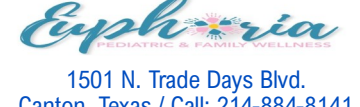


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Declaración de la Visión: La comunidad católica de Santa Teresa es una rosa bien cuidada plantada en Canton, Texas, nutrida por el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida de Jesucristo de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica Romana, para traer el fruto de su gracia y misericordia a la vida de todos, para mayor honra y gloria de Dios.	
August 9th, Nineteenth 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	Church Staff Pastor: Rev. Jesudoss Thomas, S.T.L. Deacons Jim Burkel: 903-567-6983 Alan Stehsel: 903-477-3836 Larry Edwards: 903-275-8561 Church Secretary: Anna Stephens Bookkeeper: Sharla Lewis
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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A – August 9, 2026 I Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85:9-14; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33 (by Deacon Jon Fadely) The Gospel for this Sunday presents a powerful image of the Church in the world which resonates even in our own days. To the Israelites in the days of Jesus, the sea represented the world, disordered, unruly, and full of chaos. Traveling through this world we find the boat of St. Peter, a symbol of the Holy Church, led by the Holy Father, the Pope, and filled with the disciples of Jesus. Like a boat on the sea, the Church exists <i>in</i> the world but is not <i>of</i> the world. As members of this Body of Christ, we still live <i>in</i> this mortal world, but we are no longer <i>of</i> this world, for we have been redeemed, and we journey toward our heavenly Home. Nevertheless, the world still agitates, opposes and attempts to entangle us, just as the stormy sea tossed the boat in which the disciples labored to reach their destination. Amidst their frustration and confusion, they saw something extraordinary, what looked like a ghost walking on the water. Fear was added to their anxiety and frustration. But this was nothing to fear; it was the Lord Jesus Himself drawing near to them in their time of need, to strengthen their faith and to calm the storm. We can take heart along with the disciples as we reflect on the words that Jesus speaks to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." ***** El Evangelio de este domingo presenta una imagen poderosa de la Iglesia en el mundo que resuena incluso en nuestros días. Para los israelitas de la época de Jesús, el mar representaba el mundo: desordenado, indómito y lleno de caos. En medio de este mundo encontramos la barca de San Pedro, símbolo de la Santa Iglesia, guiada por el Santo Padre, el Papa, y ocupada por los discípulos de Jesús. Al igual que una barca en el mar, la Iglesia existe en el mundo, pero no es del mundo. Como miembros de este Cuerpo de Cristo, vivimos aún en este mundo mortal, pero ya no pertenecemos al mundo, pues hemos sido redimidos y caminamos hacia nuestro Hogar celestial. Sin embargo, el mundo sigue agitándose, oponiéndose e intentando enredarnos, tal como el mar tempestuoso sacudía la barca en la que los discípulos se esforzaban por llegar a su destino. En medio de su frustración y confusión, vieron algo extraordinario: lo que parecía un fantasma caminando sobre las aguas. Al temor se sumaron la ansiedad y la frustración. Pero no había motivo para temer; era el Señor Jesús. Si Mismo quien se acercaba a ellos en su momento de necesidad para fortalecer su fe y calmar la tempestad. Podemos cobrar ánimo, junto con los discípulos, al reflexionar sobre las palabras que Jesús les dirige: "Tranquilícense y no teman. Soy yo".
DEVOTIONS ADORATION First Fridays 8:30am- 5:00 pm. <i>Kindly Signup in the Narthex.</i> 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	Aug. 9 Mass	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time † Jessie Burrows by Les & Jaylyn Hatton Anne Lucas by the Herrera Stephens Family	<u>1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a</u> <u>Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14</u> <u>Romans 9:1-5</u> <u>Matthew 14:22-33</u>
9:00 am	Mass	Joyce Fleming by Rose Montgomery Kathleen & Charlie Bulfer by the Daughters of Mary	
11:30 am	Mass	† Francisco Sanchez & Francisca Tirado by Manuel & Blanca Sanchez Guadalupe Sanchez 18th Birthday by the Sanchez Family † Kenneth Good (Remembrance Day) by Carmen Good	
Monday 8:00 am	Aug. 10 Mass	Saint Lawrence Cy Marek, Tom Marek, Tom Lapinski, Chris Gorman Jr by Teresa Marek † Beth Matich by Suzanne Watson	<u>2 Corinthians 9:6-10</u> <u>John 12:24-26</u>
Tuesday 6:00 pm	Aug. 11 Mass	Saint Claire Rose Ann Burkel Birthday by Mike & Susan Trojacek Daniel Braden Birthday by Suzanne Watson	<u>Ezekiel 2:8-3:4</u> <u>Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14</u>
Wednesday 12:00 pm	Aug. 12 Mass	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Wednesday Lunch Bunch by the Matus Family Marilyn Goodin & Gerri Olson by the Daughters of Mary	<u>Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22</u> <u>Matthew 18:15-20</u>
Thursday 8:00 am	Aug. 13 Mass	Saint Pontian & Saint Hippolytus Chris Gorman Jr., Mike Kramolis, Tony Ferrari & Father Jesu by Teresa Marek Jack Gates Birthday by Julie Hynes	<u>Ezekiel 12:1-12</u> <u>Matthew 18:21-19:1</u>
Friday 8:00 am	Aug. 14 Mass	Saint Maximillian Kolbe † John Drane by Lynne Drane † Pete Herrera Jr. Birthday by the Herrera Stephens Family	<u>Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63</u> <u>Ezekiel 16:59-63</u> <u>Matthew 19:3-12</u>
Saturday 5:30 pm	Aug. 15 Mass	The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary † Joyce George by Kevin & Sharla Lewis Les Hatton by Jaylyn Hatton <i>Mother's Day in Costa Rica</i> - Happy Mother's Day from Carlos	<u>1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2</u> <u>1 Corinthians 15:54b-57</u> <u>Luke 11:27-28</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.
Oremos para que en las grandes ciudades, a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas formas de proclamar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos para construir comunidad.



Praying for the Sick

Dennis Livingston, Jo Bright, Arnoldo Chavera, Anne Lucas, Rose Montgomery, Larry Minor, 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, 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, Benito Sr., Benito Jr., Chris Lyle, Bill & Diane Crouch, Kathleen & Charlie Bulfer, John Boyd, and those who suffer from various illnesses.

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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

⇒ Si usted o alguien que conoce tiene preguntas sobre la Iglesia Católica o desea conocer más acerca de nuestra fe católica, lo invitamos a unirse al grupo de OCIA, que se reúne los domingos a las 10:30 a.m. en el Salón Parroquial.

⇒ 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 acompañenos 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 bautizar a su hijo(a) este año 2026**, deberá asistir a las **pláticas prebautismales los domingos 30 de agosto y 6 de septiembre**, después de la **Santa Misa de las 11:30 a.m.** Por favor, marque estas fechas en su calendario y comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para inscribirse ***antes del 23 de agosto.***

⇒ El **próximo fin de semana** habrá una **segunda colecta** para el **Fondo de Mantenimiento.**



¡Ha llegado el momento de prepararnos para el nuevo año escolar! Eso significa que también debemos prepararnos para las **clases de Formación en la Fe y Preparación Sacramental**. Le pedimos que inscriba a sus hijos para estas clases los **domingos 9 y 16 de agosto** en el Edificio de Educación, después de la Santa Misa de las 9:00 a.m. Las clases dominicales de Formación en la Fe comenzarán el 23 de agosto, y las clases de Preparación Sacramental de los miércoles iniciarán el 9 de septiembre. **Necesitamos catequistas y voluntarios para este ministerio.** ¡Si puede colaborar, por favor venga a ayudarnos!



Por favor, tome nota de que habrá una capacitación para **todos los Lectores el lunes 10 de agosto a las 6:00 p.m.** en la iglesia.



La **Institución de todos los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión y de los Lectores se llevará a cabo el próximo domingo 16 de agosto durante la Santa Misa de las 9:00 a.m.** Se espera la asistencia de todos los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión y de todos los Lectores.

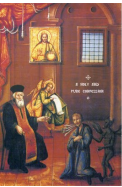


DESAFÍO BÍBLICO

Respuestas de la semana pasada



- ¿A quién le dio Jesús las llaves del Reino de los Cielos? **Simón Pedro — Mateo 16:18-19**
- ¿Qué sacramento instituyó Jesús durante la Última Cena? **La Sagrada Eucaristía — Lucas 22:19-20**
- ¿Qué dijo Jesús acerca del pan y del vino? **“Este es mi cuerpo... Esta copa es la nueva alianza en mi sangre.” — Lucas 22:19-20**
- ¿Qué dijo Jesús acerca de comer su carne y beber su sangre? **Quien haga esto tendrá vida eterna — Juan 6:53-54**
- ¿Qué sacramento instituyó Jesús cuando sopló sobre los apóstoles y les dio el poder de perdonar los pecados? **El Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesión) — Juan 20:22-23**



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

- En el Evangelio de Mateo, ¿a quién llama Jesús la “sal de la tierra”?**
(A) Los apóstoles, (B) Sus discípulos y seguidores, (C) Los profetas de la antigüedad, (D) Los ángeles en el cielo
- En la genealogía de Jesús, ¿cuántas generaciones se mencionan desde Abraham hasta David?**
(A) 7, (B) 12, (C) 14, (D) 40
- Durante el Sermón del Monte, ¿qué dos elementos específicos de la naturaleza les dice Jesús a sus seguidores que observen para no preocuparse?**
(A) Los lirios del campo y las aves del cielo, (B) La semilla de mostaza y las higueras, (C) El trigo y la cizaña, (D) La vid y los sarmientos
- Cuando Jesús sana al siervo del centurión romano, ¿por qué se maravilla de la fe del centurión?**
(A) El centurión había viajado muchos días para encontrar a Jesús, (B) El centurión ofreció un gran regalo económico, (C) El centurión creyó que Jesús podía sanar solamente con una palabra desde lejos, (D) El centurión construyó una nueva sinagoga
- Jesús dice que todo lo que hacemos por “el más pequeño de estos hermanos míos”, ¿por quién lo hacemos?**
(A) La Iglesia, (B) Los ángeles, (C) Nosotros mismos, (D) Él

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

Announcements

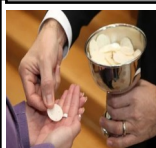
- ⇒ If you or someone you know has **questions about Catholicism** or would like to **learn more about our Catholic faith**, join the **OCIA group on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- ⇒ **Adult Bible Study** will begin on **Monday, September 14th** (9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.). **Register** in 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.**
- ⇒ All Ladies are invited to join the **Ladies Guild today** after Mass for light refreshments and their monthly meeting.
- ⇒ There is a **second collection next weekend** for the **Maintenance Fund.**



It's time to prepare for our new school year! That means, we must get ready for **Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation classes**. Kindly **register your children** for these classes on Sunday **August 9 or 16** in the Education Building 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!



Please note that there is a training for **ALL Lectors on Monday, August 10 at 6:00 pm** in the Church.



Installation of all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors will take place next Sunday, August 16th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. *All Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors are expected to attend.*



BIBLE CHALLENGE
Answers to last week...



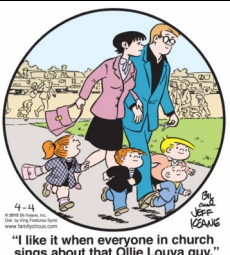
1. To whom did Jesus give the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven? **Simon Peter - Matthew 16:18-19**
2. What did Jesus institute at the Last Supper? **The Holy Eucharist - Luke 22:19-20**
3. What did Jesus say about the bread and wine? **"This is my body... This cup is the new covenant of my blood." - Luke 22:19-20**
4. What did Jesus say about eating His flesh and drinking His blood? **Whoever does so has eternal life - John 6:53-54**
5. What sacrament did Jesus institute when He breathed on the apostles and forgave sins? **The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - John 20:22-23**



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

1. **In the Gospel of Matthew, what does Jesus call the "salt of the earth?"**
(A) The apostles, (B) His disciples and followers, (C) The prophets of old, (D) The angels in heaven
2. **In the Genealogy of Jesus, how many generations are listed from Abraham to David?**
(A) 7, (B) 12, (C) 14, (D) 40
3. **During the Sermon on the Mount, what two specific elements of nature does Jesus tell his followers to look at to avoid worrying?**
(A) The lilies of the field and birds of the air, (B) The mustard seed and fig trees, (C) The wheat and the weeds, (D) The vine and the branches
4. **When Jesus heals the Roman centurion's servant, why does he marvel at the centurion's faith?**
(A) The centurion had traveled many days to find Jesus, (B) The centurion offered a large financial gift, (C) The centurion believed Jesus could heal with just a spoken word from afar, (D) The centurion built a new synagogue
5. **Jesus says that whatever we do for "the least of these brothers of mine," we do for whom?**
(A) The church, (B) The angels, (C) Ourselves, (D) Him

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

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Humor of the Week "I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy"  4-14 "I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."	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). <u>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).</u> 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: Very Rev. John Gomez: 903-534-1077 Parish Contact Person: Suzanne Watson 214-732-9966 <i>Please contact the Church Office for more information.</i>

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 9 & 16 - Faith Formation & Sac. Prep Registration Aug 9, Sun - OCIA Welcome at 10:30 a.m. Aug 13, Thurs - Adoración Español a 7:00 p.m. Aug 18, Tues - Father Jesu traveling to India 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.

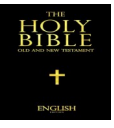
Using your gifts — Volunteers are needed

"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		Rejoice In Hope As we begin inviting everyone to renew their pledge for the “Rejoice in Hope” Campaign, we first ask you to pray. <i>Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how He is calling you to participate.</i> Then, please complete the pledge card for the new year and turn into the church office or place in the offertory basket as soon as possible. Thank You very much for your generosity and support! Alégrense en la Esperanza Al comenzar a invitar a todos a renovar su apoyo a la Campaña “Alégrense en la Esperanza”, primero les pedimos que oren. Pidán al <i>Espíritu Santo</i> que les muestre cómo Él los está llamando a participar. Después, por favor complete la tarjeta de compromiso para el nuevo año y entréguela en la oficina de la iglesia o colóquela en la canasta de la colecta lo antes posible. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad y apoyo!
	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 <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