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<b>Monthly Meetings</b> 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	<b>Parish Organizations</b> K of C: Carlo Caravetta Ladies Guild: Kathleen Bulfer Holy Name Society: Mike Perez St. Therese Charity: Kathleen Bulfer Religious Gift Shop: Judy Thurman Scholarship Fund: Helen Howell	
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**Mass Intentions and Liturgical Observations**

<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am	<b>March 26</b> Mass Mass Mass	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Martha Gates <i>Birthday</i> By Julie Hynes Marian Burrows & Family By The Trojacek Family † Braulio Ramirez & The Ramirez Family By Faith Formation	<b>Readings for this Week</b> <u>Ez 37:12-14 ; 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 ;</u> <u>Rom 8:8-11 ; Jn 11:1-45</u>	
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 27</b> Mass	Anna Richardella By Joe & Judy Sigle	<u>Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 ; Jn 8:1-11</u>	
<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	<b>March 28</b> Rosary Mass	† Rev. Msgr. Ignatius J. Valenta <i>Birthday</i> By Deacon Jim & Rose Ann Burkel	<u>Nm 21:4-9 ; Jn 8:21-30</u>	
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:00 pm	<b>March 29</b> Mass	† John Higginbotham By Deacon Jim & Rose Ann Burkel	<u>Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 ; Jn 8:31-42</u>	
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>March 30</b> Mass	† Diseased members of the Former Breakfast Club By Lydia & Manuel Chabarria	<u>Gn 17:3-9 ; Jn 8:51-59 ;</u>	
<b>Friday</b> 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<b>March 31</b> SoC Mass	Rosemarie Hicks By The Ladies Guild	<u>Jer 20:10-13 ; Jn 10:31-42</u>	
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 5:30 pm	<b>April 1</b> Mass Vigil Mass	<b>First Saturday Mass</b> For the People of the Parish Richard McCay By Kevin & Sharla Lewis	<u>Ez 37:21-28 ; Jn 11:45-56</u>	

<b>The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March</b>	<b>Praying for the Sick</b>
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<p>"We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering." *****</p> <p>"Oramos por aquellos que han sufrido daño por parte de miembros de la Iglesia; que encuentren en la Iglesia misma una respuesta concreta a su dolor y sufrimiento".</p>	<p>Barbra Tracy, Jack Harris, Tracie Leigh Sprangler, Joan Hashem, Susan Carlos, Eddie Valdez, Dawson Elmore, Virginia Bennet, Marty Weaver, Rose Montgomery, Rosemarie Hicks, Ellery Speight, Sheila Cote, Scott &amp; Annette Muckelroy, Julie French, Ignacio Herrera, Diane Crouch, Hannah Deprez, Greg Musgrave, Alexis Ranne, Patti Parise, Anne Bradley Doug Hatton, Jerry &amp; Uethel Burrows, David Haimes, Laurel Montgomery, Charlie Bulfer, Scott Hilsabeck, Willis Abram, Sarah Ulshafer, Ashley Brye, Olivia Aguilar, Caleb Larson, Father Patrick, Tim Wilcoxson, Carlitos Martinez, Lee Markins, Nicholas Medley, Tom Koller, Janice Chapman, Kelly Stanley, Barbra Cozart, Kathe Chavera, Charles Thurman, Pam Mings and those who suffer from COVID variants.</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 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: \$5,618.00  
Attendance for March 18 & 19 331  
We suggest 10% of monthly income  
**Please Remember St. Therese Church in your Will.**




**Parish Income & Expenses for February**

Parish Income : \$ 28,064.40  
Parish Expenses: \$ 19,553.95  
Weekly Building Fund Collection: \$ 625.00  
Parish Hall Loan Balance: \$133,768.54

**Sunday Humor**

I heard about this lady that was shopping with her husband. He had asked her to not buy any new clothes. Well she saw this dress in the window and decided to try it on. She liked it so much, she bought it in secret. Couple of days later the husband discovered it and he was so upset. And she explained to him that when she tried it on, it looked so good that Satan tempted her to buy it and she just couldn't resist it. He said, "Well, why didn't you do what the scripture says and say "get behind me Satan?" She said, "I did and he told me it looked even better from a distance.




**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:  
**Kathleen Bulfer.**  
Or call the Church office for contact Information.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm  
Interested in joining please contact:  
**Grand Knight:** Carlo Caravetta  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** Ramiro Gonzalez.

**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**

March 25th (Sat) - **The Annunciation of the Lord**  
March 28th (Tues) - **Mass at 5:00pm**  
**Lenten Confessions 5:30 – 7:00 PM**

April 2nd (Sun) - **Palm Sunday**  
April 6th (Thur) - **Holy Thursday**  
April 7th (Fri) - **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**  
April 8th (Sat) - **Easter Vigil Service at 8:00pm**  
April 9th (Sun) - **The Resurrection Of The Lord**  
April 16th (Sun) - **Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Pray For Our Priests In Our Diocese**

Mar. 26	Rev. MATTHEW STEHLING
Mar. 27	Rev. ANTHONY STOEPPEL
Mar. 28	Most Rev. JOSEPH STRICKLAND
Mar. 29	Rev. AUGUSTINE THARAPPEL
Mar. 30	Rev. JESUDOSS THOMAS
Mar. 31	Rev. JOBY THOMAS
Apr. 1	Rev. EUGENE TILLEKERATNE



# Announcements

- ⇒ Stations of the Cross is at 6:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent followed by Mass at approximately 6:30 p.m. There is no 8am Mass on Fridays during Lent.
- ⇒ On Tuesday, March 28th there will be a Mass at 5:00 pm, immediately after the Mass, there will be Lenten Confessions. There will be some priests to hear confessions. Please plan to make a good confession for the Easter Celebration.
- ⇒ If you receive a Bishop's Annual Appeal Envelope in the mail and have already given to this noble cause, please disregard. The envelopes were sent as reminders to those who have not donated to the Bishop's Appeal.
- ⇒ If you are a graduating senior and would like to apply for a St. Therese Scholarship, please stop by the church office to pick up an application. Applications are due no later than May 1st.
- ⇒ The Ladies Guild are participating in a Community Garage Sale on April 15th at the Arbors from 7 am to 3 pm. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Joyce Fleming. Kindly notify the church office if leaving donated items at the Food Pantry.
- ⇒ The Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry is every Friday from 5 – 8 p.m. See a Knight or stop by the church office to purchase raffle tickets to win some fantastic prizes which will be raffled off during the last Fish Fry on March 31st.
- ⇒ We will have a Parish Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Donations are needed! Please leave your candy stuffed plastic eggs in the "Easter Hunt Box" in the Narthex or drop off at the Church office. We thank everyone for their donations and support of this fun family event!
- ⇒ Kindly mark your calendar for **St. Therese Fiesta** - our parish festival celebration, on **September 9, 2023**. Every member of the parish is invited to support, participate, and contribute your time, talents, and resources to make this special day as a day of evangelization, entertainment, encouragement, and of service to our community.

**Sacramental Prep Classes are held every Wednesday in the Education Building from 6:30 pm to 7:30p.m. The classes are mandatory. Confessions for Children will be heard during that time.**

**CYO classes** are held in the Education Building every Wednesday from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

## ***Very important Announcement***

### ***Holy Family Academy of Van Zandt County, Canton, TX***

**The Academy is an independent Catholic School** serving Van Zandt County and nearby areas. The Academy is not a parish-based school and does not receive financial support from any parish or the Diocese of Tyler. The governing Board of Directors includes five Catholic lay people; a parish Priest serves as spiritual advisor to the Board. Bishop Strickland recognizes the Academy as a Catholic School, and the School works closely with the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools. The Academy anticipates provisional accreditation by the Education Department of the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops.

**The mission of the Academy** is to provide the best and most appropriate learning environment for students and their families. We want all students to feel valued and important in their immediate families, their larger faith family, and the total community. The instructional program will promote each student's formation in the human, intellectual, spiritual, and missionary domains. The Academy will provide Catholic teaching and experience, and the academic program will develop strong basic skills for all students in reading, writing, math, and science. The Academy is open to students from all faith traditions.

**Classes will open** for Pre-K thru 3rd grade students in August 2023; the School schedule will follow the Canton ISD as much as possible. Before-school and after-school care will be available. **Tuition cost is reasonable, and discounts are available for early enrollment**, the number of children enrolled, and the payment plan selected. **Enrollment forms and information can be obtained by emailing: [holyfamilyvzc@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyvzc@gmail.com)**. The Academy is located on Highway 64 near the east edge of Canton.

For more information, visit the Academy website: [holyfamilyvzc.org](http://holyfamilyvzc.org) or [facebook.com/HOLYFAMILYACADEMYVZC](https://facebook.com/HOLYFAMILYACADEMYVZC) and kindly pray for the success of the Holy Family Academy.

# Anuncios

- ⇒ Las Estaciones de la Cruz son a las 6:00 p.m. todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma seguida de Misa aproximadamente a las 6:30 p.m. No hay misa de 8 am los viernes durante la Cuaresma.
- ⇒ Tendremos Confesiones de Cuaresma el martes 28 de marzo a partir de las 5:30 p.m. a las 6:30 p. m. Por favor planea hacer una buena confesión para la Celebración de Pascua.
- ⇒ Si recibe un Sobre de la Campaña Anual del Obispo por correo y ya lo ha donado a esta noble causa, ignórela. Los sobres estaban destinados a recordar a aquellos que no han donado y se enviaron a todos.
- ⇒ Si está por graduarse y desea solicitar una beca St. Therese, pase por la oficina de la iglesia para recoger una solicitud. Las solicitudes deben presentarse a más tardar el 1 de mayo.
- ⇒ El Ladies Guild participará en una venta de garaje comunitaria el 15 de abril en Arbors de 7 am a 3 pm. Si tiene algún artículo que le gustaría donar, comuníquese con Joyce Fleming. Notifique amablemente a la oficina de la iglesia si deja artículos donados en la despensa de alimentos.
- ⇒ El Pescado Frito Anual de Caballeros de Colón es todos los viernes de 5 a 8 p.m. Vea a un Caballero o pase por la oficina de la iglesia para comprar boletos para la rifa y ganar fantásticos premios que se sortearán durante el último Fish Fry el 31 de marzo.
- ⇒ Tendremos una Búsqueda Parroquial de Huevos de Pascua el Domingo de Pascua a las 10:30 a.m. ¡Se necesitan donaciones! Deje sus huevos de plástico rellenos de dulces en la "Caja de caza de Pascua" en el Narthex o déjelos en la oficina de la Iglesia. Agradecemos a todos por sus donaciones.
- ⇒ Por favor **marque su calendario para la Fiesta de Santa Teresita**, nuestra celebración festiva parroquial, **el 9 de septiembre de 2023**. Cada miembro de la parroquia está invitado a apoyar, participar y contribuir con su tiempo, talentos y recursos para hacer de este día especial un día de evangelización, entretenimiento, aliento y servicio a nuestra comunidad.

**Las Clases de Preparación Sacramental se llevan a cabo todos los miércoles en el Edificio de Educación de 6:30 p. m. a 7:30 p. m. Las clases son obligatorias. Las confesiones para niños se escucharán durante ese tiempo.**

Las clases de CYO se llevan a cabo en el Edificio de Ed todos los miércoles de 6:00 a 7:30 pm.

## ***Anuncio muy importante***

### ***Academia de la Sagrada Familia del condado de Van Zandt, Canton, TX***

La Academia es una escuela católica independiente que presta servicios en el condado de Van Zandt y áreas cercanas. La Academia no es una escuela parroquial y no recibe apoyo financiero de ninguna parroquia ni de la Diócesis de Tyler. La Junta Directiva de gobierno incluye cinco laicos católicos; un párroco sirve como consejero espiritual de la Junta. El obispo Strickland reconoce a la Academia como una escuela católica, y la escuela trabaja en estrecha colaboración con el superintendente diocesano de escuelas. La Academia anticipa la acreditación provisional por parte del Departamento de Educación de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Texas.

La misión de la Academia es proporcionar el mejor y más apropiado entorno de aprendizaje para los estudiantes y sus familias. Queremos que todos los estudiantes se sientan valorados e importantes en sus familias inmediatas, su familia religiosa más grande y la comunidad en general. El programa de instrucción promoverá la formación de cada estudiante en los dominios humano, intelectual, espiritual y misionero. La Academia brindará enseñanza y experiencia católicas, y el programa académico desarrollará sólidas habilidades básicas para todos los estudiantes en lectura, escritura, matemáticas y ciencias. La Academia está abierta a estudiantes de todas las tradiciones religiosas.

Las clases se abrirán para estudiantes de Pre-K a 3er grado en agosto de 2023; el horario escolar seguirá el de Canton ISD tanto como sea posible. El cuidado antes y después de la escuela estará disponible. El costo de la matrícula es razonable y hay descuentos disponibles por inscripción anticipada, el número de niños inscritos y el plan de pago seleccionado. Los formularios de inscripción y la información se pueden obtener enviando un correo electrónico a: [holyfamilyvzc@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyvzc@gmail.com). La Academia está ubicada en la Carretera 64 cerca del extremo este de Canton.

Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web de la Academia: [holyfamilyvzc.org](http://holyfamilyvzc.org) o [facebook.com/HOLYFAMILYACADEMYVZC](https://facebook.com/HOLYFAMILYACADEMYVZC) y oren amablemente por el éxito de la Academia de la Sagrada Familia.

**Holy Week, Easter, and Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule**  
**April 1 – April 16, 2023**  
**St. Therese Church, Canton, TX.**

**Lenten Confessions, March 28, 2023 (Tuesday)**

Mass at 5:00pm – Confessions from 5.30 – 7:00 pm.

**First Saturday Devotion, April 1, 2023**

Mass at 8:00am

**Palm Sunday Weekend, April 1 & 2**

Masses – Weekend Schedule (Sat 5:30 pm / Sunday 7:00 & 9:00 am English / 11:30 am Spanish)

Blessing of Palms before each Mass

Blessings of Palms in front of the Parish Hall for the Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am Mass.

All statues and holy images will remain covered until the Easter Vigil.

**Monday of the Holy Week, April 3**

Mass at 8:00 am

**Tuesday of the Holy Week, April 4**

**Chrism Mass** at 10:00 am – at the Cathedral, in Tyler with the renewal of vows for priests and religious, and the Blessing of the Holy Oils.

Mass at 6:00 pm and Confessions from 6:30-7:30pm

**Wednesday of the Holy Week, April 5**

Confessions at 11:00 am before noon Mass.

Mass at 12 noon

**Holy Thursday, April 6 Holy Triduum Begins (Jueves Santo)**

***Confessions at 6:00 – 7:00 pm.*** The ***Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm*** and Feet Washing.

Presentation of the Holy Oils during Mass.

After the Mass, Church will remain open for the ***Night Watch Adoration and Prayer***

(Kindly consider spending at least 30-60 minutes with our Lord or you may come and go until Midnight).

**Good Friday, April 7**

It is a day of fasting, abstinence, penance, and prayer.

***The Divine Mercy Novena begins today*** and ends on April 16. **Divine Mercy Sunday.**

***Calvary Watch*** from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 pm. – ***Confessions*** will be heard during that time

***Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm*** followed by ***the Chaplet of Divine Mercy***

***Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00 pm:*** Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

There will be a ***special collection for the Holy Land*** (kindly be generous to preserve holy sites)

The ***Paschal Fast*** is encouraged from Good Friday through Easter Vigil.

**Holy Saturday, April 8**

A day of ***Great Silence*** and prayer

(Spend some quiet time in prayer reflecting Christ's death and your death)

***Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm.***

***The Easter Vigil Liturgy*** consists of four parts:

Liturgy of the Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

(Kindly consider participating in this most august liturgy, which is the summit of our worship)

**Easter Sunday, April 9**

***Masses at 7:00 & 9:00 am (English) and 11:30 am (Spanish)***

There will be the Easter Egg Hunt after the 9:00 am Mass. All Children are Welcome!!

**Divine Mercy Weekend, April 15 & 16**

***Saturday, April 15- Confessions*** 4:30 pm and ***Vigil Mass*** at 5:30 pm

**Sunday:** Masses at 7:00 & 9:00 am (English) and 11:30am (Spanish)

Easter Celebration after the 9:00 am Mass at Parish Hall. All are welcome.

***Special Divine Mercy Celebration*** from 2:00 – 3:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Special Prayers, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction.

You may earn a plenary indulgence by participating in the Divine Mercy Celebration, by receiving sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, and by praying for the Holy Father's intentions. Do not miss this grace!!

***May the Risen Lord bring peace into your hearts and homes.***

***If you desire to have your house blessed during the Easter Season, please call the office.***