

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Theresa Parish Office
will be closed on
Monday, July 4, 2016
In observance of Independence Day

We will re-open
Tuesday, July 5, 2016.

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MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS & ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Miércoles (Español)
7:00 p.m.

CONFESIÓN

Saturday & Sábado
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Sunday & Domingo
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

SATURDAY & SÁBADO

8:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Anticipatory Sunday Mass

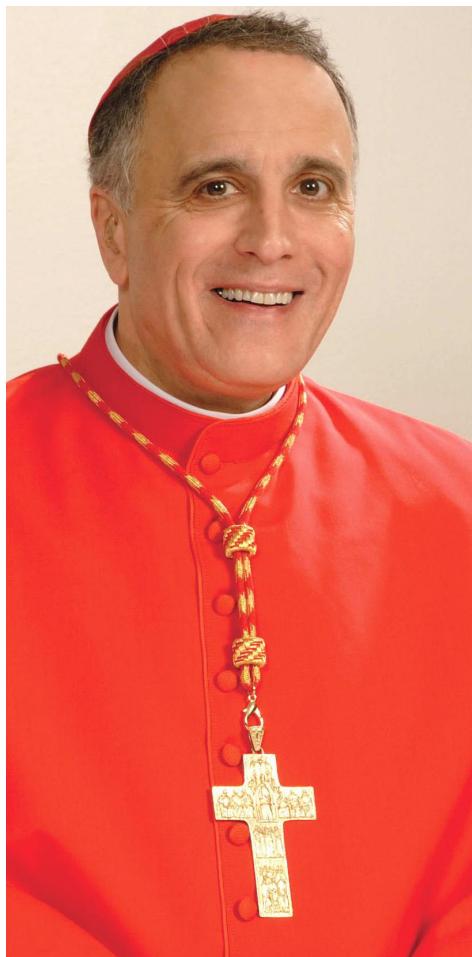
SUNDAY & DOMINGO

7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. (Español),
10:00 a.m., Noon,
2:00 p.m. (Español),
5:00 p.m.



Weekdays & Entre Semana
Monday-Friday: after each Mass
Tuesday-Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
(Miércoles 6:00 p.m. en Español)

FROM OUR BISHOP



From June 21 to July 4, the Catholic Church in the United States again celebrates a "Fortnight for Freedom." It is an observance to remind us of our gift of freedom in Christ, of our civic freedom and religious liberty in the United States, and of the threat to religious freedom occurring with such alarming regularity in many parts of the world. Even in our own country there are disquieting signs of an erosion of the religious freedom that we cherish.

The focus of this year is on living witnesses to freedom; on 14 women and men of the past and present who have witnessed to our freedom in Christ. The Little Sisters of the Poor are one group of witnesses that carry on the work of their foundress, Jeanne Jugan, who cared for the elderly poor. Pope Benedict XVI praised them for their mission of welcoming Christ in the neediest elderly, and treating them as family and as worthy of the greatest respect and dignity. The Little Sisters of the Poor do not accept guaranteed forms of income and beg for all their funds. They have 27 nursing homes in the United States.

They have entered the national news. A recent mandate from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services would force the Little Sisters to arrange for coverage of abortion inducing drugs, contraceptives and sterilization in their employee health plans. If the Sisters do not arrange for coverage of these services, they would face massive fines from the Federal Government that could total \$70 million dollars per year. The Little Sisters sued the Federal Government in order to avert these fines. Recently, the Supreme Court has decided to remand all the cases back to lower courts with instructions of how to reach agreements that would keep alive the free exercise of religion under federal law. The case is complicated, but the principles are important. Religious freedom exists, not only for houses of worship, but also for those who serve others like the poor and do so out of convictions of conscience — convictions that are part of Catholic Faith. I have great interest in this case and several others where Catholic institutions and agencies want to serve in freedom and serve with their Catholic Faith kept intact and not shredded by government instructions that are coercive in a way unacceptable to our Faith. It remains to be seen how these cases will be re-decided at a lower level of federal courts. We must pray intensely and give our support to these witnesses of religious freedom.

Another witness to freedom being recalled this year is Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador who preached against the violence and oppression of the poor of his country who were the vast majority of the citizens. His conviction on the power of love and peaceful protest earned him the enmity of many wealthy landowners and members of the military. He truly witnessed to the greater power of freedom and love in Christ, even though this brought him onto conflict with some clergy and with the government. He was killed while celebrating Mass in a San Salvador hospital on March 24, 1980. He has been declared a martyr and will be canonized very soon. Archbishop Romero never sought the limelight as a priest and bishop. What he did seek was a space for the poor and oppressed in his country to exercise their God-given freedoms and their desire for a stable economic and family life. This brought him notoriety and death threats. He did not respond with harshness, but with persevering clarity on the gift of freedom and religious liberty, and the need to promote and defend these basic realities of our human life. He is a witness to freedom.

There are a number of other witnesses to the Fortnight for Freedom who are being called to our attention this year. I hope that some of our readers will go to the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org) and find much useful information, inspiration and a call to action on the importance of the issue of religious liberty in the world at large and also in our own country.

Sincerely in Christ,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA: Pase a la oficina parroquial de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes o puede tomar una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y entregársela a un ujier.

GUARDERÍA: La guardería esta abierta durante la misa de 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. No necesita hacer reservación.

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

A los padres se les pide que inscriban a su hijo(a) para el bautismo. Deben traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño a la oficina de la parroquia, y asistir a una clase pre-bautismal. Se anima a los padrinos asistir a la clase. Los padrinos deben de ser mayor de diecisésis (16) años, católicos practicantes, confirmados y si esta casado, tiene que estar casado por la iglesia católica.

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada mes a las 3:15 p.m. en el Centro de Vida Familiar. A los padres se les pide de favor que no lleven a sus hijos a la clase. Se les dará Certificado de asistencia al final de la clase aquellos padres o padrinos que no bautizaran en Santa Teresa. Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156 y hable con Michelle Rodriguez. **La Próxima clase es el 10 de Julio a las 3:15 p.m.**

PREPARACION PARA EL MATRIMONIO EN ESPAÑOL: Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa, Son invitados a asistir un seminario de preparación matrimonial. Esto es obligatorio para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Es para las parejas que no están casados y para las parejas que están casadas civilmente o que viven juntos. Por favor pre inscríbase llamando al 281-494-1156. El seminario se celebra cada otro mes, el segundo jueves de mes. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 14 de Julio del 2016** en el Salón FLC-A

CATEQUESIS: Nuestro Catecismo en español se ofrece de Septiembre a Mayo, los domingos de 9:30 a 11:00 a.m. para grados de Kinder al 8 grado. Catequesis es un proceso continuo de evangelización, educación, formación y conversión que dura toda la vida. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina de Catequesis de lunes a viernes al 281-494-1156 de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.

Domingo de Sacramentos: Para los niños que desean la formación para los Sacramentos de Primera Reconciliación (confesión) y la Sagrada Comunión. Esta clase es en conjunto con su catequesis. Los niños deben tener mínimo siete (7) años al comienzo del año escolar. Las clases son un domingo al mes a la 1:00 p.m.

CATOLICISMO BASICO: Católico Básico es para padres de niño que asisten a catequesis por primera vez y desean prepararse para la formación de Sacramentos de Reconciliación y Comunión. Esta clase es un martes al mes a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario de la Parroquia. Esta clase es obligatoria para los padres solamente.

GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN Y APOSTOLADO

APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: El grupo se reúne los martes a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de CCE. Para mayor Información por favor llame a Myrla Vanegas al 281-277-2730.

CARISMÁTICO DE RENOVACIÓN: Se reúne en la capilla de la iglesia los Jueves de 7:00-9:00 p.m. a partir de el mes de Septiembre. Para mas información llame a Patria Herrero 281-277-2431.

CATECISMO Y BIBLIA: Este grupo esta abierto a la comunidad, se reúne los domingos a las 6:30 pm. Para información: Ramel Ascencio 281-684-4235.

CORO FRATERNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA: El coro práctica los lunes a las 7:00 p.m. y cantan en la misa del domingo a las 8:00 a.m. o 2:00 p.m. Para mas información llame a Susan al 281-494-1156 ext 291

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO: El Grupo se reúne los domingos después de Misa de 8:00 a.m. (los meses de Agosto a Mayo). Para mas información llame a el Sr. Larry Ponce de León, 281-250-9651

DEVOCIÓN AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN: El primer viernes de mes en la capilla de la iglesia a las de 6:00 p.m. Información: Loreto Casillas 832-525-3710 o Maricela Ponce 832-896-8289.

FRANCISCANOS DE MARÍA, MISIONEROS DEL AGRADECIMIENTO: Quieres amar a Jesús de todo Corazón? Imita a María. El grupo se reúne los Martes en el Salón B-5 de 7:00-8:00 p.m. Para mas información llamar a Elsa Galindo al 713-534-7395.

IMAGEN DE LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA: Desea llevarse la imagen de la Virgen Peregrina a casa una semana? Regístrate después de misa o llame a Elvira Morales al 281-682-0626.

LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA: El grupo se reúne los Lunes a las 6:30 p.m. Para información con Estella Rodríguez al 832-396-6071 o Jaime Abreu 832-418-2287.

MINISTERIO VOCACIONES: Desea llevar el Crucifijo y Libro de Oraciones a su casa y rezar por vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas. Para mas información llame a el Sr. Sam Magana al 281-499-2682 o la Sra. Maria

ROSARIO GUADALUPANO: El rosario se reza el día 12 de cada mes en la capilla de la iglesia a las 7:00 p.m. Para información llame a Janie Leos al 281-240-7938.

PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL: Es segura, saludable y efectiva al igual para concebir, o posponer embarazos y es conforme a lo que la Iglesia Católica ensena sobre la belleza del ser humano y su capacidad para cooperar con Dios y dar vida. Para mas información llame a Irma Roman al 832-287-7333.

ALCOHÓLICOS ANÓNIMOS: La Gracia de Dios nunca se acaba. Esto es únicamente con el fin de ayudar a todos aquellos que tengan problemas con el alcohol. Para mas información llame al Sr. Oscar Santaella al 832-359-4543

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

Tu necesitas un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, ¡TE LO MERECES! La experiencia del Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial da a los matrimonios la oportunidad de examinar sus vidas, revisar como están en su relación de pareja y afianzar su decisión de permanecer juntos.

Los próximos encuentros serán **Julio 15, 16 y 17, Septiembre 16, 17 y 18, Noviembre 11, 12 y 13.**

Para más información favor comunicarse con: Julia y Alfredo Saldana
Ella tel: 281-750-5064
El tel: 832-451-2960
Email: alf5837@yahoo.com

¿QUIERES VIVIR LA EXPERIENCIA DE ACTS EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA?

Invitamos a todos nuestros parroquianos a vivir esta experiencia que ya ha transformado la vida de muchas personas que han participado en este retiro. La oportunidad esta abierta, sólo falta que tú tomes la decisión de decirle SI al Señor.

La fecha de nuestro retiro en este año:

Para Mujeres: Agosto 18-21, 2016
Para Hombres: Agosto 4-7, 2016

Personas de contacto para registraciones:

Raul Arancibia (832) 701-6247
Eugenio Gopar (832) 715-1799
Rocío Padilla (832) 573-3713
Elva Vargas (832) 748-3723
Rosalba Lara (832) 206-8331



RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

¿ESTÁ DIOS LLAMÁNDOTE A HACER ALGO MÁS?

¡VEN Y EXPLORA LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA!

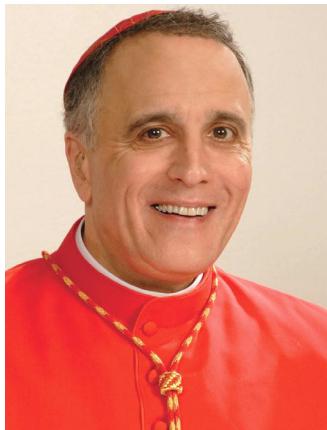
Si tienes 17 años de edad o más y no has sido bautizado, o has sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, o bautizado Católico pero que nunca has recibido la Primera Comunión, entonces RICA es para ti!

La próxima reunión de Iniciación será el **miércoles 6 de julio del 2016** de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm en el salón B6. Estos encuentros informales están estructurados para responder a tus preguntas acerca de la Iglesia católica.

Póngase en contacto con:
Elsa Galindo al 713-534-7395 (durante el día)
Alejandro González al 832-519-3847 (después de las 4:00 pm.)

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.

DEL CARDENAL, NUESTRO OBISPO



Del 21 de junio al 4 de julio la Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos volverá a celebrar una "Quincena por la Libertad." Es una observancia para recordarnos nuestro don de libertad en Cristo; nuestra libertad cívica y libertad religiosa en los Estados Unidos y la amenaza a la libertad religiosa que está ocurriendo con una regularidad alarmante en muchas partes del mundo. Incluso en nuestro país hay signos inquietantes de una erosión de la libertad religiosa que tanto apreciamos.

El enfoque de este año será los testigos vivos de la libertad, de 14 hombres y mujeres del pasado y del presente que han atestiguado a nuestra libertad en Cristo. Las Hermanitas de los Pobres son un grupo de testigos. Ellas continúan con la labor de su fundadora, Jeanne Jugan, que se ocupaba de los ancianos pobres. El Papa Benedicto XVI las alabó por su misión de acoger a Cristo en los ancianos más necesitados y tratarlos como familia, merecedores del mayor respeto y dignidad. Las Hermanitas de los Pobres no aceptan formas garantizadas de ingresos, piden ayuda. Tienen 27 asilos de ancianos en los Estados Unidos.

Ellas ahora están saliendo en las noticias nacionales. Un mandato reciente del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de EE.UU. obligaría a las Hermanitas a hacer arreglos para tener cobertura de fármacos inductores de aborto, anticonceptivos y esterilización en los planes de salud de sus empleados. Si las hermanas no hacen arreglos para la cobertura de estos servicios se enfrentarían a multas masivas por parte del gobierno federal que podría ascender a 70 millones de dólares por año. Las Hermanitas demandaron al Gobierno Federal con el fin de evitar estas multas. Recientemente, el Tribunal Supremo ha decidido remitir todos los casos de nuevo a los tribunales inferiores con instrucciones de cómo llegar a acuerdos para mantener vigente la libertad de ejercitar su religión bajo la ley federal. El caso es complicado, pero los principios son importantes. Existe libertad religiosa no sólo para los lugares de culto, sino también para quienes sirven a otros como a los pobres y que lo hacen por convicciones de conciencia, convicciones que son parte de la Fe Católica. Tengo un gran interés en este caso y varios otros donde las instituciones y agencias católicas quieren servir con libertad y servir manteniendo intacta su Fe Católica y no ser triturada por instrucciones del gobierno que son coercitivas de una manera inaceptable para nuestra Fe. Queda por ver cómo se volverán a re-decidir estos casos a un nivel inferior de los tribunales federales. Debemos orar intensamente y dar nuestro apoyo a estos testigos de la libertad religiosa.

Otro testigo a la libertad en ser reconocido este año es el Arzobispo Oscar Romero de El Salvador que predicó en contra de la violencia y la opresión de los pobres de su país, que era la gran mayoría de los ciudadanos. Su convicción en el poder del amor y la protesta pacífica le valió la enemistad de muchos ricos terratenientes y miembros de las fuerzas armadas. Él realmente fue testigo del poder más grande de la libertad y del amor en Cristo, aunque esto lo puso en conflicto con algunos clérigos y con el gobierno. Fue asesinado mientras celebraba Misa en un hospital de San Salvador el 24 de marzo de 1980. Ha sido declarado mártir y será canonizado muy pronto. Monseñor Romero nunca buscó ser el centro de atención como sacerdote u obispo. Lo que hizo fue buscar un espacio para los pobres y oprimidos en su país para que ejercieran sus libertades dadas por Dios y su deseo de una vida económica y familiar estables. Esto le dio notoriedad y con ello amenazas de muerte. No respondió nunca con dureza, sino con claridad perseverante sobre el don de la libertad, de la libertad religiosa y la necesidad de promover y defender estas realidades básicas de nuestra vida humana. Él es un testigo de la libertad.

Hay muchos otros testigos de la Quincena por la Libertad que serán reconocidos este año. Espero que algunos de nuestros lectores vayan a la página web de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (www.usccb.org) y encuentren mucha información útil, inspiración y una llamada a la acción sobre la importancia de la cuestión de la libertad religiosa en el mundo en general y también en nuestro propio país.

Sinceramente en Cristo

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Daniel Cardenal DiNardo
Arzobispo de Galveston-Houston

R.C.I.A. TESTIMONY

Cindy Burns



I have had the privilege of being a sponsor for Cindy Burns the past few months, and I can say with all certainty that Cindy is ready to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Not only is Cindy extremely knowledgeable about Church teachings and history, having completed a master's degree in theology, she has a love for daily scripture, prayer, and religious reading. In addition to being a regular member of our community on Sundays, Cindy frequently attends daily Mass, and her visits to the Emmaus Chapel have been a source of strength, peace, and healing for her. Cindy also has a deep devotion to Mary.

Cindy is also an advocate for social justice concerns and is actively seeking a role to be of service in this area. Her faith journey through RCIA has helped her approach relationships and situations with greater honesty and openness. Cindy says that she has found a great peace through this whole process.

Cindy has been such a Christian witness to me in strengthening my own faith, and I acknowledge that she may just be more "Catholic" than me. Her insightful and grace-filled responses during our RCIA sessions edified all of us in attendance.

She looks forward to the sacraments of Penance and Confirmation and especially longs to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist. Cindy is truly ready to be fully initiated into the Church, and I am so happy for her.

-Paula Burchfield, sponsor

ANNUAL CDA GARAGE SALE



St. Theresa Community Center

Thursday, July 14 • 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, July 15 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 16 • 9:00 am - Noon

Donations accepted in the Community Center:

Sunday, July 10, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

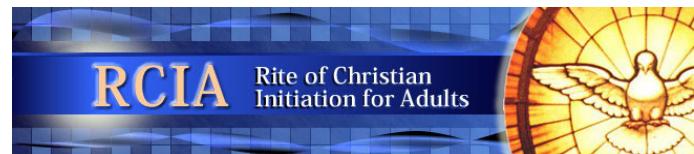
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**Monday - Wednesday, July 11-13
9:00 am - 7:00pm**

Donations of clean, unstained adult and children's clothing, shoes, household items, linens, toys; knick-knacks, clean furniture and other treasures will be appreciated. **PLEASE NO COMPUTERS, TV'S, SHARP ITEMS, OR MATTRESSES.**

If you have questions, contact Carol Snowbarger at 281-494-1983 or 713-256-7358.

Garage Sale proceeds benefit scholarships and charitable donations.



We celebrate with Cindy Burns who makes a Profession of Faith to be received into the Catholic Church and receives the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the 10:00 am Mass. Please continue to pray for those seeking a closer relationship with Christ and His Church.

Come and see. We look forward to sharing our faith with you.

Have a question about RCIA?

Email: lynda@sugarlandcatholic.com

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Submissions to the bulletin are due on the Friday (10 days) before the Sunday of publication. Send bulletin notices to Michelle Rivas at Michelle.rivas@sugarlandcatholic.com or FAX: 281-242-1393.

E-BLAST: Visit our parish website and click on the link to sign up for our bi-monthly e-blast. Every two weeks, an e-mail will be sent directly to your computer or smart phone with updated information about parish schedules, events, and more. Sign up today!

GABRIEL PROJECT: Gabriel Project is seeking monetary or material donations for our pregnant women. Please contact Pina @ 281-650-1225/ sttheresa.prolife@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Are you looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, carpooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house, pool, and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life... share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 or on-line at www.houstonme.org.

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE ROSARY: The first Sunday of each month we pray the Rosary to end abortion. Sunday, July 3, 2016 we will pray the Rosary at 6:30 a.m. inside the Church and after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in front of the Right to Life Monument.

NURSERY: The nursery is open during the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & Noon Sunday Mass. Children from 18 months to 4 years of age are welcome. No reservation is necessary. For more information contact Andrea Ramsey at 281-725-0127.

PROJECT RACHEL: If you are grieving from a past abortion, contact a member of our Pro-Life team (see page 15) or our diocesan Project Rachel ministry coordinator, Julie Fritsch, for confidential help (713-741-8728).

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY:

MEETINGS CHANGE DURING THE SUMMER

Due to vacation schedules the Grief Support Ministry will meet Tuesday evening at St. Laurence Catholic Church from 6:30 - 8:30 pm and Wednesday mornings from 10:00 am - 12 noon in the Ave Maria Center. Our meetings will return to St. Theresa on September 13.

The hopelessness and sadness that comes from experiencing the loss of a loved one can leave us frozen in place, just trying to cope with everyday life. Support groups are an important tool for finding hope and coping tools on this journey. Grief does not take a summer vacation so the group will meet every week during the summer months! We are a group of compassionate lay people who also have experienced the death of someone we dearly loved. Join us to listen and share, because no one should grieve alone!

For more information please contact Sandy Barber at 281-633-9090 or help2grieve@hotmail.com.

Morning of Recollection for Women



The ladies of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer on **Wednesday, July 6, 2016** from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the daily Mass chapel.

The day includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, preached meditations, time for private prayer, and the opportunity for confession.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

ALTUS - When necessary

ATRIA - Wednesdays

BROOKDALE - 10:00 am Tuesdays

CRESCENT - 9:30 am Sundays

SLHCC - 9:00 am 3rd Sunday

SYCAMORE - Subs for 10:00 am Thursdays & 1:30 pm Sundays

WATERCREST - 11:00 am 1st & 5th Thursdays

HEALTH SOUTH - 3:00 pm Wednesdays

ST. LUKES - Mornings of any day except Tuesdays, Fridays & Sundays

MHSL - Any day, especially Sunday

HOMEBOUND - Tuesday & Wednesday mornings

ALSO NEEDED: COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY (see page 9)

FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY

During the CCE school year (Sept.-May) classes are offered at the following times:

Preschool CCE is in rooms B3 – B5 during the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Kindergarten CCE is available on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. or Mondays at 4:15 p.m.

Elementary CCE is on Mondays and Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Children are asked to go directly to the classrooms.

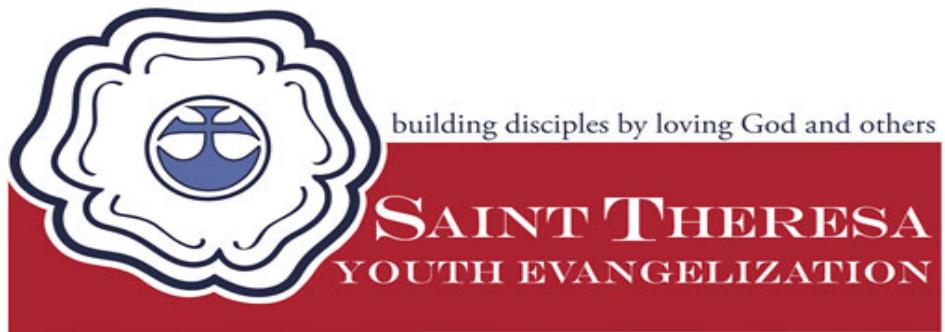
Sacrament Sunday is for all children in formation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Any questions to Paul Stoessel, Director of Elementary CCE at paul@sugarlandcatholic.com or at 281-830-3804.

Catholic 101 is for all parents of first-year CCE children who are preparing for Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion. This is for parents only. Children are invited to attend CCE during this time.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Questions or comments, please contact Roland Millare, the director of Middle School CCE, at roland@sugarlandcatholic.com

Middle School Faith Formation meets on Mondays & Tuesdays (Sept.-May) at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building/School

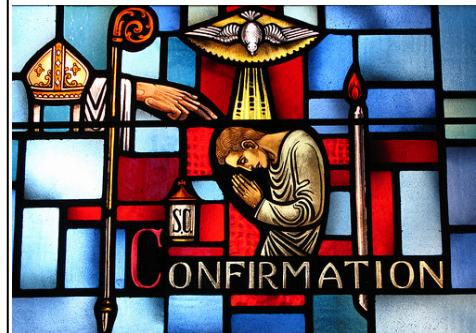


WANTED:

We are in need of male volunteers to assist with our once-a-month High School Confirmation formation seminars.

**VIRTUS certification is a requirement. Aren't certified? No problem – we will get you trained at no cost to you!*

Contact:
Joseph@sugarlandcatholic.com
 for more information.



R.C.I.A. News

**Is God calling you to something more?
Come explore the Catholic Church!**

If you are seventeen years of age or older and are: unbaptized, baptized in another faith community, or a baptized Catholic who has never received your First Holy Communion, then the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for you!

The next Inquiry gathering will be Wednesday, **July 6, 2016** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. These informal gatherings are structured to answer your questions about the Catholic Church.

Contact Lynda Knoche at 281-450-1400 or by e-mail: lynda@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. Inquiry sessions are every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please schedule an appointment with Paul Stoessel via phone (281-494-1156) or e-mail (paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) prior to attending your first session.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 4, 2016

Independence Day

- 6:45 a.m. Intentions of Celebrant
- 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Celebrant

Tuesday, July 5

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✯ Franklin & Jessie Pavlicek
- 8:30 a.m. ✯ John Richard Aguilar

Wednesday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti

- 6:45 a.m. Joseph & Thomas Nguyen
- 8:30 a.m. ✯ Ray Rivera
- 7:00 p.m. Intentions of Celebrant

Thursday, July 7

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✯ Frank & Annie Osina
- 8:30 a.m. ✯ Johnny Heitman

Friday, July 8

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:45 a.m. ✯ Desouza Family
- 8:30 a.m. Altamirano Family

Saturday, July 9

Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m. Jacob Bui
- 5:00 p.m. ✯ Dorothy Raska

Sunday, July 10

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Daphne Therese Soledad
- 8:00 a.m. Sociedad Guadalupanos
- 10:00 a.m. ✯ Amanda Archibong
- 12:00 p.m. Parish Family
- 2:00 p.m. ✯ Silvio Narvaez
- 5:00 p.m. ✯ David Segura

One may request Mass intentions by visiting the parish office during regular business hours. Mass intentions are available two (2) months in advance only.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, July 4, 2016

- 7:15 p.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad

Tuesday, July 5

- 6:30 p.m. Bereavement Mtg. (St. Laurence)
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel

Wednesday, July 6

- 5:00 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Legion of Mary Mtg., B6
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA, FLC-A
- 7:00 p.m. RICA, B6
- 7:30 p.m. AA Espanol
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 7

- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
- 4:30 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
- 6:00 p.m. Carmelites Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6

Friday, July 8

- 6:30 p.m. Catecismo y Biblia, B1/7
- 7:00 p.m. Date Night, CC
- 7:30 p.m. AA Espanol

Saturday, July 9

- 9:00 a.m. Carmelites Mtg., FLC
- 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, CCE

Sunday, July 10

- 9:30 a.m. RCIA Catechumens, FLC
- 9:30 a.m. RICA para Niños, B1/7
- 3:00 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

June 26, 2016	\$ 29,296
Online Giving	\$ 4,703
Total	\$ 33,999

NEXT WEEK:

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
(ANNUAL BLACK BAG COLLECTION)**

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2016

Totals as of June 26, 2016

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 152,507
Payments	\$ 129,708
Payments Due	\$ 75,291

372 Participants

Online Giving

The parish website has instructions on how to register for convenient on-line giving. You will have full control of your contribution account and scheduling. This option can be a great way to support your church consistently and bolster your commitment to charity. If you would like to begin online giving, either visit the link on our website or call Diane Senger: 281-494-1156.

www.SugarLandCatholic.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Collection Counters
(on a five week rotation schedule)

Altar Candle Maintenance
(weekly)

Pastoral Care Coordinator

Please call the parish office for more information
281-494-1156

THE ST. THERESA STRING ORCHESTRA PRESENTS...



ANTONIO VIVALDI AND THE MASTERS OF THE BAROQUE

Date: Friday, July 8, 2016

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: St. Theresa Catholic Church

The concert will be the culmination of the 2nd Annual St. Theresa String Camp. The orchestra will be joined by a vocal quartet on Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring and the first movement of Vivaldi's Gloria.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist.

The Eucharist is exposed in a special holder called a monstrance. People are invited to pray and worship Jesus in silence.

Our Emmaus chapel is located behind the Community Center and is open 24 hours a day all year long. Every hour of every day someone is praying for you and our parish.

Can you give Jesus an hour of your day? As Jesus himself asked his apostles: "can you not stay awake even one hour with me?"

Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration. Below are some hours in great need of adorers:

HOURS NEEDED

Monday - 12noon

Tuesday - 1am, 2am, 12noon

Wednesday - 1am, 3am, 4am, 8am, 10am, 12noon, 1pm

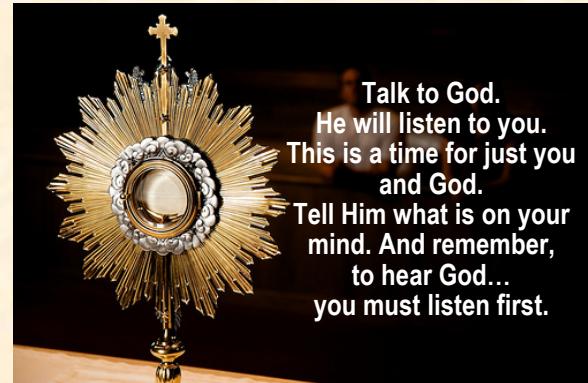
Thursday - 1am, 2am, 4am, 5am, 8am, 5pm

Friday - 12am, 2am

Saturday - 2am, 11am, 2pm

Sunday - 2am, 3am, 8am, 12noon, 2pm, 3pm, 6pm

Contact Rebecca Freeman at 281-844-4616 or email her at rebekafree@comcast.net should you have any questions.



PRE-SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Did you know St. Theresa offers Faith Formation for the 3-5 year old children of our parish? We meet Sunday mornings during the 10 a.m. Mass.

For Sunday morning formation to run smoothly, we need **YOU!** We are in need of teachers, assistants, and subs for the 2016-2017 school year. We are looking for volunteers who have a love for the teachings of the Catholic Church and have heard the call to share that love with young people and their parents.

Please contact **Andrea Ramsey** at **281-725-0127** for more information.



Catholic Date Night

Friday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for Date Night the second Friday of every month at **7:00 PM in the Community Center**. If you have been looking for a way to get out for a nice evening and share your faith with that special person in your life then this is the event you have been looking for. This is also an evening to spend with old friends and to make new ones.

If you are new to the parish, Date Night is a great venue for connecting with your fellow parishioners. We will have an excellent dinner, drinks, fellowship, and an opportunity to learn and discuss the reasons we are Catholic. The cost is \$10 per person (pay at the door). Any and all adults are welcome. Dates are not necessary; this is just an opportunity to have a good meal and a good time.

**Free Child Care is Available IF you RSVP by Wednesday, July 6th.
RSVP at www.catholicdatenight.net**

Is Date Night for couples or for singles?

Both. Date Night is for adults. We just call it Date Night, because it is a chance for people to get out of the house and have a good time.

Is Date Night only for Catholics?

No. We are going to be exploring the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith, but this is open to anybody who is open to it.

Is Date Night only for St. Theresa Parishioners?

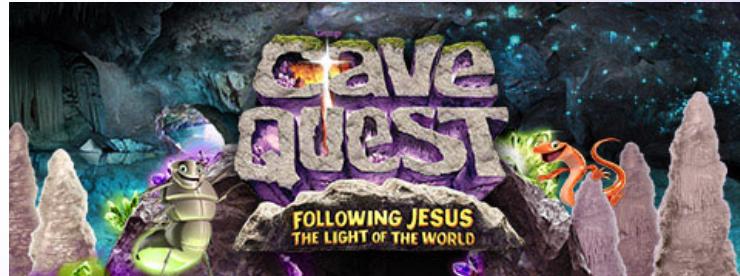
No. Feel free to bring friends from other parishes... provided you RSVP.

Do I need to have a date?

No. Many people come alone.

Why must I RSVP? Dinner is prepared from scratch by volunteers, and we want to provide the best experience possible.

Be kind... RSVP.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteers Needed July 25—July 29

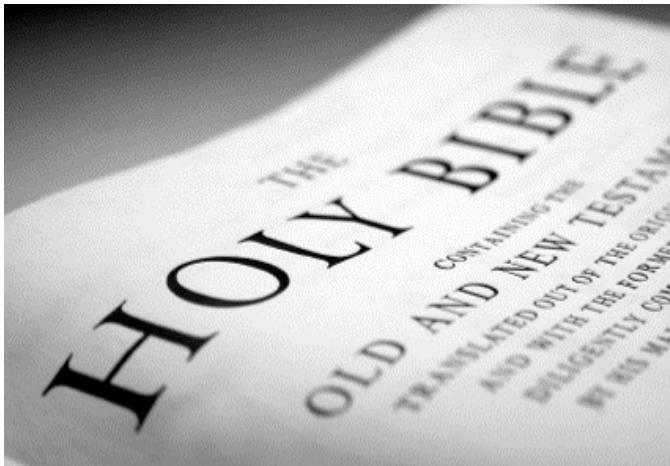
In order for VBS to be a Success, we need YOU!

Please consider volunteering.

*For details contact Michelle Rodriguez at 281-494-1156 ext. 228
or michelle@sugarlandcatholic.com*

The Pre-K group is now FULL

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEKLY READINGS

July 4, 2016 through July 10, 2016

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| Monday: | Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26 |
| Tuesday: | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38 |
| Wednesday: | Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7 |
| Thursday: | Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15 |
| Friday: | Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23 |
| Saturday: | Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33 |
| Sunday: | Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or Ps 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37 |

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66 Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

LECTURAS SEMANAL

4 de Julio del 2016 al 10 de Julio del 2016

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| Lunes: | Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26 |
| Martes: | Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38 |
| Miércoles: | Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7 |
| Jueves: | Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15 |
| Viernes: | Os 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23 |
| Sábado: | Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33 |
| Domingo: | Dt 30:10-14; Sal 69 (68) o Sal 19 (18); Col 1:15-20; Lc 10:25-37 |

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Is 66:10-14c Sal 66 (65); Gal 6:14-18; Lc 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS: Parents are asked to register their child for Baptism, to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate to the parish office, and to attend a pre-Baptism class. Godparents are encouraged to attend class. Godparents must be at least sixteen years of age, practicing Catholics, Confirmed, and if married, married through the Church.

Classes are offered the first Friday of every other month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Parents are kindly asked not to bring their children to the class. Certificates of attendance for the baptism preparation are provided at the end of the class for those who are not baptizing at St. Theresa Church. Please call the office to register for the class at 281-494-1156, Ext. 228. **The next class will be on Friday, August 5, 2016.**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Those who wish to be married at St. Theresa Church are asked to attend a marriage preparation seminar. The seminar is held every other month on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Please pre-register by calling 281-494-1156. The next seminar will be **Tuesday, August 9, 2016.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLY SIGN UP FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

The school supply sign up is for preschool through high school students. The sign up will begin **July 8th (Friday) – July 22, 2015 (Friday)**. This program is ONLY for registered parish families in need of financial assistance and must be a registered parishioners. Please come by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Theresa Church to sign up on Monday or Friday from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. The school supplies will be distributed on **August 8 (Monday), 12 (Friday) & 15 (Monday)** at St. Vincent De Paul, to families that have signed up.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Donations are needed to help children start the 2016-2017 school year off right. If you are interested in participating in our school supply drive, please drop off supplies in the boxes at church or come by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul office at St. Theresa Church on Mondays or Fridays from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Thank you for your generous support!

The students need: Crayon box (24 count), folder with two pockets & brads, scissors, glue in plastic bottle, glue stick, spiral - wide-ruled notebook paper, spiral college-ruled notebook paper, loose leaf wide-ruled notebook paper, loose leaf college-ruled notebook paper. composition books, rulers (with inches & centimeters together), note cards 3x5, washable markers (8 count package), no. 2 pencils, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, pens (red, black and blue), pencil bags (with zipper), pencil box, highlighters, and backpacks.



St. Vincent de Paul, Patron of Works of Charity

ST. VICENTE DE PAÚL INSCRIPCIONES PARA ÚTILES ESCOLARES

La inscripción para útiles escolares comenzaron el viernes **8 de julio al 22 de julio del 2016**. Este programa es SOLAMENTE para las familias que necesitan ayuda para empezar el colegio con todo los útiles necesarios. Por favor venga a La Sociedad de St. Vicente de Paúl en Santa Theresa para inscribirse el lunes o viernes de 10 a.m. a 1 p.m. Los útiles se distribuirán el **lunes 8, viernes 12, y el lunes 15 de agosto** en St. Vicente de Paúl a las familias que se inscribieron.

CAMPAÑA DE ÚTILES ESCOLARES PARA FAMILIAS EN NECESIDAD

Las donaciones son necesarias para ayudar a niños comenzar el año escolar 2016-2017 bien. Si a usted le interesa en participar en nuestra campaña de útiles escolares, por favor deje los útiles en las cajas en la iglesia o venga a la oficina de la Sociedad de St. Vicente de Paúl en Santa Theresa el lunes o viernes de 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Gracias por su generoso apoyo!

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.

Fr. Roy Oggero
 Margarita Iglesias
 Dr. Albert Romano
 Cathy See
 Carlos Trejos
 Bill Murray
 Virginia Siwa
 Gloria Ortiz
 Maria Ewah
 Maria Pimentel
 Martha Kocich
 Ilse Viteri
 Adela Cuate
 Adalberta M. De Tristan
 Bernice Guess
 JoAnn Duncan
 Linda Patin
 Rufus Segura
 Joseph Stovall
 Robert Byrd
 Ann Neslony
 Priscilla Ruiz
 Julian Villarreal
 Anola Lee
 Cynthia Cantu
 Theresa Ebarb
 John Hallberg
 Terri Giaimis
 Pamela Montferrand
 Carol Ann Barley
 Larry Klaus
 Janie Segura
 Karen Cromer
 Linda Kasper
 Sara Aguirre Alfaro
 Martin (Marty) Stieb
 Myriam Chavez
 Evelyn Bartos
 John Arroyo
 Peter Bohmer
 Kathleen Melancon
 Brandon Vos
 Matt Pici
 Charlie Craig
 Larry Duran
 Fred Stratton
 Jose Reymond Jaimes
 Marilyn Nelson
 Carolyn M. Norwood
 Elmo Ordeneaux
 Jeannine Scates
 Mydra Pitre
 Gwen Salisbury

Frances Scott
 Mary Camacho
 Martha Gonzalez
 Enrique Barajas
 Lillie Beserra
 Mami Lopez
 Matthew Cortes
 Darlene Marshall
 Danny Terral
 Patricia Shannon
 Regina Vogt
 Daniele Smith
 June & Wilma Narvacan
 Lucy Laurens
 Richard Harnois
 Deacon Don Senger
 Bolivia Schlabeck
 Amalia Ponce DeLeon
 Margarita M. de Padilla
 Mary Bates
 Dolores Heitman
 Kevin Cisneros
 Sal Salinas
 Jorge Medina
 JoAnne Henry
 Juanita I Muniz
 Balvino Renoj
 Charlie McDonald
 Chris Cromer
 Jewel Truong
 Paula Johnson
 Bob Sullivent
 Bob Roberts
 Mary Cook
 Lucy M. DeVilla
 Servando Alfaro
 Lawrence Santiago
 Doris Gijon
 Alberto Portillo
 Robert Andrews
 Lillian Campbell
 Melquiades Martinez
 Delia Dorman
 Ana Daisy Valencia
 Joyce Franklin
 Isa Corridore
 Bill Crosby
 Robert Griesser
 Cathy Mewis

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:

Antonio Guerrero, Lucille Ligotino, Jo Ann Castillo, David Estes, Bruce Buckles, Albert Edward Ewer, Johnny Heitman, Laura Mae Davidson, Albert Toncrey, Jan Karwowski, Evelyn Haller, Janie Arias, Martin Villarreal, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Deborah Foltyn Geno, Elvin Kocich, Kevin Hinguillo, Kien Hong Phan, Deacon Frank Cromer, Jill Cutway, Anita Rodriguez, Rafael Gijon, Morris Lee Voelkel, Betty Goehring, Curtis Osborne, Richard Beserra, Mildred Matocha, Joseph Tri Nguyen, Cynthia Ribaul, Martin Riggs, Thomas Joseph, Harold Welsh, Dorothy Raska, Arthur Hauptman, Manuel Arce, Evelyn Stock, John Donart, Annabelle May Cabazas, Bassey I. Bassey, Maria Lucio, Mildred Hedd



*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us. To Thee be praise, to Thee be glory, to Thee be thanksgiving through endless ages, O Blessed Trinity.
 -Indulgence. 500 days*



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O GOD, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reign with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

“Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name” (Luke 10).

St. Theresa Catholic Church

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