

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT THERESA PARISH
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON—HOUSTON



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

CONFESSION • CONFESIONES

Saturday • Sábado
 3:15 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:

Jordaens, Jacob.
Christ among the Pharisees.
 1660 - 1670, oil on canvas,
 The Phoebus Foundation, Saint
 Helier, Jersey, United Kingdom.

The Soul of the Apostolate
by Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard O.C.S.O.
Chapter 3. WHAT IS THE INTERIOR LIFE?

EIGHTH TRUTH. My interior life will be no better than my custody of my heart. “Before all things keep a guard over thy heart, for from it springs forth life.”—

This custody of the heart is simply a **HABITUAL** or at least frequent anxiety to preserve all my acts, as they arise, from everything that might spoil their motive or their execution. It is a peaceful, unexcited anxiety, without any trace of strain, yet powerful because it is based on childlike confidence in God.

It is the work of the heart and the will, rather than of the mind, which has to remain free to carry out its duties. Far from being an impediment to activity, the custody of the heart perfects it, by ordering it to the Spirit of God, and adjusting it to the duties of our state of life.

It is an exercise that can be carried on at any hour. It is a quick glance, from the heart, over present actions and a peaceful attention to all the various phases of an action, as we perform it. It is carrying out exactly the precept, “*Age quod agis* [do what you are doing].” The soul, like an alert sentry, keeps watch over every movement of its heart, over everything that is going on within it: all its impressions, intentions, passions, inclinations; in a word, all its interior and exterior acts, all its thoughts, words, and deeds.

Custody of the heart demands a certain amount of recollection: there is no place for it in a soul given to dissipation.

By frequently following this practice, we will gradually acquire the habit of it. *Quo vadam et ad quid?* Where am I going and why? What would Jesus do? How would He act in my place? What advice would He give me? What does He want from me, at this moment? Such are the questions that spring up spontaneously in the soul that is hungry for interior life.

For the soul that goes to Jesus through Mary, this custody of the heart takes on a still more affectionate quality, and recourse to this dear Mother becomes a continual need for his heart.

ELEVENTH TRUTH. If God calls me to apply my activity not only to my own sanctification, but also to good works, I must establish this firm conviction, before everything else, in my mind: Jesus has got to be, and wishes to be, the life of these works.

My efforts, by themselves, are nothing, absolutely nothing. “Without Me you can do nothing.” They will only be useful, and blessed by God, if by means of a genuine interior life I unite them constantly to the life-giving action of Jesus. But then they will become all-powerful: “I can do all things in Him who strengthened me.” But should they spring from pride and self-satisfaction, from confidence in my own talents, from the desire to shine, they will be rejected by God: for would it not be a sacrilegious madness for me to steal, from God, a little of His glory in order to decorate and beautify myself?

This conviction, far from robbing me of all initiative, will be my strength. And it will make me really feel the need to pray that I may obtain humility, which is such a treasure for my soul, since it is a guarantee of God’s help and of success in my labors.

Guarde la Fecha**Misión de Adviento**

Sábado 2, de diciembre en
Santa Teresita - Sugar Land
con: Rev. Dr. Edgardo (Lalo)
Jara, O.F.M., D. Min



8:30 a.m. Misa
9:30 a.m. Primera Charla
10:30 a.m. Segunda Charla
11:30 a.m. Adoración y Confesiones
12:30 p.m. Almuerzo (La adoración
se termina a las 12:30 p.m.)
1:30 p.m. Tercera Charla
2:30 p.m. Preguntas y Respuestas

Todos Invitados! Mas Información
en los próximos boletines.

TIME CHANGE!

Friendly reminder to set your
clocks back one hour on **Sunday,**
November 5, 2023 at 2:00 a.m.

**¡CAMBIO DE HORA!**

Recordatorio, retroceder sus
relojes el **Domingo 5 de Noviembre**
de 2023 a las 2:00 a.m.

Donation of Altar Arrangement
October 29, 2023

**In Thanksgiving**

*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

El alma del apostolado
por Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard O.C.S.O.

Capítulo 3. ¿QUÉ ES LA VIDA INTERIOR?

OCTAVA VERDAD. Mi vida interior no será mejor que la custodia de mi corazón.
“Ante todo, guarda tu corazón, porque de él brota la vida.” —

Esta custodia del corazón es simplemente una ansiedad HABITUAL o al menos frecuente de preservar todos mis actos, tal como surgen, de todo lo que pueda estropear su motivo o su ejecución. Es una ansiedad pacífica, tranquila, sin ningún rastro de tensión, pero poderosa porque se basa en una confianza infantil en Dios.

Es obra del corazón y de la voluntad, más que de la mente, la que debe permanecer libre para cumplir sus deberes. Lejos de ser un impedimento para la actividad, la custodia del corazón la perfecciona, ordenándola al Espíritu de Dios y ajustándola a los deberes de nuestro estado de vida.

Es un ejercicio que se puede realizar a cualquier hora. Es una mirada rápida, desde el corazón, a las acciones presentes y una atención pacífica a las distintas fases de una acción, a medida que la realizamos. Está llevando a cabo exactamente el precepto: “*Age quod agis* [haz lo que estás haciendo]”. El alma, como un centinela alerta, vigila cada movimiento de su corazón, todo lo que en él sucede: todas sus impresiones, intenciones, pasiones, inclinaciones; en una palabra, todos sus actos interiores y exteriores, todos sus pensamientos, palabras y hechos.

La custodia del corazón exige cierto recogimiento: no hay lugar para ello en un alma dada a la disipación.

Siguiendo frecuentemente esta práctica, gradualmente adquiriremos el hábito. *Quo vadam et ad quid?* ¿A dónde voy y por qué? ¿Qué haría Jesús? ¿Cómo actuaría Él en mi lugar? ¿Qué consejo me daría? ¿Qué quiere Él de mí en este momento? Tales son las preguntas que surgen espontáneamente en el alma hambrienta de vida interior.

Para el alma que va a Jesús a través de María, esta custodia del corazón adquiere una cualidad aún más afectuosa, y el recurso a esta querida Madre se convierte en una necesidad continua de su corazón.

UNDÉCIMA VERDAD. Si Dios me llama a aplicar mi actividad no sólo a mi propia santificación, sino también a las buenas obras, debo establecer, ante todo, en mi mente esta firme convicción: Jesús debe ser y quiere ser la vida de estas obras.

Mis esfuerzos, por sí solos, no son nada, absolutamente nada. “Sin Mí no podéis hacer nada”. Sólo serán útiles y bendecidos por Dios si, mediante una genuina vida interior, los uno constantemente a la acción vivificante de Jesús. Pero entonces se volverán todopoderosos: “Todo lo puedo en Aquel que me fortaleció”. Pero si brotan del orgullo y de la autosatisfacción, de la confianza en mis propios talentos, del deseo de brillar, serán rechazados por Dios: porque ¿no sería una locura sacrílega por mi parte robarle a Dios un poco de ¿Su gloria para adornarme y embellecerme?

Esta convicción, lejos de privarme de toda iniciativa, será mi fuerza. Y me hará sentir realmente la necesidad de orar para obtener la humildad, que es un tesoro para mi alma, ya que es garantía de la ayuda de Dios y del éxito en mis trabajos.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERTORY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 30, 2023

St. John of Capistrano

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

Tuesday, October 31

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m. ✕ Hermugenes & Enciang Aguilar
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Peter Mokom Ngoo
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Fe Linda Irahagon
 7:30 p.m. ✕ Maria Antonieta Guajardo

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints

6:45 a.m. Parish Family
 8:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. ✕ Rolando & Isabel Sulit
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Dominic Hau & Maria Kim
 7:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, November 2

All Souls' Day

6:45 a.m. ✕ Weston Richard Elizalde
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Esperanza Silva
 7:00 p.m. All Souls

Friday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres

6:45 a.m. ✕ Jake Luspo
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Gilma Rosa Zapata Vargas
 5:30 p.m. Ariel Vargas

Saturday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 a.m. ✕ Buenaventura & Josefa Escueta
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Karen McClung Family

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. ✕ Manuel Olvera & Amalia Gallegos
 8:00 a.m. ✕ Diego Emilio Medina
 10:00 a.m. ✕ Rodolfo A. Yap
 12:00 p.m. ✕ Mathew Parambettu & Joseph Eranical
 2:00 p.m. Parish Family
 5:00 p.m. Maricela Ponce

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
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	\$24,401	\$8,845	\$33,245
June 26 - July 2	\$26,368	\$16,480	\$42,847
July 3 - July 9	\$32,066	\$11,276	\$43,341
July 10 - July 16	\$27,693	\$8,714	\$36,406
July 17 - July 23	\$22,775	\$9,577	\$32,351
July 24 - July 30	\$24,811	\$13,902	\$38,712
July 31 - August 6	\$30,049	\$20,778	\$50,826
August 7 - August 13	\$23,644	\$7,887	\$31,530
August 14 - August 20	\$22,305	\$10,746	\$33,050
August 21 - August 27	\$25,836	\$9,527	\$35,362
August 28 - September 3	\$22,579	\$19,831	\$42,409
September 4 - September 10	\$21,388	\$8,783	\$30,171
September 11 - September 17	\$24,070	\$11,357	\$35,426
September 18 - September 24	\$23,330	\$10,724	\$34,053
September 25 - October 1	\$33,052	\$17,834	\$50,885
October 2 - October 8	\$27,830	\$14,311	\$42,141
October 9 - October 15	\$24,289	\$11,177	\$35,466
October 16 - October 22	\$23,424	\$9,004	\$32,428

BELL TOWER RENOVATION

*Totals as of
October 22, 2023*

Goal \$621,000
 Payments \$201,805
 Balance \$419,195
 Expenses Paid Out \$ 79,352

MAINTENANCE FUND STATUS

2021-2022 \$174,654
 2022-2023 \$165,181
 2023-2024 \$17,205

Current Parish Debt: \$1,748,751

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

*Totals as of
October 22, 2023*

Goal \$176,000
 Payments \$156,587
 Balance \$19,413

400 participants

PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUTISMO INFANTIL

¡Les felicitamos por el nacimiento de su hijo/hija!
 Por favor llamen a la oficina para inscribirse al
 281-494-1156 ext. 228.

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO

Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa son invitados a asistir a una entrevista de preparación matrimonial. Esto es obligatorio para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Es para las parejas que no están casadas y para las parejas que están casadas civilmente o que viven juntos. Por favor pre 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 9 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 INICIACIÓN 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 ti!

La próxima reuni3n de Iniciaci3n ser3 el **Domingo 29 de Octubre del 2023** 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, December 12, 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 (RICA) 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

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 RICA process suited to your age group. Please contact **Paul Stoessel** at (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 accepting New Student Applications for the 2023-2024 School Year for Pre-Kindergarten.

For information or to schedule a Family tour, please contact Betty Pruski at 281-494-1157 or

BPruski@StTheresaCatholicSchool.org

STCS WELCOMES NEW DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TISH NGUYEN



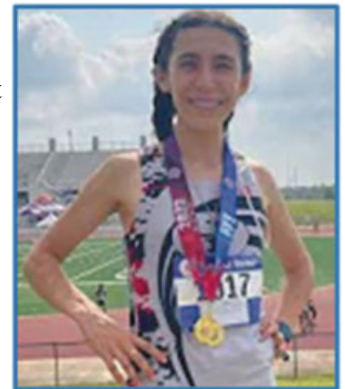
Tish Nguyen holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance with a minor in Psychology and began her career in corporate banking and oil and gas risk analysis. Her last position before staying home to raise her boys was as a Relationship Manager where she played a significant role in client retention and was responsible for building and maintaining positive relationships with stakeholders and identifying opportunities for business growth. More recently, Mrs. Nguyen has gone into the field of education where she taught high school students the principles of business finance, marketing, and economics. Both of her boys attended Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Mrs. Nguyen is thrilled to be part of advancing the mission of our STCS as a premier example of Catholic and Classical education.

STCS ALUMNA RECOGNIZED FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Marianna Chapa, STCS Class of 2020, was recently featured on the FOX 26 program, *Making the Grade*. The program highlights the academic and athletic achievements of area high school students. Miss Chapa, a National Honor Society member, is a senior at The Village High School. She excels in both Chemistry and Physics and has also received the 2023 Brown University Book Award.

In addition to excelling academically, Miss Chapa is also a nationally recognized track & field athlete. This past August, she became the AAU Junior Olympics National Champion in the 3000 meters. She also captured a Silver Medal in the 1500 meters, and the Bronze in the 800 meters.

CONGRATULATIONS, MARIANA!



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.

Thank you for supporting STCS!



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus council 4204
Coats for kids clothing drive.
After all Masses November 4th & 5th

Accepting donations for:
New or gently used coats for kids or monetary
donations. Help the less fortunate children
of fort bend county stay warm this winter.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS SOCKS & GLOVES DRIVE



Sponsored by
Court St. Theresa of Lisieux, 2211

Donations may be dropped off in front of
St. Theresa Church after all Masses
November 11 & 12, 2023.

Socks and gloves may be for women, children
and men of all sizes. Donations will be given to
**Fort Bend Women's Center and
The Casa Center - Children's Advocacy**

For information contact Georgeann Gray,
713-240-1243 or Loreta Merino, 586-495-0236



HAVE A BLESSED ALL SAINTS DAY!

The Parish office will be
closed on **Wednesday,
November 1st** for
All Saints Day.

Office will re-open on
Thursday, November 2nd.



YOU'RE INVITED

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Multi-District Fall Retreat
Hosted By Districts #17, #38, #45

Theme: "A Day of Reflection with Mary"
Her Virtues & Living in Her Footsteps
Speakers: Fr. Luis Garcia and Deacon Jim Anderson

DATE: **November 18, 2023**
Registration begins at 8:00 AM

LOCATION: St. Theresa Catholic Church, Community
Center, 705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugar Land 77498
Continental Breakfast and light lunch will be served.

REGISTRATION FORM – DEADLINE:
November 1, 2023

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00

Make Check Payable to: CDA CT #2211 /
Mail Registration Form and payment to: Sharon Henry,
2031 Holly Glade Ln, Sugar Land, TX 77498
sharonhenry.cda@gmail.com / 281-507-1350



**REGISTRATION FORM: COMPLETE AND RETURN
THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM ALONG
WITH YOUR PAYMENT FOR REGISTRATION. (One
form per person) / (ADULTS ONLY)**

NAME _____

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PHONE# Home: _____ Cell: _____

COURT # _____ DISTRICT # _____

Paid by: Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ / Cash \$ _____

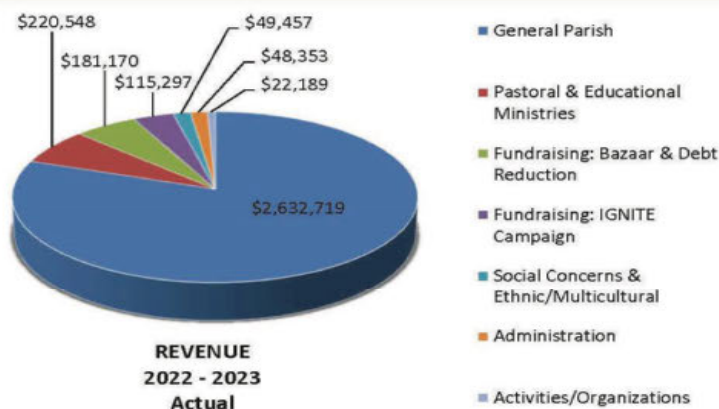
Financial Summary: July 2022 - June 2023

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023

Revenue

General Parish	\$	2,632,719
Pastoral & Educational Ministries	\$	220,548
Fundraising: Bazaar & Debt Reduction	\$	181,170
Fundraising: IGNITE Campaign	\$	115,297
Social Concerns & Ethnic/Multicultural	\$	49,457
Administration	\$	48,353
Activities/Organizations	\$	22,189
Total Revenue - \$3,269,733		

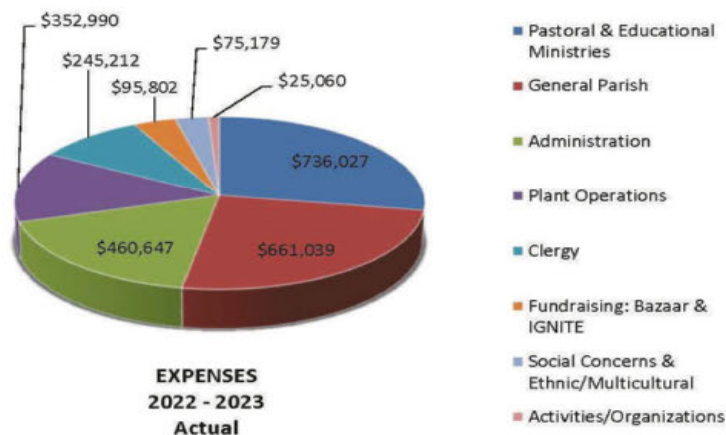


STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023

Expenses

Pastoral & Educational Ministries	\$	736,027
General Parish	\$	661,039
Administration	\$	460,647
Plant Operations	\$	352,990
Clergy	\$	245,212
Fundraising: Bazaar & IGNITE	\$	95,802
Social Concerns & Ethnic/Multicultural	\$	75,179
Activities/Organizations	\$	25,060
Total Expenses - \$2,651,957		
Revenue - Expenses	\$	617,776



2023 Diocesan Service Fund (DSF) as of June 30, 2023

Parish Goal:	\$176,000
Total Amount Paid:	\$129,948
Total Number of Participants	355

Bell Tower Renovation as of June 30, 2023

Project Goal:	\$5,000,000	
Donations:	\$160,120	To Reach Goal:
Expenses:	\$66,108	\$4,839,880

2022 - 2023 Maintenance Fund as of June 30, 2023

\$165,180.81

2022 - 2023 Liabilities as of June 30, 2023

\$1,789,906.59

Campus Projects - past and present

March 2021 - added communion rail - all funds donated by several generous parishioners - \$7,680
 April 2022 - replaced roof on old CCE classrooms & repaired trim & gutters - donated by a generous parishioner - \$46,467
 June 2022 - replaced flooring in Oggerro Hall with vinyl flooring & added lighting - \$7,679
 June 2022 - flooring replaced in cry room - carpet to vinyl - \$2,250
 June 2022 - renovated restrooms located at the circle drive breezeway - funds donated by a generous parishioner - \$7,411
 September 2022 - purchased a marian monstrance for our eucharistic retreat - \$6,075
 July 2023 - FLC renovations - meeting rooms, gym, lobby, restrooms - painting, flooring, repairs, mini blinds - \$10,037
 March 2023 - marian statue purchase - with a seating area to enjoy adoration & the garden - funds donated by several generous parishioners - \$2,995
 August 2023 - St. Maximillian Kolbe chapel reliquary - anonymous family donated for this beautiful piece of art - \$6,400 (2 crowns to be added)
 September 2023 - cry room renovation - generous family from St. Laurence contributed toward reupholstering the chairs - \$3,780
 October 2023 - bell tower renovation begins - to-date 2 generous pledges made - \$100,000 each
 2021 - 2023 - replaced several air conditioning units on campus - \$205,896



✠ **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS** ✠
Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Mass Schedule

5:30 p.m. English (Vigil Mass)

7:30 p.m. Español (Vigilia)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Mass Schedule

6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. *Español*

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
All Souls Day

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Mass Schedule

6:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Latin

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUGAR LAND, TX

TITLE:

Full-Time & Part-Time Custodians – Weeknights and Weekends

General Summary

PURPOSE: The custodian is responsible for providing cleaning service to all church buildings in the evening. All employees must conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with and supportive of the mission and purpose of the Catholic Church, adhering to the ethical and personal conduct policies of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities

- Dependable attendance; commitment to professional cleaning service; attention to detail in custodial responsibilities.

Education, Training, and/or Experience

- A minimum of a High School Diploma; 1-2 years of practical experience in cleaning service is preferred.
- Ability to schedule and coordinate cleaning service in the most effective manner possible.
- Excellent organizational and inter-personal skills.

Please call the parish office to set-up a phone conference. 281-494-1156.

**MORNING OF
RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN**



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, November 1, 2023** 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.

FIRST FRIDAY ORGAN CONCERT

November 3, 2023

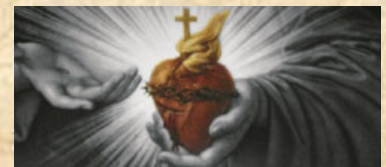
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m.

Mass with Gregorian chant



St. Vincent de Paul – Annual Summary Report

As our fiscal year ended September 30th it's time for us to share an Annual Summary of our St. Theresa SVdP finances and activity. Complicating things this year was a second grant of ARPA government funding (American Rescue Plan Act). As explained in previous bulletins, the Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston Society of St. Vincent de Paul was awarded ARPA funds to help Fort Bend residents facing eviction pay to pay their rent. Our SVdP conference received \$40,000 of these funds in April and May and had depleted them by the end of June. Please note that ARPA funds are treated separately and shown in red in the chart below. They are not included in our Deposit and Expense Totals.

They say, *"God's fingerprints are everywhere"* and to see the proof of this just look at our 'Total Expenses' for the year which were \$130,350 and our Deposits \$131,976. God always provides us with the volunteers and funding that we need. So, *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.

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 Mass or you may drop off funding donations at the Food Pantry.

St. Vincent de Paul – Resumen del Reporte Anual

Con el cierre de nuestro año fiscal a 30 de septiembre, es tiempo de compartir el resumen de las finanzas y actividades de St. Theresa - St Vincent de Paul. Este año fue el segundo año de asistencia de ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act), fondos gubernamentales que complicaron un poco las cosas. Como se explicó en anuncios anteriores, a la Arquidiócesis de Galveston/Houston – Sociedad de St Vincent de Paul le fueron otorgados subsidios de ARPA con el propósito de asistir a los residentes del condado de Fort Bend que estaban experimentando desalojo debido al retraso en el pago de la renta.

Nuestra conferencia de SVdP recibió un total de \$40,000 en subsidios durante los meses de abril y mayo, los cuales, para finales de junio, ya habían sido distribuidos en su totalidad. Por favor tenga presente que, para propósitos de este reporte, los subsidios de ARPA se encuentran listados individualmente y se muestran en rojo, éstos no hacen parte del monto total de depósitos y gastos.

Donations of Food & Personal Care Items are Welcome!

The SVdP ministry accepts donations of non-perishable foods *still within their expiration dates*. We cannot accept donations of frozen or fresh meat and produce. 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. Only clothing and shoes should be placed in the large blue SVdP donation bins located in the parking lot area between Family Life Center and the Emmaus Chapel.

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St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul Conference Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - 2021 - Sept 30 - 2022) Summary														Prev. Year
Month	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Total 2021-22	Total 2020-21
Electricity/Utility Assistance	\$6,389	\$4,947	\$3,800	\$3,488	\$3,652	\$2,823	\$2,585	\$3,345	\$5,035	\$3,585	\$6,890	\$2,577	\$49,116	\$44,148
Mortgage/Rent/Lodging Assist.	\$1,697	\$2,543	\$1,600	\$1,400	\$4,857	\$3,040	\$4,319	\$4,905	\$6,939	\$5,651	\$7,481	\$3,457	\$47,889	\$34,283
Food Pantry Purchases*	\$1,965	\$2,220	\$419	\$505	\$521	\$876	\$743	\$1,951	\$2,445	\$1,811	\$3,698	\$3,146	\$20,299	\$13,554
Office supplies**	\$83	\$0	\$59	\$0	\$0	\$116	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$84	\$0	\$230	\$572	\$200
Health Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$1,152
School Supplies***	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$920	\$0	\$920	\$422
SVDP/Solidarity****	\$0	\$0	\$1,030	\$1,737	\$1,900	\$1,200	\$811	\$1,320	\$1,932	\$644	\$480	\$0	\$11,053	\$2,163
ARPA Rent Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,296	\$12,704	\$20,000	\$0
Total non ARPA Expenses	\$10,134	\$9,710	\$6,907	\$7,130	\$10,930	\$8,055	\$8,459	\$11,522	\$16,350	\$11,774	\$19,469	\$9,909	\$130,350	\$95,921
Deposits (Your Donations)	\$7,979	\$8,339	\$14,843	\$2,490	\$12,738	\$11,377	\$10,017	\$7,307	\$15,081	\$11,136	\$17,940	\$12,729	\$131,976	\$99,121
ARPA Deposits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
Volunteer Attendances	71	66	51	73	60	56	50	58	76	70	88	70	789	700
Est. Volunteer Hours	284	264	204	292	240	224	200	232	304	280	352	280	3156	2800
Bags of Groceries Provided	269	322	247	272	239	258	246	332	424	440	477	391	3917	2672
Family Members Assisted	412	442	276	267	250	265	265	335	423	427	499	391	4252	3391

Notes:

- * Does not include the value of Food and the many Gift Cards donated by parish members
- ** In many cases Vincentians working from home donate the office supplies that they use.
- *** Does not include the value of school supplies donated by parish members in 2021 and 2022
- **** Includes annual dues to support our SVdP Central Council and Twin assistance to neighboring SVdP conferences. Our St. Theresa SVdP conference also has received Twin assistance from neighboring conferences when needed.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Omnipotent and eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant, **N.**, for whom we beg the aid of Thy loving mercy, that, with his bodily health restored, he may give thanks to Thee in Thy church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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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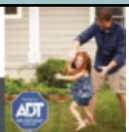
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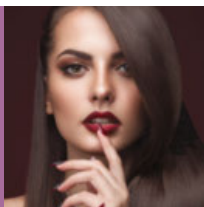
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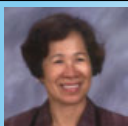
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