

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
S A I N T T H E R E S A P A R I S H
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.

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:

Jan Matsys

The calling of Elisha.
1572, oil on panel.

Royal Museum of Fine Arts,
Antwerp, Belgium

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Several years ago, I read a short, but very powerful article by Phil Lawler on catholicculture.org. In it he related an anecdote from St. Peter Faber, one of the co-founders of the Society of Jesus. St. Peter wrote that while celebrating Mass he was tempted by his desires “to edify those present” and “to obtain devotion for that purpose”.

Phil Lawler’s comments are pointed:

Think about that: This Jesuit saint—one of the original companions of St. Ignatius Loyola—thought that it was a *temptation* for a priest, while celebrating Mass, to focus on how he might elevate the hearts and minds of the people in his congregation. He concluded that it was not actually sinful to succumb to this temptation; nevertheless it was an imperfection. In celebrating Mass, the priest should be concentrating on giving glory to God. Any other object—even a valid pastoral concern—is a distraction.

He goes on in the article to make the case for the celebration of Mass *ad orientem* to help the priest avoid the distraction of trying to please the people at Mass, rather than facing them as a “master-of-ceremonies.”

The whole article can be found here: <https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/priests-1-distraction-at-mass-and-how-to-avoid-it/>

Since Advent 2019, many Masses here at St. Theresa’s have been celebrated *ad orientem*. In celebrating this way, the priest symbolically turns with the people to face the Tabernacle and the Crucifix. There are parts of the Mass when the priest is addressing the people, and he rightly faces them at those points. There are parts of the Mass, however, when the priest addresses God on behalf of the people and it is appropriate at those times for him to face with the people towards God. The priest does not have his back to the people any more than the person in the front pew has their back to everyone else.

Offering Mass *ad orientem* is an ancient practice that can be traced back to Apostolic times. The art historian Dr. Helen Ratner Dietz argues that “the Christian liturgical practice of facing East...was already a longstanding practice at the time Origen wrote and some scholars trace it back to the early second century. The practice could conceivably have been adopted before AD 70...when the Christian Eucharist was presumably still celebrated in private homes.”

At the time of the Second Vatican Council, Mass was offered *ad orientem*, and the Council itself gave no instruction to change that. The most recent edition of the Roman Missal, approved by Pope St. John Paul II, *assumes* that the priest is facing the same direction as the people because there are times when it says he should turn around to address the congregation. During Mass we turn together to pray and adore God present in the Blessed Sacrament.

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino



Invitamos a todos nuestros parroquianos a participar en el próximo retiro de hombres 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:
Agosto 4-7, 2022 Para Hombres
 Contacto para Inscripciones:
 Eugenio Gopar 832-715-1799
 Jose Guevara 346-325-0671
 Alfredo Abreu 713-817-4563



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Hace varios años, leí un breve pero poderoso artículo de Phil Lawler en catholicculture.org. En él relata una anécdota de San Pedro Fabro, uno de los cofundadores de la Compañía de Jesús. San Pedro escribió que mientras celebraba la Misa fue tentado por sus deseos de “edificar a los presentes” y “obtener la devoción para ese fin”.

Los comentarios de Phil Lawler son puntuales:

Piense en eso: este santo jesuita, uno de los compañeros originales de San Ignacio de Loyola, pensó que era una tentación para un sacerdote, mientras celebraba la Misa, concentrarse en cómo podría elevar los corazones y las mentes de las personas en su congregación. Concluyó que en realidad no era pecaminoso sucumbir a esta tentación; sin embargo, era una imperfección. Al celebrar la Misa, el sacerdote debe concentrarse en dar gloria a Dios. Cualquier otro objeto, incluso una preocupación pastoral válida, es una distracción.

Continúa en el artículo defendiendo la celebración de la Misa *ad orientem* para ayudar al sacerdote a evitar la distracción de tratar de complacer a la gente en la Misa, en lugar de enfrentarlos como un "maestro de ceremonias". El artículo completo se puede encontrar aquí: <https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/priests-1-distraction-at-mass-and-how-to-avoid-it/>

Desde el Adviento de 2019, muchas Misas aquí en St. Theresa se han celebrado *ad orientem*. Al celebrar de esta manera, el sacerdote se vuelve simbólicamente con el pueblo hacia el Tabernáculo y el Crucifijo. Hay partes de la Misa en las que el sacerdote se dirige a la gente, y en esos puntos los mira correctamente. Sin embargo, hay partes de la Misa en las que el sacerdote se dirige a Dios en nombre del pueblo y es apropiado en esos momentos que él se enfrente con el pueblo hacia Dios. El sacerdote no está de espaldas a la gente más de lo que la persona en el primer banco está de espaldas a todos los demás.

Ofrecer Misa *ad orientem* es una práctica antigua que se remonta a los tiempos apostólicos. La historiadora de arte Dra. Helen Ratner Dietz argumenta que “la práctica litúrgica cristiana de mirar hacia el este... ya era una práctica de largo dato en la época en que Orígenes escribió y algunos Eruditos la remontan a principios del siglo II. Es concebible que la práctica se haya adoptado antes del año 70 d. C.... cuando presumiblemente la Eucaristía cristiana aún se celebraba en casas particulares”.

En la época del Concilio Vaticano II, la Misa se ofrecía *ad orientem*, y el Concilio mismo no dio instrucciones para cambiar eso. La edición más reciente del Misal Romano, aprobada por el Papa San Juan Pablo II, asume que el sacerdote mira en la misma dirección que la gente porque hay momentos en los que dice que debe darse la vuelta para dirigirse a la congregación. Durante la Misa nos reunimos para orar y adorar a Dios presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino



FIRST FRIDAY ORGAN CONCERT

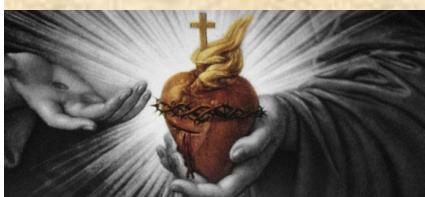
July 1, 2022
 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring: Dr. Kevin Clarke



FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION VIGIL

July 1, 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

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 27, 2022

St. Cyril of Alexandria

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Frederick Israel
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Catherine Gallagher & Coleen Corrigan
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Ana Maria Toscano

Tuesday, June 28

St. Irenaeus

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Arnold & Tillie Svoboda
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Maria & Peter Nguyen
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Evelyn Vasquez

Wednesday, June 29

Sts. Peter & Paul

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Henry Arsizo
- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Basil & Bridget Abonyi
- 7:00 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Thursday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Josephine Dise
- 8:30 a.m. Nicholas Joseph
- 5:30 p.m. ✕ Juan & Maria Alvarez

Friday, July 1

St. Junipero Serra

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Martin & Ygnacia Villarreal
- 8:30 a.m. Celebrant Intention
- 5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Saturday, July 2

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Jane Coté
- 5:00 p.m. Anna Barras

Sunday, July 3

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 8:00 a.m. ✕ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas
- 10:00 a.m. ✕ Elaine May
- 12:00 p.m. ✕ Eric Parker
- 2:00 p.m. ✕ Marcos & Manuel Canales
- 5:00 p.m. ✕ Josephine Dise

*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
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
March 28 - April 3	\$27,653	\$16,889	\$44,542	\$893
April 4 - April 10	\$27,632	\$9,998	\$37,630	\$617
April 11 - April 17	\$37,634	\$9,322	\$46,956	\$1,933
April 18 - April 24	\$18,079	\$8,358	\$26,437	\$866
April 25 - May 1	\$31,784	\$15,323	\$47,107	\$1,399
May 2 - May 8	\$24,369	\$12,955	\$37,324	\$1,651
May 9 - May 15	\$27,030	\$8,445	\$35,474	\$1,582
May 16 - May 22	\$23,790	\$8,504	\$32,293	\$432
May 23 - May 29	\$26,111	\$12,202	\$38,313	\$1202
May 30 - June 5	\$28,136	\$14,028	\$42,163	\$954
June 6 - June 12	\$20,551	\$10,109	\$30,660	\$1291
June 13 - June 20	\$23,233	\$735	\$23,968	\$1687

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of June 19, 2022

Pledged \$3,231,249
 Payments \$2,686,683
 Adjustments \$127,072
 Balance of Pledges \$417,493

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

Current Parish Debt: \$1,925,515

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2022

Totals as of June 19, 2022

Goal	\$184,048
Payments	\$104,059
Balance	\$79,989

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 14 de Julio** 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 26 de Junio del 2022** 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 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, August 9, 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.



Are you curious about what Catholics really believe?

If you are seventeen years of age or older and are: unbaptized, baptized in another faith community, or a baptized Catholic who was not raised in the Catholic Church, 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

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) prior to attending your first session.

Sponsors share St. Theresa's life, its prayer and its apostolic work with our Catechumens and Candidates. No special knowledge is needed, just your willingness to be a friend. Email or call Kelsey Pena to find out more. Sponsoring is a wonderful way to enhance your faith journey!

Who have you invited to come and see what Christ and His church have to offer?



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.sttheresacatholicschool.org

- THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

2022 Fall Festival

October 8, 2022, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Food & Fun ♦ Beer Garden ♦ Rides & Games ♦ Petting Zoo ♦ Face Painting ♦ Raffle

Event Sponsorship Opportunities:

\$1,000 Benefactor Billboard Recognition

Your company name/logo on:
Billboard located at Hwy. 90 and University Blvd/Stadium Dr. (Approx. 45-60 days)
All printed promotional items and mailings.
All festival banners/signs.
Our website, social media accounts, and church bulletin.
Main stage recognition and 100 game tickets.

All sponsors will have their company name/logo advertised on promotional materials for all major fundraisers in 2022 - 2023!!!

\$500 Benefactor

Your company name/logo on:
All printed promotional items and mailings.
All festival banners/signs.
Our website, social media accounts, and church bulletin.
Main stage recognition and 50 game tickets.

\$250 Benefactor

Your company name/logo on:
All festival banners/signs.
Our website, social media accounts, and church bulletin.
Main stage recognition and 25 game tickets.

\$100 Benefactor

Your company name/logo on:
All festival banners/signs.
Our website, social media accounts, and church bulletin. Main stage recognition.

Underwriting

Would you consider making a cash donation to help underwrite this event?

Do you have a product, business, service, or hobby you could share? Are you able to contribute homemade goods? Please donate these items to our fabulous Silent Auction! All donations are tax deductible. To donate, visit our website at: www.stcssugarland.org.

Free Admission & Event Parking

\$1,000 BENEFATOR \$500 BENEFATOR \$250 BENEFATOR \$100 BENEFATOR UNDERWRITER \$ _____

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE OPTIONS ABOVE.

The printing deadline for all promotional materials require logo and artwork to be submitted by September 1, 2022.

Company / Individual Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please complete and return this form by
September 1, 2022 to: Saint Theresa
Catholic School - Fall Festival
705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugar Land, Texas
77498

OR

Use the following
scan code to sponsor
online:



Interested in growing in your faith?
Interested in meeting others?
Come join us!

St. Theresa Women's Book Club



WHEN: ~~JUNE 8~~ @7PM

~~JUNE 22~~

JULY 14 (*THURS)

JULY 20

AUG 3RD

WHERE: YOUTH LOUNGE



Book: Reveal the Gift: Living the feminine genius

By: Lisa Cotter

*book can be purchased through Ascension Press or Amazon

To register contact: cbracksieck@gmail.com



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Saint Theresa
Community Center

July 28 - 30

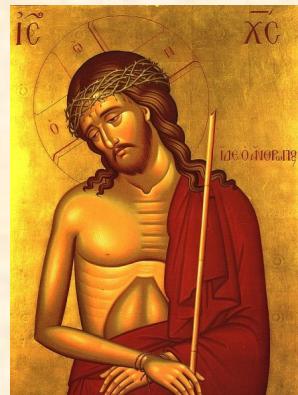
Donations accepted in the
Community Center:
July 24 - 27



St. Theresa Parish Office will be
closed on **Monday, July 4, 2022**
In observance of Independence Day.

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

*Make your very own Icon w/ the
Very Rev. Fr. Elias Rafaj*



Iconography Workshop at
St. Theresa Catholic Church
August 1st - 6th, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily
Family Life Center

Paint your own icon and learn
about the beauty and history of
this form of sacred art under the
leadership of Father Elias Rafaj.

The workshop will run for six days and
daily attendance is highly recommended.
The fee is \$200 and includes all supplies
and materials. Discounted fee \$100 for
students 14 years and older.

Please register early by sending
an email to Blanka Brhlik at
hiblanka@yahoo.com.

JUNE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES

St. Theresa's

St. Bart's



June 29th @ 7:00pm
Sts. Peter and Paul

2nd Mass TBD

ST. THERESA

705 St Theresa Blvd
Sugar Land, TX 77498

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

11th St.
Katy, TX 77493



For all boys who have received first Communion and are interested in Altar Serving

For more information, please contact: Altarboys@sugarlandcatholic.com

Campus Security & Disaster Recovery



Anyone interested in joining the parish committee to oversee and address security and disaster scenarios are asked to email paul@sugarlandcatholic.com.

The purpose of the committee is to collect information and advise parish administrative staff of mitigative strategies against severe weather, cybersecurity attacks, and potential escalated violence.

We are particularly interested in hearing from current and retired law enforcement/military, first responders, healthcare providers, and cybersecurity professionals. Our next meeting will be the first week of July. Email above address for details.

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



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

St. Theresa's SVDP Report for

	May 2022	May 2021
Utility assistance	\$3,344.94	\$2,848.83
Housing assistance	\$4,905.30	\$1,780.00
Food Pantry*	\$1,951.28	\$823.40
SVdP Twin Payments**	\$1,320.00	\$0.00
Total Disbursements	\$11,521.52	\$5,452.23
Total Deposits	\$7,306.56	\$5,495.86
Client family members served	335	241
Bags of food distributed	332	227
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	217	231

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

** Twin payment to St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Martha's conference to help three especially needy families.

May Activity

The Food Pantry, which operates each Monday and Friday, had one closure day in May (Memorial Day). Home evictions due to rental arrears are definitely trending higher. We provided almost three times the amount of rental assistance than we provided in May 2021. Utility assistance was also 17% higher than in last May. Our purchases of food to restock the Food Pantry were more than double that purchased in May last year due to increased demand and also the impact of inflation. Overall we spent a total of \$4,215 more than we received in donations in May, but we are still in a reasonably sound financial position as we began May with a healthy bank balance due to the increased level of financial support we continue to receive from you, our parish community.

Brief Update: January through May 2022

In the first 5 months of this year our Vincentians have provided food and groceries to 382 visitors to the food pantry and made 90 food deliveries serving 9 senior citizens in the community. We began 2022 with a balance of \$11,885.14, received donations totaling \$43,928.82 in the period, and spent \$45,543.63 (detailed below) on those we serve.

Rental assistance to avoid eviction	\$17,860.02
Temporary Lodging	\$1,249.75
Utility assistance	\$15,306.20
Food Purchases	\$4,596.66
Twin assistance helping other nearby SVdPs	\$6,531.00

Annual "Back to School" Supply Drive.

Heads Up - We will be starting our annual School Supply Drive for needy parish families in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye out for promotional inserts in future bulletins explaining what school supplies are required, and the best ways to donate. Coming bulletins inserts will also explain how and when eligible parish families can sign up to receive the school supplies that their children will need in the coming school year.

Many Thanks for Your Continued Support.

We gratefully thank all our loving parish members and ministries too many to list who support our SVdP ministry both spiritually and financially. Without your continued support our ministry could not restore hope to the poor and needy in our community. We thank each one of you for caring and giving our Vincentians the opportunity to grow in spirituality by serving the poor and needy in our community on your behalf. We are honored and truly blessed to be allowed to serve.

Do 'You' or Someone You know Need Emergency Help?

This pandemic has affected many of us in different ways, loss of a family member, loss of a job, or being unable to work because of disability or sickness in the family. **Our SVdP ministry is here to help our parish members.** We can provide food and maybe keep the lights on by paying a bill or help pay the rent if eviction is threatened. If you need help and have no one to turn to, please contact us by email at: stcc.svdp@gmail.com or leave a voice message at **281-242-9149**. Include your name, address, telephone number and a short summary of your situation and needs and someone will contact you. If you are calling, please speak slowly and distinctly and repeat your name and telephone number.

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**

Does Your Employer Match Charitable Giving?

Did you know that you can effectively double your charitable gifts to our SVdP ministry? The 'Society of St Vincent de Paul' is a 501(c3) charitable organization and as such may be listed with your employer company as being eligible to participate in a 'Charitable Giving Matching Program'. Our SVdP ministry at St. Theresa's has received matching funds in the past from Shell, Exxon and Lyondell/Bassel. Please contact us at stcc.svdp@gmail.com if you need help setting up a matching gift. **Many thanks to those donors who already are doing this!**

Donations of Food and Personal Care Items Are Welcome!

The SVdP ministry can always use your help with donations of non-perishable foods still within their expiration dates. 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 contaminate other food donations left there.

Only clothing and shoes should be placed in the large blue SVdP donation boxes located in the parking lot area between the Family Life Center and the Emmaus Chapel. **Please do not leave 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 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Email is stcc.svdp@gmail.com
Tel # 281-242-9149**

**The St. Vincent de Paul office will be closed
Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.**

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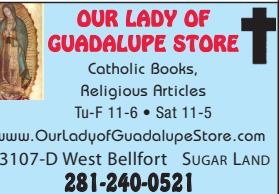
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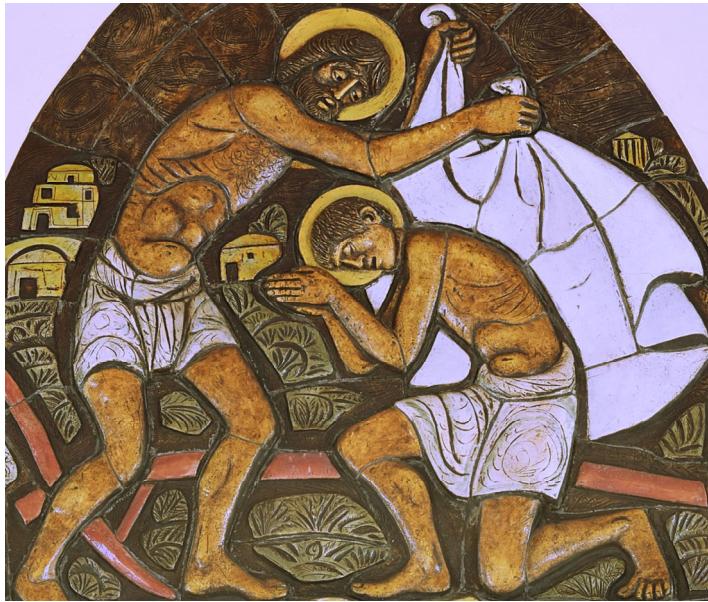


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