



St. Therese Catholic Church

Our Mission: Nurture the Little Flowers of God's Garden to grow and bear fruit.
Nutrir las Pequeñas Flores del Jardín de Dios para crecer y dar fruto.

MAY 2, 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

30 minutes before daily Mass &
1 hour before Weekend Masses

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. / 11:30 Spanish

FIRST SUNDAY MASS: 7 a.m.
(First Monday Weekend)

Holy Days of Obligation
8 a.m. / 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 pm
Wednesday - 11:30 am
First Saturday after Mass

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Monthly Meetings

Ladies Guild	2nd Sun	10:00 a.m.
Holy Name Society	2nd Sun	10:00 a.m.
Knights of Columbus	3rd Thurs	7:00 p.m.
Grupo de Oracion	Every Wed	7:30 p.m.
CYO	Every Wed	6:00 p.m.
RCIA	Every Sun	10:30 a.m.

Parish Organizations

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**“I am the true vine,
and my
Father is the vine grower.”**
(John 15:1- 8)

Welcome to Our Visitors and New Parishioners

With great joy, we welcome you to our Parish Family. We are blessed by your visit.

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Sunday 7:00am 9:00 am 11:30 am	May 2 Mass Mass Sp. Mass	Fifth Sunday of Easter † Annie Scoma By Shirley McMahan † Dan Perez Sr. & Dan Perez Jr. By BJ Perez † Juan Angeles Loyola By Mike & Susan Trojacek
Monday 8:00 am	May 3 Mass	STS. Philip and James, Apostles Lilian Makovy By Helen Matus
Tuesday 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	May 4 Rosary Mass	Eliza Embry By Scarnecchia Family
Wednesday 11:30 am 12:00 Noon	May 5 Rosary Mass	† Roy Silva By Charlene Silva
Thursday 8:00 am	May 6 Mass	Beth Powers By Tom & Celine Powers
Friday 8:00 am 8am-5pm	May 7 Mass Adoration	First Friday John Embry By Scarnecchia
Saturday 5:30 pm	May 8, Mass	John & Margaret Hennessy By the Johnson Family

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: Ss. Philip and James
Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention For May
The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

La intención de oración del Santo Padre para Mayo
El mundo de las finanzas

Oremos para que los responsables de las finanzas trabajen con los gobiernos para regular la esfera financiera y proteger a los ciudadanos de sus peligros.



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The Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
Every First Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Sign up sheet is in the Narthex

Your Gift is for God's Work

Weekend Mass Collection \$6,045.00
Attendance for April 10 & 11 307
We suggest 10% of monthly income
Please Remember St. Therese Church in your Will

PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES - FOR MARCH

PARISH INCOME : \$ 23,684.32
PARISH EXPENSES: \$ 19,018.20

WEEKLY BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: \$350.00
PARISH HALL BUILDING LOAN BALANCE: 287,789.21



Sacraments / Sacramentos

Baptisms: The office must be contacted at least three months before the date for the celebration. A pre-baptismal meeting with Father is required before setting the date.

Marriage: Father must be contacted at least six months before the wedding. And attend premarital classes before setting the date.

For both of these sacraments you must be a member of our parish and in good standings.

Bautizos: Se debe contactar a la oficina al menos un mes antes de la fecha de celebración. Una reunión pre-bautismal con el Padre 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.

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Diocese Code of Ethics and Integrity

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WE WISH TO WELCOME EVERYONE
VISITING US TODAY! THANK YOU!



Nuestra Misión: cultivar las florecitas del jardín de Dios para que crezcan y den fruto
2 DE MAYO, QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies Guild is holding a **Bake Sale**. Please go to the Parish Hall after the 9:00 am Mass, to purchase your favorite baked goods!

Eggroll order pick up continues thru Sunday 5/2, in the Parish Hall.

The CYO is in full swing once again! **Grades 6 – 12** are meeting **every Wednesday** from **6 pm. – 7:30 pm.** in the Education Building. Please contact JoAnne Henson for more information.

In honor of **Mother's Day** the Holy Name Society will be hosting a Country Breakfast on **Sunday May 9th** after the 9:00 am. Mass. Please come join us!

If you are planning a *Baptism, Quinceañera, or Wedding celebration* please be sure you contact the church office **first, prior** to setting a date.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Therese Parish.
Be sure to check our website for more information.

ANUNCIOS

El Ladies Guild está celebrando una venta de pasteles. ¡Vaya al Salón Parroquial después de la Misa de las 9:00 a.m. para comprar sus productos horneados favoritos!

La recolección de pedidos de Eggroll continúa hasta el domingo 5/2, en el Salón Parroquial.

¡El CYO está en pleno apogeo una vez más! Los grados 6 a 12 se reúnen todos los miércoles a partir de las 6 p.m. - 7:30 pm. en el Edificio de Educación. Comuníquese con JoAnne Henson para obtener más información.

En honor al Día de la Madre, la Sociedad del Santo Nombre organizará un desayuno campestre el domingo 9 de mayo después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m. ¡Únase a nosotros!

Si está planeando un bautismo, quinceañera o boda celebración, asegúrese de comunicarse primero con la oficina de la iglesia, antes de fijar una fecha.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a Parroquia de Santa Teresa.
Asegúrese de visitar nuestro sitio web para obtener más información.

St. Therese would like to Congratulate Senior Jessica Stephens
 On being named one of Canton FFA recipients of the
Daniel Perez Memorial "Top Hand" Buckle



The Top Hand buckle award is given in honor of Daniel,
 the son of Michael & Terri Perez.
 Jessica, the daughter of Anna & Matthew Stephens



LADIES GUILD

Interested in joining contact:
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We are currently taking applications for our **Jack Smith Memorial Scholarship**. Interested in joining contact:
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RADIO MASS ON SUNDAYS

We are currently able to broadcast **LIVE** our 9 AM Mass on Sundays. You can view it at the St Therese Radio Canton Facebook page @ StThereseCantonRadio. In addition, if you are in the listening area, you can tune into KDMI-LP 97.5 FM and listen in. 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. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL !!!**

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



If you would like to honor a loved one with flowers for the altar, please contact Martha Brown @ 214-679-1427
 Flowers in Honor of John & Margaret Hennessy
 By Ann Johnson

Remember you can access the bulletin at our website
<https://stthersecanton.org>



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QUEREMOS DAR LA BIENVENIDA A TODOS LOS QUE VISITAN NUESTRA IGLESIA!

STS. FELIPE Y JAMES, APÓSTOLES



Felipe nació en Betsaida, Galilea. Pudo haber sido discípulo de Juan el Bautista y se menciona como uno de los apóstoles en las listas de Mateo, Marcos, Lucas y en los Hechos. Aparte de las listas, solo se lo menciona en Juan en el Nuevo Testamento. Fue llamado por Jesús mismo y llevó a Natanael a Cristo. Felipe estuvo presente en el milagro de los panes y los peces, cuando entabló un breve diálogo con el Señor, y fue el Apóstol al que se acercaron los judíos helenistas de Betsaida para presentarles a Jesús. Justo antes de la Pasión, Jesús respondió a la pregunta de Felipe para mostrarles al Padre, pero no se hace más mención de Felipe en el Nuevo Testamento más allá de su lista entre los Apóstoles que esperan el Espíritu Santo en el Cenáculo. Según la tradición, predicó en Grecia y fue crucificado boca abajo en Hierápolis bajo el emperador Domiciano. Su fiesta es el 3 de mayo.

Felipe el Apóstol (griego: Φίλιππος; arameo: ܣܦܝܠܦܘܣ; copto: Ⲫⲓⲗⲓⲡⲓⲡⲟⲥ, Philippos) fue uno de los Doce Apóstoles de Jesús según el Nuevo Testamento. Las tradiciones cristianas posteriores describen a Felipe como el apóstol que predicó en Grecia, Siria y Frigia. En el rito romano, la fiesta de Felipe, junto con la de Santiago el Menor, se celebraba tradicionalmente el 1 de mayo, aniversario de la dedicación de la iglesia dedicada a ellos en Roma (ahora llamada Iglesia de los Doce Apóstoles). La Iglesia Ortodoxa Oriental celebra la fiesta de Felipe el 14 de noviembre. Uno de los códices gnósticos descubiertos en la biblioteca de Nag Hammadi en 1945 lleva el nombre de Philip en su título, en la línea inferior. [2]



Apóstol llamado "el Joven" o "el Justo", nombrado en las listas de los discípulos dadas por Mateo, Marcos y Lucas y mencionados en los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Era el hijo de Alfeo y era conocido como "el Menor" simplemente como un medio para distinguirlo de Jacobo el Mayor, que era mayor o más alto. Según Marcos, estuvo con la mujer María y María Magdalena en la Crucifixión; también se le llama implícitamente el hijo de la mujer María. Poco más se sabe con certeza acerca de él, a menos que se acepte la opinión de que debe identificarse con Santiago, el Hermano del Señor, con quien a menudo se confunde. En el arte litúrgico, es representado sosteniendo un libro o un club. Comparte la misma fiesta que San Felipe

Santiago el Menor (griego: Ἰάκωβος ὁ μικρός Iakōbos ho mikros) es una figura del cristianismo primitivo, uno de los Doce elegidos por Jesús. También se le llama "el menor", "el pequeño", "el menor" o "el joven", según la traducción. No debe confundirse con Santiago, hijo de Zebedeo ("Santiago el Grande o Mayor"). Algunos lo identifican como Santiago, el hermano del Señor, considerado por San Jerónimo y aquellos que lo siguieron como realmente el primo de Jesús. Santiago el Menor fue tradicionalmente conmemorado con San Felipe el 1 de mayo o el 3 de mayo en los calendarios cristianos occidentales.

STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES



Philip was born in Bethsaida, Galilee. He may have been a disciple of John the Baptist and is mentioned as one of the Apostles in the lists of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and in Acts. Aside from the lists, he is mentioned only in John in the New Testament. He was called by Jesus Himself and brought Nathanael to Christ. Philip was present at the miracle of the loaves and fishes, when he engaged in a brief dialogue with the Lord, and was the Apostle approached by the Hellenistic Jews from Bethsaida to introduce them to Jesus. Just before the Passion, Jesus answered Philip's query to show them the Father, but no further mention of Philip is made in the New Testament beyond his listing among the Apostles awaiting the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room. According to tradition he preached in Greece and was crucified upside down at Hierapolis under Emperor Domitian. His feast day is May 3.

Philip the Apostle (Greek: Φίλιππος; Aramaic: ܦܝܠܝܦܦܘܫ; Coptic: Ⲫⲓⲗⲓⲡⲓⲡⲟⲥ, *Philippos*) was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. Later Christian traditions describe Philip as the apostle who preached in Greece, Syria, and Phrygia. In the Roman Rite, the feast day of Philip, along with that of James the Less, was traditionally observed on 1 May, the anniversary of the dedication of the church dedicated to them in Rome (now called the Church of the Twelve Apostles). The Eastern Orthodox Church celebrates Philip's feast day on 14 November. One of the Gnostic codices discovered in the Nag Hammadi library in 1945 bears Philip's name in its title, on the bottom line.^[2]



Apostle called "the Younger" or "the Just," named in the lists of the disciples given by Matthew, Mark, and Luke and mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles. He was the son of Alpheus and was known as "the Less" merely as a means of distinguishing him from James the Greater who was older or taller. According to Mark, he stood with the woman Mary and Mary Magdalene at the Crucifixion; he is also called by implication the son of the woman Mary. Little else is known with certainty about him, unless one accepts the view that he is to be identified with St. James, the Brother of the Lord, with whom he is often confused. In liturgical art, he is depicted holding a book or a club. He shares the same feast day as St. Philip

James the Less (Greek: Ἰάκωβος ὁ μικρός *lakōbos ho mikros*) is a figure of early Christianity, one of the Twelve chosen by Jesus. He is also called "the Minor", "the Little", "the Lesser", or "the Younger", according to translation. He is not to be confused with James, son of Zebedee ("James the Great or Elder"). He is identified by some as James, the Lord's brother, thought of by St. Jerome and those who followed him as really the cousin of Jesus. James the Less was traditionally commemorated with St. Philip either on May 1 or May 3 in the Western Christian calendars.

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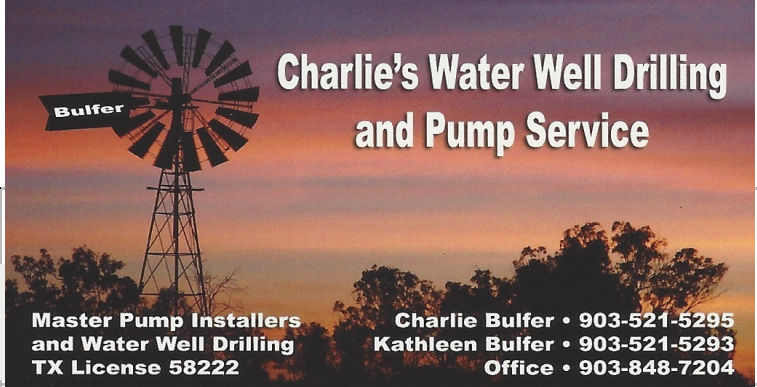


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