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St. Therese Catholic Church

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Vision Statement: The St. Therese Catholic Community is a well-tended rose planted in Canton, Texas, nurtured by the Way, the Truth, and the Life of Jesus Christ according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, to bring the fruit of His grace and mercy to the lives of everyone, for the greater honor and glory of God.

Declaración de la Visión: La comunidad católica de Santa Teresa es una rosa bien cuidada plantada en Canton, Texas, nutrida por el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida de Jesucristo de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica Romana, para traer el fruto de su gracia y misericordia a la vida de todos, para mayor honra y gloria de Dios.

April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter

DAILY MASS
 Monday - 8:00 a.m.
 Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday - 12 Noon
 Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
 Every day 30 minutes before
 Masses

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Sunday:
 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. (English)
 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Holy Days of Obligation
 12 Noon / 6:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION: On First Fridays
 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Kindly Signup in the Narthex.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 a.m.

ROSARY
 Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday - 11:30 a.m.
 First Saturday after Mass

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jesudoss Thomas, S.T.L.

Deacons:
 Jim Burkel : Alan Stehse:
 Jon Fadely : Larry Edwards :

Church Secretary: Anna Stephens
Bookkeeper: Sharla Lewis

Office Hours
Horas de Oficina
 Monday-Friday /
 Lunes al Viernes
 9:00 am – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday / Domingo:
 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.



This week, let us pray this prayer for those who do not believe in Christ and in the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church which our Lord instituted for the spreading of his kingdom and for the salvation of all human beings. As we pray this prayer let us ask the Holy Spirit for those in our own family, who left the Catholic faith for whatever the reason might be.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Unbelievers

Holy Spirit, on the first Pentecost, through Your inspiration many were transformed, becoming adopted children of God and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. They were animated by the love of God that is poured into us by You, Holy Spirit, Who are given to us. Enlighten the minds of unbelievers, incline their wills to accept the Good News, and prompt them to be obedient to the Teachers of the Church about whom Christ said:

“Everyone who hears you, hears Me; everyone who rejects you, rejects Me” Teach them how to pray and prepare their minds and hearts for Your coming into their souls. Amen.

Welcome to Our Visitors and New Parishioners
 We joyfully welcome you to our Parish Family. We are blessed by your visit!
 If you would like to become a member of our St. Therese Family, please, come by the office after the 9:00 am Mass to register. Thank you and God Bless!



Office Staff Secretary: Anna Stephens Bookkeeper: Sharla Lewis Facility Rental: Deacon Larry Edwards Finance Council: Helen Howell Building Maintenance: Ed Lucas DRE: Barbara Cozart Pastoral Council: Ron Veilleux Music Director: Ken Mings CYO High School: JoAnne Henson CYO Jr. High: Sue Watson Liturgy Coordinator: Deacon Jon Fadely		Religious Education / Ministries Faith Formation Coordinator: Barbara Cozart RCIA: Deacon Alan Stehsel Adult Bible Study: JoAnne Henson & Rosemarie Hicks Sanctity of Life Ministry: Deacon Jim Burkel Crisis Pregnancy & Gabriel Project: Educación Religiosa / Ministerios Ministro de Lectores Servidores: Andrea Galvan, Maria Landaverde Ministerio de Coro: Gerardo Ramirez Preparacion de los Sacramentos Y Quinceñeras: Diacono Jon Fadely Sacraments Prep-Children: Jenny Aubert	
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Monthly or Weekly Meetings Ladies Guild Holy Name Society Knights of Columbus Sacraments Prep CYO RCIA Daughter's of Mary	2nd-Sun 10 am 2nd-Sun 10 am 3rd-Thurs 6 pm Wed 6:30 pm Wed 6:00 pm Sun 10:30 am 2nd-Wed 1:30pm	Parish Organizations K of C: Jeff Aubert Ladies Guild: Joyce Fleming Holy Name Society: Mike Perez St. Therese Charity: Kathleen Bulfer Religious Gift Shop: Judy Thurman Scholarship Fund: Sharla Lewis Hospitality Ministry: Linda Lehman	
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Mass Intentions and Liturgical Observations			Readings for this Week
Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am	April 28 Mass Mass Mass	Fifth Sunday of Easter St. Therese Catholic Church Father Jesudoss by The Ladies Guild † Bill Long by Ann & David Johnson St. Therese Catholic Church	Acts 9:26-31 ; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 ; 1 Jn 3:18-24 ; Jn 15:1-8
Monday 8:00 am	April 29 Mass	Saint Catherine of Siena Ivy Rain McCay by Kevin & Sharla Lewis	Acts 14:5-18 ; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday 6:00 pm	April 30 Mass	Saint Pius V, Pope Claude Aubert by Jeff Aubert	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday 12:00 pm	May 1 Mass	Saint Joseph the Worker Peace for Ryan & Caroline Lobo by Audrey, John & Pete	Acts 15:1-6 ; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday 8:00 am	May 2 Mass	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Manuel Chabarria by Lydia Chabarria	Acts 15:7-21 ; Jn 15:9-11
Friday 8:00 am	May 3 Mass	First Friday Adoration Saint Philip & James Kimberly Kerby <i>Birth</i> day by Teresa Marek	1 Cor 15:1-8 ; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday 8:00 am 5:30 pm	May 4 Mass Mass	First Saturday In gratitude to St. Jude by Manuel & Lydia Chabarria Baby Lobo by Audrey, John & Pete	Acts 16:1-10 ; Jn 15:18-21

<i>The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May</i>	Praying for the Sick
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<p>For the formation of religious and seminarians We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel. *****</p> <p>Para la formación de religiosos y seminaristas Oramos para que las religiosas, religiosos y seminaristas crezcan en sus propias vocaciones a través de su formación humana, pastoral, espiritual y comunitaria, llevándolos a ser testigos creíbles del Evangelio.</p>	<p>Susan Carlos, Honey Roy, Eddie Valdez, Dawson Elmore, Marty Weaver, Rose Montgomery, Ellery Speight, Sheila Cote, Bryan Davis, Wanda Ray, Scott & Annette Muckelroy, Julie French, Ignacio Herrera, Hannah, Deprez, Alexis Ranne, Patti Parise, Anne Bradley, Doug Hatton, Jerry & Uethel Burrows, David Haines, Charlie Bulfer, Scott Hilsabeck, Larry Hilsabeck, Willis Abrams, Sarah Ulshafer, Olivia Aguilar, Carlitos Martinez, Byron Medley Jr., Tom Koller, Ed Cozart, Phyllis Medley, Chris Lyle, Sammye Duncan, George Pitts, Manuel Chabarria, Maggie Beall, Naomi Montez, Darryl Rosson, Manuel Clunga, Wanda Ray, Sophie Welty, Sarah Welty, Tim Sullivan, Duane & Margaret Musgrave, Jessica Bass, The Duncan Family, the Bailey Family, Linda Wade, Enrique Rojo, James Miller, Barry Hatton, The Falciani Family, Justice Principe, Dolores Rosati, Whitney, Luis Hernandez, Gladis Vasquez and those who suffer from various illnesses.</p>
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Sacraments / Sacramentos

Baptisms: Please contact the church office at least three months prior to setting a date as a pre-baptismal meeting is required.

Marriage: Please contact the church office to visit with your pastor at least six months before setting a date as premarital classes must be attended prior to the wedding.

For both of these sacraments you must be a member of our Parish and in good standing. If you belong to another Parish and are seeking the Sacraments you must bring letter from your priest.

Bautizos: Se debe contactar a la oficina al menos un mes antes de la fecha de celebración. Una reunión pre-bautismal es necesario antes de configurar la fecha.


Matrimonio: el padre debe ser contactado durante al menos seis meses antes de la boda. Recuerda tomar clases antes de fijar la fecha.

Para ambos sacramentos debe ser miembro de nuestra parroquia y estar en buena posición. Si pertenece a otra parroquia pero busca los sacramentos, debe traer una carta de su sacerdote.

Quinceañera: Si está planeando un quinceañera, asegúrese de comunicarse primero con la oficina de la iglesia, antes de fijar una fecha.

Your Gift is for God's Work


Weekend Mass Collection: \$ 5,660.00
Attendance for April 20 & 21: 470
We suggest 10% of monthly income
Please Remember St. Therese Church in your Will.



Parish Income & Expenses for March
Parish Income : \$ 28,841.23
Parish Expenses: \$ 26,804.84
Weekly Building Fund Collection: \$ 375.00
Special Thanks to everyone for your offerings.
Kindly consider the year-end tax-detectable donations

Sunday Humor

We were making leaflets for a local church, and the client wanted a logo designed with Earth being shielded by the hand of God. I sent the client a proof. Shortly thereafter, I got a call. **Client:** The hand looks too human. Please use a hand that looks more like God's.




FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR THIS WEEK
To Honor someone with flowers for the altar, please contact: Martie Brown @
Or contact the church office

Visiting the Sick

If you are sick, going for surgery, or in the hospital please contact the priest as soon as possible for your sacramental needs.

LADIES GUILD
SERVICE, SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL
INTERESTED IN JOINING US
please contact:
Joyce Fleming
Or call the Church office for contact information.
New members Always welcome!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm
Interested in joining please contact:
Grand Knight: Jeff Aubert
Deputy Grand Knight: Mike Perez

Youth Ministry & CYO Grades 6 – 12
meet **every Wednesday from 6 pm – 7:30 pm.**
in the Education Building.
Please contact: JoAnne Henson for more information.

Diocese Code of Ethics and Integrity

Pastor: Father Jesudoss Thomas, STL:
Promoter of Justice: Rev. John Gomez:
Parish Contact Person: Cynthia Stanley
Please contact the Church Office for more information.

The St Therese Canton Radio
If you are in the listening area, you can tune into KDMI-LP 97.5 FM. We are encouraging everyone to "follow" the Facebook page or listen to the station to stay up to date on things happening at St. Therese. Facebook page @ StThereseCantonRadio.

DAILY MASS
It helps us to grow in our personal holiness. As we need food everyday, we need Eucharist everyday. If you missed a Sunday Mass, kindly consider attending one of the weekday Masses. Let us pray for our broken world, which needs God's Mercy and peace. If and when you can attend a weekday Mass, you will receive special graces for your efforts.

Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendar

May 3 (Fri) - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
May 5 (Sun) - The Crowning of Mary & Children's Liturgy
May 12 (Sun) - Mother's Day
May 17 (Fri) - Father Jesu Anniversary of Priesthood

Pray For Our Priests In Our Diocese	
April 28	Rev. UCHENNA UZOECHI
April 29	Rev. GABRIEL UZONDU
April 30	Rev. JOSPEH VALENTINE
May 1	Rev. GAVIN VAVREK
May 2	Rev. JOSE LUIS VICARTE
May 3	Very Rev. DENZIL VITHANAGE
May 4	Rev. MORGAN WHITE

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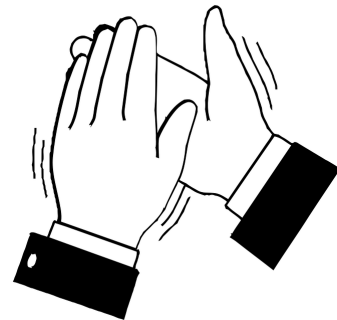
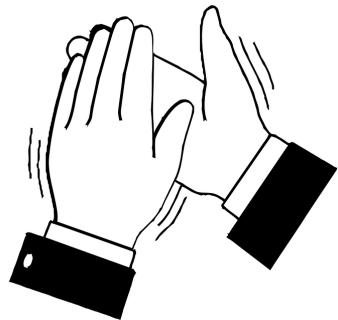
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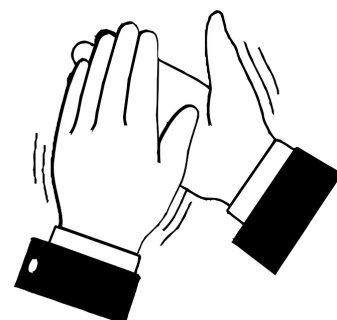
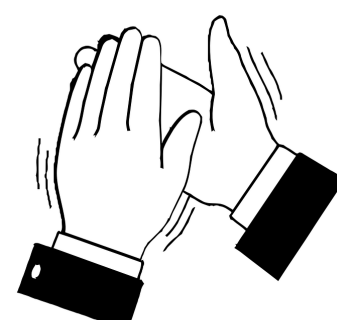
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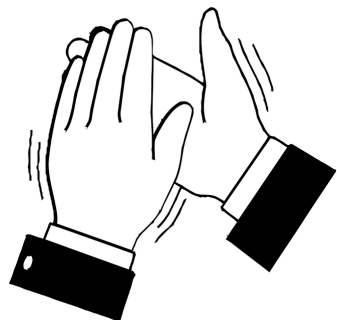
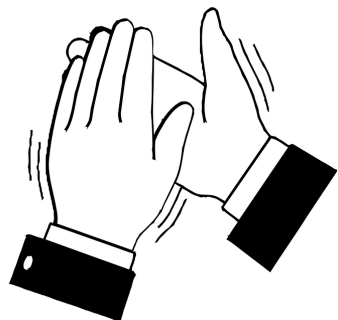
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