

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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.

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:

Victors, Jan

Elijah and the widow of Zarephath.

1640, oil on canvas.

Museum of John Paul II Collection,
Warsaw, Poland.

**A short Method of Meditation. And first,
the Presence of God, the First Point of Preparation.**

St. Francis de Sales, Introduction to the Devout Life Book II chapter 2

IT may be, my daughter, that you do not know how to practice mental prayer, for unfortunately it is a thing much neglected now-adays. I will therefore give you a short and easy method for using it, until such time as you may read sundry books written on the subject, and above all till practice teaches you how to use it more perfectly. And first of all, the Preparation, which consists of two points: first, placing yourself in the Presence of God; and second, asking His Aid. And in order to place yourself in the Presence of God, I will suggest four chief considerations which you can use at first.

First, a lively earnest realization that His Presence is universal; that is to say, that He is everywhere, and in all, and that there is no place, nothing in the world, devoid of His Most Holy Presence, so that, even as birds on the wing meet the air continually, we, let us go where we will, meet with that Presence always and everywhere. It is a truth which all are ready to grant, but all are not equally alive to its importance. A blind man when in the presence of his prince will preserve a reverential demeanor if told that the king is there, although unable to see him; but practically, what men do not see they easily forget, and so readily lapse into carelessness and irreverence. Just so, my child, we do not see our God, and although faith warns us that He is present, not beholding Him with our mortal eyes, we are too apt to forget Him, and act as though He were afar: for, while knowing perfectly that He is everywhere, if we do not think about it, it is much as though we knew it not. And therefore, before beginning to pray, it is needful always to rouse the soul to a steadfast remembrance and thought of the Presence of God. This is what David meant when he exclaimed, “If I climb up to Heaven, thou art there, and if I go down to hell, Thou art there also!” And in like manner Jacob, who, beholding the ladder which went up to Heaven, cried out, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I knew it not” meaning thereby that he had not thought of it; for assuredly he could not fail to know that God was everywhere and in all things. Therefore, when you make ready to pray, you must say with your whole heart, “God is indeed here.”

The second way of placing yourself in this Sacred Presence is to call to mind that God is not only present in the place where you are, but that He is very especially present in your heart and mind, which He kindles and inspires with His Holy Presence, abiding there as Heart of your heart, Spirit of your spirit. Just as the soul animates the whole body, and every member thereof, but abides especially in the heart, so God, while present everywhere, yet makes His special abode with our spirit. Therefore, David calls Him “the Strength of my heart;” and St. Paul said that in Him “we live and move and have our being.” Dwell upon this thought until you have kindled a great reverence within your heart for God Who is so closely present to you.

The third way is to dwell upon the thought of our Lord, Who in His Ascended Humanity looks down upon all men, but most particularly on all Christians, because they are His children; above all, on those who pray, over whose doings He keeps watch. Nor is this any mere imagination, it is very truth, and although we see Him not, He is looking down upon us. It was given to St. Stephen in the hour of martyrdom thus to behold Him, and we may well say with the Bride of the Canticles, “He looked forth at the windows, shewing Himself through the lattice.”

The fourth way is simply to exercise your ordinary imagination, picturing the Saviour to yourself in His Sacred Humanity as if He were beside, you just as we are wont to think of our friends, and fancy that we see or hear them at our side. But when the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar is there, then this Presence is no longer imaginary, but most real; and the sacred species are but as a veil from behind which the Present Saviour beholds and considers us, although we cannot see Him as He is.

Make use of one or other of these methods for placing yourself in the Presence of God before you begin to pray; —do not try to use them all at once, but take one at a time, and that briefly and simply.

Donation of Altar Arrangement
January 30, 2022

In Memory of
Jane Haygood



*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

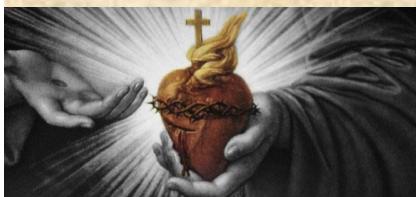
February 4, 2022
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring:
Dr. Kevin Clarke



FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

February 4, 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

Un breve método de meditación. Y primero, la Presencia de Dios, el Primer Punto de Preparación. *San Francisco de Sales, Introducción a la Vida Devota Libro II capítulo 2*

Puede ser, hija mía, que no sepas practicar la oración mental, que por desgracia es cosa muy descuidada hoy en día. Por lo tanto, le daré un método corto y fácil para usarlo, hasta que pueda leer varios libros escritos sobre el tema y, sobre todo, hasta que la práctica le enseñe cómo usarlo más perfectamente. Y, ante todo, la Preparación, que consta de dos puntos: primero, ponerse en la Presencia de Dios; y segundo, pidiendo Su Ayuda. Y para colocarse en la Presencia de Dios, sugeriré cuatro consideraciones principales que puede usar al principio.

Primero, una comprensión viva y seria de que Su Presencia es universal; es decir, que Él está en todas partes, y en todo, y que no hay lugar, nada en el mundo, desprovisto de Su Santísima Presencia, de modo que, así como las aves en vuelo se encuentran continuamente con el aire, nosotros, vayamos donde queramos, nos encontraremos con esa Presencia siempre y en todas partes. Es una verdad que todos están dispuestos a conceder, pero no todos están igualmente conscientes de su importancia. Un ciego en presencia de su príncipe conservará un comportamiento reverencial si se le dice que el rey está allí, aunque no pueda verlo; pero en la práctica, lo que los hombres no ven, lo olvidan con facilidad, y tan fácilmente caen en el descuido y la irreverencia. Así, hijo mío, no vemos a nuestro Dios, y aunque la fe nos advierte que Él está presente, no mirándolo con nuestros ojos mortales, somos demasiado propensos a olvidarlo, y actuar como si estuviera lejos: porque, mientras sabiendo perfectamente que Él está en todas partes, si no lo pensamos, es como si no lo supiéramos. Y por eso, antes de comenzar a orar, es necesario siempre despertar el alma a un recuerdo y pensamiento constantes de la Presencia de Dios. Esto es lo que David quiso decir cuando exclamó: "Si subo al cielo, allí estás tú, y si bajo al infierno, allí también estás tú". Y de la misma manera Jacob, quien, contemplando la escalera que subía al cielo, exclamó: "Ciertamente el Señor está en este lugar, y yo no lo sabía", queriendo decir con ello que no había pensado en ello; porque ciertamente no podía dejar de saber que Dios estaba en todas partes y en todas las cosas. Por tanto, cuando os dispongáis a orar, debéis decir con todo vuestro corazón: "Dios ciertamente está aquí".

La segunda forma de colocarte en esta Sagrada Presencia es recordar que Dios no sólo está presente en el lugar donde estás, sino que está muy especialmente presente en tu corazón y en tu mente, que Él enciende e inspira con Su Santa Presencia., morando allí como Corazón de tu corazón, Espíritu de tu espíritu. Así como el alma anima todo el cuerpo y cada uno de sus miembros, pero mora especialmente en el corazón, así Dios, aunque está presente en todas partes, hace Su morada especial con nuestro espíritu. Por eso, David lo llama "la Fortaleza de mi corazón"; y San Pablo dijo que en Él "vivimos, nos movemos y existimos". Medita en este pensamiento hasta que hayas encendido una gran reverencia dentro de tu corazón por Dios, quien está tan cerca de ti.

El tercer camino es detenerse en el pensamiento de nuestro Señor, Quien en Su Humanidad Ascendida mira desde arriba a todos los hombres, pero muy particularmente a todos los cristianos, porque son Sus hijos; sobre todo, sobre los que oran, sobre cuyas obras vela. Esto no es una mera imaginación, es la verdad misma, y aunque no lo vemos, Él nos mira desde arriba. A San Esteban le fue dado en la hora del martirio contemplarlo así, y bien podemos decir con la Esposa de los Cánticos: "Miró hacia las ventanas, mostrándose a Sí mismo a través de la celosía".

La cuarta forma es simplemente ejercitarte tu imaginación ordinaria, imaginándote al Salvador en Su Sagrada Humanidad como si estuviera a tu lado, tal como solemos pensar en nuestros amigos, y nos imaginamos que los vemos u oímos a nuestro lado. Pero cuando el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar está allí, entonces esta Presencia ya no es imaginaria, sino realísima; y las especies sagradas no son más que un velo detrás del cual el Salvador Presente nos mira y nos considera, aunque no podamos verlo tal como es.

Haz uso de uno u otro de estos métodos para ponerte en la Presencia de Dios antes de comenzar a orar; —no trate de usarlos todos a la vez, sino que tome uno a la vez, y eso breve y simplemente.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 31, 2022

St. John Bosco

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| 6:45 a.m. | Celebrant Intention |
| 8:30 a.m. | Celebrant Intention |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✗ Benjamin Huy Nguyen |

Tuesday, February 1

Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| 6:45 a.m. | Fr. Juan Hernando Rua |
| 8:30 a.m. | Tim Ramsey |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✗ Jeff Polch |

Wednesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✗ Louis & Lynne Menesse |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✗ Rolando Sulit |
| 7:00 p.m. | ✗ Eric Atilano |

Thursday, February 3

St. Blaise

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✗ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✗ Erick Amador |
| 5:30 p.m. | ✗ Andres Antimano |

Friday, February 4

Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| 6:45 a.m. | ✗ Jesus Luspo |
| 8:30 a.m. | ✗ Esperanza Contreras Olivas |
| 5:30 p.m. | Juan Carlos Lara Mosquioda |

Saturday, February 5

St. Agatha

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| 8:30 a.m. | Rita Children |
| 5:00 p.m. | ✗ Jeremy Zapalac |

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 6:30 a.m. | ✗ Jaime Rodriguez |
| 8:00 a.m. | ✗ Salvador, Rodolfo & Margarita Sanchez |
| 10:00 a.m. | Schneider Family |
| 12:00 p.m. | Samuel Rolong Marchena |
| 2:00 p.m. | ✗ German & Gloria Portillo Mejia |
| 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	Maintenance Fund
July 26 - August 1	\$22,793	\$7,123	\$29,916	
August 2 - August 8	\$25,697	\$21,054	\$46,751	
August 9 - August 15	\$20,163	\$10,688	\$30,851	
August 16 - August 22	\$21,304	\$10,259	\$31,562	
August 23 - August 29	\$27,424	\$11,177	\$38,600	
August 30 - September 5	\$19,490	\$15,967	\$35,457	
September 6 - September 12	\$24,947	\$9,526	\$34,473	
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	\$16,729	\$44,234	
October 4 - October 10	\$25,844	\$10,626	\$36,469	\$573
October 11 - October 17	\$20,583	\$10,602	\$31,185	\$13,682
October 18 - October 24	\$23,433	\$8,648	\$32,080	\$2,187
October 25 - October 31	\$24,583	\$11,249	\$35,831	\$8,024
November 1 - November 7	\$25,192	\$15,438	\$40,629	\$4,718
November 8 - November 14	\$22,535	\$10,510	\$33,045	\$41
November 15 - November 21	\$17,646	\$9,286	\$26,932	\$21
November 22 - November 28	\$24,293	\$12,937	\$37,229	\$90
November 29 - December 5	\$27,643	\$15,163	\$42,806	\$1,505
December 6 - December 12	\$20,131	\$10,069	\$30,201	\$742
December 13 - December 19	\$23,952	\$10,097	\$34,049	\$697
December 20 - December 26	\$19,797	\$10,593	\$30,390	\$1,607
December 27 - January 2	\$31,853	\$18,365	\$50,217	\$12,747
January 3 - January 9	\$18,216	\$12,968	\$31,184	\$350
January 10 - January 16	\$21,528	\$9,153	\$30,680	\$2,492
January 17 - January 23	\$20,145	\$9,833	\$29,978	\$1,138

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of January 23, 2022

910 Participants

Pledged \$3,231,249
 Payments \$2,611,078
 Adjustments \$3,000
 Balance of Pledges \$617,171

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: \$1,969,589

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021

Totals as of January 23, 2022

Goal	\$ 200,000
Payments	\$ 200,181
Balance	\$ -181.78

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 30 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

www.sttheresacatholicschool.org

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

We are accepting New Student Applications for the 2022-2023 School Year for Grades Pre-K, 1st, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th grades.

For information or to schedule a Family Tour, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org.

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH
11:30AM & 1:30PM



2022 Griffin Day Giving – January 31

This is an all-day fundraising endeavor that uses social media to connect all of those who love and support the mission of Saint Theresa Catholic School – parents, alumni, board members, faculty and staff, parishioners, donors, and friends. The campaign is designed to infuse excitement and pride among the different stakeholder groups that support our school.

Our Goal this year is \$50,000.00

We have been very fortunate to have a donor pledge a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$20,000!

Whether you are able to give \$5 or \$500, every dollar donated is deeply appreciated and brings us closer to our goal.
To make a donation, please go to: <https://sttheresacatholicschool.org/make-donation>

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Steps for Students - Saturday, February 12

Over the last 16 years, this exciting day of family fun has brought together our Catholic community for a sunrise Mass, a sanctioned 5K race, or just a fun 1-mile family walk. In 2021, over 6,500 people registered for the virtual race and over \$554,000 was raised to fund the unique needs of each of our Catholic schools.

We are very excited to return to gathering in person safely in 2022!

There are four ways for families to participate and support for STCS and for the Archdiocese:

1. 5K Timed Race – Cost is \$20 if you register by January 31. Race begins at 8:00 a.m.
2. 5K Untimed Race – Cost is \$18 if you register by January 31. Race begins at 8:10 a.m.
3. Family Fun Run – One mile route for the whole family. Cost is \$17 if you register by January 31. Race begins at 8:10 a.m.
1. Hit the Snooze – To support STCS and the Archdiocese **without running the race**. Cost is \$18 if you register by January 31.

Please consider choosing a way to participate! We would love to see Saint Theresa Catholic School well represented! Please use the following link to get started: <https://www.steps4students.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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

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

Our Lady of Fatima has asked us to fulfill the 5 First Saturday devotion to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart. Come join us **in front of the St. Thérèse statue after the 8:30 am Mass on every first Saturday of the month** in order to fulfil our Mother's request by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary and keeping Our Lady company in order to comfort Her Immaculate Heart.

**MORNING OF RECOLLECTION
 FOR WOMEN**

The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, February 2, 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.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power. Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members. Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You for ever. Amen.

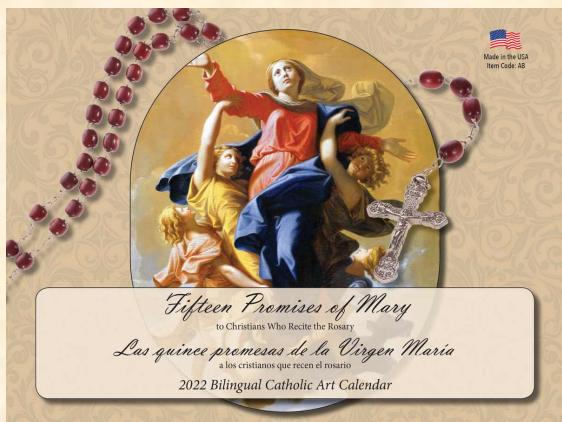
Saint Thomas Aquinas

THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

I thank you, holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, who deigned to feast me, sinful and unworthy servant, with the precious body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, not for any merit of mine, but only because of your merciful goodness. And I pray that this Holy Communion, far from condemning me to punishment, may bring about my pardon and salvation, encompassing me with the armor of faith and the shield of a good will. By it let my vices be done away, all lustful desires extinguished. May it advance me in charity, patience, humility, obedience, and every other virtue. Let it be strong defense against the wiles of all my enemies, visible and invisible, allaying for me every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing my last hour to a happy close. I pray, too, that it may be your pleasure to call my sinful self one day to that banquet, wonderful past all telling, where you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast your saints with the vision of yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloyed, and perfect bliss: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

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: **February 9** at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Youth Lounge
Questions? cbracksieck@gmail.com



CONOCIENDO LA BIBLIA

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



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

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>



Traditional Latin Mass
in honor of the

Purification of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
and the Presentation of Our
Lord in the Temple

Mass will begin with a
blessing of candles and
procession.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND
AT 7PM

Beginning on February 2nd, the
Marian Antiphon sung at the end of
Mass will change to the
Ave Regina Caelorum
Scan below to listen:



**C. Purificatione, vob
quintam in Cena Domini. Z.
Ave regina celorum
Ave domina angelorum
Salve radix et porta,
Ex qua mundo lux est
O aude gloriofa,
Super omnes speciosa:
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