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Anthony van Dyck
Pentecost.
1618 - 1620, painting
Sanssouci Picture Gallery, Potsdam, Germany.

Mass and Confession Schedule

Weekday Mass
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)

Friday (Latin, Extraordinary Form)
5:30 p.m.

Confession • 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.

Pope Francis at Mass: 'sin ages the soul, the Spirit keeps it young'

Pope Francis says "sadness is not a Christian attitude". Speaking to the faithful at morning Mass he commented on how it is possible to overcome the difficulties of life with the support and closeness of the Holy Spirit.

By Linda Bordoni

Pope Francis reflected on the Holy Spirit, the protagonist, he said, of the Gospel passage of the day. He was speaking during his homily at Mass on Tuesday morning at the Casa Santa Marta. Remarking on Jesus' farewell speech to the disciples before going to Heaven, the Pope said He gives us a true catechesis on the Holy Spirit. The disciples, he noted, are sad to hear that their Master will soon leave them, but Jesus reproaches them pointing out that although "grief has filled your hearts, (…) it is better for you that I go". "But how can one not be sad?" he continued, and said that "to counter sadness, we pray to the Lord to keep the renewed youth of the spirit within us". It is the Holy Spirit, the Pope said, who ensures that we continue to be renewed and youthful in our faith.

Christians must not be sad

The Holy Spirit, Pope Francis explained, gives us the capacity to carry our crosses. He reflected on the reading from the Acts of the Apostles that tells of how Paul and Silas, who had been stripped, beaten, chained and imprisoned, sang hymns to God. The Holy Spirit, he said, renews everything. The Holy Spirit accompanies us in life and sustains us. And calling the Spirit the 'Paraclete', the Pope explained the meaning of this "strange" word – which - he said, refers to "He who is near me and supports me so that I don't fall, so I keep my spirit youthful". "A Christian is always young," the Pope continued, and when the heart of a Christian begins to age, so does his Christian vocation. "Either you are young in heart and soul, or you are not fully Christian" he said.

Daily dialogue with the Spirit allows us to go forward

The Pope said that there is sorrow and pain in all of our lives, but he highlighted the example of Paul and Silas who were beaten and were suffering, and yet, he said "they were full of joy, they sang…" He explained that this is where the "youthful" part comes in as youth looks ahead with hope. But to be able to have this youthful attitude, he added, we need a daily dialogue with the Holy Spirit, who is always with us. "It is the great gift that Jesus left us: this support, which allows us to go forward" he said.

Sin makes the soul grow old, the Spirit keeps it young

Pope Francis concluded his homily with words of encouragement and hope saying that even if we are sinners, the Spirit helps us to repent and look ahead: "speak to the Spirit who will give you support and restore your youthfulness". Sin, on the other hand, he said ages one: "the soul ages, everything ages". In life there are difficult moments, but in these moments "we feel that the Spirit helps us to move forward (...) and to overcome difficulties. Even martyrdom," he said. "Let us ask the Lord not to lose this renewed youthfulness, not to be Christians who have retired and have lost their joy," he said: "a Christian never retires, a Christian lives because he is young - when he is a true Christian".

Vespers & Vino

Young Adults: you're invited to our next *Vespers & Vino*, starting 6:30 pm in the chapel **this coming Friday, June 14**. We'll pray, then have some good wine and share a nice meal.

Feel free to bring a favorite bottle to share.

Deacon Frank Cromer Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join the men of St. Theresa at the monthly "Breakfast and Prayer before Business"

Wednesday, June 12
6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Family Life Center, Room A.

Continental breakfast and sharing the Word among friends. It's inspirational and interesting. There's no need to call; simply show up and bring a friend.

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 para registrarlo. Los Papas y los padrinos deben asistir a una clase para bautismo. Los padrinos deben de ser mayores de dieciséis (16) años, católicos practicantes, tener sus sacramentos iniciales de bautizo, comunión y confirmación y si están casados, deben de estar casados por la iglesia católica.

Las clases se ofrecen el Segundo domingo de cada otro 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. **La próxima clase es el 14 de Julio a las 3:15 p.m.**

Preparación para el Matrimonio en Español: Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa son invitados a asistir una entrevista 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 ofrece cada otro mes, el segundo jueves. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 11 de Julio del 2019** 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 Kínder 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.

Católico Básico: Católico Básico es para padres de los niños que asisten a catequesis por primera vez y desean que sus hijos se preparen para la formación de los Sacramentos de Reconciliación {Confesión} y La Primera Comunión. Esta clase es una vez al mes {en martes} 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.

Grupo de Oración Dios con Nosotros: Se reune en la capilla de la iglesia los Jueves de 7:00-9:00 P.M. Para mas información llamar a Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 y Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

Coro Fraternidad de la Santísima Virgen Maria: El coro práctica los sábados a las 9:15 a.m. y cantan en la misa del domingo a las 8:00 a.m. o 2:00 p.m. Para mas información llamen al 281-494-1156.

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 281-494-1156 o Maricela Ponce 832-896-8289.

Franciscanos de María, Misioneros del Agradecimiento: El carisma y la misión de los FM consiste en vivir y difundir la espiritualidad del agradecimiento que radica básicamente "en tener una relación con Dios en la gratitud por el amor que del señor se ha recibido"(estatuto,n3) Martes, salón B6 de 7:00-9:00pm. Para mayor 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? Regístrese después de misa o llame a Elvira Morales al 281-682-0626.

La Legión de Maria: El grupo se reúne los Lunes a las 6.30pm, en el salón de las conferencias que se encuentra ubicado detrás de la capilla del santísimo. Para mas información contactar a Alexandra Irady, 832-361-2450.

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 la Sra. Maria Elena Rico 281-277-5776.

Rosario Guadalupano: El rosario se reza el día 12 de cada mes en el salón B1 a las 7:00 p.m. Para información llame a Laura Ramon al 832-630-2175.

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 346-818-1205.

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Coordinadora de excursiones:
Mercy Urbina

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mercy.e.urbina@gmail.com

ACTS

Invitamos a todos nuestros parroquianos a participar en los próximos retiros de ACTS. Esta experiencia ha transformado la vida de muchas personas, sólo falta que tú tomes la decisión de decirle SI al Señor.

Las fechas de retiros son:
Junio 13-16, 2019 Para **Hombres**

Contactos para Inscripciones:
Maria Tolentino (832) 704-0017,
Diana Galindo (281) 248-1252

¿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 9 de Junio del 2019** 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 713-534-7395
(durante el día)
Alejandro González al 346-255-1163
(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.

Papa Francisco: el pecado envejece, el Espíritu nos hace siempre jóvenes

"La tristeza no es una actitud cristiana". Lo dijo el Santo Padre Francisco en su homilía de la Misa de esta mañana. También afirmó que aunque la vida "no es un carnaval", y hay muchas dificultades, es posible superarlas y seguir siempre adelante, pero se necesita un diálogo cotidiano con el Espíritu Santo, Aquel que nos acompaña

Adriana Masotti – Ciudad del Vaticano

El protagonista del pasaje evangélico propuesto por la liturgia de hoy es el Espíritu Santo. En su despedida de los discípulos antes de subir al cielo, Jesús – recordó el Papa – nos da una verdadera catequesis sobre el Espíritu Santo, nos explica quién es. Los discípulos están tristes al oír que su Maestro los dejará pronto y Jesús les reprocha por esto, porque – explicó Francisco – "la tristeza no es una actitud cristiana". Pero, ¿cómo no estar tristes? "Contra la tristeza – dijo el Santo Padre – en la oración (...) hemos pedido al Señor que mantenga en nosotros la juventud renovada del Espíritu". Y aquí el Espíritu Santo entra en el campo porque es Él quien hace que exista en nosotros esa juventud que siempre nos renueva.

Un cristiano triste no va

Un santo decía: Un santo triste es un triste santo. Así – prosiguió el Papa – "un cristiano triste es un triste cristiano: no va". El Espíritu Santo es el que nos hace capaces de llevar las cruces y nos trae el ejemplo de Pablo y Silas en la primera lectura de hoy, tomada de los Hechos de los Apóstoles que, encadenados, cantaban himnos a Dios. El Espíritu Santo renueva todo. "El Espíritu Santo – dijo Francisco – es el que nos acompaña en la vida, el que nos sostiene", es el Paráclito. Y comentó: "¡Pero qué nombre extraño!" y recordó cuando, siendo sacerdote en una misa de niños un domingo de Pentecostés, les había preguntado si sabían quién es el Espíritu Santo. Y un niño le había respondido: el paralítico. Y muchas veces nosotros también "pensamos que el Espíritu Santo es un paralítico, que no hace nada...". Paráclito: la palabra paráclito significa "aquel que está a mi lado para sostenerme" para que yo no caiga, para que siga adelante, para que conserve esta juventud del Espíritu. El cristiano siempre es joven: siempre. Y cuando el corazón del cristiano comienza a envejecer, comienza a disminuir su vocación de cristiano. O eres joven de corazón, de alma, o no eres plenamente cristiano.

El diálogo diario con el Espíritu nos hace avanzar

Francisco continuó diciendo que en la vida habrá dolores, Pablo y Silas habían sido golpeados y sufrían, "pero estaban llenos de alegría, cantaban....". Ésta es la juventud. Una juventud que siempre te hace mirar la esperanza: esto, ¡adelante! Pero para tener esta juventud necesitamos un diálogo cotidiano con el Espíritu Santo, que está siempre junto a nosotros. Es el gran don que Jesús nos ha dejado: este soporte, que te hace ir adelante.

El pecado envejece el alma, el Espíritu nos hace jóvenes

Y aunque somos pecadores, el Espíritu nos ayuda a arrepentirnos y nos hace mirar hacia delante: "Habla con el Espíritu – dijo el Papa – Él te apoyará y te devolverá tu juventud". El pecado, en cambio, envejece: "El alma envejece, todo envejece". Y subrayó nuevamente: "Nunca más esta tristeza pagana". En la vida hay momentos difíciles, pero en estos momentos "se siente que el Espíritu nos ayuda a avanzar (...) y a superar las dificultades. También el martirio". Y concluyó diciendo: "Pidamos al Señor que no perdamos esta juventud renovada, que no seamos cristianos retirados que han perdido su alegría y no se dejan llevar adelante... El cristiano nunca se retira; el cristiano vive, vive porque es joven, cuando es un verdadero cristiano".

"Come here every thirteenth of the month …and I will reveal to you who I am…"
-Our Lady to Sr. Lucia

Please join us for a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on **Thursday, June 13th** at 6:30 pm in the chapel.

This Holy Rosary will be dedicated to:
Peace on earth
Matrimonial unity and
Healing for those in poor health

"Venir aquí cada trece del mes…y voy a revelar a ustedes lo que soy…"
-De Nuestra Señora a la Hermana Lucía

Por favor, únase a nosotros para un rosario en honor de la Virgen de Fátima el **jueves, 13 de Junio** a las 6:30 pm en la capilla.

Este Santo Rosario será dedicado a:
La paz en la tierra
La unidad matrimonial y
La salud de los enfermos

Catholic Date Night

Friday, June 21
7:00 p.m.

Join us for Date Night the 3rd Friday of this 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, June 19th. **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 by themselves,

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

Be kind… RSVP!

Light from the East:
A Byzantine Catholic Retreat
on the Life and Mission of

St. John the Baptist

Presented by
Leslie Hrusch Bohannon, M.A.T.S.
Member, St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Saint Theresa Catholic Church
Sugar Land, TX
Saturday, June 22, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

There will be a social time starting at 9:30 am with coffee and refreshments. Seating is limited and those interested, please RSVP to Susie Sykes at **susiemsykes@gmail.com** .

There is no charge for the seminar but small cash donations will be appreciated to help cover the cost of coffee and refreshments.

50th Annual Bazaar

Dear fellow parishioners,

On behalf of Fr. Eurel, the clergy, staff and the entire 2019 Saint Theresa Bazaar committee, we would like to extend a big and well deserved thank you to all of our support staff at the church, our construction and electrical crews and most of all our sponsors, booth chairs and volunteers for helping to make our 50th anniversary bazaar one of the best in recent memory. Many hours of planning and work went into this event and we could not have made it the success it was without all of you. Thank you for stepping up and giving us the support we needed with your Time, Talent and Treasure. Final numbers will be out soon and we can't wait to share them with you.

God's Blessings on you, your families and the Parish of Saint Theresa.

-Gary Blanchette and Larry Moller
The Bazaar Brothers

Disposal of Religious Items

For those wishing to reverently and properly dispose of broken sacramentals (rosaries, scapulars, etc.) we now have baskets located at the entrances where you can drop these items off. The church will collect them and they will be disposed in the traditional way on **June 23rd**, the Vigil of St. John the Baptist's birth.

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 Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Elementary CCE is on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4:30 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 can be directed 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 the Sacraments 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 Paul Stoessel, the director of Middle School CCE, at paul@sugarlandcatholic.com

Middle School Faith Formation meets on Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Sept.-May) at 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building/School

High School

Contact our Director of Youth Ministry and High School Faith Formation, Gabriel Castillo: Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!

Sign up for this Summer!

Who can attend:
Anyone currently in grades 8th-12th

Location:
Hilton Americas Hotel, Houston TX

Lodging:
Embassy Suites
Cost: $200 (partial scholarship is available with application)

How to Register:
Visit **sugarlandyouth.com** and follow the links to the registration site.
Early Registration Due: June 18th
Late Registration *(+$20 to cost)*: July 8th

What is unique about the Catholic Church? 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 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, **June 12, 2019** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. **You may begin the process at any time during the year**. These informal gatherings are structured to answer your questions about the Catholic Church. The RCIA team is ready to walk your journey of faith with you. 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 seventeen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. Please schedule an appointment with Paul Stoessel via phone (281-494-1156) or e-mail (*paul@sugarlandcatholic.com*) prior to attending your first session.

We rejoice with **Jerry Sharp** as he makes his profession of faith in the Catholic Church and with **Adelfo Cortez** as he completes his initiation with the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the 10:00 AM Mass today!

They are here today because someone invited them. ***Who have you invited to come and see what Christ and His church have to offer?***

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 10, 2019
Mary, Mother of the Church
6:45 a.m. ✠ Theresa Pham
8:30 a.m. All Souls

Tuesday, June 11
St. Barnabas
6:45 a.m. ✠ Rolando Sulit
8:30 a.m. ✠ Bryant & Eric Parker
5:30 p.m. Michael Kurian

Wednesday, June 12
Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45 a.m. ✠ Laura Davidson
8:30 a.m. Norma Suarez
7:00 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Thursday, June 13
St. Anthony of Padua
6:45 a.m. ✠ Fernando & Milagros Acuña
8:30 a.m. ✠ Rogelio U. & Damiana S. Martinez
5:30 p.m. ✠ Patrocinio Zarate

Friday, June 14
Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45 a.m. ✠ Victor Anomah Ngu
8:30 a.m. Maupome Family
5:30 p.m. Celebrant Intentions

Saturday, June 15
Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Lay Carmelites
5:00 p.m. ✠ Paul R. Schell

Sunday, June 16
The Most Holy Trinity
6:30 a.m. Parish Family
8:00 a.m. ✠ Caritina Huermo
10:00 a.m. ✠ Amanda Archibong
12:00 p.m. Brian Nweke
2:00 p.m. ✠ Judith Pelaez
5:00 p.m. ✠ Juanita McCune

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.***

Parish Events

Monday, June 10
6:30 p.m. The King's Men, B1
7:00 p.m. Grief Minist. (español), FLC-Lounge

Tuesday, June 11
9:00 a.m. Learn English Ministry, B1/7
4:00 p.m. Flos Cantum (Children's choir)
7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Prayer, Chapel
7:00 p.m. Franciscanos de Maria, B6

Wednesday, June 12
6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FLC-A
6:45 p.m. Faith Formation/Oratory, FLC
7:00 p.m. RCIA, FLC-A
7:00 p.m. RICA, B1/7
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Team, FLC-B
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 13
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6
6:30 p.m. Carmelites Meeting
7:00 p.m. Greeter Ministry Training, FLC-A
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial, B6
7:00 p.m. Carismático de Renovación, Capilla

Friday, June 14
6:30 p.m. Vespers & Vino, Chapel
7:00 p.m. Date Night, C.C.

Saturday, June 15
9:00 a.m. Carmelites Meeting, FLC-A
9:15 a.m. Ensayo Coro Fraternidad
9:30 a.m. Rosary Group, B6

Sunday, June 16
9:30 a.m. RICA para Niños
9:30 a.m. RCIA Catechumens, FLC
10:00 a.m. RICA para Adultos, B1/7
3:30 p.m. Jubilate Deo Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. String Orchestra Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Rosary Group, Emmaus Chapel

Sunday Offertory

June 2, 2019	$ 31,956
Online Giving	$ 6,808
Total	$ 38,764
Goal Offering	$ 45,814
Surplus (Deficit)	($ 7,050)

Parish Capital Campaign 2017
Totals as of June2, 2019

Next Goal	$ 5,000,000
Pledged	**$ 3,223,949**
Payments	$ 1,335,808

909 Participants

Current parish debt	$ 2,572,986
Amount still owed to Archdiocesan Capital Campaign (*IGNITE*)	$ 954,217

Diocesan Services Fund 2019
Totals as of June 2, 2019

Goal	$ 205,000
Pledged	**$ 115,290**
Payments	$ 89,937

325 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 the church more consistently and strengthen your commitment to charity.

If you would like to begin online giving, visit the link on our website or call Diane Senger: 281-494-1156.

www.SugarLandCatholic.com

Cong

To the 2019 graduating clas

Our prayers are with you as you continue y
Saint John XXIII College Preparatory, Saint Agnes Academ
Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, and the Fort Bend ISD Internatio

RATULATIONS

SS OF SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

our studies at:
ny, The Holy House Academy,
onal Business and Marketing Academy

VALEDICTORIAN

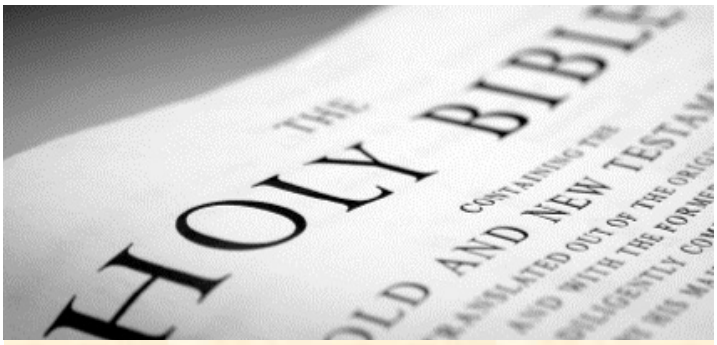
Ethan Mendonza

SALUTATORIAN

Sophie Sheara

Of those students in this year's graduating class who applied to a private High School/College Preparatory, **100% were accepted into their first choice.*
To apply to, or learn more about, our school, visit:
sttheresacatholicschool.org

Announcements



Weekly Readings

June 10, 2019 through June 16, 2019

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:2026
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Pentecost Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39; Day Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Lecturas Semanales

10 de Junio del 2019 al 16 de Junio del 2019

Lunes:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34
Martes:	Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16
Miércoles:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves:	2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
Viernes:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
Sábado:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37
Domingo:	Prov 8:22-31; Sal 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16: 12-15

Domingo de Pentecostés: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ex 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39; Dia: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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 and to register for the pre-Baptism class. Parents and Godparents must attend the class. Godparents must be at least sixteen years of age, practicing Catholics, have received their Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, if married, married through the Catholic 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. **The next class will be on Friday, August 2, 2019.**

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, June 20, 2019**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.

PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

Loving God, I offer thanks for the gift of my family. Help us to work together for peace and harmony in our relationships.

Grant us the grace to accept each other's faults and weaknesses. Protect us from harsh words and hurt feelings. Assist us to encourage one another's strengths and abilities. Lead us to mutual understanding and support.

May we always forgive each other's failings and rejoice in one another's successes.

Watch over my family, Dear Lord. Bless us with good health and happiness. Fill our hearts with love, patience and kindness for one another, now and always. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL GROUP

Safe Environment Program Change

The CMG (Catholic Mutual Group) online training is replacing VIRTUS. The training consists of 3 vignette style training videos that are approximately 60 minutes. A criminal background check is included and must be completed.

The training is available in English and Spanish.
We will no longer offer live training. All Safe Environment training will only be available online.

- All new employees and volunteers will complete the Safe Haven online training program instead of VIRTUS PGC training.
- All individuals must complete the training and complete a background check prior to the start of employment and/or volunteer service.
- The 5 year anniversary date is still in place. Individuals who recently attended VIRTUS will not be due to complete refresher training until they have reached their 5 year anniversary date.
- As the 5-year anniversary is reached, individuals will need to log into CMGConnect with their previous personal VIRTUS user Id and 1234 as the password. **Once you log into the CMGConnect account, you will be able to change your password.** If you do not remember your user Id, you may contact the following:

1. Rosa Michel, 281-494-1156 or **rosa@sugarlandatholic.com**
2. Daphne Woods, 1-800-6108 ext. 2375 or **dwoods@catholicmutual.org**
3. CMG at **cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org**

The following individuals below will now be required to complete Safe Haven online training as well:

1. Individuals who have never attended training.
2. Individuals who are now due to refresher training and had not attended VIRTUS training.
3. Individuals who are currently due and have not attended VIRTUS training.
4. Individuals who are out of compliance or past due.

A special event celebrating
THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
at Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Richmond, Texas

Saturday, June 22, 2019
Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Procession: 6:15 p.m.
Reception after procession

507 South Fourth Street
Richmond, Texas 77469
281-342-3609

Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are still available for this 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

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.

Sandra Aguilar
Sara Aguirre
Enrique Barajas
Evelyn Bartos
Rita Beckey
Matthew Cortes
John Cromer
Karen Cromer
Ana Cruz Rivas
Raul De Freitas
Dennis Deruytter
Brittany Dodson
Maria Elvira
Maria Ewah
Paula Flores
Andrea Catalina Garcia
Maria Elena Garcia
Fr. Sean Garrity
Doris Gijon
Fernando Gomez
Martha Gonzalez
Wilda Guidry
John Hallberg
Deacon Glenn Haller
Edith Hartensteiner
Wayne Heitman
Fera Henri
Joanne Henry
Sylvia Hernandez
Tyler Hill
Augustine Hoang
Linda Kasper
Larry Klaus
Arnold Knoche
Shirley Kreimeyer
Debbie Kutra
Alfredo Hernandez Lara
Carlos Alberto Lopez
Julia Luna
Dick Memmer
Hertha Meyer
Jesus Meza
Julia G. Moreno
Jun & Wilma Narvacan
Rita Nauck
Tom Nauck
Mildred Netardus
Fr. Roy Oggero
Roman Ogrodowicz
Janne Perez-Quila
Joe Puga
Mary Lou Ramsey
Bernadette Roberts
Maria Rodriguez
Mario Rodriguez
Barbara M. Saenz
Gwen Salisbury
Jeannine Scates
Melissa Sciba
Janie Segura
Joe A. Segura
Rufus Segura
Nigel Smith
Ava Stone
Baldemar Torres
Daniel Santiago Villasana
Jerelyn Walker
Frank Williams
John Wolda
Rey Zavala

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:

Deacon Frank Cromer, Deacon Don Senger, Deacon Joaquin Garcia, Ulvio Lamar, Theodore Patrick Gahan, Jr., Silvino Martinez, Daniel Lee Garcia, Judy Lancaster, Paul Matocha, JoAnn Duncan, Hector Garza, Pablo Gurrola, Maria Avitia, Jean Toner, Mary Covarrubias, William Louviere, Linda Casey, Alice Hicks, Brandon Freeman, Mark Rychlik, Angel Marcucci, Ralph Leal, Teresinha B. Bitdinger, Max Ybarra, Ramon Bondoc, Kitty Burney, Ann Guerrero, Joseph Anthony Guerrero, Marina Wong Jim, Florentino Pardillo, Marcos Luna, Thomas Doellman, Jose Garcia, Rosa Waguespack, Gerry Doyle, Bernice Guess, Don Mario Serra Ty

O Lord, remember not our former iniquities, and forgive us our sins, for Thy Name's sake.
-Indulgence. 500 days

Pentecost Sunday

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast
sanctify your whole Church in every people
and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the
Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and,
with the divine grace that was at work
when the Gospel was first proclaimed,
fill now once more the hearts of believers.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity f the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

"We hear them speaking in our own tongues the mighty acts of God" (Acts 2:1-11).

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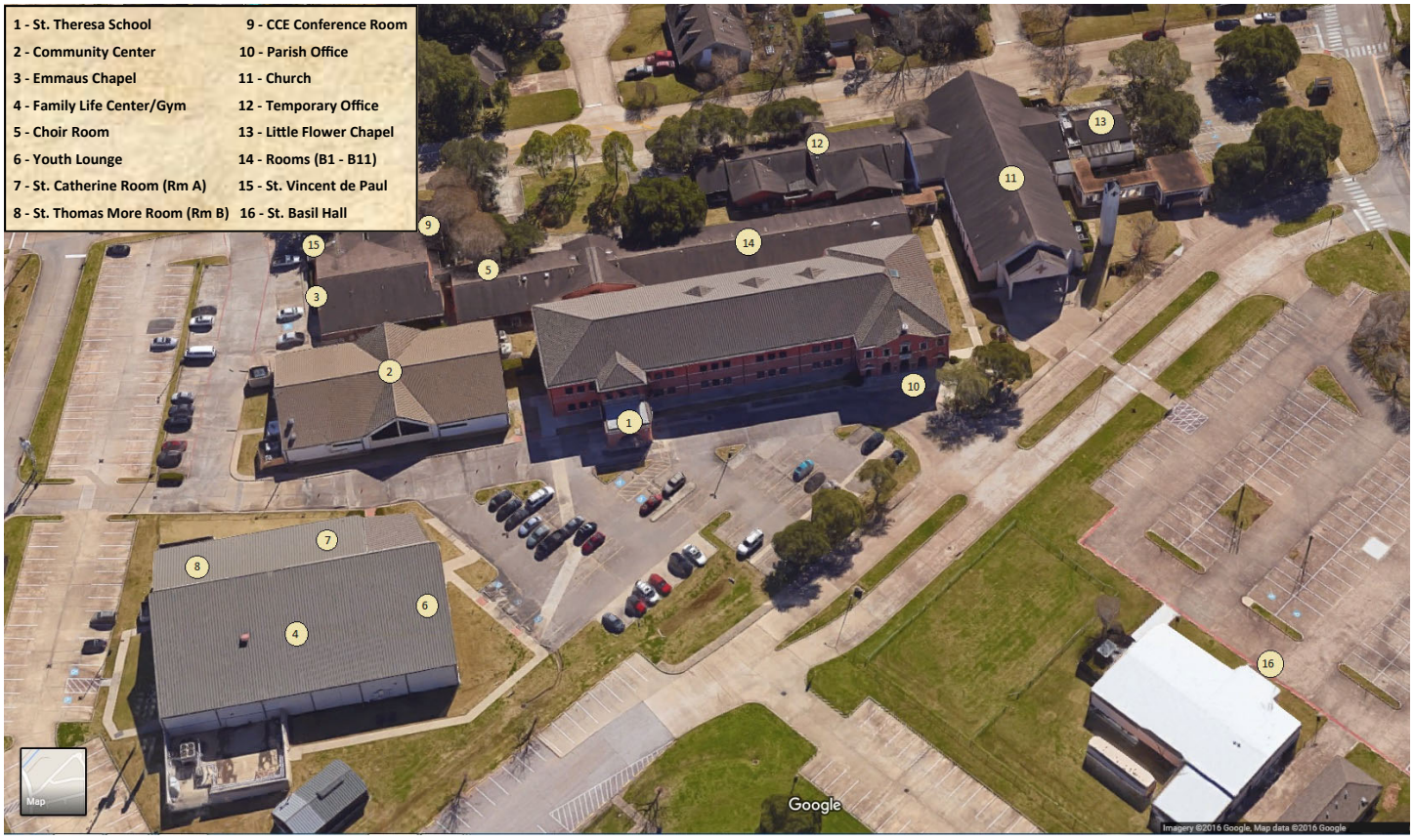
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