sea más ferviente. Más bien, cada acto subsiguiente es más negligente e imperfecto. Son tan tibios e imperfectos como si estuvieran al comienzo del camino hacia la santidad.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 29, 2021

Weekday in Advent

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Celso & Anita Rodriguez
- 8:30 a.m. Jocelyn Maduro
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Joseph Cuong Nguyen

Tuesday, November 30

St. Andrew

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Ronnie Water
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Ernesto Navarro
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Bertilda Castillo

Wednesday, December 1

Weekday in Advent

- 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention
- 7:00 p.m. ✘ Pedro Garcia Family

Thursday, December 2

Weekday in Advent

- 6:45 a.m. Matthew Ebohon
- 8:30 a.m. Teh Family
- 5:30 p.m. Navo Family

Friday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier

- 6:45 a.m. Deceased Members of Houtz & Berger Family
- 8:30 a.m. Courtney Hochhalter Family
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Jose Lucio Marquez

Saturday, December 4

Weekday in Advent

- 8:30 a.m. Bavbaro Oviedo
- 5:00 p.m. ✘ Lynne Anne & Louis Joseph Menesse

Sunday, December 5

Second Sunday of Advent

- 6:30 a.m. ✘ Diego Emilo Medina
- 8:00 a.m. ✘ Rodolfo & Jose Salvador Sanchez
- 10:00 a.m. ✘ Remigia Madrid & Alicia de la Cruz Ortega
- 12:00 p.m. Parish Family
- 2:00 p.m. ✘ German & Gloria Portillo Mejia
- 5:00 p.m. ✘ Helen & Clara Nowak

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
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
October 25 - October 31	\$24,583	\$11,249	\$35,832
November 1 - November 7	\$25,191	\$15,437	\$40,628
November 8 - November 14	\$22,535	\$10,510	\$33,045

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of November 14, 2021

910 Participants

Pledged \$3,231,249
 Payments \$2,587,690
 Adjustments \$3,000
 Balance of Pledges \$640,558

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: \$1,986,739

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021

Totals as of November 14, 2021

Goal \$ 200,000
 Payments \$ 161,689
 Balance \$ 38,311

645 Participants

O Come, All Ye Children Come to the Stable

- Who? Parish children ages 5-14
Homeschoolers, CCE, STCS, etc.
- What? Traditional Christmas Pageant
- When? Saturday, December 18 at 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Where? Community Center
- Why? To preserve and celebrate the birth of Jesus, the true meaning of Christmas
- How? Participate! No auditions; just casting.

We need, of course, 3 Magi, quite a few shepherds, several sheep, a donkey, a dove, a cow, and a host of angels.

Simple but attractive costumes will make this production especially lovely. Costume tips will be offered.

Mary and Joseph will be eighth-graders. Baby Jesus will be played by an infant (3-5 months old, boy or girl). Does your family have a candidate for this most important role?

We need singers! We need readers!

We need a volunteer mom or two.

We are praying to Saint Joseph to send us a carpenter to build a manger.

We will also need some set builders.

For additional information or for a registration form, please contact Dr. Catherine Bilow: cbilow@sttheresacatholicsschool.org

SHARING SUNDAY CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM



We encourage you to pull a tag from the Christmas tree and purchase a gift to share with those in need. The Christmas tree will be up from **December 4th** through **December 12th**. On Sharing Sunday (**December 18th & 19th**), we ask that you bring your **UNWRAPPED** gift to any of the Sunday Masses. Gifts will be brought up to the steps of the altar when requested.

WAYS TO HELP:

Sharing Sunday December 18th & 19th after each Mass *Help move gifts from the Church to the FLC/Gym (trucks/vans welcome!)*

Tag Replenish
Help replenish purple tags on the tree after each Mass (baskets of tags will be nearby)

Gift Distribution will be **December 20th - December 23rd**
Monday - Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. noon

Please contact Diane Blanchette if you have any questions at 281-494-1156.

SHARING SUNDAY CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM



We are gearing up again to help **parish families in need of assistance at Christmas. Recipient families must be active and registered members of Saint Theresa's and bring a valid picture ID.** The SVDP gift program is for children only—babies through 17 years old.

Please come by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul office to sign-up. Hours are from: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (**Monday or Friday**)

The 2021 dates to sign-up are:
November 29th & December 3rd

Domingo de Compartir Programa de Regalos De Navidad

Este programa es para las familias de la parroquia que necesitan asistencia en la Navidad. Las familias deben ser miembros activos y registrados en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresa y llevar una identificación con foto valida. El programa de regalo SVDP es solo para niños, de bebés hasta la edad de 17 años.

Por favor pase a la oficina de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul para inscribirse. El horario para inscribirse es de: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (**Lunes o Viernes**)

Las fechas para inscribirse son:
29 de noviembre y 3 de diciembre

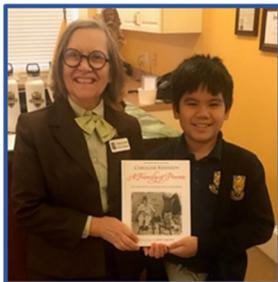


SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

STCS STUDENTS SHINE IN WRITING



Congratulations to 3rd grader, Isaac Cheong, who won the 2021 STCS Poetry Contest with his original entry, *When Fall Comes*. Isaac competed against his fellow students in grades 3-8. Dr. Catherine Bilow, STCS Library Manager, presented Isaac with a copy of Caroline Kennedy's book: *A Family of Poems: My Favorite Poetry for Children*.

Isaac and the STCS 3-8 students will now have their poems entered into the national student poetry competition sponsored by Appelley Publishing.

Winners will be announced on Friday, April 8, 2022.

Congratulations to STCS Eighth Graders, Maria Jesko and Nathan Nguyen who tied for 1st Place in their grade level in the Knights of Columbus Council 4204 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Grand Knight Gary Blanchette recognized the winners and presented participation certificates to our 8th Grade Class. Maria and Nathan will now compete at the next level.



Yes I want to Donate

Consider donating an item of value to our Silent Auction or underwriting our event with a cash donation. All donations are tax-deductible. Return this slip or Scan the QR Code to donate.



Donation Description _____
 Estimated Value _____
 Name or Business Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email _____
 Additional Information _____

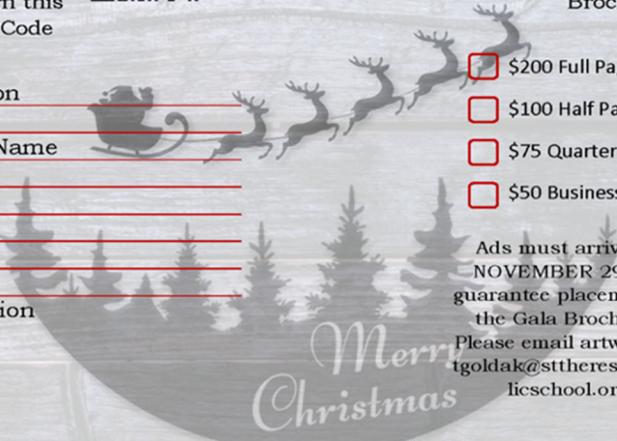
Yes I want to Advertise

Enjoy color advertisement of your Business or express your love to your St. Theresa Catholic School student in a full-color advertisement in our Gala Brochure.

\$200 Full Page Color Ad (8.5" x 11")
 \$100 Half Page Ad (8.5" x 5.5")
 \$75 Quarter Page Ad (4" x 5")
 \$50 Business Card Size Ad (2" x 3")

Ads must arrive by NOVEMBER 29th to guarantee placement in the Gala Brochure. Please email artwork to lgoldak@sttheresacatholicschool.org





Merry Christmas

Saint Theresa Catholic School

Invites you for an Evening Inside the Story Book

Twass the Night Before Christmas

Saturday, December 4, 2021

**6:00 PM Special Preview ~ Silent Auction ~ Cocktails &
Hors d'oeuvres**

7:00 PM Dinner & Dancing

Music Provided by: Sound Connections

**Childcare is provided free of charge by reservation with your RSVP.
(Pizza, snacks, and drinks are included with childcare)**

Tickets \$75 per person

If you can join us in person, we would love to have you there!

**If you cannot attend the Gala, please participate
virtually in our fabulous silent auction!**

**The auction will officially open on Friday, November 26 (Black Friday)
and run through the conclusion of the Gala on the 4th.**

**This is the perfect time to snag some unique and special
items in time for Christmas.**



To register, just scan: or go to our website:

<https://one.bidpal.net/stcsgala21>

**You will receive a text message to notify you when the
auction officially opens and closes—it's that easy!**



GIVE BLOOD.ORG

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Sunday, December 5
7:30 am - 1:30 pm
KC Hall

Questions? Contact:
Paul Cinquemani (832) 594-6753

Donors will receive a voucher for a free medium pizza at Marco's Pizza AND a Blood Center item of their choice!!



Connor, blood recipient

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



CDA Christmas Poinsettia and Bake Sale December 4 & 5



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, #2211, will be selling beautiful, live poinsettias and baked goods after the Masses, **December 4th and 5th**, while supplies last. These blooming plants make a wonderful Christmas centerpiece or gift. Cost for each poinsettia: \$12.00. Poinsettia & Bake Sale proceeds benefit scholarships and charitable donations.

We appreciate your support.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, meet the fourth (4th) Monday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. We welcome all ladies of the parish, 18 years and older, to join us anytime to learn more about our organization and become a member.

Please contact Regent, Sharon Henry, at 281-507-1350 or sharonhenry.cda@gmail.com for more information.



EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.



THE BEST WAY TO FIND A BLOOD DRIVE AND SCHEDULE YOUR DONATION!



Fundraiser for: St. Theresa Catholic Church Sugar Land, TX

For each promo code redeemed during the 2021 Sugar Land Holiday Lights season, purchasers receive a discount off the day of event adult ticket price, and \$2.00 is given back to the nonprofit.

Promo Code: STCC

To purchase tickets, visit SugarLandHolidayLights.com

For more information, visit SugarLandHolidayLights.com or call 281-240-4487

**This offer cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion.*

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN



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

Financial Summary: July 2020 - June 2021

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021

Revenue

General Parish	\$	1,945,915
Pastoral & Educational Ministries	\$	127,995
Social Concerns & Ethnic/Multicultural	\$	128,300
Activities/Organizations	\$	3,927
Fundraising: Bazaar & IGNITE Campaign	\$	338,758
Administration	\$	31,185
Total Revenue - \$2,576,079.52		



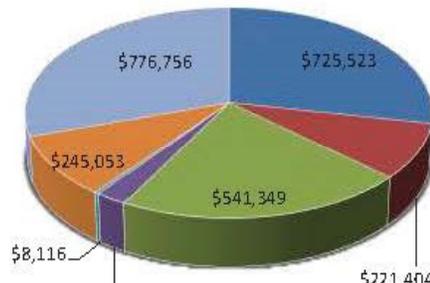
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021

Expenses

General Parish	\$	725,523
Clergy	\$	221,404
Pastoral & Educational Ministries	\$	541,349
Social Concerns & Ethnic/Multicultural	\$	56,652
Activities/Organizations	\$	8,116
Fundraising: Bazaar & IGNITE Campaign	\$	245,053
Administration	\$	776,756
Total Expenses - \$2,574,854		
Revenue - Expenses	\$	1,226



- General Parish
- Clergy
- Pastoral & Educational Ministries
- Social Concerns & Ethnic/Multicultural
- Activities/Organizations
- Fundraising: Bazaar & IGNITE Campaign
- Administration
- Total Expenses - \$2,574,854

2021 Diocesan Service Fund (DSF) as of June 30, 2021

Parish Goal	\$200,000
Total Amount Paid:	\$86,177
Total Number of Participants	271

2017 Capital Campaign as of June 30, 2021

Capital Campaign - Income	\$297,085
Capital Campaign - Expenses	\$236,652
Total Revenue:	\$60,434

On this page you will find a summary of the financial activity of the parish for the past fiscal year.

Broken out with the pie charts are summaries of the parish's revenue and expenses for the year. Also listed are our DSF and Capital Campaign numbers as of fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Our current new maintenance fund envelope has helped tremendously with some of the ongoing maintenance needs of our campus facilities.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

Thanksgiving Blessings

As this Thanksgiving weekend celebration is winding down and family visitors are heading home, it's a great time for all to reflect on their many blessings. We pray that you have a strong prayer life and are part of a loving family and community, that you have a roof over your head, have food on the table, and can pay your all your bills. As Vincentians helping the needy in our community we often encounter families and individuals that are not so blessed. For one reason or another they don't get along with their family so they have no one to turn to in bad times. Many are still struggling to catch up paying back rent and utilities, and some are just poor in spirit with no prayer connection to God and no hope for a better tomorrow. In fact, they don't want to think about tomorrow because yesterday was a struggle to survive, today was a struggle to survive and tomorrow may be worse. Please pray for these struggling individuals and families at this special time of Thanksgiving, they surely need your prayers.

Turkey Dinner Update

In the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving our Vincentian volunteers distributed Turkey Dinner Coupons to 75 St. Theresa parish families courtesy of our neighboring parish of St. Laurence. Each coupon was exchanged for a turkey and all the dinner fixings needed to make a family Thanksgiving meal. Thank you St. Laurence's Social Concerns Ministry and your parish community for your generosity.

An Uplifting Story

Recently, one of our Theresians was buying a lot of canned vegetables, soups and meats to be donated to the food pantry. When she was checking out she asked the cashier to please use double bags as the items were going to a food pantry. Hearing this, the lady behind her at the checkout insisted in paying for all of her canned goods! With so many depressing news stories today that highlight the bad stories, hearing this story filled us full of confidence that God was still present and working in our community.

We Give Thanks Too!

Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry would like to thank all of our benefactors and donors with loving hearts who support us financially and spiritually throughout the year, individuals, ministries and organizations too many to list. You are perfect examples of Charity and Love in Action! We are truly blessed to be given the opportunity to serve the less fortunate families in the parish and surrounding communities on your behalf.

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

Detailed SVdP Report for	Oct 2021	Oct 2020
Utility assistance	\$6,388.84	\$3,536.72
Housing assistance	\$1,696.93	\$3,646.00
Food Pantry*	\$1,965.19	\$1,477.74
Office Supplies	\$118.00	\$0.00
SVdP Twin Payments**	\$0.00	\$563.00
Total Disbursements	\$10,169.21	\$8,125.74
Total Deposits	\$7,943.54	\$5,690.32
Family members served	412	348
Bags of food distributed	269	258
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	264	246

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

** Twin assistance to Holy Family SVdP helping two particularly needy families in Oct. 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.svdvp@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 use your help with donations of non-perishable foods like: Canned soups, meats, vegetables and fruits. 1lb sizes of dry beans and rice and 2lb sizes of flour and sugar. Also vegetable oil, peanut butter and jelly, pastas, breakfast cereals and personal care items like toothpaste, soap, diapers and baby wipes. 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 should be placed in the large blue SVdP donation boxes 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

Baldemar (Balde) Torres 8/21/1948 – 11/9/2021
May You Rest in Peace Vincentian Brother

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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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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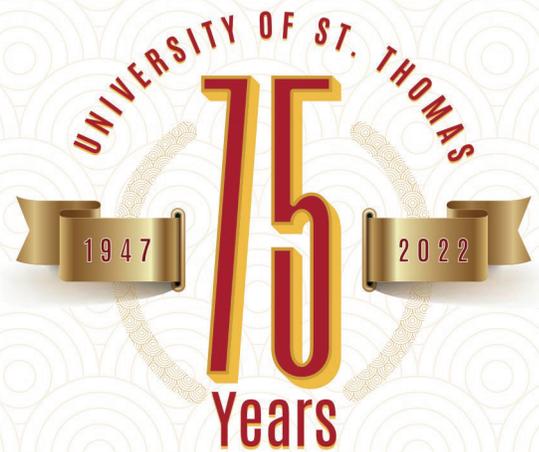
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