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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.

September 21st, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Mass Schedule For September—2025

Monday & Tuesday—No Mass
Wednesday Mass at 12 Noon
Thursday 8:00 am
Communion Service
Friday Mass at 8:00 am
No Confessions on Weekdays

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jesudoss Thomas, S.T.L.

Deacons

Jim Burkel: Alan Stehsel:

Jon Fadely: Larry Edwards:

Church Secretary
Anna Stephens

Bookkeeper
Sharla Lewis

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil:
5:30 p.m. (English)

Sunday:

7:00 & 9:00 a.m. (English)
11:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Holy Days of Obligation
12 Noon / 6:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION

First Fridays 8:30am—5:00pm
Kindly Signup in the Narthex.

2nd Thursday
7 – 8pm in Spanish

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00am

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 p.m.
Sunday / Domingo:
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

September 21, 2025, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Grades of Prayer – 3. Affective Prayer - Practicing Affective Prayer (2)

Discursive meditation, when properly engaged, should naturally lead into affective prayer—a deeper movement of the heart and will toward God. However, this transition is not always easy, and it can vary greatly depending on the temperament of the individual. Three important points can help guide the practice of affective prayer. First, individuals differ in their natural disposition. Some are naturally affectionate and loving, easily moving from intellectual meditation to heartfelt affection. Others, by contrast, are more reserved and inclined toward rational analysis. For these individuals, prayer often remains discursive, and the expression of affection may be rare or difficult. They may require more time, patience, and experience to cultivate affective prayer. Such individuals might find methods rooted in Carmelite or Franciscan spirituality—emphasizing the heart and simplicity—more fruitful than the more intellectually structured Ignatian approach. Second, affective prayer should neither be forced nor ignored. Those who are naturally meditative and analytical must learn to recognize and respond to the gentle stirrings of the heart during their meditation. At times, genuine affections will arise unbidden; these should be welcomed rather than suppressed. Conversely, those who are emotionally inclined must be cautious not to confuse genuine affections with false consolations. They should remain grounded through spiritual reading, structured meditation, and vocal prayer. Ultimately, affective prayer is a gift of grace, and we must remain open, not striving anxiously, but also not neglecting its gentle call. Third, affective prayer is best cultivated through careful and reflective discursive meditation. One should read point by point, pausing whenever the affections of the will are stirred. Rather than pressing forward too quickly, we should rest in those moments of affection until they naturally subside, then return to the meditation. The key is attentiveness to the natural movement between intellect and will, allowing the transition to be neither rushed nor overly delayed. To grow into this deeper form of prayer, three things are essential: Attentiveness in daily vocal prayer and meditation. As Proverbs exhorts: “Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life” (Proverbs 4:20–23). St. Peter also reminds us: “Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil prowls like a roaring lion” (1 Peter 5:8). Purity of mind and heart, as St. Thomas Aquinas teaches: the soul must be detached from inferior things to be united to the Supreme Good. Habitual awareness of living under God’s loving gaze. More than a technique, prayer is a relationship—an encounter with the Living God, even if at times hidden in darkness. — Fr. Jesu

Mass Intentions and Liturgical Observations			Mass Readings
Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am	Sept. 21 Mass Mass	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Intention by Luke Perkins † Fr. Charlie Steier & † Mildred Steier by John Steier Ann Marie Taylor by the Divine Will Group † Hector Ramon Aguilar & Adbel Cabrera by Andrea Galvan	<u>Amos 8:4-7</u> <u>Psalms 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8</u> <u>1 Timothy 2:1-8</u> <u>Luke 16:1-13</u>
Monday	Sept. 22 NO MASS	<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>	<u>Ezra 1:1-6</u> <u>Luke 8:16-18</u>
Tuesday	Sept. 23 NO MASS	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina <i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>	<u>Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20</u> <u>Luke 8:19-21</u>
Wednesday 12:00 pm	Sept. 24 Mass	David Kegley & Family by Patsy Rowe Anna Richardella Birthday by Joe & Judy Sigle	<u>Ezra 9:5-9</u> <u>Luke 9:1-6</u>
Thursday 8:00 am	Sept. 25 Com. SVC	Communion Service	<u>Haggai 1:1-8</u> <u>Luke 9:7-9</u>
Friday 8:00 am	Sept. 26 Mass	Saint Cosmas & Saint Damian John & Chin Boyd by Kevin & Sharla Lewis David Dworaczyk by Mike & Susan Trojacek	<u>Haggai 2:1-9</u> <u>Luke 9:18-22</u>
Saturday 5:30 pm	Sept. 27 Mass	Saint Vincent De Paul Sarah Nelms by Kevin & Sharla Lewis	<u>Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a</u> <u>Luke 9:43b-45</u>

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 September
For Our Relationship With All Of Creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Por Nuestra Relación Con Toda La Creación

Oremos para que, inspirados por San Francisco, podamos experimentar nuestra interdependencia con todas las criaturas que son amadas por Dios y dignas de amor y respeto.



Praying for the Sick

Ma Enedina Vazque, Nicholas Medley, Alaric Boles, Carolyn Daughtry, Kenny Kiesler, Ann Johnson, Debbi Roberts, Carol Joy Born, Cindy Brooke, Donna Bradshaw, Mike Matus, Tater Family, Ron Veilleux, Margaret Musgrave, Rose Nino, David Nino, Stacy Crossley, Jerry & Uethel Burrows, Vanessa Oliver, Kevin Turner, Duane Musgrave, Tammie Norman, Jerry Schroeder, Sarah Nelms, Nick Gangloff, Mandy Newhouse, Sean Carter, Mary Buron, Emma Welty, Luis Hernandez, Benito Jr., Shayna Horne, Chris Lyle, Bill & Diane Crouch, Kathleen & Charlie Bulfer, Patty Ratliff, John Boyd, Gregory Crouch, Jackson Palumbo, Michele Louise, Margaret Hoefer, the Rand Family, Susan Carlos, Honey Roy, Rose Montgomery, and those who suffer from various illnesses.

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:

Anuncios

⇒ **El nuevo Directorio de la Iglesia ya está disponible y listo para distribuirse a quienes lo adquirieron.** Para obtener el suyo, contacte hoy mismo con un miembro del programa de hospitalidad. **Si aún no ha pagado y desea uno, el costo es de solo \$30.00.**



Alégrense en la Esperanza Campaña de Capital

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Nuevo edificio educativo para nuestros jóvenes

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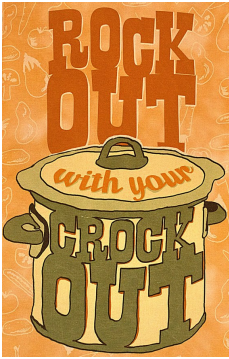
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17:00 - 20:00 horas

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Más información llame a Sheila Pérez al (903) 288-7608 o Jane Miller al (903) 348-5099



Les informamos que el Padre Jesudoss estará de vacaciones en la India del 1 de septiembre al 3 de octubre. El horario de misas y confesiones se encuentra en la portada del boletín y en la puerta de la iglesia. Les pedimos que oren por su buen viaje y sus tranquilas vacaciones.

Announcements

- ⇒ **The new Church Directory is in-house and ready to be distributed to all who purchased one!** Please see a hospitality member today to get yours. **If you have not paid and would like one the cost is only \$30.00.**
- ⇒ Please join us in the Parish Hall after Mass today for the Holy Name Society’s delicious country breakfast.

Rejoice in Hope Capital Campaign

Help Us Build a Future of Faith!
New Education Building for Our Youth

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” — Proverbs 22:6

Our children need a place to grow in faith.

Right now, we desperately need a new Education Building to properly serve our youth with religious education, sacramental preparation, and youth ministry. That’s why we’re building a new Education Building—a safe space where our young people can encounter Christ, build friendships, and deepen their Catholic identity.

How You Can Help:

- Pray for the success of this project (Fundraising Prayer)
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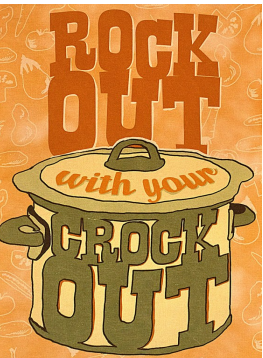
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
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Come and taste over 25 Crockpots of food!
Vote for your favorite!



For more information call Sheila Perez at (903) 288-7608 or Jane Miller at (903) 348-5099

Please note that Fr. Jesudoss will be gone for his vacation to India From September 1–October 3
The Mass and Confession Schedule is located on the front of the bulletin & church doors.
Please pray for his safe travels and restful vacation.

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Monthly or Weekly Meetings

Ladies Guild
Holy Name Society
Knights of Columbus
Sacraments Prep
CYO
OCIA / RCIA
Daughter’s of Mary
Divine Will Group

2nd-Sun 10 am
2nd-Sun 10 am
3rd-Thurs 6 pm
Wed 6:30 pm
Wed 6:00 pm
Sun 10:30 am
2nd-Wed 10:30 am
Thurs 9-11 am

Parish Organizations

K of C: Jeff Aubert
Ladies Guild: Jane Miller
Holy Name Society: Mike Perez
Religious Gift Shop: Judy Thurman
Scholarship Fund: Sharla Lewis
Hospitality Ministry: Linda Lehman
Legacy Committee: Frank Markins

Your Gift is for God’s Work

Weekend Mass Collection: \$ 5,651.00
Attendance for **September 13 & 14: 517**



We suggest 10% of monthly income

Parish Income & Expenses for August

Parish Income : \$ 31,872.10
Parish Expenses: \$ 30,123.57
Weekly Building Fund 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.

Humor of the Week

My boss said “dress for the job
you want, not for the job you have.”
So I went in as Batman.



Summer is here! 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.

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.

Diocese Code of Ethics and Integrity

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Promoter of Justice: Rev. John Gomez:
Parish Contact Person: Suzanne Watson
*Please contact the Church Office
for more information.*

Do you Need Sacraments? <u>For all your Sacramental needs call the church office and make an appointment with the priest. 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 three months prior to setting a date as a pre-baptismal meeting is required. Marriage: Please contact the church office to visit with your priest at least six months before setting a date as premarital classes must be attended prior to the wedding. <i>For both of these sacraments you must be a member of our Parish and in good standing. If you belong to another Parish and are seeking the Sacraments you must bring a letter from your priest.</i>	¿Necesitas Sacramentos? <u>Para todas tus necesidades sacramen- tales, llama a la oficina de la iglesia y haz una cita con el párroco. No fijas una fecha para la celebración sin antes consultar al sacerdote y tomar las clases necesarias para recibir los sacramentos.</u> Bautizos: Se debe contactar a la oficina al menos un mes antes de la fecha de celebración. Una reunión pre-bautismal es necesario antes de configurar la fecha. Matrimonio: el padre debe ser contactado durante al menos seis meses antes de la boda. Recuerda tomar clases antes de fijar la fecha. <i>Para ambos sacramentos debe ser miembro de nuestra parroquia y estar en buena posición. Si pertenece a otra parroquia pero busca los sacramentos, debe traer una carta de su sacerdote.</i> Quinceañera: Si está planeando un quinceañera, asegúrese de comunicarse primero con la oficina de la iglsia, antes de fijar una fecha.
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 Sept 8, Mon - Adult Bible Study begins 9 am & 6 pm Sept. 11, Thurs - Adoración en español 7 - 8 p.m. Sept 21, Sun - Holy Name Society Country Breakfast Sept 27, Sat - Stew Brew Competition 5—8 p.m. Oct 1, Wed - Memorial of St. Therese Child of Jesus Oct. 5, Sun - Catechetical Sunday Oct 9, Thurs - Adoración en español 7 - 8 p.m. Oct 11, Sat - Church Workday! Oct 12, Sun - Rosary on the Square	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 one of our Deacons or Mr. Ed Lucas.

	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: Mike Perez
LADIES GUILD SERVICE, SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL INTERESTED IN JOINING US please contact: Jane Miller Or call the Church office for contact 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 more 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 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.
English Bible Study Group Join us to study the Word of God. Foundations of Faith: A Journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class will begin on September 8th at 9:30 am and 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