St. Theresa notes festival

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Members of St. Theresa's Parish take note of the Rice Festival and their involvement in the industry by using stalks of rice as altar decorations and in the Offertory procession, according to Father Henry O'fer, S.S.J., pastor.  

"Many of our people are employed in the industry," he noted, "and all of us enjoy the skills of those who cook many delicious rice dishes, so we feel it is appropriate to join in the celebration."  
The parish has just completed a successful bazaar, which was a family-oriented event. They are participating, with appropriate solemnity, the patronal feast of the parish, St. Theresa of Avila on Oct. 15.  

Father Sylvio Auclair, S.S.J., associate pastor, the two sisters, and lay ministers of the parish make regular visits to the sick and shut-ins of the parish.

St. Theresa’s was established in 1920 to serve black Catholics of Crowely and has been staffed by the Josephite priests since its inception. And for all but three of these years, the Sisters of the Holy Ghost have also worked in the parish.