

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 14, 2018



St. Theresa
MEMORIAL PARK

all are welcome



The Word of God Is Living and Effective

HEB 4:12

GOD
LOVES
A CHEERFUL
GIVER
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

What hope can Christianity give us in the face of an overwhelming tide of post-modern secularism?

Like so many of us, I've done all the Catholic things from my youth, and yet it seems not to have amounted to much. We — you and I — probably lack one thing. Jesus clearly said it to the rich young man. What is it that we lack? You're probably thinking, "We haven't sold our possessions and given to the poor because I'm not in a position to ... I have a wife and children ... I have a medical practice ... I'm still in school ..." Yes. True enough. But perhaps today's first reading gives us another perspective to consider in answer to the question of a Christian response to the current social climate.

"I prayed ..."

Sure, we hurriedly say grace before our meals, we slide into the pew seconds before the entrance song starts, we fumble through rapid-fire rosaries, we merely glance at the dust-laden bible on the coffee table, we go through mechanical responses to our favorite worship tunes, we hurriedly thumb through the Divine Office on our phone. But have we really prayed? Have we really ever been taught to seek a deeper experience of prayer beyond the techniques of the rote recitation of prayer texts? Has our heart really met Jesus' heart in our prayer times?

Prayer is the language of one who is seeking not the ephemeral satisfaction of the corporeal nor the intellectual, but rather the joy of the spiritual and a foretaste of the eternal. The quality of our prayer is not measured by the quantity of time or the elegance of our words, but rather by the depth of the interpersonal exchange that occurs. In other words, prayer comes from the depths of one's heart in gratitude or need, during times of trial or temptation, in seasons of prosperity or scarcity.

Let me paraphrase what St. Gregory of Nyssa said, that "prayer is the heart-to-heart talk with the Triune God." The vibrancy of prayer — be it liturgical or personal — is not seen in the disappearance of evil in the world, but rather in the fuller display of the divine image within each one of us that was stamped on the day of our Baptism and Confirmation ... the light that conquers the dark. This prayer life does not mean that we are irresponsible of the many tasks that require our attention throughout the day. But it does mean that we assume those responsibilities with the heart and mind of Christ if we hope to make a lasting and positive impact around those who know.

So where are you in the discovery of your "one thing" that you lack today? Maybe you can try praying the way St. Gregory describes it. And when you've discovered it, everything changes ... for the first time or the 101st time.

Villa, Br. John-Marmion. "Connect! Sunday Reflection: Who Am I, Lord?" LPi, 10 Oct. 2018.

IGNITE

"Our Faith, Our Mission," the capital campaign for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will relaunch in the fall of 2018. In the fall of 2016, St. Theresa was given permission to run a capital campaign. At that same time, we were granted permission to add the Archdiocesan goal for our parish to our campaign goal, so that brought our total goal to the \$12.1 million.

In the next few weeks, you may hear about the Archdiocesan campaign and may even receive information by mail. Please understand that if you have given to our campaign you have in turn already given to the Archdiocesan campaign.

Of course, if you wish to contribute to our campaign, we always need you.

Please contact **Johanna Bransford** at j.bransford@sttheresa.cc,
Suzy Tuety at s.tuety@sttheresa.cc or
you may call the church office at **713-869-3783**.



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE II

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ST. THERESA'S YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

Movie Night Under The Stars

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH | SCHOOL COURTYARD
MOVIE BEGINS AT 7:00PM | BRING BLANKETS AND LAWN CHAIRS!
FREE POPCORN, DRINKS, & FAMILY FUN!



Day of the Dead Altar

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!
WE ARE GLAD TO DO ALTARS TO CELEBRATE OUR PASSED LOVED ONES IN
THE PARISH HALL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO ONE FOR YOUR PASSED LOVED
ONE, PLEASE CONTACT JOSEPH BLANCO AT J.BLANCO@STTHERESA.CC



St. Theresa's Youth Ministry Presents

The 1st Annual

Trunk -or- Treat Spooktacular

October 31st, Halloween Night

6:30pm-9:00pm in the Parish Parking Lot

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- 2 You can also go directly on your
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St. Theresa's
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Fall Schedule

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 10 A.M. Mass on select Sundays.

Children are dismissed before the Liturgy of the Word and gather for "Children's Liturgy of the Word" in the School office (next to the Gym).

Afterwards the children return to Mass before Liturgy of the Eucharist.

October 28

November 18

November 25

Training for new EHMC (Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist)



The trainings will be held on the following dates:

**Sunday, October 14th,
after 5:30 PM Mass.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION

October 21, 2018: Propagation of the Faith Collection

Next Sunday, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work, offer financial help through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities around the world.

"From Death to Life – From Sorrow to Joy"

Mark your calendars for
three Tuesdays in
November as we share
the many aspects of
death and dying.

**November 6th, 13th, and 27th, at 7:00 p.m.
in the Church Office. More details to follow.**

Committed Adorers Needed!

Holy Hours are available
during "Adoration Days" on
Tuesdays & Thursdays
from 7:30am to 9pm

*Adoration is a privilege and few
churches are able to offer.*

Please help keep Adoration
open at St. Theresa and
consider spending One
Holy Hour per week in the
Presence of Jesus.

**"God speaks in the silence of
the heart"**

For more Information.
please call or email
Diana Sepulveda
713.542.4706
dsepulveda@smithcarr.com



Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda,

author of

"The Shepherd Who Didn't Run",
the story of

Blessed Stanley Rother
will be with us on

Wednesday, Nov. 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother was
an Oklahoma diocesan priest who
was killed in his parish rectory in
Guatemala on July 28, 1981.

Come and learn more about this
holy and courageous man. For
more information contact

Ginger Tamborello at
g.tamborello@sttheresa.cc



Save the Date

Sunday, December 2, 2018
Community Service Day



ST. Theresa will once again join Congregation Brith Shalom and the
Maryam Islamic Center in a joint day of community wide service on
Sunday, December 2nd - the First Sunday of Advent.

Volunteers are needed to serve as captains for
groups of 8-15 on the day of the event.

Captains are responsible for sending event reminders to their group
and serving as a liaison on the day of the event.

Please contact **Pam Matula** at **281.384.7982** or
pam.matula@gmail.com to volunteer or for more information.
General volunteer sign ups will begin in late October.

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THE VIKING CUP

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us on **Tuesday, December 4, 2018** at Memorial Park Golf Course for our golf tournament! All proceeds will benefit St. Theresa Catholic School and the School Tuition Assistance program.

To register go to:

<https://www.sttheresaschool.cc/golf>

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

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713- 884-3131 — www.houstonpolice.org

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CHILD LOCATOR

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AMERICAN RED CROSS:

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Volunteer at redcross.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:

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www.unitedwayhouston.org

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER:

713-961-3993 | www.ccschouston.org

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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):

713-686-6300 — www.aa.org

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS (OA):

713-973-6633 — www.oahouston.org



¡Llamando a Todas las Voces Misioneras!

El próximo domingo, DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES, estamos llamados a ser parte de los esfuerzos misioneros de la Iglesia, apoyando a sacerdotes misioneros, Hermanas y Hermanos religiosos, y catequistas laicos que brindan un servicio amoroso a los más necesitados.

Como católicos alrededor del mundo — *aquí en casa y en las Misiones* — se reúnen en la Eucaristía alrededor de la mesa del Señor, dejemos...

ORAR por el trabajo misionero mundial de la Iglesia

OFRECER AYUDA financiera a través de la Sociedad para la PROPAGACIÓN DE LA FE para las comunidades vulnerables de Asia, África, América Latina y las Islas del Pacífico

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- 1 Descarga la aplicación gratuita **QR code reader** en tu teléfono y escanea esta imagen:
- 2 Puedes ir directamente a esta dirección:
www.sttheresa.cc/give
- 3 Ve a la página web www.sttheresa.cc clic en el botón "Giving" en la parte verde de la navegación y clic en "Stewardship Donations."



PETICIONES

Solicite sus peticiones para la misa para los seres queridos que ya han fallecido o para los que tienen alguna necesidad.

Por favor contacte a
Deandra Mackey al
713-869-3783 ext. 301

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Ayude a Casa Juan Diego
haciendo una bolsa de almuerzo
por semana.

1. Prepare su bolsa de almuerzo todos los martes por la mañana. **Un "almuerzo" consiste en dos sándwiches (¡por favor, no mantequilla de maní!) Y una pieza de fruta (manzana o plátano).**

No se necesitan bebidas u otro tipo de alimentos.

2. Traiga la bolsa de almuerzo a la oficina de la parroquia de St. Theresa entre las 7:00 a.m. y 10:30 a.m.

¡Muchas gracias de antemano!

PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Regular Parish Office Hours

Monday –Thursday:
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.
New Sunday Schedule
Sunday: 9:00—1:00 p.m.

Maintenance Manager

Andras Bandi, ext. 302
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 14

8:00 am Mass, Gym
8:30 am RCIA, Office
10:00 am Mass, Gym
11:00 am Faith Formation, School
11:00 am Sunday by Sunday, Upstairs Gym
12:00 pm Spanish Mass, Gym
1:00 pm Altar Server Training, FH
3:00 pm Confirmation, Upstairs Classrooms
5:30 pm Mass, Gym

Monday, October 15

7:00 am Communion Service, FH
2:30 pm Sr. Carolyn Book Club, Office
6:30 pm Meditation Group, Office
7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, Lounge

Tuesday, October 16

7:00 am Mass, FH
7:30 am-10:00 pm Adoration,
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
6:00 pm Finance Council, Office
6:30 pm Crestwood Civic Club, FH
8:00 pm Men's Encounter, Lounge

Wednesday, October 17

7:00 am Mass, FH
5:30 pm Reconciliation, FH
6:30 pm Mass, FH
7:00 pm Legión de María, Lounge
8:15 pm Men's AA, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 18

6:30 am Women's AA, Office
7:00 am Mass, FH
7:30 am-10:00 pm Adoration,
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
6:30 pm Women of the Little Way, Office
7:00 pm Godparent Class, FH

Friday, October 19

6:45 am Rosary for Peace, FH
7:00 am Mass, FH
6:00 pm Spanish Class, Lounge

Saturday, October 20

Black Box Collection: Propagation of the Faith

4:00 pm Reconciliation, Gym
5:30 pm Mass, Gym



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are
in memory of
Lucas Aiden Bustillos
donated by Elizabeth Sanchez
and
in memory of
Vietnam Veteran Arnold A. Virgilio
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 13

5:30 PM Edward & Christine Bench †
Samir & Martha Tanois (L)

Sunday, October 14

8:00 AM Estelle Bilnoski †
10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
12:00 PM All Souls
5:30 PM Arnold Anthony Virgilio †
Inona Buren †
Lucas Aiden Bustillos †

Monday, October 15

7:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, October 16

7:00 AM Hazel, Harold, Eve, Deborah,
and William Vicknair †
Anne Marie DeWindt †

Wednesday, October 17

7:00 AM Josephine Tamborello †
6:30 PM The Solfkas & Bannerts †

Thursday, October 18

7:00 AM Jack & Verian Minter †
Dewey L. Coles Jr. †

Friday, October 19

7:00 AM Francisco Amador Munoz †
Melvin Allen †

Saturday, October 20

5:30 PM Nunzie & Jeanette Loria †
Wil Dalferes †
Alvin and Dorothy Kainer †

Sunday, October 21

8:00 AM Margaret Eckhoff †
10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
12:00 PM All Souls
5:30 PM Dennis O'Connor †
Leo Etlinger †

CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY
AUGUST

We congratulate those couples,
who received the Sacrament of Marriage.
May God bless them each and every day and enlighten you with His grace.

Mackenzie "Mack" Ayer and Quinn Starker
Diane Banks and Sujohn Das
Valerie Bossow and Salvatore Sanna



SATURDAY
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Friday
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**Saturday
from 9:00 A.M.
to
7:00 P.M.**

**Sunday
from 7:00 A.M.
to
7:00 P.M.**