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St. Therese Catholic Church

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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.

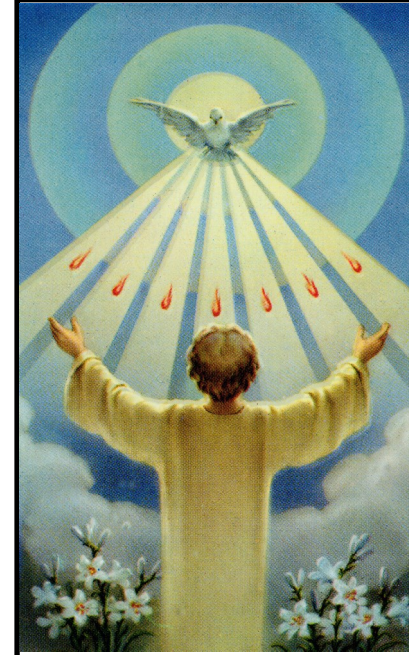
Declaración de la Visión: La comunidad católica de Santa Teresa es una rosa bien cuidada plantada en Canton, Texas, nutrida por el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida de Jesucristo de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica Romana, para traer el fruto de su gracia y misericordia a la vida de todos, para mayor honra y gloria de Dios.

April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter

<p><u>DAILY MASS</u> Monday - 8:00 a.m. Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 12 Noon Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m.</p> <p><u>CONFESSIONS</u> Every day 30 minutes before Masses</p>	<p><u>WEEKEND MASSES</u> Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. (English) Sunday: 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)</p> <p>Holy Days of Obligation 12 Noon / 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>DEVOTIONS</u> ADORATION: On First Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. <i>Kindly Signup in the Narthex.</i> FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 a.m. <u>ROSARY</u> Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 11:30 a.m. First Saturday after Mass</p>
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Church Staff
Pastor: Rev. Jesudoss Thomas, S.T.L.
Deacons:
Jim Burkel : Alan Stehsel:
Jon Fadely : 903-539-3641 **Larry Edwards :**
Church Secretary: **Bookkeeper:**
Anna Stephens **Sharla Lewis**

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.



In a few weeks we will be celebrating the solemn festival of Pentecost. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew our world, our hearts, and homes with his burning love.
- Fr. Jesu

Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Universal Renewal

Holy Spirit, fulfill in us the work begun by Jesus. Let our prayer on behalf of the whole world be fruitful and unwavering. Hasten the time when each of us will attain a genuine spiritual life. Enliven our work that it may reach all human beings, all who have been redeemed by the Blood of Christ and all His inheritance.

Take away our natural presumption and uplift us with a holy humility, with reverence for God and selfless courage. Let no vain attachment impede the work of our state in life,

nor personal interest divert us from the demands of justice. May no scheming on our part reduce love to our own petty dimensions. May all be noble in us; the quest and the respect for truth, and the willingness to sacrifice even to the cross and death. And may all be accomplished in accord with the final prayer of the Son to His heavenly Father and in accord with the grace that Father and Son give through You, the Spirit of love, to the Church and to her institutions, to every soul and to all peoples. Amen.

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!



<p>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: Ron Veilleux Music Director: Ken Mings CYO High School: JoAnne Henson CYO Jr. High: Sue Watson Liturgy Coordinator: Deacon Jon Fadely</p>		<p>Religious Education / Ministries Faith Formation Coordinator: Barbara Cozart RCIA: Deacon Alan Stehsel Adult Bible Study: JoAnne Henson & Rosemarie Hicks Sanctity of Life Ministry: Deacon Jim Burkel Crisis Pregnancy & Gabriel Project: Educación Religiosa / Ministerios Ministro de Lectores Servidores: Andrea Galvan, Maria Landaverde Ministerio de Coro: Gerardo Ramirez Preparacion de los Sacramentos Y Quinceñeras: Diacono Jon Fadely Sacraments Prep-Children: Jenny Aubert</p>
<p>Monthly or Weekly Meetings Ladies Guild Holy Name Society Knights of Columbus Sacraments Prep CYO RCIA Daughter's of Mary</p>	<p>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 1:30pm</p>	<p>Parish Organizations K of C: Jeff Aubert Ladies Guild: Joyce Fleming Holy Name Society: Mike Perez St. Therese Charity: Kathleen Bulfer Religious Gift Shop: Judy Thurman Scholarship Fund: Sharla Lewis Hospitality Ministry: Linda Lehman</p>


Mass Intentions and Liturgical Observations			Readings for this Week
<p>Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am</p>	<p>April 21 Mass Mass Mass</p>	<p>Fourth Sunday of Easter St. Therese Catholic Church † Thomas & † Joe Ferguson by Donnie & Jan Kay † Francisco Delgado by The Delgado Family Gladis Vasquez by The Gomez Family</p>	<p>Acts 4:8-12 ; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 ; 1 Jn 3:1-2 ; Jn 10:11-18</p>
<p>Monday 8:00 am</p>	<p>April 22 Mass</p>	<p>Nick Gangloff by Kevin & Sharla Lewis</p>	<p>Acts 11:1-18 ; Jn 10:1-10</p>
<p>Tuesday 6:00 pm</p>	<p>April 23 Mass</p>	<p>Saint George & Saint Adalbert † Casimiro Galvan by Alberta Ramirez</p>	<p>Acts 11:19-26 ; Jn 10:22-30</p>
<p>Wednesday 12:00 pm</p>	<p>April 24 Mass</p>	<p>Saint Fidelis † Mary Ann Ward by Matus Family</p>	<p>Acts 12:24—13:5a ; Jn 12:44-50</p>
<p>Thursday 8:00 am</p>	<p>April 25 Mass</p>	<p>Saint Mark † Emilio & Flores Collaso by Laura Collaso</p>	<p>1 Pt 5:5b-14 ; Mk 16:15-20</p>
<p>Friday 8:00 am</p>	<p>April 26 Mass</p>	<p>Aaron Voss <i>Birthday</i> by Martie & Greg Brown</p>	<p>Acts 13:26-33 ; Jn 14:1-6</p>
<p>Saturday 5:30 pm</p>	<p>April 27 Mass</p>	<p>Arnold & Kathe Chavera <i>33rd Wedding Anniversary</i></p>	<p>Acts 13:44-52 ; Jn 14:7-14</p>

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March **Praying for the Sick**

<p>We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. ***** Oramos para que quienes arriesgan su vida por el Evangelio en diversas partes del mundo enciendan a la Iglesia con su valentía y entusiasmo misionero.</p>	<p>Susan Carlos, Honey Roy, Eddie Valdez, Dawson Elmore, Marty Weaver, Rose Montgomery, Ellery Speight, Sheila Cote, Bryan Davis, Wanda Ray, Scott & Annette Muckelroy, Julie French, Ignacio Herrera, Hannah, Deprez, Alexis Ranne, Patti Parise, Anne Bradley, Doug Hatton, Jerry & Uethel Burrows, David Haimes, Charlie Bulfer, Scott Hilsabeck, Larry Hilsabeck, Willis Abrams, Sarah Ulshafer, Olivia Aguilar, Carlitos Martinez, Byron Medley Jr., Tom Koller, Ed Cozart, Phyllis Medley, Chris Lyle, Sammie Duncan, George Pitts, Manuel Chabarria, Maggie Beall, Naomi Montez, Darryl Rosson, Manuel Clunga, Wanda Ray, Sophie Welty, Sarah Welty, Tim Sullivan, Duane & Margaret Musgrave, Jessica Bass, The Duncan Family, the Bailey Family, Linda Wade, Enrique Rojo, James Miller, Barry Hatton, The Falciani Family, Justice Principe, Dolores Rosati, Whitney, Luis Hernandez, Gladis Vasquez and those who suffer from various illnesses.</p>
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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 to visit with your pastor 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 another Parish and are 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 fijar 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 quinceañera, asegúrese de comunicarse primero con la oficina de la iglesia, antes de fijar una fecha.

Your Gift is for God's Work
Weekend Mass Collection: \$ 6,516.00
Attendance for April 13 & 14: 820
We suggest 10% of monthly income
Please Remember St. Therese Church in your Will.
Parish Income & Expenses for March
Parish Income : \$ 28,841.23
Parish Expenses: \$ 26,804.84
Weekly Building Fund Collection: \$ 165.00
Special Thanks to everyone for your offerings.
Kindly consider the year-end tax-detectable donations




Sunday Humor
As church secretary, I prepare the bulletin for each week's services.
One Sunday morning, I heard snickering from the pews. Quickly grabbing the bulletin, I found the cause. The sermon title for that day was: "What Makes God Sick: Pastor Joe Smith."

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR THIS WEEK
To Honor someone with flowers for the altar, please contact: Martie Brown @
Or contact the church office



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.

LADIES GUILD
SERVICE, SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL
INTERESTED IN JOINING US
please contact:
Joyce Fleming
Or call the Church office for contact information.
New members Always welcome!



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

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.

Diocese Code of Ethics and Integrity
Pastor: Father Jesudoss Thomas, STL:
Promoter of Justice: Rev. John Gomez:
Parish Contact Person: Cynthia Stanley
Please contact the Church Office 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.

DAILY MASS
It helps us to grow in our personal holiness. As we need food everyday, we need 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.

Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendar

April 20 (Sat) - St. Therese Spring Festival
May 3 (Fri) - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
May 5 (Sun) - The Crowning of Mary & Children's Liturgy
May 12 (Sun) - Mother's Day
May 17 (Fri) - Father Jesu Anniversary of Priesthood

Pray For Our Priests In Our Diocese

April 21 Rev. ANTHONY STOEPPPEL
April 22 Most Rev. JOSEPH STRICKLAND
April 23 Rev. AUGUSTINE THARAPPEL
April 24 Rev. JESUDOSS THOMAS
April 25 Rev. JOBY THOMAS
April 26 Rev. EUGENE TILLEKERATNE
April 27 Rev. MARIO TORRES

Announcements

- ⇒ **All graduating seniors** please complete a Scholarship Application form located in the Narthex. If you plan to attend college and would like to receive a \$250.00 Scholarship, please note that on the form. Please turn in your form to the church office **no later than May 1st**.
 - ⇒ The **Knights of Columbus** are currently taking applications from all graduating seniors for the Jack Smith Memorial Scholarship. Applications are available in the church office. **Deadline to submit an application is May 31st**.
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ALL OF YOU!!!**

**We hope you all enjoyed the day
Although not so sunny, you all made it BRIGHTER!**

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 - ⇒ **Los Caballeros de Colón actualmente** están aceptando solicitudes de todos los estudiantes del último año que se gradúan para la Beca Jack Smith Memorial. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia. La **fecha límite para presentar una solicitud es el 31 de mayo**.
 - ⇒ El **miércoles 24 de abril** tendremos una **cena de agradecimiento** en el Edificio de Educación a las 6 p.m. para todos los niños de CYO y los que han sido confirmados recientemente.
 - ⇒ **La Sociedad del Santo Nombre** será la anfitriona de su delicioso desayuno campestre el próximo fin de semana. **¡Únase a nosotros a las 10:00 a.m. para disfrutar de una excelente comida y compañerismo!**
 - ⇒ Hay una **segunda colecta** el próximo fin de semana para las **Misiones Católicas en el Hogar**.
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