

GO MAKE DISCIPLES



“ST. IGNATIUS *pointed out two criteria on love.*

The first: love is expressed more clearly in actions than in words.

The second: there is greater love in giving than in receiving.” POPE FRANCIS

2017 Diocesan Service Fund

Our 2017 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) begins this weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to reach those who are sick or in need, to bless them, serve them, and show them mercy. The thousands of people served by the ministries of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston need your compassion and generosity. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire archdiocese through more than 60 important programs.

Our parish goal for this year is \$ 117,000.



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

My dear friends in Christ,

Our theme for the 2017 Diocesan Services Funds (DSF) is: *Go Make Disciples!* This is part of the Great Commission, given by Jesus Christ to his disciples at the end of the Gospel of Matthew. After his death and resurrection, Jesus appears to them at “the mountain to which [he] had ordered them”, and there, charges them to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the nations. They, who have been with him, were nourished by his teachings, and were witnesses to his public ministry. Now they are called to be agents of the mercies of God to others.

This charge to *Go Make Disciples* is equally relevant for all of us today. As disciples of Christ, we are to be conduits for God’s loving mercy to others. The DSF is a vital means of responding to Christ’s invitation. It provides critical support and sustenance for over 60 Programs, which benefit many in this local Church. One important beneficiary of the DSF is Camp Kappe. Through DSF we are able to provide a path for many people to continue their growth in discipleship. At Camp Kappe they are provided with a serene atmosphere for prayer and retreat. Camp Kappe is also home to our Environmental Education School, and important learning center of opportunities for the young to care for our common home.

Equally benefiting from the DSF is the Special Youth Services, through which we are able to mentor our at-risk youth and those in juvenile detention, providing them with pastoral counseling, Bible studies and catechesis. Your DSF support allows staff, seminarians, diaconate candidates and volunteers to reach out to youth who then become disciples to others.

Making disciples for Christ entails inviting others to the community of God’s people. Through the Office of Vocations, another important beneficiary of DSF, we are able to accompany those seeking to follow Christ more closely as a priest or as a religious, and then go out to make disciples of others.

I thank you for your gracious commitment in support of the Diocesan Services Fund. With gratitude to God for your faithful discipleship and praying God’s abundant blessings upon you, I am

Your faithful Shepherd,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

Online Giving

Online Giving is an easy and flexible way to manage your donations to *St. Theresa* to make one-time or recurrent donations.

There are several ways to access our online giving page:

1

Download a free **QR code reader** to your phone such as “QR Scanner, QR Code Reader, Scan Barcode Pro” and scan the image on the right:



2

You can also go directly on your smart phone or tablet to:
www.sttheresa.cc/give

3

Use our electronic kiosk located in the Church Narthex, and swipe your credit or debit card directly.

4

Desktop users can login to our website www.sttheresa.cc, click on the “Giving” button on the top green navigation bar and select “Donations”.

Matching Gift Programs



Does your company offer a Matching Gift Program? Matching gift programs are when a company will match, usually dollar for dollar, a monetary donation made by an employee to a nonprofit. For example, if an employee of NRG donates \$500 to St. Theresa, then NRG will match that gift, resulting in a total donation of \$1,000. Some organizations would restrict contributions to religious organizations, but will allow them for education; our school would qualify for that category! It isn't just NRG, visit www.sttheresaschool.cc/matching-gifts for a list of some of the companies that have matching programs.

You can double the impact of your contribution! Find out more about the matching program of your employer and register St. Theresa on their database. If you need help or more information, please contact Enrique Benitez at e.benitez@sttheresa.cc.



Campaign Newsletter

Volume 5

February 4-5, 2017

Capital Campaign Receptions

We are grateful to so many of you for your support of our Capital Campaign, "Our Church, Our School, Our Future". A large number of you have attended one of the sixteen receptions that we have held over the last few months. St. Theresa Church and School are truly blessed to have felt the encouragement from those sharing these evenings.

If you have not been able to attend a reception, please consider spending an hour with us to hear how we hope to improve our Holy House and school.

Listed below are the dates and times for
the last two weeks of receptions.

These receptions will be held at
St. Theresa Catholic Church on following dates:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 7 PM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 7 PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 12 PM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 7 PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 12 PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 7 PM

*To R.S.V.P by phone, please call the Parish Office
at 713.869.3783 or by e-mail at ourfuture@sttheresa.cc*

We look forward to seeing each and every
one of you in the next few weeks!

**If you have any questions, please contact the campaign office
at 713-869-3783 or at ourfuture@sttheresa.cc**

CHILDREN'S Choir

Our St. Theresa Children's Choir is looking for new recruits!

Any child aged 6+ is welcome!

Our Children's Choir will be singing for Sunday morning Masses as well as a few Saturday evening Masses!

This is a fun way for your child to praise God in an atmosphere with their peers and be involved in Mass!

They rehearse Tuesdays @ 4 pm-4:45 in the Bride's Room.

For more information contact our Music Director

David San Miguel: d.sanmiguel@sttheresa.cc

RCIA

Christian Formation Process

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Do you or someone you know want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Are you baptized Catholic but need to complete your sacraments of Initiation?

Please join us Sunday, February 12 after the 10 am Mass for an Inquiry Session, we will be in the Church Office.

For more information, please contact Ginger Tamborello, g.tamborello@sttheresa.cc or 713-869-3783

**Galveston-Houston Archdiocesan
Council of Catholic Women**

Games Party and Luncheon!

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

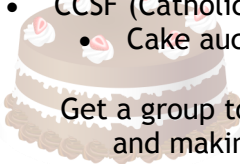
St. Mary's Seminary - 9845 Memorial Drive, Borski Gym

Doors open 10:00am

Lunch 11:30am

\$15.00 (includes lunch)

- Bring your own games or cards (reserve a table if you have a group that wants to play together)
 - Vendors (contact Donna Yanowski to reserve a table)
 - CCSF (Catholic Clerical Student Fund) cards available
 - Cake auction, door prizes, wine available!



Get a group together and enjoy the day with friends and making new friends across the Archdiocese!

For more information on any of the above Contact Donna Yanowski at 713-524-3542 or donnayanowski@gmail.com.

**St. Theresa Women's Club
Tex-Mex Dinner
Fundraiser**

\$10

Date: Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017

Time: 6:30-8pm

Place: Fellowship Hall



Menu:

Tex-Mex Casserole (ground beef, corn tortillas, green peppers, tomato, chilies), Green Salad, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Ice Tea, Chips & Salsa, Ice Cream & Sugar Cookies

Please join us in supporting our church and get your tickets today!

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy

Register at www.steps4students.org.

Click here to visit St. Theresa team page.

For more information about incentives and how to register go to
www.sttheresaschool.cc/steps-for-students



Dear Parishioners and Friends, we need underwriters and sponsors, if this is something you can help us with, please contact Enrique Benitez at E.Benitez@sttheresa.cc.

Please contact Tarah Vann at Tarah.Vann@yahoo.com or Ali-Shaun Sugalski at Ali-Shaun.Sugalski@skadden.com if you have an item that you would like to donate and they will provide you with a donation form.

***The Black & White Gala will be
Friday, April 28 at the Omni Houston Hotel.***

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Houston Police

For Emergency/Life Threatening Calls:
911

Non-Emergency Calls: 713- 884-3131
www.houstonpolice.org

Domestic Violence

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters
24 Hour Hotline: 713-473-2801
www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

713-661-4200
www.na.org

Sex Addicts Anonymous (SAA)

713- 405-1142
www.houstonsaa.org

Counseling (Grief, Family, etc.)

Catholic Charities:
713-526-4611
www.catholiccharities.org

Families of Addicts

Al-Anon Family Groups
713-683-7227
www.al-anon.alateen.org

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

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www.aa.org

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Ministry is the work done by the members of a Christian community to aid in the building up of the Kingdom of God “here and now”.

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Our hands are the hands God uses to reach out to the poor, the stranger, the outcast and the hungry. Our feet are the feet God uses to walk besides others on their journey and carry them if needed. in Christ to transform the world in which we live.

Sacraments

Baptism

Contact Ginger Tamborello or visit our website for more information.

First Communion & Reconciliation

Contact Deandra Mackey or visit our website for more information.

Matrimony

Application for Annulment

Contact Patrick Miral or visit our website for more information.

Confirmation

Contact Deandra Mackey or visit our website for more information.

Reconciliation

Saturday

4 pm–5 pm

Thursday

5:30 pm—6:15 pm

The Week Ahead...

TODAY Sunday, February 5

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am RCIA, Church Office
10:00 am Mass
11:15 am Marriage Orientation, Church Office
11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, Bride's Room
11:30 am Spanish Mass
2:30 pm American Legion, Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Mass

Monday, February 6

7:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Meditation Prayer Group, Mary Chapel
7:00 pm Book Club, Brides Room

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 am Mass
7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:00 pm JAM Children's Choir, Brides Room
6:00 pm Spanish Choir, Bride's Room
6:00 pm Cubs, Board Room

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Women's Encounter, FH Lounge
7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, Brides Room
7:00 pm Legión de María, Sacristy
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church Choir Loft
8:15 pm Men's AA, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 9

7:00 am Mass
7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm Reconciliation & Mass
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Church Office
6:30 pm Women's Group, Bride's Room
7:30 pm Men's Encounter, Board Room

Friday, February 10

6:45 am Rosary for Peace and Respect for Life
7:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 11

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am RCIA, Church Office
10:00 am Mass
11:00 am Faith Formation, Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, Bride's Room
11:30 am Spanish Mass
5:30 pm Mass

Rosary for Peace and Respect for Life

February 10—Edward V. Ruhnke Jr.
February 17 & 24—Richard Flores

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4

5:30 PM Rose Ragusa †
Josephine Carbone †
Wil Dalferes †

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM Michelle Marks †
10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
11:30 AM Stevenson Family
Mulvilhill Family
5:30 PM Eileen Moen †

Monday, February 6

7:00 AM Neva Rogers †

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 AM Jerry Gorman †

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 AM Neyda Buendea †
8:05 AM All Souls

Thursday, February 9

7:00 AM Hazel, Harold, Eve &
Deborah Vicknair †
6:30 PM Giuliana de Pascal †

Friday, February 10

7:00 AM Phillip & Christine Tusa †

Saturday, February 11

5:30 PM Reba Catanese †
Lena Dichero †
Josephine Carbone †
Michelle Marks †

Next Week's Reader and EMHC Schedule

Saturday, February 11

5:30 pm (Team 1)

Andi Maceo

Keith Kaposta

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am (Team 3)

Suzanne Clevenger

Jack Barnett

10:00 am (Team 1)

Katie Wilson

Pete Musgrove

5:30 pm (Team 3)

Kate Eastaway

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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
11:30 am (*Spanish*), 5:30 pm

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday at 7 am,
Thursday at 6:30 pm

Holy Day Masses: 7 am, 12:10 pm, & 6:30 pm