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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.

August 2nd, Eighteenth 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

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.

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Observations
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A – August 2, 2026
Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21
 (by Deacon Jon Fadely)

Hunger is a common human experience. No matter our station in life, no matter our education, our social standing, or our civic identity, no matter how much food we have available, we all become hungry over time. Even if we have food enough for our physical needs, our human hunger goes deeper than what we can hold in our stomach.

Our deepest hungers rest in the heart and soul. These are the spiritual hungers for affirmation, for acceptance, for love. Bound in time in this mortal life, our hunger re-appears as time passes. Just as it is not enough to eat once in life, neither is it enough to be told or shown only once that we are loved. The Good News is that God knows this about us, and He has the best feeding plan in the world! Through His prophets and apostles, He speaks words of life to us. As St. Paul reminds us today, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

As we follow Him in humble obedience, we often meet hungry people. Today in the Gospel we hear His challenging invitation, “Give them some food yourselves.” We who have tasted and seen that the Lord is good are entrusted by Him to join Him in His mission of salvation, by sharing with others what we have received from Him.

El hambre es una experiencia humana común. Sin importar nuestra posición en la vida, nuestra educación, nuestro estatus social o nuestra identidad cívica, ni cuánta comida tengamos disponible, con el paso del tiempo todos sentimos hambre. Aunque tengamos alimentos en abundancia, nuestra hambre humana va más allá de lo que podemos comer con el estómago. Nuestras hambres más profundas residen en el corazón y en el alma; son aquellas hambres de afirmación, de aceptación y de amor. Sujetas al tiempo en esta vida mortal, nuestras hambres resurgen a medida que este transcurre. Como no basta con que nos comamos una sola vez, también necesitamos sentir afirmados que somos amados más que una sola vez. ¡La Buena Nueva es que Dios conoce esta realidad nuestra y tiene el mejor plan de alimentación del mundo! A través de sus profetas y apóstoles, nos dirige palabras de vida. Como nos recuerda hoy San Pablo, nada puede apartarnos del amor que nos ha manifestado Dios en Cristo Jesús, el Verbo hecho carne.

Al seguirle en humilde obediencia, a menudo nos encontramos con personas hambrientas. Hoy escuchamos Su desafiante invitación: «Denles ustedes de comer». A nosotros, que hemos probado y visto que el Señor es bueno, Él nos confía la misión de participar en Su obra salvadora, compartiendo con los demás lo que hemos recibido de Él.

DEVOTIONS
ADORATION
First Fridays 8:30am- 5:00 pm.
Kindly Signup 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

Office Hours
Horas de Oficina
 Monday-Friday /
 Lunes al Viernes
 9:00 am. — 3:00 pm.
Sunday / Domingo:
 10:00 am. — 11:30 am.

Mass Intentions and Liturgical Observations			Mass Readings
Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am	Aug. 2 Mass Mass Mass	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jerry Burrows by Les & Jaylyn Hatton † Harry Joe Makovy by The Matus Family † Francisco Pineda & Ana Maria Sanchez by Manuel & Blanca Sanchez Vicenta Beltran by The Mulholland Family Remembrance Day † Maria Elena Herrera, † Luis Herrera & † Teresa Gonzalez by Ignacio Herrera & Family	<u>Isaiah 55:1-3</u> <u>Psalms 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18</u> <u>Romans 8:35, 37-39</u> <u>Matthew 14:13-21</u>
Monday 8:00 am	Aug. 3 Mass	† Larry Newhouse & † Forrest Whalin by Teresa Newhouse Deacon Larry, Deacon Jim, Deacon Alan & Deacon Jon by Teresa Marek	<u>Jeremiah 28:1-17</u> <u>Matthew 14:22-36</u>
Tuesday 6:00 pm	Aug. 4 Mass	Saint John Vanney † Jodie Zmolik & † Gene Whittington by Wes & Cheryl Zmolik Michael Braden & Les Watson by Suzanne Watson	<u>Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22</u> <u>Matthew 14:22-36</u>
Wednesday 12:00 pm	Aug. 5 Mass	The Dedication of The Basilica of saint Mary Major † Helen Matus by The Matus Family Margaret & Duane Musgrave by the Daughters of Mary	<u>Jeremiah 31:1-7</u> <u>Matthew 15:21-28</u>
Thursday 8:00 am	Aug. 6 Mass	The Transfiguration of The Lord Gerardo Ramirez, † Concepcion Ramirez, † Paulino Camacho & † Concepcion Camacho, by Gerardo & Alberta Ramirez Special Intention for Michael Joseph Krabill by Mary Krabill	<u>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14</u> <u>2 Peter 1:16-19</u>
Friday 8:00 am	Aug. 7 Mass	First Friday / Saint Sixtus II - First Friday ADORATION Geri Olson Birthday by Kevin & Sharla Lewis † Bill Hynes by Julie Hynes	<u>Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7</u> <u>Matthew 16:24-28</u>
Saturday 5:30 pm	Aug. 8 Mass	Saint Dominic Richard & Tami McCay 1st Wedding Anniversary by Kevin & Sharla Lewis Marion & Lydia Hughes Anniversary by Mike & Susan Trojacek † Matthew Crouch Birthday by Bill & Diane Crouch	<u>Habakkuk 1:12—2:4</u> <u>Matthew 17:14-20</u>

WHY 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 August
For Evangelization in the City
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.
Por la evangelización en la ciudad.
B Oremos para que en las grandes ciudades, a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas formas de anunciar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos para construir comunidad.



Praying for the Sick
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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 hay una **segunda colecta** para la **campaña Alégrense en la Esperanza**.

⇒ La **adoración del Santísimo Sacramento es este viernes 7 de agosto comenzando a las 8:00 a.m.** Por favor anótese en el Nártex para pasar algún tiempo con nuestro Señor. **Tenga en cuenta que cuando el Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto para la adoración, alguien debe estar presente. Así que, por favor, anótese.**

⇒ **Padres, por favor vayan hoy al Salón Parroquial después de la Misa para inscribir a sus hijos en la Formación en la Fe y/o en la Preparación Sacramental.** Las clases de Formación en la Fe comienzan el domingo 23 de agosto. **Necesitamos maestros.** Por favor anótese en el Nártex para ayudar.

⇒ Si tú o alguien que conoces tiene **preguntas sobre el catolicismo** o le gustaría **unirse a la Iglesia Católica**, considera unírte al grupo OCIA que comienza el próximo **domingo 9 de agosto a las 10:30 a.m.** en el Salón Parroquial.

⇒ **Se invita a todas las damas a unirse al Gremio de Damas** el próximo **domingo 9 de agosto a las 10:30 a. m.** para disfrutar de refrigerios ligeros y su reunión mensual.

⇒ La **Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento en español** es el **jueves 13 de agosto de 7:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.** Por favor acompáñenos para pasar un tiempo con nuestro Señor.

⇒ La **colecta anual de sangre de Santa Teresa** es el **jueves 20 de agosto de 11:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.** Por favor visita nuestro sitio web <https://sttheresecanton.org/> para registrarte.

⇒ Si tiene la **intención de que su hijo sea bautizado este año 2026, debe asistir a las clases de Bautismo el domingo 30 de agosto y el 6 de septiembre después de la Misa de las 11:30 a.m.** Por favor marque su calendario y póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia para inscribirse antes del 23 de agosto.



¡Ya llegó el momento de prepararnos para el nuevo ciclo escolar! Esto significa que también debemos prepararnos para nuestras **clases dominicales de Formación en la Fe y para las clases de preparación sacramental.** Les pedimos de la manera más atenta que inscriban a sus hijos los domingos 2, 9 y 16 de agosto en el Salón Parroquial, después de la Misa de las 9:00 a.m. Las clases dominicales para los niños comenzarán el 23 de agosto, y las clases de preparación sacramental de los miércoles darán inicio el 9 de septiembre. También necesitamos catequistas y voluntarios para este ministerio. ¡Si pueden apoyarnos, serán bienvenidos!



¡Muchísimas gracias a todos los que asistieron a la capacitación para los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión! Que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad y disposición para servir en este hermoso ministerio de «llevar a Cristo a los demás». Les recordamos que la **institución de los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión y de los Lectores se llevará a cabo el 16 de agosto durante la Misa de las 9 a.m.**



Les recordamos que habrá una **capacitación para todos los Lectores, tanto nuevos como quienes ya forman parte de este ministerio, el lunes 10 de agosto a las 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia.** La institución de los Lectores se llevará a cabo el 16 de agosto durante la Misa de las 9 a.m.



DESAFÍO BÍBLICO
Respuestas de la semana pasada

- ¿Qué fruto del Espíritu menciona primero Pablo? **Amor - Gálatas 5:22**
- ¿A qué edad se quedó Jesús en el Templo? **Doce años de edad - Lucas 2:42-43**
- ¿Qué dijo Jesús que es su mayor regalo de amor? **«Nadie tiene mayor amor que este, que dar la vida por los amigos.» - Juan 15:13**
- ¿Qué dijo Jesús acerca de los niños pequeños? **"Dejen que los niños vengan a mí." - Marcos 10:14**
- ¿Qué apóstol caminó sobre el agua hacia Jesús? **Simón Pedro - Mateo 14:28-29**

El Desafío Bíblico de la Semana - ¿Puedes encontrar las respuestas?

- ¿A quién le dio Jesús las llaves del Reino de los Cielos?
- ¿Qué sacramento instituyó Jesús durante la Última Cena?
- ¿Qué dijo Jesús acerca del pan y del vino?
- ¿Qué dijo Jesús acerca de comer su carne y beber su sangre?
- ¿Qué sacramento instituyó Jesús cuando sopló sobre los apóstoles y les dio el poder de perdonar los pecados?

(¡Las respuestas la próxima semana! ¡No uses Google! Cita el pasaje bíblico donde encontraste la respuesta.)



Announcements

- ⇒ There is a **second collection today** for the **Rejoice in Hope** campaign.
- ⇒ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is this Friday, August 7th beginning at 8:00 a.m.** Kindly sign up in the Narthex to spend some time with our Lord. **Please know that when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration, someone must be present. So, please sign up.**
- ⇒ **Parents, please go to the Parish Hall today after Mass to sign your children up for Faith Formation and/or Sacramental Preparation.** Faith Formation classes begin on Sunday, August 23rd. **We are in need of teachers.** Please sign up in the Narthex to help.
- ⇒ If you or someone you know has **questions about Catholicism** or would like to **join the Catholic church**, consider joining the OCIA group starting next **Sunday, August 9th at 10:30 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- ⇒ **All Ladies are invited to join the Ladies Guild next Sunday, August 9th** after Mass for light refreshments and their monthly meeting.
- ⇒ **Adult Bible Study** will begin on **Monday, September 14th** (9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.). **Register** in the church office **by August 16th** for this 20-session class - **EPIC: A Journey through Church History.** Cost is \$30.00.
- ⇒ St. Therese annual **Blood Drive is on Thursday, August 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Please go to our website <https://sttheresecanton.org/> to sign up.
- ⇒ If you intend to have your **child baptized this year 2026, you must attend Baptismal classes on Sunday, August 30th and September 6th after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.** Please mark your calendar and contact the church office to *register before August 23.*
- ⇒ The **Ladies Guild is having a bake sale today.** Kindly stop by to stock up on your favorite baked goods!



The time is already here to prepare for our new school year! That means, we must get ready for our **Sunday Faith Formation Classes and Sacramental preparation classes.** Kindly register your children for these classes on the Sundays of August 2, 9, and 16 in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 am Mass. The Sunday classes for children will begin on August 23, and the Sacramental Classes on Wednesday will begin on September 9. We need teachers and volunteers for this ministry. If you can please come and help!



Thank you so very much for those who attended the training for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. May God bless you for your willingness to serve in this beautiful ministry of “bringing Christ to others”. Please note that **the installation of the Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors will take place on August 16, at the 9 am Mass. Please Mark your Calendar to attend this Mass.**



Please note that there is a training for **ALL Lectors new and old, on Monday, August 10 at 6:00 pm** in the Church. **The installation of Lectors will take place on August 16 at 9am**



BIBLE CHALLENGE
Answers to last week...

1. What fruit of the Spirit is listed first by Paul? **Love - Galatians 5:22**
2. At what age did Jesus stay behind in the Temple? **Twelve years old - Luke 2:42-43**
3. What did Jesus say is His greatest gift of love? **“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” - John 15:13**
4. What did Jesus say about little children? **"Let the little children come to me." - Mark 10:14**
5. Which apostle walked on water toward Jesus? **Simon Peter - Matthew 14:28-29**

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

1. To whom did Jesus give the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven?
2. What did Jesus institute at the Last Supper?
3. What did Jesus say about the bread and wine?
4. What did Jesus say about eating His flesh and drinking His blood?
5. What sacrament did Jesus institute when He breathed on the apostles and forgave sins?

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

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Ladies Guild	2 nd -Sun 10 am
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Sacraments Prep	Wed 6:30 pm
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OCIA / RCIA	Sun 10:30 am
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Divine Will Group	Thurs 9:00 am

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Adult Bible Study: JoAnne Henson & Rosemarie Hicks	903-316-9227
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Your Gift is for God's Work

Weekend Mass Collection: \$ 5,982.75

Attendance for **July 25 & 26: 466**

We suggest 10% of monthly income

Parish Income & Expenses for June

Parish Income : \$ 34,947.35

Parish Expenses: \$ 32,108.24

Building Maintenance Collection: \$ 265.00

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

“Remember what they
Said in Church,
Mommy-FEED THE HUNGRY”



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

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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. <u>DO NOT SET A DATE for a celebration without consulting the priest, and taking necessary classes for the Sacraments.</u> Baptisms: Please contact the church office at least <u>three months prior to setting a date of Baptism.</u> 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 <u>at least six months prior to setting a date</u> 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. <u>If you belong to another Parish and are seeking the Sacraments in our parish, you must bring a letter from your priest.</u> 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.	¿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.
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.	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.
Please Mark your Calendar Aug 2, 9 & 16 - Faith Formation & Sac. Prep Registration 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 20, Thurs - Blood Drive 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. August 23 - Faith Formation Classes begin Aug 30 & Sept 6 - Baptismal Classes after 11:30 Mass Sept 9 - Sacramental Preparation classes begin	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.

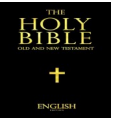
Using your gifts — Volunteers are needed

"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, Ushers, and Choir members. Please sign up in the Narthex.**

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		Time for Coffee and Donuts! Come, Relax, and find new friends, after the 9:00 am Mass. All are welcome! 
	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!	¡Hora de café y donas! Ven, relájate y encuentra nuevos amigos, después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos
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		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
	The St. Therese Canton Radio <i>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.</i>	
	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.	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.
	The Little Flower Choir Ministry <i>Singing once is like praying twice</i> says St. Augustine. The final verse in the Book of Psalm (Ps.150) says, <i>Let everything that has breath give praise to the Lord! Hallelujah!</i> 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		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.
English Bible Study Group Join us to study the Word of God.		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.
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.		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