



# St. Theresa's Cathedral

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St. Theresa's Gift Shop: 292-0416 – Shop Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays)

**Confessions:** Saturday at 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. or by appointment

**Baptisms:** By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

**Weddings:** By appointment – 1 year in advance. Lenten Pre-Marriage Course is required for all weddings here or elsewhere

**Facebook:** Our Catholic Diocese is on Facebook. Visit our page & "LIKE" us and join our on-line community.

	DATES	TIMES		INTENTIONS FOR
Sat.	May 26	6:30 pm	+	Ephraim Georges
Sun.	May 27	8:30 am	+	Antonio Rebello & Mr. & Mrs. Joao Rebello
		10:00 am	+	Zulmira Botelho, Joao & Maria J. Da Silva,
		11:30 am	+	Jose, Amelia & Rogerio, Antonio & Maria Faria
		6:00 pm	+	Roy Thomas St. Theresa's Parish Family
Mon.	May 28	7:30 am	+	Louisa & Davidson Riviere
Tues.	May 29	7:30 am		
Wed.	May 30	7:30 am	+	Stephen Tobin
		12:10 pm		
Thurs.	May 31	7:30 am	+	Patricia Heyrosa
		12:10 pm		
Fri.	Jun 01	7:30 am	+	Rev. Joseph Palubeski, C.R.
		12:10 pm		For the Protection of Sacred Life of the Unborn Child through the Agony of the Garden
Sat.	Jun 02	6:30 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family
Sun.	Jun 03 (Portuguese)	8:30 am		Intentions of Sean DeSilva
		10:00 am	+	Miguel Franco, Joan C. Frias, Honorina Frias,
		11:30 am	+	Virginia Mendonca, Marcelino Aguiar, E. Mendonca
		6:00 pm		Intentions of the First Holy Communion Candidates and their Parents



### FLORES DE MAYO AND SANTACRUZAN FESTIVAL

You are invited to join the Filipino community this Sunday, **May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm at St. Theresa's Cathedral.**

There will be a short introduction of the festival and the recitation of the Holy Rosary in 5 languages followed by a short procession, a presentation of flowers in homage to the Blessed Mother and a roll call of the Women (Sagalas" or "Reynas") representing a number of Marian Titles, as well as remarkable women heroes of the Bible.

Upon returning from the procession, people will then pay homage to the Blessed Mother's statue by offering flowers. Please bring a flower with you to offer to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Come and show your support in celebrating this Marian tradition!

**The First Holy Communion Mass celebration will be held next Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Theresa's Cathedral at 11:30 a.m.**

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2018

	6:30 pm	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Eucharistic</b>	P. Whitecross	P. DeSilva	M. Medeiros	D. Rawlins
<b>Ministers:</b>	C. Johnson	A. Amarasinghe	R. Medeiros	A. Bechter
<b>Lectors:</b>	J. Judd	T. Sinclair	E. Mosley	C. Rawlins
<b>K. Johann</b>	A. Machado	D. Robinson	N. Puhekker	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	L. Simas A. Machado	C. Scarth T. Amarasinghe	Dr. A. Maxwell	
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	G. Medeiros	M. Amarasinghe	D. Mutch	C. Placedes

### SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to the Bank of Butterfield **Acct #20-006-060-482732-100** and include "Sunday Offering" or "Special Collection" in the memo field. Also, the parish encourages the use of Sunday Offering Envelopes to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure.

**Martin Pastor**, is the Organist and Choir Director of St. Theresa's Cathedral.

Anyone interested in music ministry may contact him at [choirguy33@gmail.com](mailto:choirguy33@gmail.com) **Martin**



**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

Stewardship of time, talent and treasure faces certain obstacles: greed, selfishness, irresponsibility, and a lack of trust.

**Steward's Sharing of Treasure**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Collection:	May 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> :	\$ 5,709.00
	To Date: 20 <sup>th</sup> Week	\$102,288.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL**



**Two Roses for May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**"In Memory of Maria de Lurdes Sousa Rego"**

**INTRODUCTION:** Today we celebrate the relationships at the heart of our faith. As God eternally participates in the relationship of Father, Son and Spirit, we too participate in this sacred community and in the great historic sweep of God's people past, present, future. Through baptism, we are called by God to become part of this deeply connected family. Let us commit to loving and serving not only members of this family, but all people.

**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY:** The Parishioners of St. Anthony's would like to invite you to join them as they honor their patron saint, St. Anthony. They will be celebrating in both Portuguese and English at a special mass on **Sunday, June 10th at 1:30p.m.** and hope that as many of you as possible will join them on this joyous occasion! Directly after the mass there will be a procession through the streets accompanied by the Somerset Brigade Band! Festivities will follow from 3PM – 10PM down in the church hall and patio with entertainment, food, games, fun castle, Portuguese Donuts, raffles and more.... They are looking for donations of gifts that are new or very gently used (from toys to household items) that can be given for either raffle or game prizes. Any organizations that would like to help sponsor the event by making a monetary donation will be recognized with their company name printed in the special program as well as in any advertisements. **Contact Joe Fagundo at 536-4288 for additional details.**

**CARITAS HOUSE OR PRAYER:** "Quiet Wednesday resumes this Wednesday on May 30<sup>th</sup> with the Recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 am followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The House of Prayer will close at noon.

**Join us for "An Afternoon with Mary" on this Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 2PM to 5PM.** Take some time out from the holiday weekend to spend some time in quiet and in prayer for peace in our world and in honor of Mary, Queen of Peace. **All (men and women including teens) are invited.** Please gather between 1:45 pm & 1:55 pm, so we can have a prompt start at 2 pm. The schedule includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Contemplative Rosary and a DVD: "Mary Crowned with Glory". We look forward to seeing you!

**ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP:** For your convenience, The Gift Shop will offer their last special opening hours **this Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm** in addition to their usual opening hours on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.**



**BISHOP'S CORNER**

My Dear Fellow-Catholics,

I've just made acquaintance with a story that warmed my heart up. I hope it will have the same effect on you.

One day firefighters from Baystown (Texas) responded to a sudden call for help. A Sixty-year-old man suffered a heart attack while mowing the lawn. The firemen successfully restored his heart and then took the man to a nearby hospital. However, this was not the end of their intervention. The firemen returned to the lawn and set about completing the work abandoned by the sick man. They brought order to the neglected lawn and closed the open garage door. The firemen also left a letter for the man's wife offering future help if it turned out to be necessary. "We felt bad that your husband didn't get to finish the yard, so we did. We noticed the padlock to the garage was unlocked, so we locked it and placed your key in the mail box. We are very sorry that your husband became ill. We hope he has a speedy recovery. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you out. Baytown Fire Department, Station 4, A-shift."

Have a restful weekend and a blessed week!

*Bishop Wes*

**REGISTRATION FOR CCD PROGRAM K - 9:** May is registration month for the CCD program. Children, who will be five years old by December 31, 2018, and not attending MSA, are expected to enroll in the Kindergarten parish catechetical program, which begins September 2018. Application forms are available from Mrs. Anne Amarasinghe, our CCD Co-Ordinator or from the Parish Office and must be accompanied by a Baptism Certificate (copy) and the CCD fee of \$140. All new families to the parish will also be required to Complete a Parish Registration Form in addition to the CCD application form. Parents are urged to pay their CCD fees as soon as possible.

**RETURNING CCD STUDENTS:** Parents please note that the invoices for the 2018-2019 CCD Year have been sent out! Please complete the form and return with payment as soon as possible and especially, before the **June 9 deadline.** Payments may be made online to **St. Theresa's BNTB account No. 20006060482732100.** Please include "CCD" and your child's name in the memo field. Families in financial need should make an appointment with Bishop Wes to discuss an appeal for assistance or special consideration. No child will be turned away due to a family's inability to pay.

**PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE ANTI-RACISM SUMMIT:**

The Peace and Social Justice Ministry will be hosting a series of One-Day Work-Shops for our adult church community (those 18 yrs. and older) to raise awareness on racism, racial injustice and our call as a church community to solidarity, in doing something to help heal these injustices. The workshops will be held on a Saturday in EACH Church parish with St. Theresa's Cathedral hosting a workshop on **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11 am to 4 pm in our Parish Hall.** Please support the church community in this initiative.