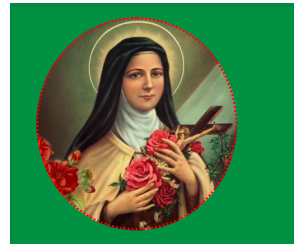


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August 16th, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Communion Service till 9/25 Monday — 8:00 a.m. Tuesday— 6:00 p.m. Wednesday — 12 Noon Thursday — 8:00 a.m. Friday — 8:00 a.m. CONFESSIONS Saturday 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. Daily 30 minutes before Mass	Church 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 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A – August 16, 2026 <i>Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28</i> (by Deacon Jon Fadely) In today's Gospel the Canaanite mother seeks out Jesus to plead for her daughter's healing. The disciples want to send her away. Even Jesus appears initially to be set against helping her. This story highlights the great social and cultural divide that existed in the days of Jesus between devout Jews and the Canaanites, descendants of the original inhabitants of the Promised Land. Similar social and cultural divides exist in our own days, between the political right and left; between those who arrived in this land some generations ago, and those who have arrived just a little while ago; between distinct ethnic groups, especially when those groups speak different languages; between rich and poor; between the powerful and the vulnerable; between the sophisticated and the simple. How do we respond when we meet someone from a different background than our own? Jesus teaches his disciples to balance an awareness of this very human context of social divisions and cultural differences, with the Kingdom view that in Christ there are no such distinctions, but only divine mercy meeting our common human needs by means of God's grace received through faith. ***** En el Evangelio de hoy, la madre cananea busca a Jesús para suplicar la sanación de su hija. Los discípulos quieren despedirla. Incluso Jesús parece, en un principio, reacio a ayudarla. Este relato pone de relieve la gran brecha social y cultural que existía en tiempos de Jesús entre los judíos devotos y los cananeos, descendientes de los habitantes originarios de la Tierra Prometida. En nuestros días existen divisiones sociales y culturales similares: entre la derecha y la izquierda políticas; entre quienes llegaron a este país hace generaciones y quienes han llegado hace poco tiempo; entre distintos grupos étnicos, especialmente cuando hablan idiomas diferentes; entre ricos y pobres; entre poderosos y vulnerables; entre personas sofisticadas y sencillas. ¿Cómo respondemos cuando nos encontramos con alguien que proviene de un camino diferente al nuestro? Jesús enseña a sus discípulos a equilibrar la conciencia de este contexto tan humano de divisiones sociales y diferencias culturales con la perspectiva del Reino: que en Cristo no existen tales distinciones, sino únicamente la misericordia divina que satisface nuestras necesidades humanas comunes mediante la gracia de Dios, recibida por la fe.
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. 16 Mass Mass Mass	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time † Fred Hatton by Les & Jaylyn Hatton Arnoldo Chavera by the Herrera Stephens Family † Joyce George Remembrance by Kevin & Sharla Lewis Stephen Bennett Birthday by Mary Bennett Jessica Stephens 23rd Birthday by the Herrera Stephens Family † Dionisio Torres & Ma Dolores Pineda by Manuel & Blanca Sanchez Ana Victoria Pena 4th Birthday by the Sanchez Family	<u>Isaiah 56:1, 6-7</u> <u>Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8</u> <u>Romans 11:13-15, 29-32</u> <u>Matthew 15:21-28</u> <u>Ezekiel 24:15-23</u> <u>Matthew 19:16-22</u> <u>Ezekiel 28:1-10</u> <u>Matthew 19:23-30</u> <u>Ezekiel 34:1-11</u> <u>Matthew 20:1-16</u> <u>Ezekiel 36:23-28</u> <u>Matthew 22:1-14</u> <u>Ezekiel 37:1-14</u> <u>Matthew 22:34-40</u> <u>Ezekiel 43:1-7ab</u> <u>Matthew 23:1-12</u>
Monday 8:00 am	Aug. 17 Comm. Service	<i>Communion Service—no Mass Intentions</i>	
Tuesday 6:00 pm	Aug. 18 Comm. Service	<i>Communion Service—no Mass Intentions</i>	
Wednesday 12:00 pm	Aug. 19 Comm. Service	Saint John Eudes <i>Communion Service—no Mass Intentions</i>	
Thursday 8:00 am	Aug. 20 Comm. Service	Saint Bernard <i>Communion Service—no Mass Intentions</i>	
Friday 8:00 am	Aug. 21 Comm. Service	Saint Pius X <i>Communion Service—no Mass Intentions</i>	
Saturday 5:30 pm	Aug. 22 Mass	The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary Shannon McCay Birthday by Kevin & Sharla Lewis † C. H. Doty & Maureen Doty Birthday by Charlene Silva	

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
Sheila Perez, Christopher & Amanda Tucker , Jill Tubs, 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, John Boyd, Sarah Nelms, Mandy Newhouse, Sean Carter, Emma Welty, Benito Sr., Benito Jr., Chris Lyle, Bill & Diane Crouch, Kathleen & Charlie Bulfer, 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 habrá **una segunda colecta** para el **Fondo de Mantenimiento**.

⇒ **Padres de familia, hoy es el último día para inscribir a sus hijos en Formación en la Fe y/o Preparación Sacramental.** Las clases de Formación en la Fe **comienzan el próximo domingo, 23 de agosto**, y la Preparación Sacramental y CYO comienzan el **miércoles, 9 de septiembre**. Todavía necesitamos maestros y asistentes. *Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia si desea ayudar.*

⇒ Si usted o alguien que conoce tiene **preguntas sobre el catolicismo** o desea conocer más **acerca de nuestra fe católica**, le invitamos a participar en el grupo de **OCIA todos los domingos a las 10:30 a.m.** en el Salón Parroquial.

⇒ 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 este año 2026, debe asistir a las clases de preparación para el Bautismo el domingo 30 de agosto y el domingo 6 de septiembre, después de la Misa de las 11:30 a.m.** *Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia para inscribirse a más tardar el 23 de agosto.*



Como el Padre Jesu estará en la India a partir de esta semana, tendremos
Servicio de Comunión de lunes a viernes hasta el 25 de septiembre
El horario de las Misas del fin de semana permanecerá sin cambios, con el Padre Lawrence presidiendo.



DESAFÍO BÍBLICO
Respuestas de la semana pasada



- En el Evangelio de Mateo, ¿a quién llama Jesús la “sal de la tierra”?
(B) A sus discípulos y seguidores — (Mateo 5:13)
- En la genealogía de Jesús, ¿cuántas generaciones se mencionan desde Abraham hasta David?
(C) 14 — (Mateo 1:17)
- Durante el Sermón de la Montaña, ¿qué dos elementos específicos de la naturaleza les dice Jesús a sus seguidores que observen para evitar preocuparse?
(A) Los lirios del campo y las aves del cielo — (Mateo 6:26-28)
- Cuando Jesús sana al siervo del centurión romano, ¿por qué se admira de la fe del centurión?
(C) El centurión creía que Jesús podía sanar con solo decir una palabra, aun estando a distancia — (Mateo 8:8-10)
- Jesús dice que todo lo que hacemos por “uno de estos hermanos míos más pequeños”, ¿por quién lo hacemos? **(D) Por Él — (Mateo 25:40)**

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

- ¿En qué día de la creación creó Dios al hombre y a la mujer a su imagen y semejanza?** (A) El tercer día, (B) El quinto día, (C) El sexto día, (D) El séptimo día
- ¿Qué señal o signo visible puso Dios en las nubes después del gran diluvio como promesa de que nunca volvería a destruir la tierra con agua?** (A) Una columna de humo, (B) Un arcoíris, (C) Una estrella resplandeciente, (D) Un anillo de oro
- Melquisedec, una figura misteriosa que prefigura el sacerdocio de Cristo, se encuentra con Abraham en Génesis 14. ¿Qué ofrece como bendición?** (A) Mirra e incienso, (B) Pan y vino, (C) Un cordero y aceite, (D) Plata y grano
- Dios cambia el nombre de Jacob después de que Jacob lucha toda la noche con un ángel. ¿Cuál es su nuevo nombre?** (A) Abraham, (B) Israel, (C) Isaac, (D) José
- José es vendido como esclavo por sus hermanos, pero llega a ocupar un alto cargo en Egipto al interpretar los sueños del faraón sobre qué?** (A) Siete vacas gordas y siete vacas flacas, (B) Una escalera que llegaba al cielo, (C) Una zarza ardiente, (D) El sol, la luna y once estrellas

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

Announcements

- ⇒ There is a **second collection today** for the **Maintenance Fund**.
- ⇒ **Parents, today is the last day to register your children for Faith Formation and/or Sacramental Preparation.** Faith Formation classes **begin next Sunday, August 23rd** and Sacramental Prep & CYO begin **Wednesday, September 9th.** We are still in need of teachers and aids. *Please contact the church office to help.*
- ⇒ If you or someone you know has **questions about Catholicism** or would like to **learn more about our Catholic faith**, join the **OCIA** group **each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- ⇒ **Adult Bible Study** will begin on Monday, September 14th. **Today is the last day to register** for this 20-session class - **EPIC: A Journey through Church History.** Cost is only \$30.00.
- ⇒ St. Therese annual **Blood Drive is this 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 contact the church office to register by August 23.*



As Father Jesu will be in India beginning this week we will have
Communion Service Monday - Friday through September 25th
The weekend Mass schedule will be as usual
with Father Lawrence presiding.



BIBLE CHALLENGE
Answers to last week...



1. In the Gospel of Matthew, what does Jesus call the “salt of the earth?”
(B) His disciples and followers - (Matthew 5:13)
2. In the Genealogy of Jesus, how many generations are listed from Abraham to David?
(C) 14 - (Matthew 1:17)
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 - (Matthew 6:26-28)
4. When Jesus heals the Roman centurion’s servant, why does he marvel at the centurion’s faith?
(C) The centurion believed Jesus could heal with just a spoken word from afar - (Matthew 8:8-10)
5. Jesus says that whatever we do for “the least of these brothers of mine,” we do for whom?
(D) Him - (Matthew 25:40)

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

1. **On which day of creation did God create man and woman in his own image and likeness?** (A) Third day, (B) Fifth day, (C) Sixth day, (D) Seventh day
2. **What token or visual sign did God place in the clouds after the great flood as a promise never to destroy the earth by water again?** (A) A column of smoke, (B) A rainbow, (C) A blazing star, (D) A golden ring
3. **Melchizedek, a mysterious figure who prefigures Christ’s priesthood, meets Abraham in Genesis 14. What does he offer as a blessing?** (A) Myrrh and frankincense, (B) Bread and wine, (C) A lamb and oil, (D) Silver and grain
4. **God changes Jacob’s name after Jacob wrestles with an angel all night. What is his new name?** (A) Abraham, (B) Israel, (C) Isaac, (D) Joseph
5. **Joseph is sold into slavery by his brothers but rises to power in Egypt by interpreting Pharaoh’s dreams about what?** (A) Seven fat cows and seven lean cows, (B) A ladder reaching to heaven, (C) A burning bush, (D) Sun, moon, and eleven stars

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

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Kindly consider a year-end tax-deductible donation.
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Humor of the Week

“He stops you from talking,
He’s the husher”



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.



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*

PLEASE BE AWARE OF SCAMS

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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. 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 <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 16 - Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation Registration (last day to register) Aug 20, Thurs - Blood Drive 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. August 23 - Faith Formation Classes begin and Holy Name Society’s Country Breakfast Aug 30 & Sept 6 - Baptismal Classes after 11:30 Mass Sept 9 - Sacramental Prep & CYO begin Sept 10, Thurs - Adoración Español a 7:00 p.m. Sept 14 - Adult Bible Study begins at 9:30 a.m. OR 6:00 p.m.	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.

Use 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 help with the liturgical committee and church linen care ministry**
- * **To be Altar Servers, Ushers, and Choir members.**

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.

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
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.

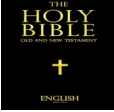
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every First Friday
from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Every Second Thursday
Adoration in Spanish
From 7:00 to 8:00 pm



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.



EPIC:
A Journey through Church History.
Begins September 14th in Education Building at 9:30 am or 6:00 pm

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