

**SIXTEENTH 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](http://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.

**CONFESION • 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:**

Fetti, Domenico.

*The Parable of the weeds.*

1622, oil on panel,

Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum

Madrid, Spain.

  
*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the biggest misconceptions in the Catholic Church today is that the Second Vatican Council changed the Mass. The *Novus Ordo*, which is the form of the Mass celebrated since 1970, is *not* the Mass of Vatican II. The Council Fathers wrote nothing about offering Mass facing the people instead of *ad orientem*, nor did they advocate the exclusive use of the vernacular in the sacred liturgy, nor did they even consider that the Eucharistic Prayer would be prayed loudly instead of quietly as it had been done for at least a thousand years, maybe even 1,500 years or longer.

Cardinal Stickler, who had been present at the Second Vatican Council recalled that at one point a Sicilian bishop warned that if the council fathers were not cautious in their statements, then there was a danger that the entire Mass “might be held in the language of the people — whereupon the entire hall burst into uproarious laughter” so outrageous did the idea seem to them.

It is true that Vatican II did make allowances for the use of the common language in the celebration of Mass (particularly the readings). At the same time, however, the Council Fathers stressed that “steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together *in Latin* those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them” (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* 54, emphasis added). In speaking about the Ordinary of the Mass they are referring to the Gloria (the Kyrie is Greek), the Sanctus, the Agnus Dei, and even the Our Father.

Latin is particularly suited for the liturgy because it is truly universal. Offering Mass in English or Spanish has actually *decreased* people's willingness and desire to go to Mass that is not in their language. *Ask any priest:* people confess not going to Mass on Sunday simply because no Masses were offered in their preferred language at a time that they could attend, even though they could have gone to Mass in another language.

Furthermore, offering Mass completely in the vernacular can obscure the reality of what is going on by leading people to believe that they have to hear and understand every word that is said. In the past, the Eucharist Prayer and the words of consecration were said quietly, and the vast majority of Catholics believed in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Now the words are said out loud and the vast majority of Catholics do not believe. At the very least, the change did not help.

The Mass is primarily a sacrifice offered by the priest to God and elements such as silence or the use of Latin can help reinforce that truth in our minds and hearts. St. Augustine dealt with the same issue in his day and remarked that “If there are some present who do not understand what is being said or sung, they know at least that all is said and sung to the glory of God, and that is sufficient for them to join in it devoutly.”

May God bless you,

*Fr. David Angelino*

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



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Uno de los conceptos erróneos más grandes en la Iglesia Católica hoy en día es que el Concilio Vaticano II cambió la Misa. El *Novus Ordo*, que es la forma de la Misa celebrada desde 1970, *no* es la Misa del Vaticano II. Los Padres del Concilio nada escribieron sobre ofrecer la Misa de cara al pueblo en lugar de *ad orientem*, ni abogaron por el uso exclusivo de la lengua vernácula en la sagrada liturgia, ni siquiera consideraron que la Plegaria Eucarística se rezaría en voz alta en lugar de en voz baja como se había hecho. se ha hecho durante al menos mil años, tal vez incluso 1.500 años o más.

El Cardenal Stickler, que había estado presente en el Concilio Vaticano II, recordó que en un momento un obispo siciliano advirtió que, si los padres conciliares no eran cautelosos en sus declaraciones, entonces existía el peligro de que toda la Misa “podría celebrarse en el idioma de la gente, con lo cual toda la sala estalló en carcajadas” tan escandalosa les pareció la idea.

Es cierto que el Vaticano II hizo concesiones para el uso del lenguaje común en la celebración de la Misa (particularmente en las lecturas). Al mismo tiempo, sin embargo, los Padres del Concilio subrayaron que “se deben tomar medidas para que los fieles también puedan decir o cantar juntos *en Latín* las partes del Ordinario de la Misa que les pertenecen” (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* 54, énfasis añadido). Al hablar del Ordinario de la Misa se refieren al Gloria (el Kyrie es Griego), al Sanctus, al Agnus Dei, e incluso al Padrenuestro.

El latín es particularmente adecuado para la liturgia porque es verdaderamente universal. Ofrecer misa en inglés o español en realidad ha *disminuido* la voluntad y el deseo de las personas de ir a misa que no sea en su idioma. Pregúntele a cualquier sacerdote: las personas confiesan no ir a Misa el domingo simplemente porque no se ofrecieron Misas en su idioma preferido en un horario en el que podían asistir, aunque podrían haber ido a Misa en otro idioma.

Además, ofrecer misa completamente en lengua vernácula puede oscurecer la realidad de lo que está sucediendo al hacer que las personas crean que deben escuchar y comprender cada palabra que se dice. En el pasado, la Plegaria Eucarística y las palabras de consagración se decían en voz baja, y la gran mayoría de los católicos creían en la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Ahora las palabras se dicen en voz alta y la gran mayoría de los católicos no creen. Por lo menos, el cambio no ayudó.

La Misa es principalmente un sacrificio ofrecido por el sacerdote a Dios y elementos como el silencio o el uso del latín pueden ayudar a reforzar esa verdad en nuestras mentes y corazones. San Agustín trató el mismo tema en su día y remarcó que “Si hay algunos presentes que no entienden lo que se dice o se canta, saben al menos que todo se dice y se canta para la gloria de Dios, y eso es suficiente para que se unan a ella devotamente.”

Que Dios los bendiga,  
**Padre David Angelino**

## 10 Días de Peregrinación a Tierra Santa



Tiberíades - Monte de las Bienaventuranzas - Nazaret - Belén - Jerusalén

**Noviembre 1 - 10, 2023**  
\$3,500.00 por persona  
desde Houston, TX

Director espiritual:  
**Padre Fernando Torres**  
Coordinador de viaje:  
**Eduardo Vivanco**

Para mas información comunicarse con Eduardo Vivanco al 832-814-5800 email:  
[edreagent@gmail.com](mailto:edreagent@gmail.com)

# MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, July 24, 2023

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Margarita Sierra  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Silvino & Adolfo Sanchez  
 5:30 p.m. Kim & Cortes Families

### Tuesday, July 25

*St. James*

- 6:45 a.m. Maria de Jesus Mendez  
 8:30 a.m. J. Juarez  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Isabel Sulit

### Wednesday, July 26

*Sts. Joachim & Anne*

- 6:45 a.m. Matthew Ebohon  
 8:30 a.m. Anthony Barajas  
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas

### Thursday, July 27

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Placido Galindo  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Gloria Cespedes  
 5:30 p.m. James Bassett

### Friday, July 28

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:45 a.m. ✕ Joseph Hai Nguyen &  
 Peter Dong Pham  
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Gilda De Cardenas  
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Ramon Devera

### Saturday, July 29

*Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

- 8:30 a.m. ✕ Suzanne Linbeck Reynolds  
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Benjamin Nguyen

### Sunday, July 30

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 6:30 a.m. Abanobi Children  
 8:00 a.m. Parish Family  
 10:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Jason N. Dizon  
 2:00 p.m. ✕ Maddalena Carrizales  
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Ronald Meador

*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 \$39,379

Week	Offertory	Online	Total
January 16 - January 22	\$25,665	\$10,379	\$36,044
January 23 - January 29	\$22,371	\$8,159	\$30,530
January 30 - February 5	\$27,459	\$16,832	\$44,291
February 6 - February 12	\$22,976	\$8,041	\$31,016
February 13 - February 19	\$25,559	\$11,205	\$36,764
February 20 - February 26	\$26,504	\$9,652	\$36,155
February 27 - March 5	\$28,991	\$16,955	\$45,946
March 6 - March 12	\$21,873	\$8,651	\$30,524
March 13 - March 19	\$30,475	\$11,218	\$41,693
March 20 - March 26	\$29,044	\$7,913	\$36,957
March 27 - April 2	\$36,530	\$15,902	\$52,432
April 3 - April 9	\$41,390	\$15,902	\$57,292
April 10 - April 16	\$26,324	\$10,141	\$36,465
April 17 - April 23	\$25,401	\$8,031	\$33,432
April 24 - April 30	\$23,800	\$12,821	\$36,621
May 1 - May 7	\$23,799	\$15,775	\$39,573
May 8 - May 14	\$29,405	\$11,637	\$41,042
May 15 - May 21	\$23,548	\$9,889	\$33,436
May 22 - May 28	\$25,169	\$9,212	\$34,381
May 29 - June 4	\$27,702	\$17,547	\$45,249
June 5 - June 11	\$26,894	\$9,103	\$35,997
June 12 - June 18	\$28,222	\$10,386	\$38,607
June 19 - June 25	\$23,841	\$8,845	\$32,685
June 26 - July 2	\$26,367	\$16,480	\$42,847
July 3 - July 9	\$32,065	\$11,275	\$43,340
July 10 - July 16	\$25,207	\$8,713	\$33,920

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

*Totals as of July 16, 2023*

Envelopes will discontinue when contributions end.

**Thank you! Your participation in this important Capital Campaign is greatly appreciated.**

**Current Parish Debt: \$1,793,107**

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

*Totals as of July 16, 2023*

Goal	\$176,000
Payments	\$129,948
Balance	\$46,052

355 participants

## MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022	\$174,654
2022-2023	\$163,013

## 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 Septiembre** en el Salón FLC-A.

## INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA

Solicitamos amablemente que todas las familias de nuestra parroquia estén registradas antes de registrarse para CCE o clases de preparación sacramental. Los formularios de registro y cambio están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Para actualizar la información en la parroquia, llame a la oficina parroquial de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Lunes a Viernes.



## RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

**¿Está Dios llamándote a hacer algo más?  
¡Ven y explora la Iglesia Católica!**

Si tienes 17 años de edad o más y no has sido bautizado, o has sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, o bautizado Católico pero que nunca has recibido la Primera Comunión, entonces RICA es para ti!

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **Domingo 23 de Julio del 2023** 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 8, 2023**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.



**Looking for something more in your life?  
Come, explore the Catholic faith!**

Curious about the Catholic faith and the Rosary? Do we 'worship' Mary and the Pope? Attending Mass with a Catholic spouse, but are not Catholic yourself? In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults we go in depth to answer some of these questions and much more. 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 was not raised in the Catholic Church, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you!

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

We are meeting virtually on Zoom. 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

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. If interested, please email Kelsey Pena.



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.stcssugarland.org

## GRiffin NEWS

We are now accepting New Student Applications for the 2023-2024 School Year for Pre-Kindergarten. For more information or to schedule a Family tour, contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or [BPruski@StTheresaCatholicSchool.org](mailto:BPruski@StTheresaCatholicSchool.org)

STCSSugarLand.org

**Fall Festival**  
Saint Theresa Catholic School  
**Saturday, October 7, 2023**

The background image shows a variety of pumpkins and autumn leaves.



**Scan this QR  
code to sponsor!**



**The annual STCS Fall Festival is right around the corner!**

As a 501(c)3 organization, our private school relies on the generosity of our community to bridge the gap between tuition and the overall cost to educate a child. The annual Saint Theresa Catholic School Fall Festival provides the entire Sugar Land community with an unforgettable day of camaraderie and locally owned businesses an opportunity to promote their brand in person to current and potential customers.

**Would you consider sponsoring the Fall Festival this year?**

The 2023 Saint Theresa Catholic School Fall Festival is Saturday, October 7 from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. complete with a petting zoo, carnival rides, food, a beer garden, games, and more. The single highest donor above the \$5,000 level will have their company name/logo displayed on our **highly visible billboard on Highway 90** in Sugar Land near Highway 6, **for an entire 45 days!** You can't get that kind of advertising with that visibility through any media buys or marketing firms anywhere!

In sponsoring the Fall Festival, you are showing the rest of our community how much you value educating our future leaders, how much you want to give back to the community who frequents your business, and how much you prioritize forming young children into virtuous adults.

*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.*



# GIVE BLOOD



St. Theresa Catholic Church &  
Knights of Columbus

Sunday, August 6, 2023  
7:30 am - 1:30 pm, KC Hall

115 Seventh Street

Sugar Land, TX 77478

Contact Paul Cinquemani

(832) 594-6753 sponsor code: st21

Signup Link: [https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/353842](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/353842)

“Early health SCREENING online,  
ON THE DAY OF DRIVE (after midnight)  
at: [www.Giveblood.org](http://www.Giveblood.org), then click  
**DONATE**, then click **CFL EXPRESS  
PASS** to get your health questionnaire  
done in ADVANCE.”

Appointments are preferred. But we  
will accept walk-ins, too. \*\* Successful  
donors will receive a Blue Bell voucher  
for a free pint of ice cream! \*\*



*Mass of Remembrance of  
Children Lost Before Birth*



Whether you have suffered a miscarriage recently or many years ago, join us for this special Mass on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 pm at St. Laurence Catholic Church (3100 Sweetwater Blvd in Sugar Land). The little one you have lost will be honored and remembered through special readings and intercessions. This Mass is also for you, as parents, to receive consolation through God's word and give thanks for this gift of life through the prayers of the Church.

*Flowers and special prayer cards will also be offered to the mothers present. Please spread the word!*

## DISCOVER YOUR MISSION BECOME A KNIGHT

Empowering men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their communities.



For more information visit:  
[kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join)



Free Online Membership  
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## St. Vincent de Paul “Back to School” Supplies Drive



In July SVdP begins sign-ups for 2023 School Supplies for students in preschool through high school. This program is ONLY for those families in need of financial assistance and who are active registered parishioners at St Theresa. To sign up, please provide the following information by leaving a message at 281-242-9149 or sending an email to [stcc.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:stcc.svdp@gmail.com).

**Name and phone number \* STCC envelope number \***

**Number of children in elementary, middle or high school**

In August you will be called or emailed by SVdP staff to arrange a pickup time and date for you to collect the supplies. ***Thank you for speaking slowly and clearly if you choose to sign up by phone call.***

### DONATIONS NEEDED IN JULY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH TWO WAYS TO DONATE

Donations are needed to help children start the school year off right. If you are interested in participating in our school supply drive please visit our Amazon ‘St. Theresa SVdP School Supplies 2023’ (see 2 below). The advantage of ordering items on our Amazon list is that items purchased are automatically removed from the list which helps eliminate over ordering certain items and under ordering others.

1) **Drop off supplies in the boxes at the church and chapel entrances.**

2) **Order online from Amazon, see the SVDP ‘Wish List’ of needed school supply items, go to the following link:**

<https://a.co/2QZBQ5O> Enter the SVdP shipping address for items to ship directly to our office : SVdP at St Theresa Catholic Church, 705 St Theresa Blvd, Sugar Land TX 77498. **Thank you for your generous and kind support!**

**THE STUDENTS NEED:** Backpacks, Pencils #2, Colored pencils, Crayon boxes (24 count), Washable Markers (8 count package), Folders (with 2 Pockets & BRADS), Scissors, Glue (Plastic Bottles & Stick), Wide rule Spiral notebook paper, College rule Spiral notebook paper, Loose Paper, 3 hole Wide rule notebook paper, Loose Paper, 3 hole College rule notebook paper, Highlighters, Rulers (with inches/centimeters together)

### REGISTRO DE ÚTILES ESCOLARES DE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARA FAMILIAS NECESITADAS

**En Julio SVdP comienza la inscripción de 2023 para suministros escolares de estudiantes de nivel preescolares hasta nivel superior.** Este programa es SOLAMENTE para familias con necesidad de ayuda financiera y que estén registradas como feligreses activos en St Theresa. Para inscribirse, por favor deje un mensaje al teléfono 281-242-9149, o envíe la información por correo electrónico a [stcc.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:stcc.svdp@gmail.com) indicando lo siguiente:

**Nombre y numero de teléfono \* STCC numero de sobre \***

**Número de niños en primaria, secundaria o preparatoria**

En Agosto Ud. va a ser llamado o notificado por correo electrónico para arreglar una fecha y hora para recoger los suministros escolares. ***Le agradecemos que hable despacio y claramente si deciden llamar por teléfono.***

### SE NECESITAN DONACIONES EN JULIO PARA ÚTILES ESCOLARES CON DOS FORMAS DE DONAR

Se necesitan donaciones para ayudar a los niños a comenzar bien el año escolar. Si está interesado en participar en nuestra colecta de útiles escolares, visite nuestro Amazon 'St. Theresa SVdP School Supplies 2023' (ver 2 a continuación). La ventaja de pedir artículos en nuestra lista de Amazon es que los artículos comprados se eliminan automáticamente de la lista, lo que ayuda a eliminar el pedido excesivo de ciertos artículos y el pedido insuficiente de otros.

1) **Deje los suministros en las cajas en las entradas de la iglesia y la capilla.**

2) **Ordene en línea desde Amazon, vea la 'Lista de deseos' de SVDP de los artículos necesarios para el suministro escolar, vaya al siguiente enlace: <https://a.co/2QZBQ5O> Ingrese la dirección de envío de SVdP para que los artículos se envíen directamente a nuestra oficina: SVdP en Iglesia Católica St Theresa, 705 St Theresa Blvd, Sugar Land TX 77498.**

**¡Gracias por su generoso y amable apoyo!**

**Los estudiantes necesitan:** mochilas, lápices n.º2, lápices de colores, cajas de crayones (24 unidades), marcadores lavables (paquete de 8 unidades), carpetas (con 2 bolsillos y BRADS), tijeras, pegamento (botellas de plástico y barra), cuaderno de espiral de regla ancha, cuadernos, papel de regla de universidad, papel de cuaderno en espiral, papel suelto, papel de cuaderno de regla ancha de 3 agujeros, papel suelto, papel de cuaderno de regla de la universidad de 3 agujeros, resaltadores de colores, reglas (con pulgadas / centímetros juntos).



**St. Vincent de Paul,  
Patron of Works of Charity**

**KING DAVID'S MEN**

King David's Men is a confidential Catholic fellowship of adult men of any marital status, age, or vocation who meet weekly for an hour with the purpose of encouraging and supporting each other and learning about healthy sexuality and intimacy within the context of the Catholic faith. These meetings are for those who are currently struggling with these issues, as well as for those who have found healing but want to support their brothers. New members can join at any time. \$10 per session. Professional Catholic male psychotherapists facilitate these groups. The adult men meet Saturday 10-11am in our Stafford office. Call (832) 532-0129 or email [info@gratiaplenacounseling.org](mailto:info@gratiaplenacounseling.org) for more information.

**2023 - 2024  
FAITH FORMATION  
REGISTRATION  
for PreK - 8th grade**



**NOW OPEN!**



The K.J.Z.T. will have an ice cream and social meeting on **July 26 at 10:00am** in the Parish Hall, 1416 George Street Rosenberg. Members are to bring cookies.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAS  
ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**



**Saint Theresa  
Community Center**

**Thursday, July 27 • 6pm - 9pm  
Friday, July 28 • 9am - 6pm  
Saturday, July 29 • 9am - Noon**

\*Donations accepted in the Community Center:

**Sunday, July 23, 1pm - 6pm  
&  
Monday - Wednesday, July 24 to July 26  
9am - 6pm**

\*Donations of clean, **unstained** and **untorn** adult and children's clothing, shoes, books, household and holiday items, toys, knickknacks, clean furniture, **working electrical** items and other treasures will be appreciated.

**PLEASE: NO COMPUTERS, TELEVISIONS,  
KNIVES, SHARP ITEMS, MATTRESSES, USED BED  
PILLOWS, CRIBS, BABY/CHILD CAR SEATS,  
UNDERWEAR, SWIMSUITS, WATER BOTTLES,  
SIPPY CUPS, LARGE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT  
OR LARGE OFFICE FURNITURE.**

*For questions, contact  
Sharon Henry at 281-507-1350*

*For Large item pick up, contact  
Laurie Holcombe 713-859-2388*

***Garage Sale proceeds benefit  
scholarships and charitable donations.***

**St. Theresa's  
Candle Ministry**

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Made from the remains of our altar candles  
51% Beewax

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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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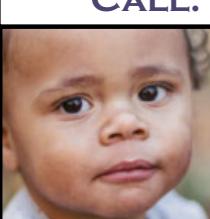
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