St. Therese Catholic Church

Our Mission: Nurture the Little Flowers of God's Garden to Grow and Bear Fruit. Nutrir las Pequeñas Flores del Jardín de Dios para crecer y dar fruto.

DECEMBER 5th, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DAILY MASS

Monday - 8:00 a.m. Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 12 Noon Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before daily Mass & 1 hour before Weekend Masses

St. Therese Catholic Church 885 1st Monday Lane Canton, Texas 75103

Office Phone: 903-567-4286 Fax No: 903-567-0586

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. / 11:30 Spanish

FIRST SUNDAY MASS: 7 a.m. (First Monday Weekend)

Holy Days of Obligation 8 a.m. / 12 Noon / 6:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION: On First Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Kindly Signup in the Narthex.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 a.m. **ROSARY**

Tuesday: 5:30 pm, Wednesday:11:30 am First Saturday after Mass

Rev. Jesudoss Thomas, S.T.L. 903-567-4286

> **Deacons:** Jim Burkel: Alan Stehsel: Larry Edwards: ,Jon Fadely;

Office Hours /Horas de Oficina

Monday-Friday/Lunes al Viernes 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

> Sunday / Domingo: 10:00 - 11:30am

Office Staff

Secretary: Anna Stephens Bookkeeper: Sharla Lewis

Facility Rental: Deacon Larry Edwards Finance Council: Helen Howell Building Maintenance: Ed Lucas

DRE: Barbara Cozart Pastoral Council: Bill Pinola Music Director: Ken Mings CYO H. School: JoAnne Henson CYO Jr. High: Sue Watson

Liturgy Coordinator: Deacon Jon Fadely

Religious Education / Ministries

Faith Formation Coordinator: Anne Lucas RCIA: Deacon Alan Stehsel Adult Bible Study: JoAnne Hensen Rosemarie Hicks

Sanctity of Life Ministry: Jim Burkel
Crisis Pregnancy / Gabriel project:

Educación Religiosa / Ministerios

1-888-300-5112

Ministro de Lectores / Servidores:Cecilia Sanchez Estudio de Biblia: Francisco Delgado Ministerio de Coro: Gerardo Ramirez Sacramentos para Adultos: Francisco Delgado Preparacion de Quinceñeras: Maria Delgado

Monthly Meetings

Ladies Guild 2nd Sun Holy Name Society 2nd Sun Knights of Columbus 3rd Thurs Grupo de Oracion **Every Wed Every Wed** CYO Every Sun CIA

10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m.

Parish Organizations

K of C: Carlo Caravetta Ladies Guild: Sheila Herrera Holy Name Society: Mike Perez St. Therese Charity: Kathleen Bulfer Religious Gift Shop: Chin Boyd Prison Ministry: Bill Pinola

Grupo de Oracion: Francisco Delgado



"The winding road shall be made straight, and the rough roads shall be made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God"

Luke 3:1-6

Welcome to 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, come by the office after the 9:00 am Mass to register. Thank you and God Bless! Website: www.sttheresecanton.org Email: sttheresecanton@gmail.com





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DECEMBER 5th, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sunday	Dec
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5:30 pm

6:00 pm

Sunday	Dec. 5	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7:00 am	Mass	For the People of the Parish
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11:30 am S.Mass † Beatrice Nipp By The Chabarria Family

Monday † Rose Scott Dec. 6 By Deacon Jim & Rose Ann Burkel 8:00am Mass Tuesday Dec. 7

† Martha Truong Thi Dao By Yen Khang Van Noah Tristran Auliveld (15th Birthday) By Chin & John Boyd

Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Mary Dec. 8 Wednesday **Holy Day of Obligation** 11:30 am Rosarv 12:00 noon Mass † Beatrice Nipp

6:00 pm By Deacon Jim & Rose Ann Burkel Mas For the People of the Parish

By Celine Powers

Dec. 9 Thursday 8:00 am Mass

Rosary

Mass

Martie Brown By Sharla Lewis † Gerald Varalli

Friday Dec.10 8:00 am Mass Dec.11 Saturday

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast 10:00 am Rosary For the People of the Parish 10:30 am Mass

5:30 pm † Matthew Crouch Mass

By Adele Crouch White & Don Evans Family

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention For December. Catechists Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Intención de oración del Santo Padre para diciembre. Catequistas

Oremos por los categuistas. Ilamados a anunciar la Palabra de Dios: que sean sus testigos, con valentía y creatividad y en la fuerza del Espíritu



Bill Pinola, Francisco Delgado, Paige Powers, Barbra Tracy, Jack Harris, Jerry Watkins, Dorothy Ward, Jane Cordell, Tracie Leigh Sprangler, Joan Hashem, Carol Faben, Kari Mackey, Shayna Horne, Vicky Styre, Ryan Looney, Susan Carlos, Tim Wilcoxson, Kathleen LeBars, Eddie Valdez, McKinley Deprez, Dawson Elmore, Larry Minor, Greg Musgrave, Virginia Bennet, Cindy Brooke, Rose Montgomery Ramiro Gonzalez, Dora Oliver, Hannah Deprez

Thanks to the Knights and Holy Name Society members for setting up the Nativity scene in the front yard of the church



The Adoration of the Holy Eucharist **Signup in the Narthex** First Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Your Gift is for God's Work

Weekend Mass Collection: \$4,117.00 Attendance for November 27 & 28 318

We suggest 10% of monthly income

Please Remember St. Therese Church in your "Will"

Parish Income & Expenses for September

PARISH INCOME: \$27,415.35 **PARISH EXPENSES:** \$30,256,46

WEEKLY BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: \$75.00 PARISH HALL BUILDING LOAN BALANCE: \$275,445.83

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

St. Nicholas Monday: Tuesday: St. Ambrose;

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Juan Diego Friday: Our Lady of Loreto St. Damasus I Saturday:

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10: Ps 85:9-14: Lk 5:17-26 Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Tuesday: Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;

Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15 Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19 Friday: Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16,

18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Sunday: Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



DEC 16. AT 5:30 -7:30 PM ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE AND CONFESSIONS.

Please, come to celebrate God's merciful love.

Sacraments / Sacramentos

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 at least six months before setting a date as premarital classes must be attended prior to the wedding.

For both of these sacraments you must be a member of our Parish and in good standing. If you belong to some other Parish but seeking the Sacraments you must bring letter from your priest.

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 fiiar la fecha.

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.

Quinceañera: Si está planeando un guinceañera, asegúrese de comunicarse primero con la oficina de la iglsia, antes de fijar una fecha.

Diocese Code of Ethics and Integrity

903-567-4286 **Pastor: Father Jesudoss Thomas** Promoter of Justice: Rev. John Gomez 903-534-1077 Parish Contact Person: Cynthia Stanley Please contact the Church Office for contact Information

WE WISH TO WELCOME EVERYONE VISITING US TODAY! THANK YOU!

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Weekly Offering



Nuestra Misión: cultivar las florecitas del jardín de Dios para que crezcan y den fruto 5 DE DICIEMBRE. SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a 2nd collection today for the Building Fund. Thank you!

If you like to advertise your business or sponsor our new pictorial directory kindly contact the Church office as soon as possible. The cost per AD slot is \$150.00.

The Ladies Guild gift shop has received many New Christmas items and Devotional candles, All is for sale in the Parish Hall. The Store is open during office hours and after the 9am mass on Sundays.

Jesus The Way, The Truth, The Life. Adult Bible study Registration begins Sunday (today) in the Parish Hall, and continues every Sunday till December 19th, you may also register in the church office. Classes begin January 17th, 10 Sessions cost is \$30.00.

Wednesday, Dec 8th is the Holy Day of Obligation in honor of the mmaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be two Masses at 12 noon and 6:00pm.

See Below for important up coming Events this week.

Upcoming Events For This Week

December 8, Wednesday: Feast of the Immaculate

Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation: Mass at 12 noon & 6:00pm

December 11, Saturday: Feast of the Our Lady of Guadalupe 8:30 am — Mañanithas

10:00 am — Rosarv 10:30 am — Bilingual Mass 12 noon — Lunch in the Parish Hall

December 11, Saturday: 6:30 pm — Christmas Parade

December 12, Sunday: 6:00 am. Mañanithas

December 16, Thursday: Advent Confessions 5:30-7:30 pm.

Pray For Our Priest In Our Diocese

DEC. 6 REV. BETANCOURT, CESAR DEC. 7 REV. BOTEJU, BERNARD DEC. 8 REV. BOWLIN, JOHN-MARY DEC. 9 REV. BRAUN, JUSTIN DEC.10 REV. CELANO, FREDDY

Thanks for choosing to worship with us this morning. May God bless everyone who is visiting on this First Monday weekend.

FORGIVENESS

God forgives like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness.

-Henry Ward Beecher

Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.

-St. John Vianney

STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage. —Anonymous

LADIES GUILD

Merry Christmas to all. Thank you to Everyone for your support. We could not do this without you! We are truly blessed!

Interested in joining us contact: **Sheila Herrera** President or BJ Perez Vice President. Please contact the Church office for contact Information.

ANUNCIOS

Hoy hay una segunda colecta para el Fondo de Construcción, ¡Gracias!

Si desea publicitar su negocio o patrocinar nuestro nuevo directorio ilustrado, comuníquese con la oficina de la Iglesia lo antes posible. El costo por espacio de AD es de \$ 150.00.

La tienda de regalos del Gremio de Damas ha recibido muchos artículos navideños nuevos y velas devocionales. Todo está a la venta en el Salón Parroquial. La tienda está abierta durante el horario de oficina y después de la misa de las 9 am los domingos.

Jesús el camino, la verdad, la vida. Estudio bíblico para adultos El registro comienza el domingo (hoy) en el salón parroquial y continúa todos los domingos hasta el 19 de diciembre. También puede registrarse en la oficina de la iglesia. Las clases comienzan el 17 de enero. 10 sesiones cuestan \$ 30.00.

El miércoles 8 de diciembre es el Día Santo de Obligación en honor a la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María. Habrá dos misas a las 12 del mediodía y a las 6:00 pm.

Ver recuadro para los próximos eventos de esta semana.

"The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas." - USCCB

"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world." - Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018

Kindly spend some time for personal prayer in the midst of distractions. MARANATHA!! - COME, LORD JESUS!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Merry Christmas to all.

Interested in joining contact: Grand Knight Carlo Caravetta; Deputy Grand Knight Ramiro Gonzalez Please contact the Church office for contact Information



THE ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to honor someone with Altar flowers Please contact Martie Brown or the Church Office for Information.

Youth Ministry

CYO Grades 6 – 12 are meeting every Wednesday from 6 pm - 7:30 pm. in the Education Building. Please contact JoAnne Henson for more 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.

Remember you can access the bulletin at our website sttheresecanton.org DESEAMOS DAR LA BIENVENIDA A TODOS VISITANOS HOY! GRACIAS