

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**SAINT THERESA PARISH**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



**SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**705 SAINT THERESA BOULEVARD & SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77498 & 281-494-1156**  
**WWW.SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM**

**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:**

Veronese, Bonifazio  
*Christ and the adulteress.*  
1500 - 1550, oil on canvas.  
National Museum in Warsaw,  
Warsaw, Poland.


***From the Pastor's Desk***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The covering or veiling of images on the 5th Sunday of Lent is an old custom in Catholic churches. The traditional Gospel proclaimed on this Sunday comes from John 8:46-59 where the Jews become ever more hostile towards Jesus and take up stones to kill him. This Gospel is still read at the Traditional Latin Mass on the 5th Sunday of Lent (also called Passion Sunday). In the Novus Ordo, the Gospel has been moved to Thursday in the 5th Week of Lent (April 7th this year).

In response to the Jew's aggression, St. John tells us that "Jesus hid Himself, and went out from the temple." St. Augustine tells us that Jesus "hides not Himself in a corner of the temple, as if afraid, or running into a cottage, or turning aside behind a wall or column: but by His Divine Power making Himself invisible, He passed through their midst." The Catholic Encyclopedia makes a clear connection between the Gospel passage where Jesus hides himself and the covering of images of Our Lord and Crucifixes. The images of saints are also veiled "because it would seem improper for the servants to appear when the Master himself is hidden". The Stations of the Cross and stain glass windows remain uncovered.

The exact origin of the veiling of images is unknown. One author who has written much on the liturgical year suggests that the origin comes from the medieval period, when during Lent

a huge violet cloth hung in front of the altar to keep the congregation from viewing the altar. Originally Lent was a time that public sinners were "banished" from the church and had to do a public display of penance. Over time the understanding that everyone is a sinner prevailed and sinners were no longer restricted from the liturgy in church, but the hunger cloth gave all attending a "fast of the eyes." (Jennifer Gregory Miller, <https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/passiontide-and-veiling-images/>)

The covering or veiling of Crosses and other sacred images is a stark and unmistakable sign that something is different. Our churches are built to glorify God and we are intentionally hiding that beauty. This veiling, then, should help to draw us deeper into the season of Lent and remind us of the humiliation Jesus suffered and "imprint the image of the crucified Christ more deeply on our hearts" (Schott Missal).

To take the symbolism one set further: we are made in the image of God and ought to reflect His Glory. Sin obscures and darkens our souls; it is a barrier that prevents us from seeing God clearly in this life or the next (if we should die in a state of sin). The purple veils we use to cover statues will be removed by the celebration of Easter. The veil of sin is removed through Penance and God's grace.

May God bless you,  
**Fr. David Angelino**

**MORNING OF  
RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN**



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, April 6, 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.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El cubrir o velar las imágenes el quinto domingo de Cuaresma es una antigua costumbre en las iglesias católicas. El Evangelio tradicional proclamado en este domingo viene de Juan 8:46-59 donde los judíos se vuelven cada vez más hostiles hacia Jesús y toman piedras para matarlo. Este Evangelio todavía se lee en la Misa tradicional en latín el quinto domingo de Cuaresma (también llamado Domingo de Pasión). En el Novus Ordo, el Evangelio se ha trasladado al jueves de la 5ª semana de Cuaresma (7 de abril de este año).

En respuesta a la agresión del judío, San Juan nos dice que "Jesús se escondió y salió del templo". San Agustín nos dice que Jesús "no se esconde en un rincón del templo, como si tuviera miedo, o corriendo a una cabaña, o desviándose detrás de una pared o columna: sino por su Poder Divino haciéndose invisible, pasó a través de sus medios." La Enciclopedia Católica establece una conexión clara entre el pasaje del Evangelio donde Jesús se esconde y cubre las imágenes de Nuestro Señor y Crucifijos. Las imágenes de los santos también están cubiertas "porque parecería impropio que los sirvientes aparecieran cuando el Maestro mismo está escondido". Las Estaciones de la Cruz y las vidrieras permanecen al descubierto.

Se desconoce el origen exacto del cubrimiento de imágenes. Un autor que ha escrito mucho sobre el año litúrgico sugiere que el origen proviene del período medieval, cuando durante la Cuaresma

una enorme tela violeta colgaba frente al altar para evitar que la congregación viera el altar. Originalmente, la Cuaresma era una época en la que los pecadores públicos eran "desterrados" de la iglesia y tenían que hacer una demostración pública de penitencia. Con el tiempo, prevaleció el entendimiento de que todos son pecadores y los pecadores ya no estaban restringidos de la liturgia en la iglesia, pero el paño del hambre dio a todos los asistentes un "ayuno de ojos". (Jennifer Gregory Miller, <https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/passiontide-and-veiling-images/>)

El cubrir o velar las Cruces y otras imágenes sagradas es una señal clara e inconfundible de que algo es diferente. Nuestras iglesias están construidas para glorificar a Dios y estamos ocultando intencionalmente esa belleza. Este velo, entonces, debería ayudarnos a profundizar en el tiempo de Cuaresma y recordarnos la humillación que sufrió Jesús e "imprimir la imagen de Cristo crucificado más profundamente en nuestro corazón" (Misal Schott).

Para llevar el simbolismo un poco más allá: estamos hechos a imagen de Dios y debemos reflejar Su Gloria. El pecado oscurece y oscurece nuestras almas; es una barrera que nos impide ver a Dios claramente en esta vida o en la próxima (si morimos en estado de pecado). Los velos morados que usamos para cubrir las estatuas se eliminarán con la celebración de la Pascua. El velo del pecado se quita mediante la Penitencia y la gracia de Dios.

Que Dios los bendiga,  
*Padre David Angelino*



Invitamos a todas nuestras parroquianas a participar en el próximo retiro de mujeres de ACTS. Esta experiencia ha transformado la vida de muchas personas, sólo falta que tú tomes la decisión de decirle SI al Señor.

La fecha del retiro es:  
**Julio 14-17, 2022**  
**Para Mujeres**

Contacto para Inscripciones:  
Ana Rodríguez 713-927-0795 y  
Candy Gonzalez 713-501-5754

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anywhere in the  
world with**  
  
"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 4, 2022

*Weekday in Lent*

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Mr. & Mrs. Atanacio Garza
- 8:30 a.m. Rita Children
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Joseph & Agnes Nguyen

Tuesday, April 5

*Weekday in Lent*

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Vic Tambo
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Amanda Archibong
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Fred Mora

Wednesday, April 6

*Weekday in Lent*

- 6:45 a.m. Juan Carlos Linares
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Gloria & George Hoeflinger
- 7:00 p.m. ✘ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas

Thursday, April 7

*Weekday in Lent*

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Francisco Rubia Contreras
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Julio Gonzalez
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Edward Hernaez Yuseco

Friday, April 8

*Weekday in Lent*

- 6:45 a.m. ✘ Jake Luspo
- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Daisy Ricarte & Leonardo Mate
- 5:30 p.m. ✘ Amber Joy Devera

Saturday, April 9

*Weekday in Lent*

- 8:30 a.m. ✘ Joe Rivera
- 5:00 p.m. ✘ Jeremy Zapalac

Sunday, April 10

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

- 6:30 a.m. ✘ Ernest & Bernice Surman
- 8:00 a.m. ✘ Salvador & Rodolfo Sanchez
- 10:00 a.m. Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. ✘ Olga Neuroh de Trejos
- 2:00 p.m. ✘ Ernestina De Gutierrez
- 5:00 p.m. Martha Gonzalez Romero

*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 |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| 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 | \$283            |
| January 24 - January 30   | \$22,368  | \$10,722 | \$33,090 | \$1,128          |
| January 31 - February 6   | \$23,711  | \$16,137 | \$39,847 | \$2,107          |
| February 7 - February 13  | \$23,265  | \$7,641  | \$30,906 | \$127            |
| February 14 - February 20 | \$20,294  | \$9,627  | \$29,921 | \$1,436          |
| February 21 - February 27 | \$26,556  | \$9,338  | \$35,894 | \$1,024          |
| February 28 - March 6     | \$29,234  | \$18,409 | \$47,643 | \$1,627          |
| March 7 - March 13        | \$24,306  | \$9,440  | \$33,746 | \$103            |
| March 14 - March 20       | \$24,757  | \$10,371 | \$34,128 | \$3,890          |
| March 21 - March 27       | \$19,817  | \$8,682  | \$28,499 | \$283            |

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of March 27, 2022*

Pledged \$3,231,249  
 Payments \$2,661,332  
 Adjustments \$59,556  
 Balance of Pledges \$510,360

Our 2017 Capitol Campaign has ended. Current open pledges are still being received. Adjustments are being made to update pledges.

**Current Parish Debt: \$1,952,034**

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2022

*Totals as of March 27, 2022*

Goal \$184,048  
 Payments \$28,307  
 Balance \$155,741

**Our 2021 DSF goal was reached. Thanks to all who generously supported our parish.**

**Let's do it again this year!**

## 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 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 12 de Mayo** 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 Comuni3n, entonces RICA es para tí!

La próxima reuni3n de Iniciaci3n ser3 el **Domingo 3 de Abril del 2021** de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm en el sal3n B1/7. Estos encuentros informales est3n 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 a3os 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.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS

We congratulate you on your birth of your child!  
Please call the office at 281-494-1156 ext. 228 to register.

## 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, April 12, 2022**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.



### How do adults become Catholic? Come and See.

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!

**You may begin the process at any time during the year.**

We are meeting virtually on Zoom. 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](mailto: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 ([paul@sugarlandcatholic.com](mailto:paul@sugarlandcatholic.com)) prior to attending your first session.

### Lenten Scrutinies

In the scrutinies, the Elect, those who are to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, assume a humble posture, such as kneeling or bowing their heads to show their surrender to the grace of God.

### The Third Scrutiny

As in the story of Lazarus, we ask Jesus to "Come and see." Come and see the tomb. Come and see the place of death, the source of our grief, the irreversible human lot, the destiny that will take us all in the end, the opponent whom we spend our lives denying and fighting. The third scrutiny invites us into the mystery of the ultimate defeat of death and the ultimate victory of eternal life. We affirm the hope of abundant and eternal life offered by Jesus to all of us at our baptism. God confronts and defeats the kingdom of death through the word and deed of Jesus.

Please keep our Elect in your prayers. We celebrate the third scrutiny at the 8 and 10 AM Masses today.



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

[www.sttheresacatholicschool.org](http://www.sttheresacatholicschool.org)

## - THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

**We are accepting New Student Applications for the 2022-2023 School Year for Grades Pre-Kindergarten, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>.**

For information or to schedule a Family Tour, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or [bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org).

### Principal for a Day & P.E. Teacher for a Day



STCS is pleased to announce the one-day “hiring” of Austyn Landreneau, Preston Landreneau, Cason Landreneau, and C.J. Pinyopusarek. The new hires were exemplary in their performances. C.J. masterfully fulfilled the daily duties of Coach Augustine Nwoko. Austyn, Preston, and Cason carried themselves with the utmost dignity as they met the rigorous responsibilities of Interim Principal, Mrs. Francesca Rice.



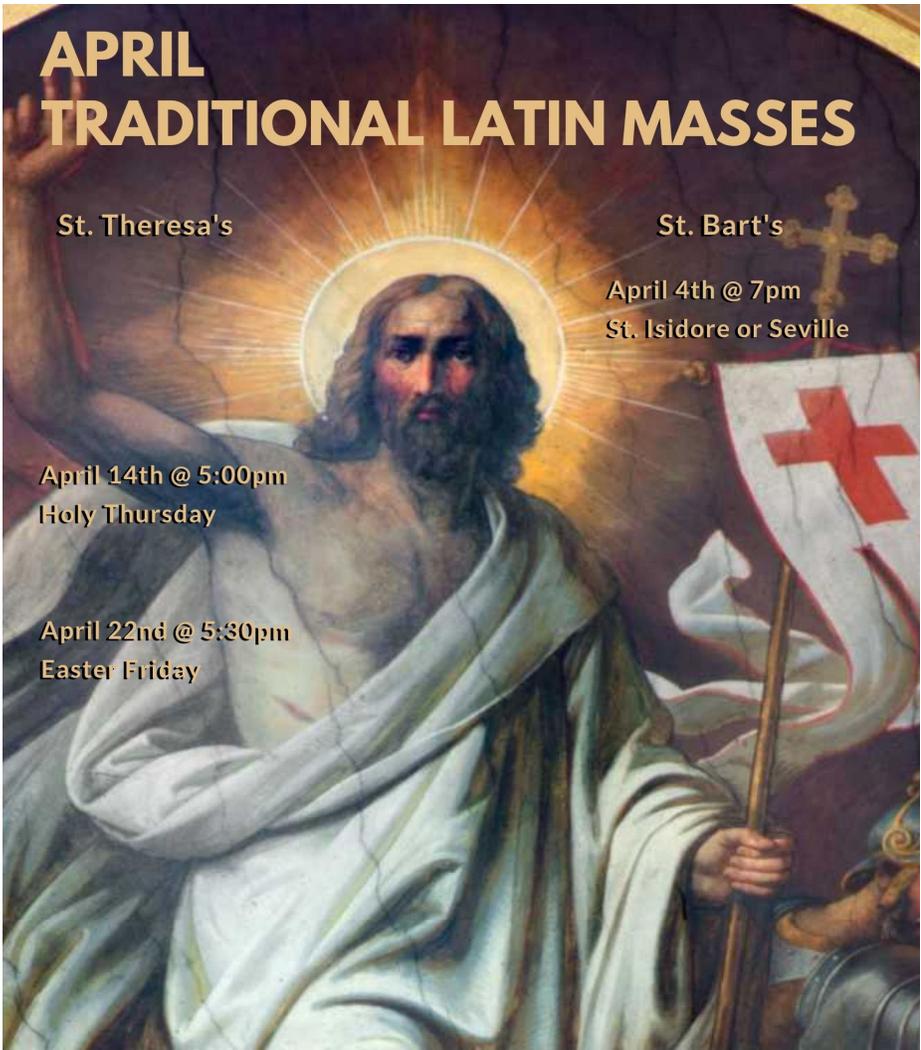
### STCS Faith Formation – Saint Joseph’s Altar

STCS celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph by preparing the customary three-tiered table representing the Holy Spirit. STCS families donated flowers and food. Candles and holy cards contributed to the overflowing beauty of the altar.

Special thanks to the House of Boethius for sponsoring this most honored tradition of our faith.



*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.*



# APRIL TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES

St. Theresa's

St. Bart's

April 4th @ 7pm  
St. Isidore or Seville

April 14th @ 5:00pm  
Holy Thursday

April 22nd @ 5:30pm  
Easter Friday

### ST. THERESA

705 St Theresa Blvd  
Sugar Land, TX 77498

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW

11th St.  
Katy, TX 77493

## CDA Easter Lily Sale April 9th & April 10th, 2022



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 2211, will be selling beautiful, live lilies after Masses **April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>**, while supplies last. These blooming plants make a wonderful Easter centerpiece or gift.  
**Cost for each lily: \$13.00.**

*We appreciate your support.*



## Famous Fish Dinner

**Friday, April 4th**, is the next Knights of Columbus Fish Fry dinner; The dinners will continue every Friday through April 8th.

*Sorry no blackened.....* Fried fish dinner complete with coleslaw, green beans, hush puppies and French fries.

**Cost is \$14.00 per plate.**

**WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS**



You don't even have to get out of your car, we will bring it to you!!

Brought to you by:  
Knights of Columbus Council 4204  
**Knights in Action!!**

☆NEW☆

## Little Flower Library

Open: Sundays  
8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Little Flower Library  
**Grand Opening April 10**  
Located in classroom #11  
Hours: Sunday  
8:00 am – 6:30 pm  
Come by and see what we have in our little library  
Donations of catholic related books for adults and children are welcome

# ADOPT A BOOTH 2022

| Booth                                 | \$200 Level     | \$500 Level | \$1,000 Level |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Auction - Live                        |                 |             |               |
| Auction - On-Line                     |                 |             |               |
| Baseball Radar Pending                |                 |             |               |
| Bean Bag Toss                         |                 |             |               |
| Beer/Wine                             |                 |             |               |
| Chair Swing                           |                 |             |               |
| Challenger Basketball                 |                 |             |               |
| Children's Arts and Crafts Pending    |                 |             |               |
| Churros                               |                 |             |               |
| Cotton Candy                          |                 |             |               |
| Face Painting, Hair and Nails Pending |                 |             |               |
| Filipino Food                         |                 |             |               |
| First Aid                             |                 |             |               |
| French Fries                          |                 |             |               |
| Frisbee Throw                         |                 |             |               |
| Frog Flinger                          |                 |             |               |
| Garage Sale                           |                 |             |               |
| Go Fishing                            |                 |             |               |
| Gyro Ride                             |                 |             |               |
| Hamburgers                            |                 |             |               |
| Hi Striker 15 ft                      |                 |             |               |
| Jail                                  |                 |             |               |
| Plant & Souvenirs                     |                 |             |               |
| Kountry Kitchen                       |                 |             |               |
| Margaritas                            |                 |             |               |
| Mexican Food                          |                 |             |               |
| Moon Walk                             |                 |             |               |
| Nigerian Food                         |                 |             |               |
| Raffle Booth                          |                 |             |               |
| Ring A Coke-School Pending            |                 |             |               |
| Ring Toss                             |                 |             |               |
| Rock n Roll Ride                      |                 |             |               |
| Rock Wall                             |                 |             |               |
| Shooting Range                        |                 |             |               |
| Skee Ball                             |                 |             |               |
| Sno-Balls                             |                 |             |               |
| Soft Drinks, Tea and Lemonade         |                 |             |               |
| Stuffed Animals                       |                 |             |               |
| Touchdown Toss                        |                 |             |               |
| Turkey Legs & Sausage on a Stick      |                 |             |               |
| Vietnamese Food                       |                 |             |               |
| Wizzer Ride                           |                 |             |               |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>\$400.00</b> |             |               |

# St. Theresa Annual Bazaar

## Adoption Levels

### \$200:

- ◆ Name or Company listed on sponsorship sign

### \$500:

- ◆ 2 bazaar t-shirts
- ◆ 1 book of raffle tickets
- ◆ Name or Company listed on sponsorship sign

### \$1,000:

- ◆ 4 bazaar t-shirts
- ◆ 2 books of raffle tickets
- ◆ Personalized sponsorship sign

## WHERE

Saint Theresa Church  
705 St. Theresa Blvd.  
Sugar Land, TX

## WHEN

April 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 11:00pm  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00am – 7:00pm

## Items Needed:

Stuffed animals; On-line & live auction items; home-made items for Kountry Kitchen; cakes for cake walk



## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR 2022

705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77498  
Rev. David Angelino, Pastor

Sat. April 30  
6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

**Public Invited!**

Sun. May 1  
11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

GAMES • RIDES • FOOD ENTERTAINMENT • GARAGE SALE ONLINE & SILENT AUCTIONS



\* Do not need to be present to win \*  
• Prizes are not redeemable for cash.

### RAFFLE PRIZES

- Prize #1 \$4,500 In Visa Gift Cards
- Prize #2 \$3,000 In Visa Gift Cards
- Prize #3 \$1,500 In Visa Gift Cards
- Prize #4 \$1,000 In Visa Gift Card
- Prize #5 \$500 In Visa Gift Card
- Prize #6 BBQ Grill

### 2022 Bazaar Contacts

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Bazaar Chair - Diane Blanchette  
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Live Auction - Martha Durio  
marthadurio221@gmail.com

[Sugarlandcatholic.com](http://Sugarlandcatholic.com)

# Lent Speaker Shane Page

Former Methodist Minister,  
who converted through Mary  
and St. Therese.



**6:45PM**

**Monday**  
April 4th

**Tuesday**  
April 5th

**Wednesday**  
April 6th



**Methodist Minister**  
Quits! to become  
Catholic. Why?

**6:45pm**

Main Church



The Mystical Life  
of **St. Therese**

**6:45pm**

Main Church



The **Glories of**  
Mary

**6:45pm**

Community Center

**Rosary starting at 6:30pm**

## SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRED TRIDUUM 2022

### Palm Sunday: April 10th Regular Masses Except:

- 7:45 a.m. Bendición de Ramos y Solemne Procesión desde el Centro Comunitario (para Misa de 8am)
- 9:45 a.m. Blessing of the Palms and procession from the Community Center (for 10am Mass)

### Holy Thursday: April 14th

- 8:30 a.m. Solemn Morning Prayer (main church)
- 9:00 a.m. Confessions
- 2:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. **Traditional Latin Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)**

### Good Friday: April 15th

*Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence*

- 8:30 a.m. Tenebrae / Morning Prayer (main church)
- 9:00 a.m. Confessions
- 9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena
- 11:00 a.m. Vía Crucis Viviente
- 1:00 p.m. Teens Live Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 p.m. **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
- 4:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena
- 6:00 p.m. Solemne Santo Vía Crucis alrededor de la Iglesia, adoración de la Santa Cruz y **Celebración de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo**, y Solemne procesión al Santo Sepulcro con las veneradas imágenes de Jesús muerto y nuestra Señora de los Dolores bajo palio.

### Holy Saturday: April 16th

*Fast and abstinence are recommended today*

- 8:30 a.m. Tenebrae / Morning Prayer, followed by the Preparatory Rites (main church) (*Blessing of Easter Food Baskets immediately follows*)
- 9:00 a.m. Confessions
- 12:00 p.m. Pésame a la Virgen de Los Dolores
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions
- \*No 5:00 pm Mass\***
- 8:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil**

### Easter Sunday: April 17th

*Schedule of Masses*

- 6:30 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m. (español)
- 10:00 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m. (español)
- 5:00 p.m.

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On one occasion I heard these words in my soul, make a novena for your country. This novena will consist of the recitation of the Litany of the Saints. (Diary, 59)

I began the novena that very evening. Towards the end of the litany, I saw a great radiance and, in the midst of it, God the Father. Between the radiance and the earth, I saw Jesus, nailed to the Cross in such a way that when God wanted to look at the earth, He had to look through the wounds of Jesus. And I understood that it was for the sake of Jesus that God blesses the earth. (Diary, 60)

The St. Theresa Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy will be leading the Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning on Good Friday; the schedule is as follows:

### St. Theresa Divine Mercy Novena Schedule

- Day 1:** Friday, April 15th: 8:30 AM after morning prayer and 2:30 PM prior to the Veneration of the Cross
- Day 2:** Saturday, April 16th: 8:30 AM after morning prayer and 6:30 PM
- Day 3:** Sunday, April 17th: 6:30 PM
- Day 4:** Monday, April 18th: After 8:30 AM weekday Mass and 6:30 PM
- Day 5:** Tuesday, April 19th: After 8:30 AM weekday Mass and 6:30 PM
- Day 6:** Wednesday, April 20th: After 8:30 AM weekday Mass and 6:30 PM
- Day 7:** Thursday, April 21st: After 8:30 AM weekday Mass and 6:30 PM
- Day 8:** Friday, April 22nd: After 8:30 AM weekday Mass and 6:30 PM in the St. Theresa Chapel
- Day 9:** Saturday, April 23rd: After 8:30 AM weekend Mass in the St. Theresa Chapel and 6:30 PM
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 have mercy on me now and at the hour  
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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.

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By your help, we beseech you,  
Lord our God, may we walk eagerly  
in that same charity with which,  
out of love for the world, your Son  
handed himself over to death.

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.**

*“Let the one among you who is without sin be  
the first to throw a stone at her.” (John 8:1-11)*

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