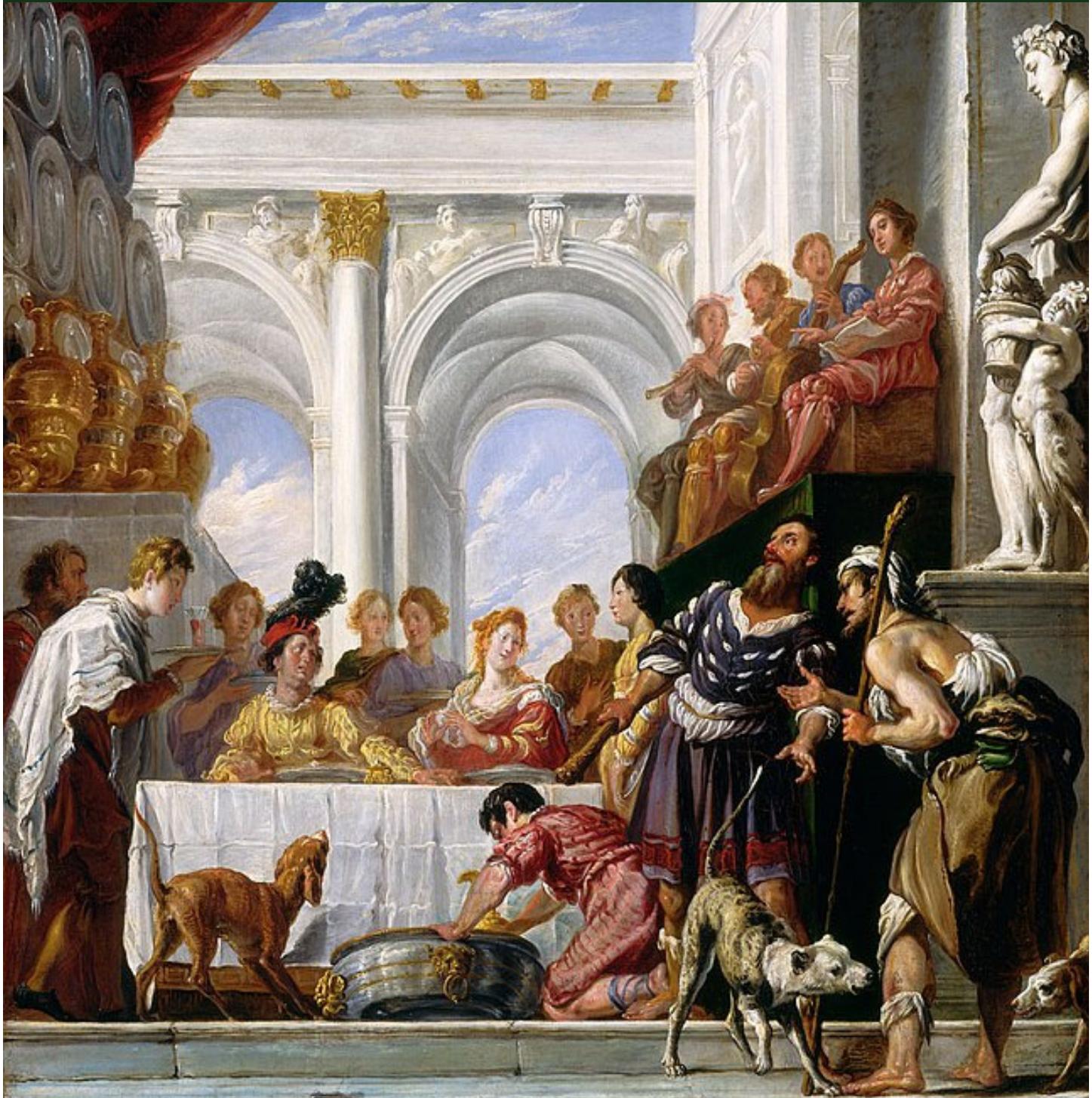


**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**MISA ENTRE SEMANA**

**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:**

Workshop of Domenico Fetti

*The parable of Lazarus and the rich man.*

1618 - 1628, oil on panel,

National Gallery of Art,

Washington, D.C.

**Imitation of Christ CHAPTER XI**  
**Of seeking peace of mind and of spiritual progress**

We may enjoy abundance of peace if we refrain from busying ourselves with the sayings and doings of others, and things which concern not ourselves. How can he abide long time in peace who occupied himself with other men's matters, and with things without himself, and meanwhile payeth little or rare heed to the self within? Blessed are the single-hearted, for they shall have abundance of peace.

2. How came it to pass that many of the Saints were so perfect, so contemplative of Divine things? Because they steadfastly sought to mortify themselves from all worldly desires, and so were enabled to cling with their whole heart to God and be free and at leisure for the thought of Him. We are too much occupied with our own affections, and too anxious about transitory things. Seldom, too, do we entirely conquer even a single fault, nor are we zealous for daily growth in grace. And so, we remain lukewarm and unspiritual.

3. Were we fully watchful of ourselves, and not bound in spirit to outward things, then might we be wise unto salvation, and make progress in Divine contemplation. Our great and grievous stumbling-block is that, not being freed from our affections and desires, we strive not to enter into the perfect way of the Saints. And when even a little trouble befalleth us, too quickly are we cast down, and fly to the world to give us comfort.

4. If we would quit ourselves like men, and strive to stand firm in battle, then should we see the Lord helping us from Heaven. For He Himself is always ready to help those who strive and who trust in Him; yea, He provided for us occasions for striving, to the end that we may win the victory. If we look upon our progress in religion as a progress only in outward observances and forms, our devoutness will soon come to an end. But let us lay the axe to the very root of our life, that, being cleansed from affections, we may possess our souls in peace.

5. If each year should see one fault rooted out from us, we should go quickly on to perfection. But on the contrary, we often feel that we were better and holier in the beginning of our conversion than after many years of profession. Zeal and progress ought to increase day by day; yet now it seemed a great thing if one is able to retain some portion of his first ardor. If we would put some slight stress on ourselves at the beginning, then afterwards we should be able to do all things with ease and joy.

6. It is a hard thing to break through a habit, and a yet harder thing to go contrary to our own will. Yet if thou overcome not slight and easy obstacles, how shalt thou overcome greater ones? Withstand thy will at the beginning, and unlearn an evil habit, lest it lead thee little by little into worse difficulties. Oh, if thou knewest what peace to thyself thy holy life should bring to thyself, and what joy to others, methinketh thou wouldest be more zealous for spiritual profit.

**Novena and Rosary in  
celebration of the  
Patronal Feast of Saint  
Theresa Catholic Church**



Join us at 6:30 PM in the church  
for our annual St. Theresa Novena.

**Friday, September 23, 2022**

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**Monday, September 26, 2022**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

**Thursday, September 29, 2022**

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**

There will be a reception in  
the Community Center on  
**Sunday, October 2nd** after the  
8:00am and 10:00am Masses.



**BLESSING  
OF ANIMALS**

Please join us on  
**Tuesday, October 4th at 5:30 p.m.**  
for a special  
blessing of  
animals in honor  
of the Feast of

St. Francis of Assisi. All are invited  
to bring their pets or working  
animals (on leashes or in carriers)  
to the field next to the Knights of  
Columbus Hall (across from the  
main entrance to the church).

**Imitación de Cristo CAPITULO XI  
De buscar la paz mental y el progreso espiritual**

Podemos disfrutar de abundancia de paz si nos abstenemos de ocuparnos de los dichos y hechos de otros, y de cosas que no nos conciernen. ¿Cómo puede permanecer mucho tiempo en paz quien se ocupa de los asuntos de otros hombres y de las cosas externas a él, y mientras tanto presta poca o rara atención al yo interior? Bienaventurados los de un solo corazón, porque ellos tendrán abundancia de paz.

2. ¿Cómo sucedió que muchos de los Santos fueran tan perfectos, tan contemplativos de las cosas divinas? Porque buscaron firmemente mortificarse de todos los deseos mundanos, y así pudieron aferrarse con todo su corazón a Dios y ser libres y libres para pensar en Él. Estamos demasiado ocupados con nuestros propios afectos y demasiado ansiosos por cosas transitorias. Rara vez, también, vencemos por completo incluso una sola falta, ni somos celosos por el crecimiento diario en la gracia. Y así, nos mantenemos tibios y poco espiritual.

3. Si fuéramos plenamente vigilantes de nosotros mismos, y no atados en espíritu a las cosas externas, entonces podríamos ser sabios para la salvación y progresar en la contemplación divina. Nuestro gran y doloroso tropiezo es que, no estando libres de nuestros afectos y deseos, nos esforzamos por no entrar en el camino perfecto de los Santos. Y cuando nos acontece incluso un pequeño problema, demasiado pronto nos abatimos y volamos al mundo para que nos consuele.

4. Si nos comportamos como los hombres y nos esforzamos por mantenernos firmes en la batalla, entonces deberíamos ver al Señor ayudándonos desde el Cielo. Porque Él mismo está siempre dispuesto a ayudar a los que se esfuerzan y confían en Él; sí, Él nos proporcionó ocasiones para esforzarnos, a fin de que podamos ganar la victoria. Si consideramos nuestro progreso en la religión como un progreso solo en las observancias externas y formas, nuestra devoción pronto llegará a su fin. Pero pongamos el hacha en la raíz misma de nuestra vida, para que, estando limpios de afectos, poseamos nuestras almas en paz.

5. Si cada año se viera desarraigada una falta de nosotros, deberíamos ir rápidamente a la perfección. Pero, por el contrario, a menudo sentimos que éramos mejores y más santos al comienzo de nuestra conversión que después de muchos años de profesión. El celo y el progreso deben aumentar de día en día; sin embargo, ahora parecía una gran cosa si uno es capaz de retener una parte de su primer ardor. Si nos estresáramos un poco al principio, después deberíamos ser capaces de hacer todas las cosas con facilidad y alegría.

6. Difícil es romper con un hábito, y más difícil aún ir en contra de nuestra propia voluntad. Sin embargo, si no vences los obstáculos pequeños y fáciles, ¿cómo vencerás los mayores? Resiste tu voluntad al principio, y desaprende un mal hábito, no sea que te lleve poco a poco a peores dificultades. Oh, si supieras qué paz a ti mismo te traerá tu vida santa, y qué gozo a los demás, creo que serías más celoso por el beneficio espiritual.

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# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, September 26, 2022**

*Sts. Cosmas & Damian*

- |           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Aley Thommas       |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Deborah Folty Geno |
| 5:30 p.m. | St. Vincent de Paul  |

**Tuesday, September 27**

*St. Vincent de Paul*

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | Milana Maccio  |
| 8:30 a.m. | Marjorie Patek |
| 5:30 p.m. | Minh Nguyen    |

**Wednesday, September 28**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- |           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | Carl Family                      |
| 8:30 a.m. | Daniel Family &<br>Rita Children |
| 7:00 p.m. | ⌘ Altagracia Rivera              |

**Thursday, September 29**

*Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael*

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|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Miguel Angel Gracia       |
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Maria I. Moreno de Mendez |
| 5:30 p.m. | ⌘ Joe Alanis                |

**Friday, September 30**

*St. Jerome*

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|-----------|---------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | ⌘ Priscilla Michell |
| 8:30 a.m. | Angelica Hernandez  |
| 5:30 p.m. | ⌘ Jessie Puente     |

**Saturday, October 1**

*St. Theresa of the Child Jesus*

- |           |                            |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | ⌘ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas |
| 5:00 p.m. | Celebrant Intention        |

**Sunday, October 2**

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- |            |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6:30 a.m.  | ⌘ Martin & Ygnacia Villarreal        |
| 8:00 a.m.  | ⌘ Olga Velarde                       |
| 10:00 a.m. | ⌘ Maria del Carmen<br>Meza Maldonado |
| 12:00 p.m. | Parish Family                        |
| 2:00 p.m.  | ⌘ Diego Emilio Medina                |
| 5:00 p.m.  | ⌘ Richard & Clara Nowak Dullea       |

*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
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	\$1,291
June 13 - June 19	\$23,826	\$736	\$24,562	\$1,992
June 20 - June 26	\$22,160	\$9,205	\$31,364	\$511
June 27 - July 3	\$19,387	\$17,976	\$37,363	\$379
July 4 - July 10	\$33,756	\$10,135	\$43,890	\$938
July 11 - July 17	\$23,744	\$8,679	\$32,423	\$25,535
July 18 - July 24	\$24,785	\$9,158	\$33,942	\$1,454
July 25 - July 31	\$23,697	\$10,406	\$34,103	\$1,497
August 1 - August 7	\$27,573	\$18,780	\$46,352	\$1,054
August 8 - August 14	\$22,902	\$8,854	\$31,756	\$719
August 15 - August 21	\$25,916	\$9,764	\$35,680	
August 22 - August 28	\$22,556	\$9,745	\$32,301	
August 29 - September 4	\$25,590	\$15,854	\$41,443	
September 5 - September 11	\$23,186	\$11,668	\$34,853	
September 12 - September 18	\$25,261	\$11,981	\$37,242	

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of September 18, 2022*

Pledged \$3,231,249  
Payments \$2,743,676  
Adjustments \$219,319  
Balance of Pledges \$268,254

Our 2017 Capitol Campaign has ended.  
Current open pledges are still being received. Adjustments are being made to update pledges. Envelopes will discontinue when contributions end.

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2022

*Totals as of September 18, 2022*

Goal \$184,048  
Payments \$152,527  
Balance \$31,521

437 participants

**Current Parish Debt: \$1,895,711**

## 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 Noviembre** 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 25 de Septiembre 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, October 11, 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.



**Looking for something more in your life?  
Come, Explore the Catholic Faith.**

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](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.

**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

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### - THE GRIFFIN NEWS -

*We are accepting Student Applications for Pre-Kindergarten for the current School Year.  
For information, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or [bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org)*

### - SAVE THE DATE - STCS SECOND ANNUAL GRIFFIN ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL GAME

Dear STCS Griffin Alum,

Save the Date for our **Second Annual Griffin Alumni Volleyball Game**. The game will be held at **3:00 p.m.** during the STCS Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 8, 2022**. We will have goodies and door prizes for all alums. We really would love for you to attend – you can play or cheer your fellow Griffins on to victory!

For more information, please contact Betty Pruski at [bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:bpruski@sttheresacatholicschool.org).



### STCS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Saint Theresa Catholic School is currently seeking qualified candidates to serve as piano instructors in our afterschool Music Program. Interested applicants should contact our Business Manager, Toni Goldak at 281-494-1157 or [tgoldak@sttheresacatholicschool.org](mailto:tgoldak@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.*

**FALL Festival**

Saturday, October 8, 2022

**Festival Hours**

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Alumni Volleyball Game**

3:00 p.m.

**Raffle Drawing**

6:30 p.m. drawing \$4,000 Grand Prize!

\$2,000 Gift Card. \$1,000 Gift Card. \$500 Gift Card. & \$250 Gift Card

**Silent Auction**

To donate an item or service, please contact the School Office at 281-494-1157 or visit  
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**THE Andrew DINNER**

Tuesday, October 11, 2022  
6:00pm–9:00pm

A dinner for High School **men** who want to have a conversation with Priests about the Priesthood.  
St. Theresa Catholic Church, Sugar Land • Scan the code or register at [houstonvocations.com](http://houstonvocations.com)

Hosted by the St. Therese of the Child Jesus Lay Carmelite Community # 4412

## ADULT CONFIRMATION 18+

Starting **EVERY TUESDAY** **OCT 25** **FOR 8 WEEKS**

SOCIAL DISTANCED IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Arrive 6:30 at 6:40 PM

ADULTS (18+) WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED AND MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THESE COURSES AND RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

**TO REGISTER YOU MUST EMAIL**  
**GABRIEL@SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM**  
**WITH THE SUBJECT: ADULT CONFIRMATION**

YOU MUST OBTAIN A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IF YOU ARE MARRIED OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH THEN YOU MUST FIRST GET YOUR MARRIAGE CONVALIDATED.

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IF YOU ARE AN ADULT AND YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THEN PLEASE CONTACT KELSEY PENA FOR ASSISTANCE: **KELSEY.PENA@SUGARLANDCATHOLIC.COM**

### LAY CARMELITE OPEN HOUSE

Hosted by the St. Therese of the Child Jesus Lay Carmelite Community # 4412

Do you desire a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ? Do you want to deepen your prayer life? Do you hunger for greater spiritual growth? How would you like to learn from the great saints and doctors of prayer, Carmelites like St. Teresa, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Edith Stein, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, St. Titus Brandsma?

If you are at least 18 years old and a Catholic in good standing...

...Why not come and see if you have a calling to be a Lay Carmelite?

Saturday, October 15, 2022  
9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
St. Theresa Catholic Church  
707 Wood St., Family Life Center  
St. Catherine Conference Room  
Sugar Land, TX., 77498

Lunch provided. Please RSVP by **October 8, 2022** to [trudycarm1@gmail.com](mailto:trudycarm1@gmail.com)

### CHURCH HISTORY COURSE

Dr. Klumpenhouwer is offering a free course on Church History, open to everyone and no registration required. Sessions will be held each Wednesday of October from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the St. Catherine's room.

Topics are as follows:

**Week 1 (October 5):**

History of the Bible

**Week 2 (October 12):**

History of Biblical Interpretation

**Week 3 (October 19):**

History of Church Councils

**Week 4 (October 26):**

History of Canon Law



### August Sure Was A Busy Month!

Our Vincentian volunteers worked really hard during the month of August. We helped 41 families pay their rent or utilities in August versus just 22 families in July. We sent 23 checks to utility companies, 10 checks to landlords, 5 checks to local hotels for temporary lodging and 3 checks to landlords using ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) government funding.

As explained in our last bulletin in July: Our Galveston/Houston Archdiocesan SVdP organization was awarded a significant ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding grant to be used specifically to provide rental assistance to Fort Bend County residents who are facing eviction for non-payment of rent. As of Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> when this bulletin was submitted, the seven SVdP conferences serving Fort Bend County residents had been allocated all of the ARPA funding available at this time. Of the \$20,000 ARPA funding that our St. Theresa SVdP conference received; \$18,817 has been used as of Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. At this time we do not know if or when additional funds will be made available.

Food Pantry Vincentian volunteers were also very busy in August. This was mostly due to families registered to receive school supplies also picking up food. We spent twice as much on purchased groceries in August than we did in July!

### St. Theresa's SVDP Report for

	Aug. 2022	Aug.2021
Utility assistance	\$6,890.47	\$4,241.03
Housing assistance	\$7,480.95	\$2,795.00
Food Pantry*	\$3,697.63	\$1,698.50
School Supplies	\$919.85	\$422.44
SVdP Twin Payments**	\$480.06	\$0.00
Total Disbursements	\$19,468.96	\$9,156.97
Total Deposits	\$17,940.27	\$11,840.65
<b>Total Disbursements ARPA</b>	<b>\$7,296.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Deposits ARPA</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Client family members served	499	321
Bags of food distributed	477	253
Volunteer hours donated (est.)	383	296

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

\*\* Twin payment to Holy Family conference to help a needy family.

### Our SVdP Conference Leadership is Changing

Members of each SVdP Conference are required to choose a new Conference President every three years. The new President then appoints a Spiritual Advisor, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. As a conference president can serve only two consecutive terms (i.e. a maximum of six years) our St. Theresa Conference will have a new president on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.

Our new SVdP Conference President and Officers will be:

Conference President	Theresa Dojs
Spiritual Advisor	Sr. Lucy Ochilli
Vice President	Madeleine Ellard
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Calvin Sommer
Secretary	Rene Sanchez
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Our Vincentians and new Officers will formally recommit themselves to serving to poor and needy in our community after the

8:30 am Mass this next Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup> (*St. Vincent's Feast Day*)

### 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](mailto: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  
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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 help us out by not leaving fresh or frozen meat, produce or bread 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 Food Pantry hours are Mondays and Fridays only, between 10:00am. and 1:00pm.**

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- Lunes, 7 de Noviembre
- Lunes, 14 de Noviembre
- Lunes, 21 de Noviembre
- Lunes, 28 de Noviembre
- Lunes, 5 de Diciembre
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## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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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.

*We remember with gratitude, and pray for God's mercy upon:*

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O GOD, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your Promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

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.**

*"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead" (Luke 16:19-31).*

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