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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.

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:

Fra Angelico.
Adoration of the Magi.
1440/1460, tempera on poplar panel.
National Gallery of Art,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On December 17th, Cardinal DiNardo issued another letter regarding restrictions that were put in place because of Covid almost two years ago. He writes that beginning today (Sunday, January 2, 2022) the dispensation from attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is removed and that “the faithful should fulfill their Sunday and Holy Day obligations joyfully and conscientiously”.

My apologies in making the announcement the same day that the dispensation is lifted; our bulletins must go to press early around big holidays in order to get them in on time and I received this news too late to share in an earlier bulletin. If you are reading this after January 2nd and thought the dispensation was still in place that weekend you are not culpable for the error; laws must be promulgated to have any effect (cf. Aquinas, ST I-II 90 a4).

Cardinal DiNardo also instructed pastors to remind their parishioners “that, from the law itself, the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday or a Day of Precept is not morally binding for those who find it impossible to attend Mass, e.g., due to illness, advanced age, caring for a sick person, or being at high-risk for contracting COVID-19 (cf. CIC [Code of Canon Law], 1248). These persons should fulfill their obligations through some act of prayer or meditation upon the sacred scriptures for the Mass of the day.”

The necessity to worship God on Sundays is a matter of divine law that cannot be set aside. However, *how* we worship God on Sunday is not a matter of divine law, but rather of ecclesial law and can therefore admit exceptions, as noted by Cardinal DiNardo above. In either case, no one is bound to the impossible. We are bound to worship God on Sunday, but someone in a coma clearly cannot and is not guilty for the lack. We are obliged to attend Mass on Sunday if in good health, not at risk, etc., but if a hurricane comes and floods our streets so that it is impossible to drive to church, no offence is committed, nor should any guilt be felt.

Human laws, such as the requirement to attend Mass, do not address single actions or attempt to cover every possible contingency. Rather, they address what is most common or probable. St. Thomas notes that laws address what happens most frequently, but “if a case arose wherein the observance of that law would be hurtful to the general welfare, it should not be observed” (ST I-II 96 a6). Applied to our current case, if someone were to test positive for COVID and be asymptomatic or if they had some other communicable illness, they should not attend Mass to avoid spreading it.

I am glad so many have already come back, I look forward to seeing you on Sundays!

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino

Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are available for next year.



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



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 SugarLandHoliday-Lights.com

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

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El 17 de diciembre, el cardenal DiNardo emitió otra carta con respecto a las restricciones que se establecieron debido a Covid hace casi dos años. Escribe que a partir de hoy (domingo 2 de enero de 2022) se elimina la dispensa de asistencia al Santo Sacrificio de la Misa los Domingos y Días Santos de Obligación y que “los fieles deben cumplir con sus obligaciones dominicales y festivos con alegría y conciencia”.

Mis disculpas por hacer el anuncio el mismo día que se levanta la dispensa; nuestros boletines deben publicarse temprano en las fiestas importantes para que lleguen a tiempo y recibí esta noticia demasiado tarde para compartirla en un boletín anterior. Si está leyendo esto después del 2 de enero y pensó que la dispensa todavía estaba vigente ese fin de semana, no es culpable del error; las leyes deben ser promulgadas para tener algún efecto (cf. Santo Tomás de Aquino, ST I-II 90 a4).

El cardenal DiNardo también instruyó a los pastores a recordar a sus feligreses “Que, según la propia ley, la obligación de asistir a misa el domingo o un día de precepto no es moralmente vinculante para quienes encuentran imposible asistir a misa, por ejemplo, debido a una enfermedad, edad avanzada, cuidado de una persona enferma, o estar en alto riesgo de contraer COVID-19 (cf. CIC [Código de Derecho Canónico], 1248). Estas personas deben cumplir con sus obligaciones mediante algún acto de oración o meditación sobre las Sagradas Escrituras para la Misa del día”.

La necesidad de adorar a Dios los domingos es una cuestión de ley divina que no se puede dejar de lado. Sin embargo, cómo adoramos a Dios el domingo no es una cuestión de ley divina, sino más bien de ley eclesial y, por lo tanto, puede admitir excepciones, como señaló el cardenal DiNardo anteriormente. En cualquier caso, nadie está obligado a lo imposible. Estamos obligados a adorar a Dios el domingo, pero alguien en coma claramente no puede y no es culpable de la falta. Estamos obligados a asistir a misa el domingo si gozamos de buena salud, no corremos riesgo, etc., pero si llega un huracán e inunda nuestras calles y es imposible bucear a la iglesia, no se comete ninguna ofensa, ni se debe sentir ninguna culpa.

Las leyes humanas, como el requisito de asistir a misa, no abordan acciones únicas ni intentan cubrir todas las posibles contingencias. Más bien, abordan lo que es más común o probable. Santo Tomás señala que las leyes abordan lo que sucede con mayor frecuencia, pero "si surgiera un caso en el que la observancia de esa ley sería perjudicial para el bienestar general, no debería observarse" (ST I-II 96 a6). Aplicado a nuestro caso actual, si alguien da positivo en la prueba de COVID y está asintomático o si tiene alguna otra enfermedad contagiosa, no debe asistir a misa para evitar contagiarla.

Me alegro de que muchos ya hayan regresado, ¡espero verlos los domingos!

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 3, 2022

Christmas Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. Celebrant Intention
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Sebastian Maliakkal
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Rolando Salazar

Tuesday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Jose Saba
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Thomas Sanh & Peter Oanh Nguyen
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Carmen Santiago

Wednesday, January 5

St. John Neumann

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Melencia Ferreras
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ C.K. Mathai
- 7:00 p.m. ✘ Loreto & Epegmenia Gonzalez

Thursday, January 6

Christmas Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Ronald & Donald George
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Mary Abramcik
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Jesus Antonio Valence

Friday, January 7

Christmas Weekday

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Manuel & Angelina Castro
- 8:30 a.m. Bernadette Reyes
- 5:30 p.m. Adam Scheulen

Saturday, January 8

Christmas Weekday

- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Van, Fr. Luong Tran & Hau Dao
- 5:00 p.m. ✘ Connie Sully

Sunday, January 9

Baptism of the Lord

- 6:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 8:00 a.m. Guadalupanos
- 10:00 a.m. ✘ Julia Garcia
- 12:00 p.m. ✘ David Brittain
- 2:00 p.m. ✘ Salvador Reyes
- 5:00 p.m. ✘ Ricardo & Nicolasa Martinez

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 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 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 |
| November 15 - November 21 | \$18,711 | \$9,286 | \$27,997 |
| November 22 - November 28 | \$24,293 | \$12,936 | \$37,229 |
| November 29 - December 5 | \$27,643 | \$15,163 | \$42,806 |
| December 6 - December 12 | \$20,131 | \$10,069 | \$30,200 |

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of December 12, 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 December 12, 2021

Goal \$ 200,000
 Payments \$ 179,174
 Balance \$ 20,826

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.

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

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 inscribise 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 13 de Enero** en el Salón FLC-A.

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, February 8, 2022**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.

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.

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.

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 Comuni3n, entonces RICA es para tí!

La próxima reuni3n de Iniciaci3n será el **Domingo 2 de Enero 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 cat3lica.

P3ngase 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 Iniciaci3n son todos los mi3rcoles a las 6:30 pm. Por favor haga una cita en la oficina al tel3fono 281-494-1156 para Registrar su Familia y los Ni3os antes de atender la primera sesi3n.



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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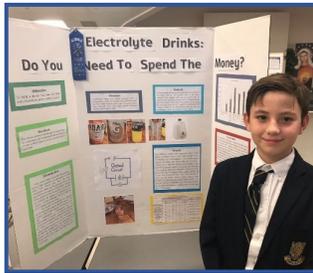
- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

We are accepting New Student Applications for the 2023-2022 School Year. For information or to schedule a Family tour, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 Or bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org

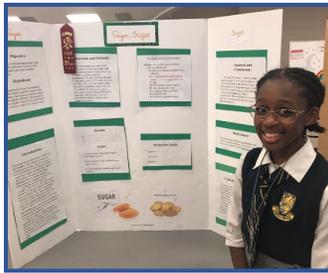
STCS MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

Our Middle School Science Fair was held Thursday, December 9th and Friday, December 10th. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will now go on to compete in the Archdiocesan Science Fair on January 28, 2022 at Saint Mary of the Purification School.

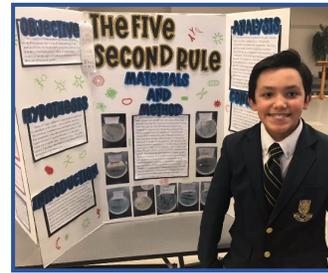
6th Grade Winners



1st Place – Nikita Dementye



2nd Place – Angela Martin



3rd Place – Armando Crespo

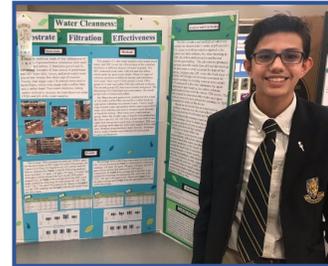
7th Grade Winners



1st Place – Nash Wagner



2nd Place – Hanna Traslosheros Abascal



3rd Place – Joseph Corridore

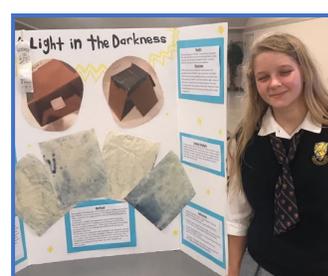
8th Grade Winners



1st Place – Clare Hayes



2nd Place – Josef Castillo



3rd Place – Jayden Washburn

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.

FIRST FRIDAY
ORGAN CONCERT

January 7, 2022
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring: Dr. Kevin Clarke



CATHOLIC
MUTUAL
GROUP

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

The CMG (Catholic Mutual Group) online training is replacing VIRTUS. The training consists of 3 vignette style training videos that are approximately 60 minutes. A criminal background check is included and must be completed.

The training is available in English and Spanish.
We will no longer offer live training. All Safe Environment training will only be available online.

- All new employees and volunteers will complete the Safe Haven online training program instead of VIRTUS PGC training.
- All individuals must complete the training and complete a background check prior to the start of employment and/or volunteer service.
- The 5 year anniversary date is still in place. Individuals who recently attended VIRTUS will not be due to complete refresher training until they have reached their 5 year anniversary date.
- As the 5-year anniversary is reached, individuals will need to log into CMGConnect with their previous personal VIRTUS user Id and 1234 as the password. **Once you log into the CMGConnect account, you will be able to change your password.** If you do not remember your user Id, you may contact the following:

1. Rosa Michel, 281-494-1156 or rosa@sugarlandatholic.com
2. Daphne Woods, 1-800-6108 ext. 2375 or dwoods@catholicmutual.org
3. CMG at cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org

The following individuals below will now be required to complete Safe Haven online training as well:

1. Individuals who have never attended training.
2. Individuals who are now due to refresher training and had not attended VIRTUS training.
3. Individuals who are currently due and have not attended VIRTUS training.
4. Individuals who are out of compliance or past due.

FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

January 7, 2022



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

**MORNING OF RECOLLECTION
FOR WOMEN**



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, January 5, 2022** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Chapel.

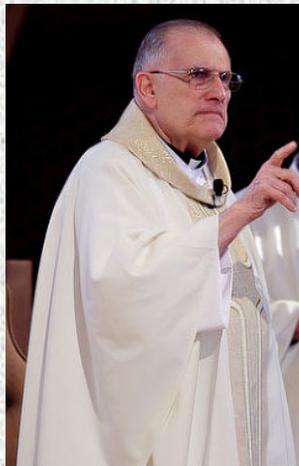
The day includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, preached meditations, time for private prayer, and the opportunity for confession.

**Volunteer to Visit with
Father Roy Oggero**

Father Roy is back from the hospital and is slowly on the mend. It has been a difficult journey for him and we are in need of your help.

We need his friends and former parishioners to offer their time to sit with Fr. Roy. This is not a caregiver position as he is still under the care of the staff at St. Dominic's nursing home. We simply need volunteers to be with him and advocate for him when he needs help.

Sign up: <https://bit.ly/33ISmdB>



Interested in growing in your faith?
Interested in meeting others?
Do you like to read?
Come join us!



What: St. Theresa women's book club
When: 2x's a month (Wednesdays)
1st meeting: January 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Youth Lounge

Scan or click here to register:
<https://tinyurl.com/2ks4jhuf>



12 day Oberammergau Passion Play



*Frankfurt – Oberammergau – Lucerne –
Mt. Pilatus – Salzburg – Castle of Franconia –
King Ludwig Castle – Munich*

August 22 - September 2, 2022
\$4,290.00 per person from Houston

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Gregorio Mirto**
Tour Coordinators: **Dr. Mercedes Sulit**

For further information, please contact
Dr. Mercedes Sulit at 281-491-9480
or email: sulit.mercedes@yahoo.com



HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

In order to make a good confession, we first examine our conscience, asking God’s help that we might know our sins and repent of them.

Rite of Reconciliation

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Penitent: Amen.

Penitent: **Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (how long?) since my last confession. My sins are: (confess your sins). And for these, and all the sins of my life, I am truly sorry.**

Priest: (gives you spiritual counsel and assigns a penance for your sins)

Penitent: (Pray an *Act of Contrition*. For example):

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

—*or*—

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Priest: The priest prays the formula of absolution. At the conclusion, say, “**Amen.**”

Priest: Go in peace.

Penitent: **Thanks be to God (do your penance as soon as possible).**

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

If guilty of serious (mortal) sin, one should go to confession right away, especially before receiving Holy Communion. A mortal sin consists in serious matter, that is known to be serious, and freely committed.

1. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD, YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME. Did I fail to love God, to make God first in my life, to thank Him and to trust Him as He deserves? Did I fail to pray each day? Have I deliberately doubted or denied my faith? Have I been involved the occult or superstitious practices? In any of my previous confessions, did I deliberately conceal sins out of shame or pride?

2. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN. Did I curse or swear? Did I use God’s name without respect, as a curse or to blaspheme? Have I used foul language or jokes?

3. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY. Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation (this is serious matter)? Did I leave Mass early without a good reason? Am I regularly late for Mass? Did I receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin (this is serious matter)? Did I do unnecessary work on Sunday?

4. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER. Have I obeyed my parents? Do I respect others with lawful authority, especially teachers? Have I talked back? Did I fail to help at home or to spend time with my family?

5. YOU SHALL NOT KILL. Did I give in to feelings of anger, jealousy, or hatred? Did I fight, give a bad example or cause scandal? Have I abused alcohol or drugs (this is serious matter)? Have I had or in any way permitted or encouraged abortion (this is serious matter)? Have I thought about suicide?

6. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY. (These are usually serious matters). Did I consent to impure thoughts or glances? Passionate Kisses? Sinful touches? Was I immodest in dress or behavior? Did I look at pornography, impure books, magazines or videos? Am I guilty of masturbation (impurity with self)? Fornication (premarital sex), adultery (sex with a married person) or contraception (by pills, devices, etc.)? Do I avoid laziness, gluttony, idleness and the occasions of impurity?

7. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL. Have I taken what is not mine? What or how much? Did I return it or make up for what I have stolen? Have I cheated on tests or home-work? Did I waste time at work?

8. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR. Have I lied or gossiped? Do I always tell the truth? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential? Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my speech?

9. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR’S WIFE. Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I encouraged them by stares, curiosity or impure conversations? Did I neglect to control my imagination or desire other people.

10. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR’S GOODS. Am I greedy? Am I jealous of others for who they are or what they have? Am I moody? Do I work, study and keep busy to counter idle thoughts? Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others? Is my heart set on earthly possessions or on the reassures of Heaven?

“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.”

— Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel*



COMO CONFESARSE

Para confesarse bien, hacemos una Buena examen de conciencia, pidiendo la ayuda de Dios para saber y arrepentir de nuestros pecados.

Rito de Reconciliación

Sacerdote: En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

Penitente: Amen.

Penitente: **Bendígame, Padre, porque he pecado. Mi última confesión fue...** (diga al Padre cuanto tiempo de su última confesión). **Mis pecados son..**

Sacerdote: (El sacerdote te aconsejara y te dará la penitencia)

Penitente: (Reza el *Acto de Contrición*.)

Señor Jesucristo, Hijo de Dios, ten piedad de mi, un pecador.

—o—

Dios mío, me arrepiento de todo corazón de todos lo malo que he hecho y de lo bueno que he dejado de hacer; porque pecando te he ofendido a ti, que eres el sumo Bien y digno de amor por encima de todas las cosas. Propongo firmemente, con tu gracia, cumplir la penitencia, no volver a pecar y evitar las ocasiones de pecado. Perdóname, Señor, por los méritos de la Pasión de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo. Amén.

Sacerdote: El sacerdote hace una oración de absolución. A la conclusión diga: **“Amen.”**

Sacerdote: Puedes ir en paz.

Penitente: **Gracias a Dios.** (Haz la penitencia cuando salga del confesionario).

Como Confesarse Bien

Antes de confesarnos realizamos un examen de conciencia . Vamos a un lugar tranquilo, preferiblemente ante el sagrario, para orar. Solo Dios puede iluminar nuestra realidad y darnos los medios para responder a la gracia. La confesión solo puede hacerse ante un sacerdote.

Examen de Conciencia:

- ¿He rechazado o abandonado mi fe? ¿Me he preocupado por conocerla mejor? ¿La he defendido, o me he avergonzado de ella? ¿Hay algún aspecto de la fe que no acepto?
- ¿He tomado el nombre de Dios en vano? ¿He hecho espiritismo o he confiado en adivinos u horóscopos? ¿He mostrado falta de respeto por las personas, lugares o cosas santas?
- ¿He faltado voluntariamente a Misa los domingos o días de precepto?
- ¿He recibido al Señor en la Sagrada Comunión teniendo algún pecado grave en mi conciencia?
- ¿Le he recibido sin agradecimiento o sin la debida reverencia?
- ¿He sido impaciente, he tenido celos o me he enfadado?
- ¿He albergado rencores o he estado poco dispuesto a perdonar?
- ¿He sido violento con otras personas verbal o físicamente?
- ¿He cooperado o alentado a alguien a abortar, destruir embriones, a la eutanasia o a otro medio para acabar con la vida humana?
- ¿He tenido odio o he hecho juicios críticos de pensamiento o de obra? ¿He menospreciado a otros?
- ¿He hablado mal de otros?
- ¿He tomado alcohol en exceso? ¿He consumido drogas?
- ¿He mirado vídeos o páginas web pornográficas? ¿He cometido actos impuros conmigo mismo o con otras personas? ¿Vivo con alguien como si estuviéramos casados sin estarlo?
- Si estoy casado, ¿procuro amar a mi cónyuge por encima de cualquier otra persona? ¿Pongo mi matrimonio en primer lugar? ¿Y mis hijos? ¿Tengo una actitud abierta a nuevas vidas?
- ¿Permito que mi trabajo ocupe tiempo y energías que corresponden a mi familia o amigos?
- ¿He sido soberbio o egoísta de pensamiento o de obra? ¿He desatendido a los pobres o a los necesitados? ¿He gastado dinero para mi comodidad o lujo personal olvidando mis responsabilidades hacia otros y hacia la Iglesia?
- ¿He dicho mentiras? ¿He sido honesto y diligente en mi trabajo? ¿He robado o engañado a alguien en el trabajo?
- ¿Me he dejado llevar por la pereza? ¿He preferido mi comodidad personal al servicio a los demás? ¿He desatendido mi responsabilidad de acercar a los demás a Dios con mi ejemplo y mi palabra?

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.

Gloria Arp
 Enrique Barajas
 Evelyn Bartos
 Lillie Beserra
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 Marilyn Cheaney
 Karen Cromer
 Barbara DeMarino
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 Family Mendez
 Meraz Family
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 Teresa Villela
 Katie Vos
 Kathryn Weinstein
 Harriet Wolda
 Michelle Wrye

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:

Mariano Saldua Mora, Charles Lafond, Erik Thomas Garcia, Daniel Martinez Jr., Rolando Edralin, Charles B. Claire, Sabastian Maliakkal, Jerelyn Walker, Ana Luisa Gomez, Paul Veselka, Luis Baez, Humberto S. Gonzalez, Froylan Velazquez, Hertha Meyer, Felipe Guerrero, William A. Little, Jose Apolinar Mena, Eliseo Villareal, Benny Joe Rodriguez, Frances Byrd, Joseph Sanchez, John Reyes Duran Jr., Pepe Ilarde, Anthony C. Reina, Mario C. Dulyunan, Dr. Stephen Ho, Guadalupe Marquez, Patricia Ann Becerra, Shirley Westbrook, Carolina Nieto, Edward Yuseco, Evelyn Vaclavik, James Kowal, Raelyn Reyes, Pedro & Milagro Sanchez, Ygnacia Villareal, Karen McClung, Dorothy Albright, Katina M. Dimiceli, Modesta Leus, Angel Medrano Genaro Castro, Guadalupe Zavala, Diane Zavala, Dustin Chudalla, Evangelina F. Tiangco, Thomas C. McMahon, Glenda Z. Maraldo, Dominga Aggalut, Eva Flores, Maria Mendez, Jesse E. Sanchez Sr., Eranio F. Tanafranca, Cynthia Ann Laursen, Erma Martin, Theodor Jovellanos, Carole Cleveland, Mateo Alexander Sparkman, Adoracio Vicente Fiedacan, Mary Tanner, Isabel Estrada, Baldemar Torres, Robert Brengel Sr. Charlie Lopanec



**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.**

-Indulgence. 300 days

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.

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

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.” (Matthew 2:1-12)

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| 4 - Family Life Center/Gym | 12 - Temporary Office |
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