

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT THERESA PARISH
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



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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.

CONFESIONES • 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:

Tissot, James.

Jesus unrolls the book in the Synagogue.

1886-1894, opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper.

Brooklyn Museum,
New York City, New York.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that there are four requirements for something to be considered a “just law”: It must be 1) an ordinance of reason, 2) for the common good, 3) by one who has the care of the community, and 4) promulgated (ST I-II 90 a4). A law must have all of these to be just, and it is easy to see how a failure in any one of these would invalidate a law.

Laws permitting abortion, while promulgated by one in authority are obviously unjust laws. It is not in accord with right reason to kill an innocent person regardless of the hardship or stress that the person may put on another. Intentionally killing an innocent person is something that can never be done.

Traffic laws on the other hand are clear example of just laws. There is nothing intrinsic about driving on the right-side of the road that makes it more reasonable than the left, but it is reasonable that all should drive on the same side. These rules serve the common good and are promulgated in driving laws and street signs.

I have written several times in this bulletin space regarding the morality of vaccines which make use of tissue derived from abortions and have pledged to support those who are being coerced by their workplaces to be vaccinated.¹ As more information has come out and the CDC and other health organizations are saying that the vaccines do not stop someone from contracting COVID or spreading the disease, the argument that such a mandate could serve the common good does not have much ground to stand on (St. Thomas’ point #2).² Perhaps the only argument for the common good would be for decreasing hospitalizations, but even in that case, those who are vaccinated are still being hospitalized.

The Supreme Court recently issued a “stay” on the OSHA mandate on the grounds of authority (St. Thomas’s point #3), but allowed the mandate to continue for healthcare workers. It is my hope that the recent ruling by the Supreme Court will bring relief to many who were facing termination as a result of their decision and that all these mandates will ultimately fail in the court systems since – as the Catholic Church has consistently taught – vaccination “must be voluntary”.³ ⁴

May God bless you,

Fr. David Angelino

1 The principles that the church uses to judge the morality of receiving such a vaccine are: (1) there is serious danger, (2) there are no alternatives available, and (3) the Catholic who receives the vaccine makes their objection to the use of abortion-derived cells known. (C.f. Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Instruction *Dignitas personae*, 2008, nn. 34-35)

2 <https://tinyurl.com/2p95s672>

If such mandates were ever reasonable is debated, although an analysis of Pfizer’s own data shows that the vaccines have a disproportionate number of adverse effects. <https://www.canadiancovidcarealliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/The-COVID-19-Inoculations-More-Harm-Than-Good-REV-Dec-16-2021.pdf>

3 Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, “Note on the Morality of Using Some Anti-COVID-19 Vaccines,” (21 December 2020) nn. 5.

4 Justices Breyer, Sotomayor, and Kagan begin their dissent by citing the “almost 1 million Americans” who have been killed by the coronavirus. I hope those same Justices take into consideration the more than **52 million** Americans who have been killed by abortion when deciding *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* which has the potential to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are available for the 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

DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Santo Tomás de Aquino enseña que hay cuatro requisitos para que algo sea considerado una “ley justa”: Debe ser 1) una ordenanza de la razón, 2) para el bien común, 3) por alguien que tiene el cuidado de la comunidad, y 4) promulgada (ST I-II 90 a4). Una ley debe tener todo esto para ser justa, y es fácil ver cómo una falla en cualquiera de estos invalidaría una ley.

Las leyes que permiten el aborto, aunque promulgadas por alguien con autoridad, son obviamente leyes injustas. No está de acuerdo con la razón correcta matar a una persona inocente sin importar las dificultades o el estrés que la persona pueda causarle a otra. Matar intencionalmente a una persona inocente es algo que nunca se puede hacer.

Las leyes de tránsito en cambio son claro ejemplo de leyes justas. No hay nada intrínseco en conducir por el lado derecho de la carretera que lo haga más razonable que por el izquierdo, pero es razonable que todos conduzcan por el mismo lado. Estas reglas sirven al bien común y se promulgan en las leyes de tránsito y las señales de tránsito.

He escrito varias veces en este espacio del boletín sobre la moralidad de las vacunas que utilizan tejido derivado de abortos y me he comprometido a apoyar a quienes están siendo obligados por sus lugares de trabajo a vacunarse.¹ A medida que ha surgido más información y los CDC y otras organizaciones de salud dicen que las vacunas no impiden que alguien contraiga COVID o propague la enfermedad, el argumento de que tal mandato podría servir al bien común no tiene mucho fundamento (Punto #2 de Santo Tomás).² Quizás el único argumento a favor del bien común sería disminuir las hospitalizaciones, pero incluso en ese caso, los que están vacunados siguen siendo hospitalizados.

La Corte Suprema emitió recientemente una "suspensión" del mandato de OSHA por motivos de autoridad (punto 3 de St. Thomas), pero permitió que el mandato continuara para los trabajadores de la salud. Tengo la esperanza de que el reciente fallo de la Corte Suprema brinde alivio a muchos que enfrentaban el despido como resultado de su decisión y que todos estos mandatos finalmente fracasen en los sistemas judiciales ya que, como la Iglesia Católica ha enseñado constantemente, la vacunación “debe ser voluntario”.^{3 4}

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino

¹ Los principios que la iglesia usa para juzgar la moralidad de recibir tal vacuna son: (1) existe un peligro serio, (2) no hay alternativas disponibles, y (3) el católico que recibe la vacuna objeta el uso de células derivadas del aborto conocidas. (Cf. Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe, Instrucción Dignitas personae, 2008, nn. 34-35)

² <https://tinyurl.com/2p95s672>
Se debate si tales mandatos alguna vez fueron razonables, aunque un análisis de los propios datos de Pfizer muestra que las vacunas tienen una cantidad desproporcionada de efectos adversos. <https://www.canadiancovidcarealliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/The-COVID-19-Inoculations-More-Harm-Than-Good-REV-Dec-16-2021.pdf>

³ Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe, “Nota sobre la moralidad del uso de algunas vacunas anti-COVID-19”, (21 de diciembre de 2020) nn. 5.

⁴ Los jueces Breyer, Sotomayor y Kagan comienzan su disidencia citando a “casi un millón de estadounidenses” que han muerto a causa del coronavirus. Espero que esos mismos jueces tengan en cuenta a los más de 52 millones de estadounidenses que han muerto por aborto al decidir Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, que tiene el potencial de anular Roe v. Wade.



CONOCIENDO LA BIBLIA

Todos están invitados
a la clase
“Conociendo la Biblia”
en el Centro Comunitario
después de las Misa
de 8:00 am.

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 24, 2022

St. Francis de Sales

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Rev. Stephen Rooney
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Anna Thomas
- 5:30 p.m. Asturia Lamar

Tuesday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Concha Bernal
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Emmanuel Bigcas
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Ulvio Lamar

Wednesday, January 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Silma Rosa Zapata Vargas
- 8:30 a.m. Daniel Family
- 7:00 p.m. ✕ Ernesto Shinno

Thursday, January 27

St. Angela Merici

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Father Donelly
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Frank Liu Jr.
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Felicisimo C. DeBorja

Friday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Ana
- 8:30 a.m. William Hinke
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Kevin, Leslie & Julia Freeman

Saturday, January 29

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Benny Joe Rodriguez
- 5:00 p.m. ✕ Benjamin Huy Nguyen

Sunday, January 30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Josephine Dise
- 8:00 a.m. ✕ Jose Salvador & Rodolfo Sanchez
- 10:00 a.m. Hogan Family
- 12:00 p.m. ✕ Jose Raul Contreras Garcia
- 2:00 p.m. Parish Family
- 5:00 p.m. ✕ Jose & Maria del Carmen Buitrago

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
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
December 13 - December 19	\$19,634	\$10,496	\$30,130
December 20 - December 26	\$19,797	\$10,593	\$30,390
December 27 - January 2	\$31,583	\$18,365	\$50,218
January 3 - January 9	\$18,216	\$12,968	\$31,184
January 10 - January 16	\$17,704	\$9,152	\$26,856

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of January 16, 2022

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 January 16, 2022

Goal	\$ 200,000
Payments	\$ 199,962
Balance	\$ 38.00

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 10 de Marzo** 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 23 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 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, February 8, 2022**. 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
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- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

**SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH
11:30AM & 1:30PM**



**WE ARE ACCEPTING
NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS
FOR GRADES PRE-K, 1ST, 4TH-8TH
FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

**FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A FAMILY TOUR,
PLEASE CONTACT BETTY PRUSKI AT 281-494-1157
OR BPRUSKI@STTHERESACATHOLICSCHOOL.ORG**

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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ST. MARTHA AND ST. THERESA'S

7TH & 8TH GRADE RETREAT

Details: St. Theresa's Parish is teaming up with St. Martha's Middle School Program for a 7th & 8th grade retreat! Our Youth Ministers Claire Aalerud and Daniela Villalobos will be on retreat. Bus will be at St. Theresa's in Sugar Land at 5am Saturday Morning so we can head up to Camp Cho-Yeh! Get excited!!

5 AM FEB 12-
4PM FEB 13

For More Info: Claire Aalerud
claire@sugarlandcatholic.com

LOCATION: CAMP CHO-YEH
2200 S WASHINGTON AVE, LIVINGSTON, TX 77351

TO REGISTER VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE, UNDER "YOUTH MINISTRY"



The Scripture readings for daily Mass are found at:
www.USCCB.org

January Traditional Latin Masses

St. Theresa's St. Bart's

Monday
January 24th @
5:30pm
St. Timothy

705 St Theresa Blvd
Sugar Land, TX
77498

Monday
January 31st
@7:00pm
St. Don Bosco
11th St
Katy, TX 77493

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS



Free Throw Contest District Winners

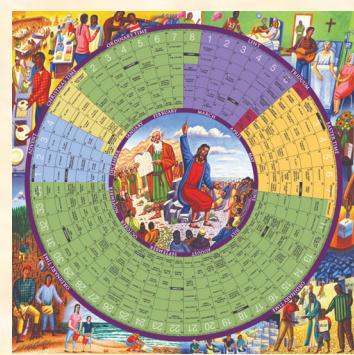
The Knights want to thank all the youth that participated in the 2022 Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 9th.



Pictured are the District winners that will be representing District 79 at the Archdiocesan Free Throw Championship in February. They are from St. Theresa, St. Laurence and St. Angelia Merici parishes.

Good Luck to our District winners at the Archdiocesan Championships!

Would you like a 2022 Liturgical Calendar?



Please stop by the parish office to pick up your calendar – while supplies last.



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)

next meeting: **January 26** at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Youth Lounge

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



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/33lSmdB>

**Detailed SVDP Report for**

	Dec. 2021	Dec. 2020
Utility assistance	\$3,799.51	\$5,746.58
Housing assistance	\$1,600.00	\$5,350.00
Food Pantry*	\$418.68	\$1,713.08
SVdP Twin Payments**	\$1,030.00	\$250.00
Operational Expense***	\$59.24	
Total Disbursements	\$6,907.43	\$13,059.66
Total Deposits	\$14,843.72	\$11,349.33
Client family members served	276	400
Bags of food distributed	247	296
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	221	210

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

** Twin payments to St. Thomas Aquinas & Holy Family SVdP conferences to help three needy families.

*** U-Haul rental to pick up 7,000 lbs of food from Garcia Middle School

2021 in Review

Last year was maybe a little less stressful than 2020, but still had its moments: February's deep freeze event, the appearance of new Covid-19 variants and federal rental assistance programs that didn't always work that well. All of these events had significant impact on the surrounding communities and kept our Vincentians busy working at the food pantry and also from their homes.

In Summary, in the 2021 calendar year, our SVdP ministry distributed food to 920 visitors to the food pantry, serving 3419 family members. We distributed donated gift cards valued at \$3585 helping 432 family members buy gasoline and prescription medicine. We spent \$78,804 providing direct aid such as: rental assistance (\$30,152), utility bill assistance (\$47,501) and medical assistance (\$1,151). Two hundred and seventy seven of these instances being completed via telephone and email exchanges because of the pandemic. This was made possible because our Vincentian case worker team, in addition to working at the pantry, also worked from home to ensure that our friends in need got the help and support that they needed to avoid eviction or utility disconnection.

Our funding from the Church, various ministries and loving individuals was \$104,279, our total expenses \$95,287. We estimate that parish member donations of food in 2021 totaled around \$44,000! We began 2021 with a bank balance of \$2,894 and ended with \$11,885.

Although our service area is defined as Sugar Land and a couple of adjoining zip codes, we served families living in 18 Zip code areas (we never refuse food to anyone in need who visits the food pantry). Some of our parish members also live outside our service area and we will always do our best to take care of our parish families needing help.

Thanks for your Support.

We thank all our parish members, schools and organizations, too many to list, who supported our SVdP ministry both spiritually and financially over the last 12 months. We could do none of the above without your loving support and prayers. Our Vincentians thank each and every one of you for giving them 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.

Are You a Skilled Tradesman with a Kind Heart?

Every now and then we are asked for help involving a plumbing or HVAC issue that we really could use the advice of a professional. For example: We were recently approached by an elderly widow living alone in a tiny run down home in a nearby neighborhood. She needed help with her electricity bill which was huge.

When we questioned her we discovered why the electricity bill was so large. CenterPoint had disconnected her gas service line because of a gas leak suspected in the home. Having no gas this poor lady has no hot water and no heat! She is boiling water to wash with and using inefficient electric heaters to heat the one room that she lives in. CenterPoint explained that they couldn't reconnect the gas line because when they pressure tested the gas line into the house the line pressure would slowly drop indicating a leak.

This is where a skilled tradesperson with knowledge in this area and the right equipment would be a great asset. We really want to help this elderly lady who has no one to help her. She is so humble that she hasn't even asked us for help with the gas issue because she just figures it's her problem and she has to live with it, no point in complaining.

So we have to believe that in a parish with around five thousand families there have to be quite a few folk with God given skills and God given time that could help in these situations now and then. We're sure they would want to help so we're guessing they just don't read the bulletin :-) Please give them a nudge if you know someone.

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**

What Food Do We Give To Those Who Need Help?

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

Donations of Food and Personal Care Items Are Welcome!

The SVdP ministry can always use your help with donations of non-perishable foods. 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. They may also will contaminate other food donations left there.

Clothing and shoes only can 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 other non clothing items next to or near these blue bins as these items will not be picked up and will be trashed. Thank you for your consideration and understanding of these limitations.

Our business hours are Mondays and Fridays between 10:00am. and 1:00pm. Email is stcc.svdp@gmail.com Tel # 281-242-9149

-SVdP Staff

SAVE LIVES ON THE SIDEWALK

A peaceful, prayerful presence outside an abortion clinic has shown to be effective in preventing abortion.
Sidewalk advocacy goes further.

- Trained volunteers approach women entering the clinic, offering help and hope to redirect them to a nearby pregnancy help center.
- Sidewalk advocacy continues year round, and focuses on covering the hours the clinic is open. A local program may begin with one day a week, and grow to eventually cover all the hours a clinic is open.

Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
St. Clare Room at St. Laurence Ave Maria Center
3103 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, TX.
Cost is \$15.00 for training materials and lunch.
Contact: Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org



SIDEWALK ADVOCATES
FOR LIFE

Sidewalk Advocates for Life is a peaceful, prayerful sidewalk advocacy program that trains people how to most effectively offer loving, life-affirming alternatives to women and men entering the abortion facility.

For more information, see
www.sidewalkadvocates.org/

PRO-LIFE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



EPIPHANY MEAL MINISTRY

- Join Epiphany Meal Ministry to cook a meal for new moms who courageously chose life despite difficult circumstances.
- Volunteers receive monthly email notifications of moms in need and can sign up to cook whenever possible.
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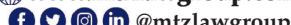
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