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**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.

**July 5th, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**THIS WEEK DAILY MASS**  
 Monday — 8:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday — 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday — 12 Noon  
 Thursday — 8:00 a.m.  
 Friday — 8:00 a.m.  
**CONFESSIONS**  
 Saturday 4:30 — 5:30 p.m.  
 Daily 30 minutes before Mass

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**WEEKEND MASSES**  
**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30p.m. (Eng)  
**Sunday:** 7:00 & 9:00 a.m.  
 (Eng) 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
**Holy Days of Obligation**  
 12 Noon / 6:00 p.m.

**Observations**  
 (These reflections on Sunday readings are offered by Deacon Jon Fadely)  
**For the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A**  
 Zechariah 9:9-11; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

**DEVOTIONS**  
**ADORATION**  
**First Fridays** 8:30am- 5:00 pm.  
 Kindly Sign up in the Narthex.  
**2nd Thursday**  
 7 – 8:00 p.m. in Español  
**FIRST SATURDAY - 8:00 a.m.**  
**ROSARY**  
 Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 11:30 a.m.  
 First Saturday after Mass

In the Gospel for this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus invites us to come and learn from Him, and to take His yoke on our shoulders. In doing so, we will find rest for our souls, for His yoke is easy and His burden is light. The key to human rest is humility and meekness. Jesus lived this way, fully human, yet fully divine, filled with the Spirit of the Living God Who is the Lord and Giver of Life.

Humility disposes us to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, to allow Him to rest in us, as a gentle dove might rest on our shoulder, once we can quiet down, inside. Meekness, also known as gentleness, allows us to maintain that inner peace, to continually hear, even to feel, the gentle prompting of the Spirit, Who leads and guides us to all Truth. This is the fullness of Jesus Himself, Who declares to His disciples, **“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.”**

Our king comes to us humbly, as the kings of Israel of old rode on a colt, as our King will do when He enters the City of Peace, Jerusalem, to complete the work for which His Father sent Him into the world, to win for us the salvation from sin and death which we had lost. Jesus shows us the Way to the Father, He teaches us the Truth of His Kingdom, and He restores us to Life everlasting. **We will praise your name forever, our King and our God!**

*En el Evangelio del XIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Jesús nos invita a venir a Él, a aprender de Él y a cargar con su yugo. Al hacerlo, encontraremos descanso para nuestras almas, pues su yugo es suave y su carga ligera. La clave del descanso humano reside en la humildad y la mansedumbre. Jesús vivió de esta manera: plenamente humano y, a la vez, plenamente divino, lleno del Espíritu del Dios vivo, que es el Señor y Dador de vida.*

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 9:00 am. — 3:00 pm.  
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 10:00 am. — 11:30 am.

*La humildad nos dispone a recibir la plenitud del Espíritu Santo y a permitirle reposar en nosotros —como una paloma mansa se posaría sobre nuestro hombro si supiéramos guardar el silencio necesario al interior. La mansedumbre nos permite mantener esa paz interior para escuchar continuamente, e incluso sentir, la suave moción del Espíritu, que nos conduce y guía hacia la Verdad plena. Esta es la plenitud de Jesús mismo, quien declara a sus discípulos: «Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida».*

*Nuestro Rey viene a nosotros con humildad, tal como lo hacían los antiguos reyes de Israel montados en unos burritos, y tal como lo hará nuestro Rey al entrar en la Ciudad de la Paz —Jerusalén— para consumir la obra por la que el Padre lo envió al mundo: ganarnos la salvación frente al pecado y la muerte que habíamos perdido. Jesús nos muestra el Camino hacia el Padre, nos enseña la Verdad de su Reino y nos devuelve a la Vida eterna. ¡Dios y rey nuestro, nos te alabaremos, bendiciremos tu nombre siempre y para siempre!*

Mass Intentions and Liturgical Observations		Mass Readings	
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 am	<b>July 5 Mass</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Rose Montgomery by Deacon Jim & Rose Ann Burkel Troy Thill	<b>Zechariah 9:9-10</b> <b>Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14</b>
9:00 am	<b>Mass</b>	Cody Rodgers by the Mings Family	<b>Romans 8:9, 11-13</b>
11:30 am	<b>Mass</b>	Joyce Markins & † Laura Bourgeois by Frank & Lee Markins † Leopoldo Salas by Rito Salas † Juan Angles by Maria Delgado † Ramiro Rivera by the Rivera Family	<b>Cf. Matthew 11:25</b> <b>Matthew 11:25-30</b>
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 6 Mass</b>	<b>Saint Maria Goretti</b> † Shayna Horne by Deacon Jim & Rose Ann Burkel Lucy Nicholas	<b>Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22</b> <b>Matthew 9:18-26</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:00 pm	<b>July 7 Mass</b>	Dwayne Beasley Family by the Ladies Guild † William Alberts by Nick & Natali Alberts	<b>Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13</b> <b>Matthew 9:32-38</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:00 pm	<b>July 8 Mass</b>	Suzy Oreb, † Grace Oreb & Pricella Paterson by Ron Oreb † Thelma Barker by Martie Brown	<b>Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12</b> <b>Matthew 10:1-7</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 9 Mass</b>	<b>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong</b> † Margaret Hennessy & † Jackie Flanagan by Ann Johnson Lydia Hughes by Mike & Susan Trojacek	<b>Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9</b> <b>Matthew 10:7-15</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 10 Mass</b>	† Edward Skultety by Suzanne Watson † Adolph Collaso by Laura & Teresa Collaso	<b>Hosea 14:2-10</b> <b>Matthew 10:16-23</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 pm	<b>July 11 Mass</b>	<b>Saint Benedict</b> Sheila Herrera by the Herrera-Stephens Family † Grace Oreb by Charlene Silva	<b>Isaiah 6:1-8</b> <b>Matthew 10:24-33</b>

#### WHY TO ATTEND A DAILY MASS?

It helps us to grow in our personal holiness. As we need food everyday, we need the 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.



#### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

##### For respect for human life :

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

##### Por el respeto a la vida humana

Oremos por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un regalo de Dios.



#### Praying for the Sick



Sasha Lines, Cody Rodgers, Audrey Hardin, Dawn Crenshaw, Chad & Janna Ramsey, Dane Vanhoozer, Nicholas & Samantha Lee, Jasmine & Jaden Brennan, Gerri Olson, Stephanie Rodgers, Rigo Franco, Marilyn Goodin, Lee Markins, Sue Ansley, Alicia Brown, Garrett Dietmeyer, Lala Paschall, Zak Elder, Jeff Hall, Ma Enedina Vazquez, Nicholas Medley, Alaric Boles, Carolyn Daughtry, Debbi Roberts, Donna Bradshaw, Rose Nino, David Nino, Stacy Crossley, Jerry & Uethel Burrows, Vanessa Oliver, Duane & Margaret Musgrave, Tammie Norman, Jerry Schroeder, Sarah Nelms, Mandy Newhouse, Sean Carter, Emma Welty, Luis Hernandez, Benito Sr., Benito Jr., Chris Lyle, Bill & Diane Crouch, Kathleen & Charlie Bulfer, John Boyd, and those who suffer from various illnesses.

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP INVITES YOU TO GROW IN YOUR PRAYER LIFE.

Please note that it is **NOT** a Charismatic Prayer Group. This group is dedicated to reading, meditating, and praying the Scriptures. It helps to foster a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. **Come and Pray every other Friday: 9:00 to 10:00 am.** For more info contact Dan Macy 903-385-0177 or Charlene Silva 903-288-4555

#### 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: 903-331-9813

#### Anuncios

- ⇒ Hoy tenemos una segunda colecta para la **Campaña Capital Regocíjate en la Esperanza.**
- ⇒ **Por favor acompañanos a una Hora Santa en español el 9 de julio de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.**
- ⇒ **Si usted o alguien que conoce tiene preguntas sobre el catolicismo o le gustaría unirse a la Iglesia Católica, considere unirse al grupo OCIA que comienza el 9 de agosto a las 10:30 a.m.** en el Salón Parroquial. *Hay volantes en el Nártex.*
- ⇒ **Todos los estudiantes de preparatoria que quieran asistir a la Conferencia Diocesana Católica de Jóvenes (DCYC) el 10 de octubre,** por favor contacten a JoAnne Henson para registrarse. *Los volantes están disponibles en el Nártex.*



**Nos gustaría agradecer a todos los que asistieron y celebraron 250 años de libertad el 4 de julio!**

Con un agradecimiento **EXTRA GRANDE** a los **Caballeros de Colón y Unidos en la Fe** por proporcionar comida y bebidas que beneficiaron directamente a la *Campaña de Capital Rejoice in Hope.*



#### ¿Cómo decido cuánto contribuir a la iglesia? (Parte 1)

La Iglesia Católica no exige un diezmo fijo del 10% como lo hacen algunas otras tradiciones cristianas. En cambio, las enseñanzas católicas enfatizan la importancia de una entrega generosa, proporcionada, alegre y sacrificial, que está fundamentada en la Escritura, la tradición y el discernimiento personal. Como escribe San Pablo: "Cada uno debe dar según lo haya decidido en su corazón, no de mala gana ni por obligación, porque Dios ama al que da con alegría." (2 Corintios 9:7)

La Iglesia establece el requisito estructural para dar en sus leyes oficiales, enfocándose en la responsabilidad más que en una cantidad fija. El quinto precepto de la Iglesia: Según el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC 2043), los fieles están obligados a ayudar a proveer las necesidades materiales de la Iglesia, "cada uno según sus propias posibilidades." [1]

Código de Derecho Canónico (Canon 222): Establece que los católicos deben colaborar con las necesidades de la Iglesia para que ésta tenga lo necesario para el culto divino, las obras apostólicas, la caridad y el digno sustento de sus ministros. [1]

La entrega cristiana debe ser:

- ◆ **Orante:** comienza con oración. Pregunta: "Señor, ¿cómo me estás llamando a compartir los dones que me has dado?"
- ◆ **Libremente elegida:** contribuyendo con base en la devoción personal y el libre albedrío, en lugar de por obligación y culpa
- ◆ **Alegre:** reflexiona sobre la gratitud; la corresponsabilidad comienza con la gratitud, porque Dios ama al dador alegre
- ◆ **Sacrificial, pero prudente:** practica una administración responsable de los dones que Dios te ha confiado
- ◆ **Motivada por la gratitud más que por la obligación:** reconoce que todo proviene de Dios y devuelve a Dios con alegría

Decidir cuánto dar a tu parroquia católica es, en última instancia, una cuestión de oración, gratitud y administración responsable. Si bien la Iglesia Católica no exige un porcentaje específico, sí enseña que los fieles tienen el deber de ayudar a sostener a la Iglesia según su capacidad. La próxima semana veremos algunos principios sencillos que los católicos usan para discernir qué y cómo dar.



#### DESAFÍO BÍBLICO

##### Respuestas de la semana pasada



1. ¿En la boda de Caná, ¿qué les dijo María a los sirvientes? **"Hagan todo lo que él les diga."** (Juan 2:5)
2. ¿Qué ángel le anunció a María que sería la Madre de Jesús? **Gabriel (Lucas 1:26-27)**
3. ¿Quién saludó a María diciendo, "Bendita eres entre las mujeres"? **Elisabet (Lucas 1:41-42)**
4. ¿Quién reconoció a Jesús como el Mesías cuando María y José lo llevaron al Templo? **Simeón (Lucas 2:25-32)**
5. ¿Qué profetisa dio gracias a Dios cuando vio al niño Jesús? **Ana la Profetisa (Lucas 2:36-38)**

#### El reto bíblico de esta semana - ¿Puedes encontrar las respuestas?

1. La esposa de Isaac, Rebeca, dio a luz a gemelos. El menor se llamaba Jacob. ¿Cuál era el nombre del otro gemelo?
2. ¿Cuál era el nombre de la primera esposa de Jacob?
3. ¿Qué acontecimiento llevó a que el nombre de Jacob fuera cambiado a Israel?
4. Jesús descendió de la línea de Judá. Según Génesis capítulo 29, ¿qué significa Judá?
5. Israel tuvo 13 hijos. ¿Cuál era el nombre de su hija?

**(¡Respuestas la próxima semana! ¡No uses Google! Anota la escritura donde se encuentra.)**

**Announcements**

- ⇒ We have a **second collection today** for the **Rejoice in Hope Capital Campaign**.
- ⇒ **If you or someone you know has questions about Catholicism or would like to join the Catholic church, consider joining the OCIA group starting August 9th at 10:30 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. *Flyers are available in the Narthex.*
- ⇒ **All High School students who want to attend the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC), October 10th please contact JoAnne Henson to register.** *Flyers are available in the Narthex.*



We would like to **thank everyone who came out and celebrated 250 years of Freedom on the 4th of July!**

With an extra big **THANK YOU** to the **Knights of Columbus and United in Faith** for providing food and drinks which directly benefited *the Rejoice in Hope Capital Campaign*.



**How do I decide how much to contribute to the church? (Part 1)**

The Catholic Church does not mandate a fixed tithe of 10% as some other Christian traditions do. Instead, Catholic teachings emphasize the importance of generous, proportionate, cheerful, and sacrificial giving, which is rooted in scripture, tradition and personal discernment.

As Saint Paul writes:  
"Each one must do as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

The Church outlines the structural requirement for giving in its official laws, focusing on responsibility rather than a fixed amount. **The Fifth Precept of the Church:** According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2043), the faithful are obligated to help provide for the material needs of the Church, "each according to his own ability." [1]

**Code of Canon Law (Canon 222):** States that Catholics must assist with the needs of the Church so it has what is necessary for divine worship, apostolic works, charity, and the decent support of its ministers. [1]

Christian giving should be:

- ◆ **Prayerful** - start with prayer. Ask: "Lord, how are you calling me to share the gifts you've given me?"
- ◆ **Freely chosen** - contributing based on personal devotion and free will, rather than out of obligation and guilt
- ◆ **Cheerful** - reflect on gratitude - stewardship begins with gratitude - *for God loves a cheerful giver*
- ◆ **Sacrificial, but prudent** - practice responsible stewardship of the gifts God has entrusted to you
- ◆ **Motivated by gratitude rather than obligation** - recognize that everything comes from God and joyfully give back to God

Deciding how much to give to your Catholic parish is ultimately a matter of prayer, gratitude, and responsible stewardship. While the Catholic Church does not require a specific percentage, it does teach that the faithful have a duty to help support the Church according to their ability. Next week we will look at some simple principles that Catholics use in discerning what and how to give.



**BIBLE CHALLENGE**

**Answers to last week...**



1. At the wedding at Cana, what did Mary tell the servants? **"Do whatever he tells you."** (John 2:5)
2. Which angel announced to Mary that she would be the Mother of Jesus? **Gabriel** (Luke 1:26-27)
3. Who greeted Mary by saying, "Blessed are you among women"? **Elizabeth** (Luke 1:41-42)
4. Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when Mary and Joseph brought Him to the Temple? **Simeon** (Luke 2:25-32)
5. What prophetess gave thanks to God when she saw the infant Jesus? **Anna the Prophetess** (Luke 2:36-38)

**This Week's Bible Challenge - Can you find the Answers?**

1. Isaac's wife, Rebekah, gave birth to twins. The younger was named Jacob. What was the name of the other twin?
2. What was the name of Jacob' first wife?
3. What event led to Jacob's name being changed to Israel?
4. Jesus descended from the line of Judah. According to Genesis Chapter 29, what does Judah mean?
5. Israel had 13 children. What was the name of his daughter?

**(Answers next week! Don't use Google! Cite the Bible verse where found.)**

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Weekend Mass Collection: \$ 5,132.00  
 Attendance for June 27 & 28: 476  
 We suggest 10% of monthly income



**Parish Income & Expenses for May**

Parish Income : \$ 31,022.17  
 Parish Expenses: \$ 23,110.31  
 Building Maintenance Collection: \$ 665.00

**Special thanks to everyone for your donations!**

**Kindly consider a year-end tax-deductible donation.**

**Please Remember St. Therese Church in your Will.**



**St. Therese Hospitality Ministry Welcomes 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, talk with one of our hospitality ministry members or come to our Church office after the 9:00 am Mass to register. May God bless you and your family abundantly. Thank you*

**Humor of the Week**

"Well, it's like this, Sister, we prayed to St. Anthony and he helped us find them."



**PLEASE BE AWARE OF SCAMS**

Father Jesu will never ask you for gift cards, money transfers or donations/cash solicited via text messages or email. If you receive anything like this please know it is a scam and do not respond.

**Please Be Mindful of Respectful Dress Code For Divine Worship**

Please remember that our **liturgical dress code** does **NOT** allow shorts, T-shirts, shirts with messages which are inappropriate to wear in the church, short skirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, crop tops, sleeveless tops (no bare shoulders or revealed midriff). **Please consider dressing with dignity as you partake in the Sacred Liturgy. "Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Glorify God in your Body" (1 Cor 6:19-20).** Also, Please, **NO chewing gum or phones** in Mass.

**Diocese Code of Ethics and Integrity**

Pastor: Father Jesudoss Thomas, STL: 903-567-4286  
 Promoter of Justice: Rev. John Gomez: 903-534-1077  
 Parish Contact Person: Suzanne Watson 214-732-9966  
*Please contact the Church Office for more information.*

**Do you Need Sacraments?**  
**For all your Sacramental needs call the church office, fill out necessary forms, make an appointment with the priest, and take Sacramental preparation classes. DO NOT SET A DATE for a celebration without consulting the priest, and taking necessary classes for the Sacraments.**

**Baptisms:** Please contact the church office at least three months prior to setting a date of Baptism. Pre-Baptismal classes are required for the parents and godparents/sponsors. Submit the child's birth certificate.

**Marriage:** Please contact the church office to visit with your priest at least six months prior to setting a date of your Wedding. Marriage prep classes are required. Marriage Forms need to be submitted to the parish.

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

**Requirements for Godparents / Sponsors:** Must be a Catholic in good standing. That means, practicing your faith, married in the Church by priest or deacon. If you come from other parish bring a letter from your priest.

**If you need Annulment** for your previous marriage, please contact the priest or a deacon.

**Faith Formation for Children**  
 Parents are the primary teachers of faith. They have serious obligations before God to train their children in faith and in the love of God. Please, register your children for "Faith Formation" or "Sunday School".

**We also need volunteers** to teach or to be an aid in the classrooms. If you love teaching children, and watch them grow in our amazing faith, please do not hesitate to sign up to be a teacher or aid.

If you have any questions, please call the office or talk to Ms. Barbara Cozart or Anne Lucas.

**Please Mark your Calendar**  
 July 9, Thurs - Adoración Español a 7:00 p.m.  
 Aug 1, Sat - First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
 Aug 7, Fri - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Aug 9, Sun - OCIA Welcome at 10:30 a.m.  
 Aug 13, Thurs - Adoración Español a 7:00 p.m.  
 Aug 2, 9 & 16 - Faith Formation & Sac. Prep Registration  
 August 23 - Faith Formation Classes begin  
 Sept 9 - Sacramental Preparation classes begin

**¿Necesita Sacramentos?**  
 Para todas sus necesidades sacramentales, llame a la oficina de la iglesia, llene los formularios necesarios y haga una cita con el sacerdote. También deberá tomar las clases de preparación sacramental. **NO FIJE UNA FECHA** para una celebración sin antes consultar con el sacerdote y haber tomado las clases necesarias para los sacramentos.

**Bautizos:** Por favor comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia **al menos tres meses antes** de fijar la fecha del Bautismo. Se requieren **clases prebautismales** para los padres y los padrinos/madrinas. Debe presentar el **acta de nacimiento del niño(a)**.

**Matrimonio:** Por favor comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia para reunirse con el sacerdote **al menos seis meses antes** de fijar la fecha de su boda. Se requieren **clases de preparación matrimonial**. Los **formularios de matrimonio** deben entregarse a la parroquia.

Para **ambos sacramentos**, usted debe ser **miembro de nuestra parroquia** y completar las clases requeridas. Si pertenece a otra parroquia y desea recibir los sacramentos en nuestra parroquia, debe traer **una carta de su sacerdote**.

**Requisitos para Padrinos / Patrocinadores:** Deben ser **católicos en buen estado con la Iglesia**. Esto significa practicar su fe y, si están casados, estar **casados por la Iglesia** por un sacerdote o diácono. Si vienen de otra parroquia, deben traer **una carta de su sacerdote**.

Si necesita **una anulación de su matrimonio anterior**, por favor comuníquese con el sacerdote o con un diácono.

**Formación en la Fe para Niños**  
 Los padres son los primeros maestros de la fe. Tienen una seria responsabilidad ante Dios de educar a sus hijos en la fe y en el amor a Dios. Por favor, inscriban a sus hijos en el programa de "Formación en la Fe" o "Catecismo Dominical". También necesitamos voluntarios que deseen enseñar o apoyar en los salones de clase. Si te gusta enseñar a los niños y ver cómo crecen en una fe maravillosa, no dudes en inscribirte como maestro o asistente. Si tienes alguna pregunta, por favor llama a la oficina o comunícate con la Sra. Bárbara Cozart o Anne Lucas.

**RCIA / OCIA**  
 Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith? Are you impelled by the Holy Spirit to seek the Sacraments in the Roman Catholic Church? Are you wondering ... "Why do Catholics do this or that"? Then, RCIA / OCIA is the right place to begin. This program is designed to lead adults in their faith journey. If you have questions, please talk to Alan Stehsel or Ed Lucas.

**Using your gifts — Volunteers are needed**  
*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10).*

Are you inspired by the Holy Spirit to help in one of the parish ministries, please talk to the priest or a Deacon.

**We need your help for God's work in our parish family**

- \* To teach Faith Formation Classes on Sundays, and Sacramental Prep Classes on Wednesdays
- \* To be Eucharistic Ministers to distribute Communion on Sundays and to bring the Eucharist to the sick
- \* To help with the liturgical committee and church linen care ministry
- \* To be Lectors, Altar Servers and Ushers

**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:** David Johnson



**LADIES GUILD**  
**SERVICE, SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL**  
**INTERESTED IN JOINING US**  
 please contact: **Jane Miller** 903-348-5099  
 Or call the Church office for information.  
 New members are always welcome!

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

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR THIS WEEK**  
 To honor someone with flowers for the altar, please contact: **Martie Brown @ 214-679-1427**  
 Or contact the church office.

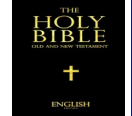
**The Little Flower Choir Ministry**  
*Singing once is like praying twice* says St. Augustine. The final verse in the Book of Psalm (Ps.150) says, *Let everything that has breath give praise to the Lord! Hallelujah!*  
 If you would like to sing or play an instrument, please talk to Ken Mings our Choir Director.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Every First Friday**  
 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
**Every Second Thursday**  
**Adoration in Spanish**  
 From 7:00 to 8:00 pm



**English Bible Study Group**  
 Join us to study the Word of God.

Foundations of Faith:  
 A Journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



**Divine Will Prayer Group**  
 Divine Will is a prayer group which meets every Thursday after the Morning Mass, from 9 to 11 am. If you would like to be inspired or want to learn to pray and discern the will of God, please visit us.

Time for Coffee and Donuts!  
 Come, Relax, and find new friends, after the 9:00 am Mass.  
 All are welcome!

*¡Hora de café y donas! Ven, relájate y encuentra nuevos amigos, después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos*



**Holy Name Society**  
 is the St. Therese Men's Group which was started from the beginning of the parish. This ministry encourages fraternity, supports the Church, and provides monthly "Country Breakfasts"  
 All Men are welcome to join them!  
 If you like to join this ministry,  
**Contact: Mike Perez**  
 903-714-3414

**Altar Linen Care Ministry**  
 Altar linen care ministry helps to care for the linens used during the celebration of the Holy Mass. We need your help. If you would like to help clean the altar linens, please call Martie Brown.

**Daughters of Mary Ministry**  
 This ministry is intended to offer support for widows and single women. They meet every 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall, before the noon Mass.

**Grupo de Estudio Bíblico en Español**  
 Únase a nosotros para estudiar la Palabra de Dios y orar.  
**Todos los martes a las 6:45 pm**  
 horas en el Edificio de Educación.

**Ministerios Españoles**  
 Ensayo del coro español: jueves a las 7:00pm  
 Estudio bíblico en español: martes a las 6:45pm  
 Adoración en español—segundo jueves  
 7:00—8:00 pm